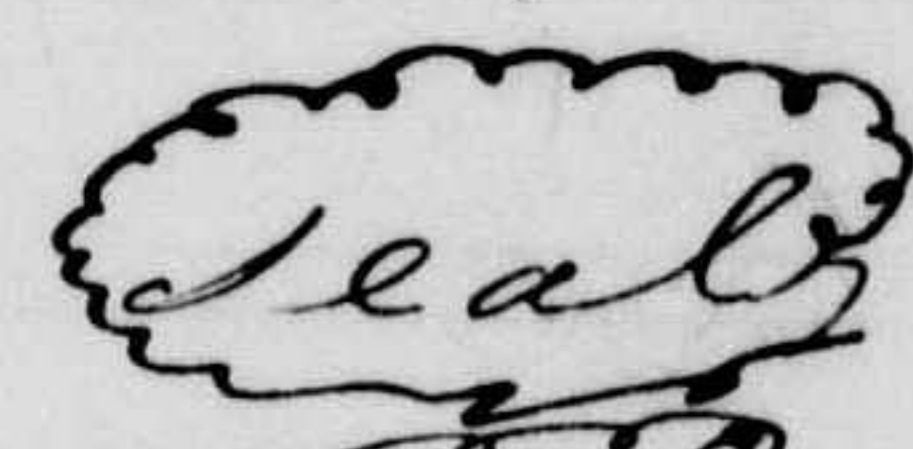
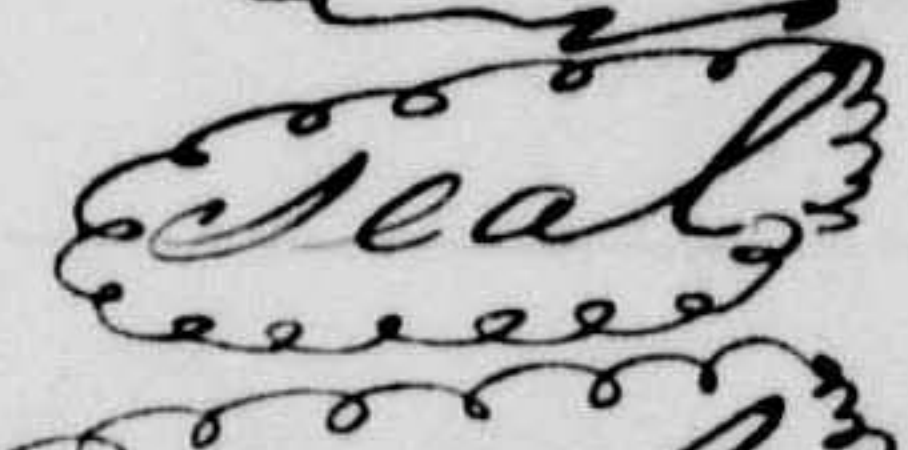
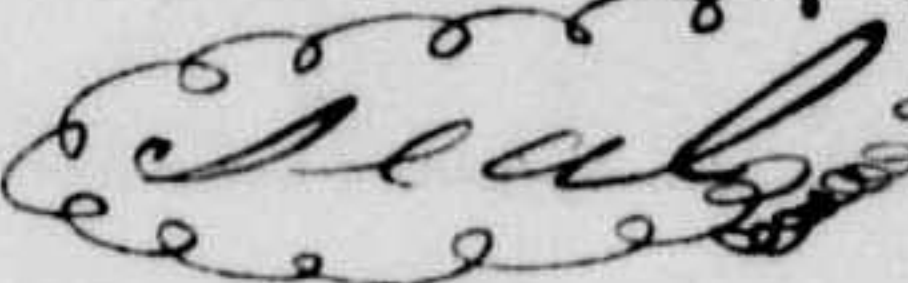


ers for Dorchester County by virtue of a supplement to the act entitled "an additional supplement to the act to regulate Ferries have Contracted with the said Wesley Clarkson to keep the ferry over the North East prong of Manticoke River from Sharp town in Somerset County to the North West Fork in Dorchester County and agree to allow the said Wesley Clarkson the sum of one hundred and forty nine dollars and fifty cents current money for the same. Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Wesley Clarkson shall well, faithfully, and diligently keep the said Ferry over the North East prong of Manticoke River from Sharp town in Somerset County to the North West Fork in Dorchester County from the dawn of day light in the morning until the expiration of day light in the Evening, each day, from the first day of January 1837 until the first day of January 1838 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 received any greater price for services than what is allowed by Law.

Signed sealed & delivered }
 in the presence of }
 George W. Hitch }
 Samuel Twilley }

Wesley ^{his} Clarkson 
 Jonathan W. Benson 
 Edward Benford 

The within Bond & Sureties approved by the
 County Commissioners for Dorchester County this 22^d day of December
 1836
 Josiah Jump Clerk
 County Commissioners

County Commissioners }
 for Dorchester County }
 from }
 James Smith & others }

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Bond was recorded on the 22^d day of December 1836 to wit

Know all men by these presents that we William D. Travers, James Smith, & Jeremiah L. Patterson of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto the said County Commissioners as a body corporate or politic in the full and just sum of two hundred dollars current money of Maryland to be paid to the said County Commissioners as a body Corporate, or to their certain attorney to the which payment 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 22^d day of November 1836.

Whereas the County Commissioners for Dorchester County have contracted with the said William D. Travers and James Smith to keep Slaughter Creek Bridge draw and agree to allow the said