

force and virtue in law
Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of
John Muir James Higgins

John E. Applegarth (seal)
R. W. Subman (seal)
George H. Meekins (seal)
Levin J. Keene (seal)
George Wallace (seal)
Edward C. Johnson (seal)
Moses J. Keene (seal)

By the County Commissioners Dorchester County
June 26th 1853

This Bond approved by order
Test, William Rea clerk c. d. c.

State of Maryland
from
John E. Applegarth
County Collector



Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following
Bond was received and recorded on the 14th day of August
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
Fifty five, to wit:

Know all men by these presents, that we John
E. Applegarth Richard H. Subman, George H. Meekins, Levin J. Keene, George
Wallace and Edward C. Johnson + Moses J. Keene of Dorchester County in the State
of Maryland in the full and just sum of Forty three thousand two hundred + eight
dollars and forty cents 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 and each of us both and each of our heirs executors and ad-
ministrators jointly + severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated
this Twenty sixth day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty
five. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden
John E. Applegarth appointed collector of Dorchester County shall well and faith-
fully execute his office and the several duties required of him by law, and shall
well and truly account for and pay to the County Commissioners for Dorchester
County or their order the several sums of money which he shall receive or be
answerable for by law at such times as the law directs, then the above obligation
to be void, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue in law

Signed sealed + delivered in the
presence of
John Muir James Higgins

John E. Applegarth (seal)
R. W. Subman (seal)
George H. Meekins (seal)
Levin J. Keene (seal)
George Wallace (seal)
Edward C. Johnson (seal)
Moses J. Keene (seal)

Dorchester County, to wit; Be it remembered that on the twenty sixth day of
June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and Fifty Five personally
appeared James Higgins and John Muir the two subscribing witnesses to the within
and a foregoing bond before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace of the
State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County aforesaid and severally made
oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God that they did see John E. Applegarth