

and fifty seven. 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 John Brohawn, to keep the Ferry over Dishing Creek from Meekins' Neck to Hoopers Island, and agree to allow the said John Brohawn, the sum of Two hundred & fifty Dollars Current money for the same. Now the Conditions of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden John Brohawn, shall well faithfully & diligently keep the said Ferry over Dishing Creek from Meekins' Neck to Hoopers Island, from the dawn of day light in the morning until the expiration of day light in the morning 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 Boat that will safely carry three passengers and three Horses at one trip, with an able backed 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 and delivered in the presence of  
 John Brown (Seal) John Brohawn (Seal)  
 Henry Cross (Seal)

The words "each day" were intended before the  
 execution of this Bond  
 1857 April 14<sup>th</sup> The above Bond & articles  
 approved by the County Commissioners for Dor-

chester County.

By Order Josiah Jumps Clerk to  
 County Commissioners

Thomas Dughlett & Charles Butler & Elwell Parks  
 Not it remembered and it is hereby certified, that the following Mortgage Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 5<sup>th</sup> day June 1857  
 No. Charles Butler and Elwell Parks, of State of Maryland  
 being about to remove a portion of timber from the lands of Thomas Dughlett, in Dorchester County, embraced in the contract of Charles Butler and Thomas Dughlett, of the third day of January, Eighteen hundred and fifty seven, which by said contract was to be paid for before removal, and being desirous to indemnify further and save harmless said Thomas Dughlett, for such removal of a load of said Timber amounting to the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, Current money, do here by bargain and sell unto the said Thomas Dughlett, the following property, to wit:  
 Five yoke and teams of Oxen, three Carts and all gear, fixture and appurtenances to the same belonging, being now on the lands of Thomas Dughlett in Dorchester County, where the aforesaid timber is being cut and removed under the contract before referred to. —  
 Provided, that if we the said Charles Butler and Elwell Parks, shall pay to the said Thomas Dughlett, the said sum of Six Hundred dollars Current money, with the interest thereon from the date of these presents, being the amount of timber about to be removed as aforesaid, on or before the first day of July, Eighteen Hundred and fifty seven, said contract in all other respects wholly unchanged and in full force, then these presents shall be void. — Witness our hands and seals, this twenty seventh day of May, Eighteen hundred and fifty seven. —

Test,  
 J. E. Lloyd (Seal)

Charles Butler (Seal)  
 Elwell Parks (Seal)

S.E. to pay

Recorded to Samuel Mamb & Son Esq. June 20<sup>th</sup> 1857