

...ations of the sum of Twelve dollars and eighty Cents paid me by Basil A. Martin of Dorchester County, do hereby bargain and sell to the said Basil A. Martin, the following property to wit: one yoke of Oxen and one ore cart.

Witness my hands and seal this eight day of February 1858.

Test,

John Lee Seal

R.R. Roberts on,

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: I hereby Certify, that on this eight day of February 1858, personally appeared John Lee, before the subscriber as Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Dorchester County, and acknowledged the foregoing Bill of Sale to be his act. —

Acknowledged before —

R.R. Roberts on, J.P.

The State of Maryland Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified, that the following Bond, was received and recorded on the 8th day of February 1858, to wit: Know all men by these presents, that we William M. Reed, William M. Brinsfield and Richard Rhodes, of Dorchester County and State of Maryland, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland, in the full and just sum of One Hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three and one third cents 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 and for the whole, jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this sixth day of November, Eighteen hundred 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 William M. Reed, to keep the Ferry over the North West Fork of Nanticoke River, in said County, and agreed to allow the said William M. Reed, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars Current money for the same. — Now the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound William M. Reed, shall well and faithfully and diligently keep the said Ferry over the North West fork of Nanticoke River, from daylight, in the morning to the expiration of the same in the evening from the 1st of November to the 1st of March and from an hour before to an hour after daylight, the balance of the year each day from the 1st day of January 1858 to the 1st day of January 1859, and shall keep constantly and in good order a scow that will safely carry three Horses and three persons at one trip with an able bodied and skilful hands to attend to the said Ferry, and shall not charge or receive any greater price for services than what is allowed by Law, then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Signed sealed and delivered in presents of Test B.W. Rhodes, Test, Tho. Thomas

William M. Reed Seal
Wm. M. Brinsfield Seal
Richard Rhodes Seal

Approved by Order of the Commissioners, Dec. 21st 1857

R. L. Seample, Clerk

The State of Maryland Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified, that the following Bond was received and recorded on the 8th day of February, Anno Domini, 1858, to wit: Know all men by these presents, that we John Kenney, John Williams