





State ords certain attemy, 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 Twentieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight 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 Lewis J. Durnock, to keep the Ferry over a place, called Gadd's Ferry, between Meekins Neck, and Taylors Island in said County and a fee to allow the said Lewis J. Durnock, the sum of One hundred and sixty nine Dollars, Current Money for the same.

Now the Conditions of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bounden, Lewis J. Durnock, shall well faithfully and diligently keep the said Ferry, over the place called Gadd's Ferry, from Meekins Neck to Taylors 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 Scow, that will safely carry a four wheel carriage, and two horses, and three passengers, or a Cart and Oxen, or in other words, such a Scow as has been usually kept for said Ferry, 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, then this obligation to be void and of none effect, else of full force and virtue in Law.

Signed, Sealed and delivered, <sup>his</sup> Lewis J. Durnock   
in the Presence of <sup>marro</sup>  
Approved By Order Robt. Leconte } Robert R. Marshall   
Clerk to County Commissioners for Dorchester } George W. Mc King   
County.

Samuel McBride } Rich remember and it is hereby certified that  
to } the following Bill of Sale was received & recorded the 24  
William McBride } January 1859 to wit: I, Samuel McBride of Dor-  
chester County Maryland in consideration of }  
One hundred and fifty dollars paid to me by William McBride, of Dorchester }  
County Maryland do hereby bargain and sell to the said William McBride }  
the following property, viz One Negro Girl Hannah aged about 5 years }  
slave for life. Witness my hand & seal this 24<sup>th</sup> January 1859 }  
State of Maryland } Samuel McBride   
Dorchester County, } I hereby certify that on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1859 }  
personally appeared before me the Subscrier, a Justice of the Peace for Dorchester }  
County of said State Samuel McBride & acknowledged the foregoing Bill of Sale to be his }  
act, } R. R. Robertson, J. P.