

The within Bond & sureties approved by the County Commissioners for
May 12th 1856.

Edw. & Sanford Seal
Dorchester County
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The State of Maryland Be it remembered and it is hereby certified, that the following Bond
was received and recorded on the 12th day of May 1856, to wit: -
Washington A. Smith & Lewis P. Dumrock & William Albers, of Dorchester County, in the State
of Maryland, are held & firmly bound unto the State of Maryland, in the full and just sum of
Three Hundred Dollars current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said State or its certain Attorney
to the which payments well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors
and administrators, in the whole & for the whole, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.
Sealed with our seals, and dated, this tenth day of May, Eighteen Hundred and fifty six.

Whereas the County 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 Washington A. Smith and Lewis P. Dumrock to keep the Ferry over Slaughter
Creek from Taylor's Island to Meekins Creek, and agree to allow the said Washington A.
Smith & Lewis P. Dumrock, the sum of One Hundred and sixty Dollars current money
for the same. Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above
said Washington A. Smith and Lewis P. Dumrock, shall well faithfully and dili-
gently keep the said Ferry over Slaughter Creek, from Taylor's Island to Meekins Creek,
from the dawn of daylight in the morning until the extinction of daylight in the eve-
ning, each day from the 10th day of May 1856, until the first day of January Eight-
teen Hundred and fifty seven, and shall keep constantly and in good order a scow
that will safely carry three passengers and three horses at one time, an able bodied
and skillful hands to attend the said Ferry, and shall not charge or receive any great
or price for services there what is allowed by Law.

Signed, sealed & delivered
in the presence of
James Smith

Washington A. Smith Seal
Lewis P. Dumrock Seal
William A. Albers Seal

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The State of Maryland Be it remembered and it is hereby certified, that the fol-
lowing Bond was received & recorded the 12th day of May 1856, to wit:
John Brokaw & Others
I have, William S. Meekins & Henry P. Kelley of Dorchester
County and State of Maryland, 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 payments 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 this tenth day of May, Eighteen Hundred and fifty six.

Whereas the County Commissioners for Dorchester County, by virtue of a supple-