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 & severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals & dated this 20th day of April 1846. Whereas the Commissioners for Dorchester County, by virtue of a supplement to the act entitled, "An additional supplement to an act entitled an act to regulate Ferries", have contracted with the said James Hutchinson, Jeremiah L. Pattison and John W. Travers to keep the Ferry over Slaughter Creek from the Main to where Henry Travers formerly lived, and agree to allow the said James Hutchinson, Jeremiah L. Pattison & John W. Travers the sum of Three hundred dollars, current money, for the same. Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden James Hutchison, Jeremiah L. Pattison & John W. Travers shall faithfully and diligently keep the said Ferry over Slaughter Creek from the Main to where Henry Travers formerly lived, 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 day light for the residue of the year, commencing from May the first 1846, & ending twelve months thereafter, and shall keep constantly and in good order a Scow that will safely carry four Passengers and their Horses at one trip, with two able bodied skilful hands to attend to the said Ferry, and shall not charge or receive any greater price for Ferriage than what is allowed by law, then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise of force.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of
Algernon Thomas
Wm. Newton

James Hutchison (Seal)
Jere L. Pattison (Seal)
John W. Travers (Seal)
James Sowitte (Seal)
Roger C. Robson (Seal)

Approved by the Commissioners, April 20. 1846.

Test William Rea Clk C. D. C.

State of Maryland
Ex. from
Roger C. Robson & others

Be it remembered that the following Bond was received on the 6th day of May 1846, to wit: Know all men by these presents that we Roger C. Robinson, Jeremiah L. Pattison and Thomas B. Travers, 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