

Test
W. G. Webb
Wm. A. Thome

John R. Gray seal
Hooper C. Hicks seal
S. P. Seecompte seal
Thos. A. Webb seal
Edward F. Smuthers seal

Dorchester County State of Maryland. Be it remembered, that on this eleventh day of July Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty nine personally appeared Walter S. Webb and Wm. A. Thome the witnesses to the above bond before the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace of the state of Maryland, in and for Dorchester County aforesaid, who severally made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God, that they did see John R. Gray, Hooper C. Hicks, Stephen P. Seecompte, Thomas A. Webb and Edward F. Smuthers, obligors in the above bond, sign seal & deliver the said bond, as their several and respective act and deed, and that the said Walter S. Webb and Wm. A. Thome did subscribe their names as witnesses thereto.

G. W. H. Smith J.P.

The within Bond and securities approved by the County Commissioners for Dorchester County this 11th day of July 1859

Robt. P. Seecompte Clk to
County Commissioners

State of Maryland }
from }
John R. Gray }
Hick }
Seecompte }
Thos. A. Webb }
Edward F. Smuthers }
Be it remembered and it is hereby certified, that the following Bonds was received and recorded, on the 14th day of August 1859, to wit
Know all men by these presents, that we John R. Gray, Hooper C. Hicks, Stephen P. Seecompte, Thomas A. Webb and Edward F. Smuthers all 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 six hundred and eighty four dollars and fifty one cents Current money of the United States, 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 and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, and dated this eleventh day of July Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty nine. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden John R. Gray, appointed to be Collector of the direct Tax for Vienna district or district number three and for the drawbridge district or district number eleven both in Dorchester County and State of Maryland, shall well and faithfully execute the Office of Collector of the direct tax for said districts in said County, and all and severally the duties required of him by law, and shall well and truly account for and pay to the Treasurer of Maryland the several sums of money which he shall receive or be answerable for by law at such times as the law shall direct then the above obligation to be void, else to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

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