

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 the nine tenth day of April Eighteen hundred & forty seven - Whereas the Commissioners for Dougherty County by virtue of a supplement to the act entitled an additional supplement to an act to regulate Ferries have contracted with the said Jeremiah L. Patterson & Jas. Hutchinson & 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 Jeremiah L. Patterson James Hutchinson and John W. Travers the sum of Three hundred and twenty dollars current money for the same. Now the Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Jeremiah L. Patterson James Hutchinson and 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 the tenth day of May 1847 and ending twelve months thereafter and shall keep constantly and in good order a Row that will safely carry four Passengers and their Horses at one trip with two able bodied and skilful hands to attend the said Ferry and shall not charge or receive any greater price for ferriages than what is allowed by law then the above Obligation to be null and void otherwise of force and virtue in law

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of
 Mr. Newton - Mrs. L. Willis

Jeremiah L. Patterson (Seal)
 James Hutchinson (Seal)
 John W. Travers (Seal)
 Samuel J. McKims (Seal)

Approved by the Board of Commissioners for Dougherty County April 19. 1847.
 Jas. William Pea Clerk C. D. C.

State of Maryland
 from
 John W. Hayward & others

Be it remembered that the following Bond was recorded on the 21 day of April 1847, to wit:
 Stamp 15 cts
 I know all men by these presents that we John W. Hayward George H. McKims

and Roger C. Robinson of Dougherty 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