

State of Maryland } B. it is remembered that the following Bond  
 made from ✓ 60 } was made on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1851.  
 Tho. B. Trauers & others } (Stamp) Know all men by these presents  
 15.05 } that we Thomas B. Trauers,

Juriah L. Pattison and William Rea of Dorchester County, are  
 here 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 & administrators in the whole and for the whole, jointly  
 and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated  
 this twenty first day of April Eighteen hundred & fifty one.  
 Whereas the Commissioners for Dorchester County, by virtue of a supplement  
 to the act entitled an additional supplement to the act to regulate  
 ferries, have contracted with the said Thomas B. Trauers to keep  
 the Ferry over Slaughter Creek from the main to where Henry Trauers  
 formerly lived, and agree to allow him the said Thomas B. Trauers  
 the sum of Two hundred & forty eight dollars, current money, for  
 the same. Now the Condition of the above Obligation is such  
 that if the above bounden Thomas B. Trauers shall faithfully and  
 diligently keep the said Ferry over Slaughter Creek from the Main to  
 the place where Henry Trauers 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 1851 and 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 the said Ferry, and then the above Obliga-  
 tion to be void, otherwise of full force and virtue in Law.

Signed, sealed & delivered  
 in the presence of  
 John Muir  
 James Higgins

Thomas B. Trauers (Seal)

Juriah L. Pattison (Seal)

Wm Rea (Seal)

Approved by the Board of Commissioners for Dorchester  
 County, April 21. 1851.

By Order, Jas Wm Rea Clerk D.C.