

the said Ferry over Slaughter Crk from the maine 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 of May 1848 and ending twelve months thereafter and shall keep constantly and in good order a boat that will safely carry four passengers and their Horses at one trip with two able bodied and skillful hands to attend 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 null and void, otherwise of force and virtue in Law.

Jeremiah L. Patterson Seal
John W. Travers Seal
George W. Wingate Seal

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of
James Higgins - John L. Willis

Approved by the Board of Commissioners for Dorchester County
April 17. 1848. By order, Jst William Peas Clk C. D. C.

State of Maryland
from 1848
Hoopu C. Hicks & others

Be it remembered that the following Bond was recorded on the 17th day of April 1848, to wit: Stamp one dol. I know all men by their presents that we Hoopu C. Hicks, Thomas H. Skills

and Richardson Gambell, of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full & just sum of Two thousand 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, jointly and severally, firmly by their presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 17th day of April 1848.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Hoopu C. Hicks shall well and truly execute the Office of Constable in the Town of Vienna, in Dorchester County, in all things appertaining thereto, and shall well and truly account for all moneys paid in his hands for collection, and shall also well and truly pay all sums of money received by him, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise of full force and virtue in Law.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of
James Higgins - Barzillai Shamm

Hoopu C. Hicks Seal
Thos. H. Skills Seal
Richardson & Gambelle Seal

Dorchester County, to wit:
on the 17th day of April 1848 personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County aforesaid, James Higgins and Barzillai Shamm and made the following Oath, to wit: "We James Higgins and Barzillai Shamm, sub-