

as above from daylight to daylight from the 1<sup>st</sup> of November to the 1<sup>st</sup> of March and from an hour before to an hour after daylight for the residue of the year 1859 commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> of January next & ending the 31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. following with One able bodied & Skillful hands to attend the said Ferry, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise of force & virtue in law. Signed sealed and delivered in presence of -

William E. X. Bennett {Seal}

Jas H. Bell, . . . . . Joshua P. Bennett {Seal}

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 20<sup>th</sup> 1858 Approved By Order Edw<sup>r</sup> Burford, {Seal}

Robt P. LeCompte clk to John Williams {Seal}

County Commissioners

The County Commissioners of } Know all men by these Presents  
Dorchester County } That we Ezekiel Walker M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>t</sup>,  
From & } Brinsfield & James W. Lord, of  
Ezekiel Walker & Others Dorchester County are held and  
bound firmly bound unto the State of Md  
in the full and fresh sum of Three hundred and twenty five  
Dollars Current Money to be paid to the said State or its certain  
Attorney, to which payment we and truly to be made and done  
we binds ourselves, our heirs, Executors & Administrators and  
for the whole jointly and severally by these presents sealed with  
our seals and dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1858 whereas the  
Commissioners of Dorchester Co. by virtue of a supplement  
to the act entitled an additional supplement to the act to  
regulate Ferries, have sold the Contract for Keeping the Ferry  
over the W.W. fork of the Nanticoke River at Brockers Ferry &  
Ezekiel Walker having purchased the same and is to have  
the sum of one hundred and Ninety Seven Dollars & 75 cts  
for Keeping said Ferry for the year 1859 Now the condition of  
the above obligation is such that if the above named Ezekiel  
Walker shall faithfully & diligently keep the said Ferry as  
above from daylight to daylight from the 1<sup>st</sup> of November to the  
1<sup>st</sup> of March and from an hour before to an hour after  
daylight for the residue of the year 1859 commencing the  
1<sup>st</sup> of January next & ending the 31<sup>st</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup>. following  
with One able bodied & Skillful hand to attend said Ferry  
to keep the Ferry Scow in good order then the above obligation  
to be void, otherwise of force & virtue in law. Signed sealed &  
delivered in presence of

Ezekiel Walker {Seal}

W. J. Hitch }  
George E. C. Bell }

William H. Brinsfield {Seal}  
James W. Lord, {Seal}

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 20<sup>th</sup> 1858 Approved By Order

Robt P. LeCompte

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