

our seals and dated this 8th day of May 1835 whereas the Commissioners for
 Dorchester County by virtue of a Supplement to the act entitled an additional supple-
 ment to the act entitled an act to regulate ferries have Contracted with the Said
 Daniel Johnson to keep the ferry over fishing Creek from Meekins neck to Hoopers
 Island and agree to allow the Said Daniel Johnson the sum of Two Hundred & twenty
 five, Dollars current money for the same - Now the Condition of the above obligation
 is such that if the above bounden Daniel Johnson shall faithfully & diligently keep
 the said ferry over fishing Creek from Meekins neck to Hoopers 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 daylight for the residue of the year commencing the tenth
 day of May 1835 and ending twelve months thereafter and shall keep constantly
 and in good order a scow that will safely carry three passengers and their boxes
 at one trip, with one able bodied skillful man 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 full force and
 virtue in law

Daniel Johnson (seal)
 William G. Meekins (seal)
 Robert Meekins (seal)

Signed sealed and delivered
 in the presence of
 James Smith, George B. Hart

By the County Commissioners Dorchester County June 26 1835
 This Bond approved by order
 West, William Rea clk C. D. C.

State of Maryland
 from
 Thomas J. Simmons
 & Washington A. Smith

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 Thomas
 J. Simmons and Washington A. Smith and Thomas Abbott Sr. 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 8th day of May 1835 whereas the County commis-
 sioners for Dorchester County by virtue of a Supplement to the act entitled an addition-
 al supplement to the act to regulate ferries have Contracted with the Said Thomas
 J. Simmons and Washington A. Smith to keep the ferry over Slaughter creek from
 Taylors Island to Meekins neck and agree to allow the said Thomas J. Simmons
 Washington A. Smith the sum of Two Hundred fifty Dollars current money for
 the same - Now the Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above
 bounden Thomas J. Simmons and Washington A. Smith shall faithfully & diligently
 keep the said ferry over Slaughter Creek from Taylors Island to Meekins neck
 from day light to day light from the first of November to the first of March and