

W. Willoughby, the subscribing witnesses to the within Bond, before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Dorchester County aforesaid, and severally made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they did see Robert Bell, James Davis, Josiah Carroll, David M. Cartran, Levin Mcbray, Thomas M. Hicks and John W. Brohawn, obligors in the said Bond, sign, seal and deliver the said Bond as their respective act and deed, and that they the said Francis J. Henry and John W. Willoughby, did subscribe their names as witnesses thereto.

The within Bond & Sureties approved by the County Commissioners for Dorchester County, this seventh day of July 1856.

Charles Cartran J.
Josiah Pump Clerk to
County Commissioners

The State of Maryland Be it remembered and it is hereby certified, that the following Bond was received and recorded on the 7th day of July 1856, to wit:—
Know all men by these presents, that we Robert Bell, James Davis, Josiah Carroll, David M. Cartran, Levin Mcbray, Thomas M. Hicks and John W. Brohawn of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland, in the full and just sum of Ten thousand Five hundred and ninety eight Dollars and fifty eight Cents, 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 and each of us, our and each of our heirs, Executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six. — The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above named Robert Bell appointed Collector of the Direct Tax for Dorchester County, shall well and faithfully execute the Office of Collector of the Direct Tax for said County, and the several duties required of him by Law, and shall well and truly account for and pay to the Treasurer of Maryland, the several sums of money which he shall receive or be answerable for by Law, at such time as the law shall direct, then the above obligation to be void, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law. —

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of
F. J. Henry
J. W. Willoughby

Robert Bell
Jas. Davis
Josiah Carroll
David M. Cartran
Levin Mcbray
Tho. M. Hicks
John W. Brohawn

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