




received by him, then the obligation to be void, otherwise of full force and virtue in law.

Signed, sealed & delivered  
in the presence of  
Mr. Newton  
Algernon Thomas




George W. Wingate   
James Dixon   
Thomas Dail 

Dorchester County, To Wit: On the 15 day of April 1844, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for Dorchester County, John Newton and Algernon Thomas, and made the following Oath, to wit: We John Newton and Algernon Thomas, subscribing Witnesses to the above Bond, do make Oath that George W. Wingate, James Dixon and Thomas Dail, obligors mentioned in the said Bond, did personally, in our presence, sign, seal and deliver the said Bond as their act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned. Sworn before me, on the day above mentioned.

Charles Cochran

State of Maryland } Be it remembered that the following Bond was recorded  
from E. } on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1844, to wit:  
Francis Higgins } Know all men by these presents that we Francis Higgins, James  
Higgins and Thomas R. Smith, of Dorchester County and State of  
Maryland, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of two thousand dollars, current money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Maryland, or its certain Attorney, to which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1844. The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Francis Higgins shall well & faithfully execute the Office of Constable, in the Town of New Market, in Dorchester County, in all things appertaining thereto, and shall also well and truly account for all monies placed in hands for collection, and shall also well and truly pay all sums of money received by him agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed at November Session 1809 entitled an Act relating to Constables Bonds, and shall well and truly account for all money which he shall receive on judgments and shall well and truly pay over the same, and shall faithfully perform all acts which he shall perform in virtue of his office in the said County in the State of Maryland, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force & virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
Mr. Newton  
Algernon Thomas

Francis Higgins   
James Higgins   
Thomas R. Smith 

I Charles Cochran, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Dorchester County do hereby certify that John Newton and Algernon Thomas this day appeared before me and took the following oath. We John Newton and Algernon Thomas, subscribing Witnesses to the within Bond, do make Oath that the obligors mentioned in said Bond, did personally, in our presence, sign, seal and deliver the said Bond as their act and deed, for the purposes therein