

day of April 1847, before me one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County, appears Charles Shenton and Solomon Howells & acknowledges the foregoing Writing to be their act and deed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. Acknowledged before

Robert Bell J.P.

On the first day of January next, I promise to pay to James A. Stewart or order five dollars for the hire of Negro girl Mary for the balance of the year 1847, and to find her good & sufficient food & clothing as usual. Witness my hand and seal this 14th April 1847.

Solomon Howells (Seal)

§ 5. -

State of Maryland
from C.P.
James E. Douglass
and others

Be it remembered that the following Bond was recorded on the 19th day of April 1847.

Stamp
one doll.

Know all men by these presents that we James E. Douglass, Charles J. Smith and Francis B. C. Turpin, of Dorchester

County, in the 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, or its attorney, to the which payment well and truly to be made & done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 19th day of April 1847. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden James E. Douglass shall well and truly execute the office of Constable, in Election district number one, in Dorchester County, in all things appertaining thereto, and shall well and truly account for all monies placed in his hands for collection, and shall also well and truly pay all sums of money received by him, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise of full force and virtue in law.

J. E. Douglass (Seal)

Chas. J. Smith (Seal)

F. B. C. Turpin (Seal)

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of
John Minor - James Smith

Dorchester County, to wit: on this 19th day of April 1847, personally appeared before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County aforesaid, John Minor and James Smith, and made the following oath, to wit: "We John Minor and James Smith, subscribing Witnesses to the above Bond, do make oath that James E. Douglass, Charles J. Smith & F. B. C. Turpin, obligors mentioned in the said Bond, did severally,