

Maryland 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, 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of December Eighteen hundred and fifty eight

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 Sylvester Phillips to keep the Ferry over a place called the Narrows on Hoopers Island, and agree to allow the said Sylvester Phillips the sum of One hundred and seventy five Dollars current money for the same

Now the condition of the above obligation is such if the above bounden Sylvester Phillips shall well, faithfully, and diligently keep the said Ferry over the place called the Narrows on Hoopers Island, 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 Eighteen hundred and fifty nine until the first day of January Eighteen hundred and sixty, and shall keep constantly and in good order a Sew, 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, and delivered  
in the Presence of  
Mathias Hooper?

Sylvester A. Phillips Seal  
Augustus Phillips Seal  
George M. Phillips Seal

The above Bond & Securities approved by the  
County Commissioners for Dorchester County,

March 31<sup>st</sup> 1859

By Order

Robt P. Seecompte

Clerk to County Commissioners

The State of Maryland

from

John Brohawn & Others

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Bonds was received, and recorded the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1859 to wit

Know all men by these Presents that we, John Brohawn and Samuel P. Brohawn, and Mathias J. Craighton 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 Three hundred and Fifty dollars current money of the,