

entitled an additional supplement to the act
to the act, to regulate Ferries have contracted with the said William H Reed
to keep the Ferry over the north west fork of
Manticoke River commonly called Crotchers Ferry and agrees to allow the
said William H. Reed the sum of one hundred and
seventy five dollars current money for the same.

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above
bounden William H. Reed shall well faithfully
and diligently keep the said Ferry over the North West fork of
Manticoke River commonly called, Crotchers Ferry from the dawn of
daylight in the morning until the expiration of day light in the
Evening each day, from the first day of January 1857 until the first
day of January 1858, and shall keep constantly and in good order
a scow that will safely carry three passengers and three horses
at one trip with an able bodied and skilful hand to attend
the said Ferry and shall not charge or receive any greater price
for services than what is allowed by Law

signed, sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Samuel Twilley

William H. Reed
Cyrus Bell
William H. Brinsfield



1856 December 22 The above Bond and sureties approved by the County
Commissioners for Dorchester County
Josiah Pump Clerk
County Commissioners

The State of Maryland Do it remembered and it is hereby certified
Grown that the following Bond was recorded on the
Robert Bell & others 19th day of December A D 1856. to wit.

That we Robert Bell, Harmon Fort Kraw, Charles W. Carroll, Charles Johnson,
Thomas Lambdin, Jesse Richardson, Edward W. Decouplet & Charles F. Golds-
borough 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 twenty
Six thousand Six hundred and Sixty Six dollars Sixty Six and two
third cents current money to be paid to the said State or its certain
attorney to which payment well and truly to be made and done, we
bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and sev-
erally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this
nineteenth day of December in the year Eight hundred and fifty
Six.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above
bounden Robert Bell as Sheriff of Dorchester County do and shall well and
faithfully execute the said Office in all things appertaining thereto,
and shall also render to the several Officers within this State a
just and true account of all fees placed in his hands for Collection.