

before the subscriber, one of the State of Maryland's Justices of the Peace, in and for said County, personally appeared the within and before named James Frazer, and acknowledged the within and aforesaid Bill of Sale, or instrument of writing, to be his act & deed, and delivered the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, according to the act of Assembly in such cases made & provided  
Acknowledged before  
Wm. LeCompte J. P.

State of Maryland  
Et. from  
William Jackson Clk.

Be it remembered that the following Bond was recorded on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of November 1846. Know all men by these presents that

the William Jackson, Thomas Bourwood and Thomas White of Dorchester County, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of thirteen thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars thirty three and one third cents, current money, to be paid to the State of Maryland, to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year eighteen hundred & forty six. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound William Jackson, whilst he shall continue in the Office of Clerk of Dorchester County, shall, at his own proper cost & charge, find a supply of good and sufficient Record Books, necessary for the entering up of all matters and things relating to such Office, or shall and will make, or cause to be made and entered true, legal and perfect records and entries, according to the truth and nature of the matter, or thing, requiring to be entered or recorded, and shall duly and carefully look after, sustain, preserve, repair and maintain, all the former Books, papers and records, now being and remaining in the said Office, and also all those that from time to time, during his continuance in the said Office, shall be added thereto, in such manner, as that in case of death, or that he shall be legally disqualified from officiating longer in said Office, or that in case he shall remove, or resign, he the said William Jackson, his Executors or Administrators, shall surrender and deliver up, or cause to be surrendered and delivered up to the next person who shall succeed him in said Office, all the papers and Record Books now being in the said Office, in good order and repair, and also all such other papers and Record Books which shall be by him added, in like good order and repair, with the records and entries faithfully, legally and truly made up and entered during the