

State of Maryland  
Francis J. Henry & others

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Bond was received and recorded on the 10th day of November Anno Domini 1857

In view all men by these presents that we Francis J. Henry Daniel M. Henry, Rider Henry & John N. Steele of Chester County, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland, in the full and just sum of thirteen thousand three hundred, and thirty three dollars, and thirty three and one third cents, Current money to be paid to the said state of Maryland, to the which payment, well and truly to be made and done. We bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, dated this 10th day of November in the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Francis J. Henry whilst he shall continue in the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Chester County, shall at his own proper cost and charge find a supply of good and sufficient Record Books necessary for the entering up of all matters and things relating to such office, or shall and will make or cause to be made and entered true legal and perfect Records and entries according to the truth and nature of the matter or thing requiring to be entered, or recorded and shall duly and carefully look after, sustain, preserve, repair and maintain all the several Books papers and records now being and remaining in the said office, as also all those that from time to time during his continuance in the said office shall be added therunto in such manner as that in case of death or that he shall be legally dismissed from officiating longer in said office or that in case he shall remove or resign he the said Francis J. Henry his Executors or Administrators shall surrender and deliver up, or cause to be surrendered and delivered up to the next person who shall succeed him in said office, all the paper and Record Books now being in the said Office, in good order and repair, as also all such other papers and Record Books which shall be by him added in like good order and repair with the record and entries faithfully, legally and truly made up and entered during the time he hath officiated in the said Clerk's office, without favour, or affection, but according to the truth and the nature of the thing and shall well and faithfully pay over to the Treasurer of the State of Maryland all sums of money received by him for the use of the State under the provisions of any Law now existing, or which may hereafter be passed in the manner and at the time limited by such acts, without fraud or further delay and shall well and truly account for the same with the officer or person or persons or persons authorized to receive the same and the duty of his office and all the other duties of his said office by Law imposed, legally, duly and faithfully shall discharge according to Law and the true intent and meaning of the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided that then the above obligation to be void and of no effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue in Law

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of  
Geo. W. Jefferson

F. J. Henry  
Dan. M. Henry  
Rider Henry  
John N. Steele

