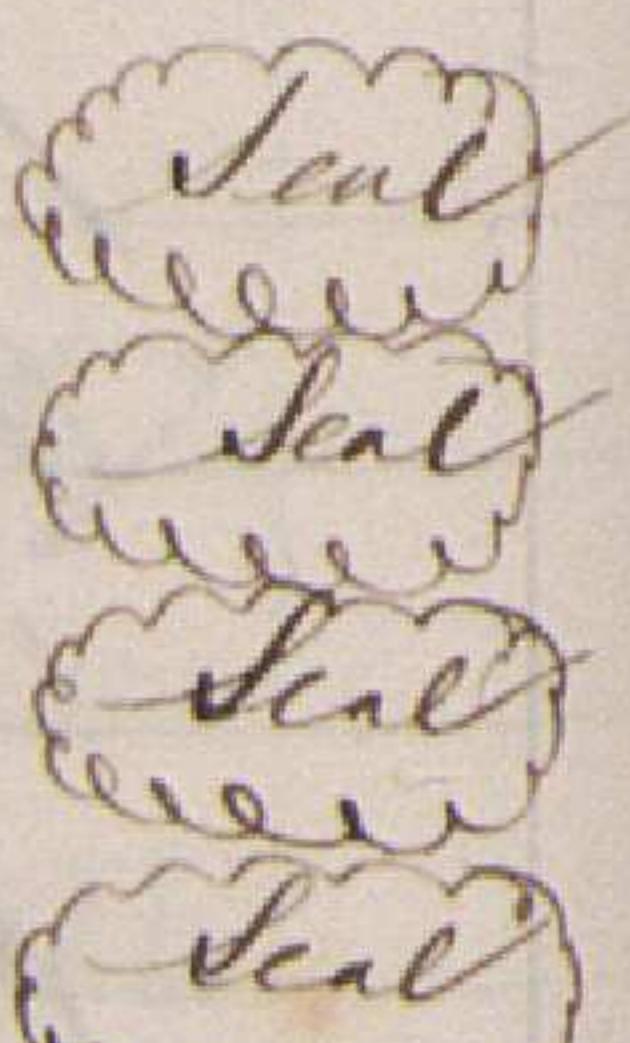


Maryland in the just and full sum of five thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars thirty three and one third cents current money to be paid to the said State of Maryland or its certain Attorney, to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs, Executrix and Administratrix, jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this thirty first day of July in the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven. The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas B. Herkiss shall faithfully perform the Office of Register of Wills in and for Howard County then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
James P. Barnes

Thomas B. Herkiss
Charles A. Marfield
Sathan C. Herkiss
Walter Darsay



Approved by the Orphans Court of Howard County
this 17th day of August 1857.

Wm Barker Darsay & Henry H. Owings { Jdgts

Filed to be recorded on the 18th day of August 1857 same
day recorded & Exam'd per

W.H. Washington Clerk

Jacob Gerwig
Certificate of Entry

Howard County, Comt.

I hereby certify that Jacob Gerwig
of said County brought before me one of
the Justices of the Peace in and for Howard County a light Smit
Mare Starr in the fore head about 10 hands high had on when
taken up Bridle and Saddle.

Given under my hand this 28th of August 1857

Wm Allen J.P.

To W.H. Washington Clerk Circuit Court for Howard County

Filed August 28th 1857 to be recorded same day recorded and
examined per

W.H. Washington Clerk

Malinda Mercer
Dado of gift to
Joseph A. McNew
in trust

Whereas I Malinda Mercer of
Howard County, Maryland, in
consideration of love and affection
for my nephew and nieces, Laura
McNew, Anne McNew, Florence McNew,