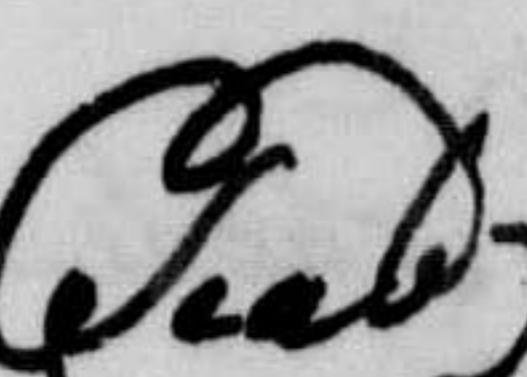


dollars current money of the United States to be paid to the said State or its certain attorney to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators in the whole and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Reed to keep the ferry over the North West Fork of the Nanticoke commonly called Crofters Ferry and agree to allow the said John Reed 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 Reed shall faithfully & diligently keep the said Ferry over the North West Fork of Nanticoke River commonly called the Crofters 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 boat that will safely carry six passengers and their horses at one trip with an able oarsman and sufficient 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 }  
Barzillai Sloman }  
Jacob Wilson

John X Reed	
mark	
Jacob Wilson	
Wm. F. Akers	

State of Maryland } Be it remembered that the following Bond was executed  
from Esq. } on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1844, to wit:  
Samuel Dunnock } Know all men by these presents that we Samuel Dunnock  
Lewin Dunnock and Marcellus Wiley 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 pres-  
ents, sealed with our seals and dated this 15 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 Dunnock to keep the  
Ferry over Fishing Creek from Watkins Neck to Hooper's Island, and  
agree to allow the said Samuel Dunnock 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 Dunnock