

United States to be paid to the said State or to certain attorney to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators on the whole and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, and dated this

day of 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 John W. Brohawn to keep the Ferry over Fishing Creek from McKins Neck to Hoopers Island and agree to allow the said John W. Brohawn 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 John Brohawn shall well faithfully, and diligently keep the said Ferry over Fishing Creek from McKins Neck to Hoopers Island from 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 Scow, that will safely carry three passengers and three horses, at one trip with a able bodied and skilful hand to attend the said Ferry and shall not charge or receive any greater price for service than what is allowed by Law,

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the Presence of

John Brohawn {Seal}
Samuel P. Brohawn {Seal}
Matthew J. Creighton {Seal}

Wm. J. Ruark,

The above Bond & Securities approved by the County Commissioners for Dorchester County March 21st 1859

By Order
S. P. Leconte
Clerk to County Commissioners

Samuel Traverser } Be it remembered and it is hereby certified
v To x^d } that the following deed of Manumission was
Daniel Traverser } received and recorded the 21st day of March 1859
Stout, J. Samuel Traverser of Dorchester County
and State of Maryland do hereby manumit and set free my
negro slave Daniel Traverser about Thirty Seven years of age,
The vision of one of his Eyes has been destroyed, his freedom
to commence from the date of these presents Witness my hand
and seal this 18th day of March 1859 Samuel Traverser {Seal}