

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 15th day of April 1844. Whereas the Commissioners of Dorchester County by virtue of a Supplement to an act entitled an additional supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate ferries have contracted with the said John Red to keep the ferry over the North West Fork of the Nanticoke commonly called Crookers Ferry and agree to allow the said John Red the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars current money for the same. Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden John Red shall faithfully & diligently keep the said ferry over the North West Fork of Nanticoke River commonly called the Crookers Ferry 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 light for the residue of the year commencing on the first day of May 1844 & ending twelve months thereafter and shall keep constantly and in good order a scow that will safely carry six passengers and their horses at one trip with an able bodied and skillful hand to attend the Ferry aforesaid and shall not charge or receive any greater price for Ferryage than what is allowed by law then the above obligation to be void, otherwise of full force.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
 John Muir
 Bazillai Harum

John ^{his} Red Seal
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 Jacob Wilson Seal
 Wm. A. Akers Seal

State of Maryland } Be it remembered that the following Bond was recorded
 from C.F. } on the 15th day of April 1844, to wit:
 Samuel Dunnoek } Know all men by these presents that we Samuel Dunnoek
 Levin Dunnoek and Marcellus Willey 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, 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 15th day of April 1844. Whereas the Commissioners of Dorchester County, by virtue of a supplement to the act entitled an additional supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate ferries, have contracted with the said Samuel Dunnoek to keep the ferry over Fishing Creek from Nutkins' Neck to Hooper's Island, and agree to allow the said Samuel Dunnoek the sum of one hundred and forty dollars current money for the same - Now the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Samuel Dunnoek