

on this tenth day of October, in the year Eighteen hundred and forty eight, personally appears Henry Bibby, party to the above instrument of writing, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid, and acknowledges the same to be his act & deed for the purposes therein mentioned. Acknowledged before & Certified by  
James Pea.

State of Maryland } Be it remembered that the following Bond was  
from E. } recorded on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1848, to wit:  
Wm Jackson, clk. } Stamp I know all men by their presents that we  
Six dol. } William Jackson, Thomas Burwood and  
Samuel W. Le Compte, of Dorchester County, are held & 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 said State of Maryland, to the which payment well and truly to be made & done, we bind ourselves and each of our heirs, executors and Administrators jointly and severally, firmly by their presents. Sealed with our seals & dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year Eighteen hundred & forty eight. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the bounden 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 Word 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 & maintain all the several 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 or deliver up, or cause to be surrendered or delivered up, to the next person who shall succeed him in said Office, all the papers and Word Books, now being in the said Office, in good order & repair, and also all such other papers and Word 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 time he hath officiated in the said Clerks Office, without favor or affection, but according to the truth and nature of the thing, and shall well and faithfully pray