

shall faithfully and diligently keep the said Ferry over Fishing creek from  
Mullins' Neck to Cooper's Island from day light to day light from the first  
of November to the first of March, and from an hour before to an hour after day  
light for the residue of the year commencing the first day of May 1844 and end-  
ing twelve months thereafter and shall keep constantly and in good order a Boat or  
Scow that will safely carry three passengers and their Horses at one trip, with one  
able bodied skilful hand to attend the said Ferry and shall not charge or receive  
any greater price for ferriage than what is allowed him by law, then the above  
obligation to be void, otherwise of force.

Signed, sealed and delivered }  
in the presence of }  
Mr. Newton }  
John Muir } 3

Samuel Dunnock Seal

Levin H. Dunnock Seal  
mark

Marcellus Willey Seal

State of Maryland }  
from Ex<sup>ts</sup>. }  
Hutchison, Byrn }  
& Pattison }

Be it remembered that the following Bond was recorded on the  
15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1844, To wit:

Know all men by these presents that we James Hutchison, John H.  
Byrn, Jeremiah L. Pattison and Saml. Harrington of Dorchester  
County are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland

in the full and just sum of three hundred dollars current money of the United States  
to be paid to the said State or its certain attorney, to the which payment well and truly  
to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators in the  
whole and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with  
our seals and dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1844. Whereas the Commissioners of  
Dorchester County, by virtue of a supplement to the act entitled an additional  
supplement to an act entitled an act to regulate Ferries, have contracted with  
the said James Hutchison, John H. Byrn and Jeremiah L. Pattison to keep the  
Ferry over Slaughter Creek from the Main to where Henry Travers formerly lived,  
\* from day light to day light from the first of November to the first of March, and  
from an hour before to an hour after day light for the residue of the year, com-  
mencing from the 10<sup>th</sup> May 1844 and ending twelve months thereafter, and shall  
keep constantly and in good order a Scow that will safely carry four passengers  
and their Horses at one trip with two able bodied skilful hands to attend the said  
Ferry and shall not charge or receive any greater price for ferriage than what is  
allowed by law, then the above obligation to be null and void, otherwise of force.

\* and agree to allow the said James Hutchison, John H. Byrn and Jeremiah L. Pattison the  
sum of three hundred dollars current money for the same. Now the condition of the a-  
bove obligation is such that if the above bounden James Hutchison, John H. Byrn and  
Jeremiah L. Pattison shall faithfully and diligently keep the said Ferry over Slaughter Creek  
from the Main to where Henry Travers formerly lived

James C. Hutchison Seal

Mr. H. Byrn Seal

Jer L. Pattison Seal

Saml. Harrington Seal

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of }  
Mr. Newton. Mr. Muir }