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Whereas William J. Cowart of said County of Berchester has been appointed by the Commissioners of said County Collector of State and County Taxes levied or to be levied for the current year for the County of Berchester (now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound William J. Cowart shall well and faithfully execute his said office of Collector and shall account for and pay to the County Commissioners of Berchester County at their order the several sums of money which he shall receive or be answerable for by law at such times as the law shall direct, and also account with the Comptroller for all money he shall receive for the State or be answerable for and shall pay the same to the Treasurer at such time as the law shall direct then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law

Signed in presence of

Wm. W. Ballard
as to Wm. J. Cowart
O. Shepherd, George E. Austin and Wm. M. Robinson

Witness as to James A. Pappus

Thos. M. Meredith
Signed in presence of

J. S. Roberson
as to Pritchett Meredith
William Holland, John Baker

J. S. Percy, J. M. Conley
Witness as to Thomas M. Meredith
John Meers

Wm. J. Cowart
O. Shepherd
George E. Austin
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In accordance with an order passed by the County Commissioners on Monday April 10th 1860, authorizing and empowering John A. Q. Padeliff President of the Board, to receive and approve of the Bond of William J. Cowart, Collector of State and County taxes during the recess of the Board of Commissioners the within and above Bond and sureties are this nineteenth day of April 1860 approved by John A. Q. Padeliff - President as aforesaid

Test William W. Ballard, Clerk
to Commissioners for Berchester County

Sealed 10, 9, 1860. Edmundson, Oct 22, 1860. by RMA

William V. M. Edmundson
vs
Willy Dennis (f.w)

It is remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 28th day of May Anno Domini 1860, to wit: I Willy Dennis free negro Woman of Berchester County and State of Maryland in consideration of the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars and thirty four cents due from me to William V. M. Edmundson of the County & State aforesaid, do hereby bargain and sell unto the said Wm V. M. Edmundson the following property to wit - 1 bay horse Tom - One dark brown mare, one black mare - three Yoke Oxen, two Cows, two heifers - two Calves, twelve sheep and lambs - eighteen hogs, two ox carts - all my farming utensils - Witness my hand