

John Crew
Collectors

Bond to

The State of Md

Know all men by these presents that we John Crew, Alfred Spear, Samuel Ridgely jr John & Land all of Howard County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of thirty seven hundred and fifty dollars current money to be paid to the said State of Maryland or to its Certain Attorney, or assigns, to 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 third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine Now the condition of these presents the above obligation is such that if the above bound, John Crew shall well and faithfully execute his office as collector of the State taxes, and shall well and truly account for, and pay over to the Treasurer of the State of Maryland, the several sums of money which he shall receive, or be answerable for, at such times as the Law directs, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

signed sealed & delivered

in the presence of
Lys N. Worthington

John Crew (seal)
Alfred Spear (seal)
Samuel Ridgely jr (seal)
John & Land (seal)

May the 3rd 1859. The within bond is approved by the Commissioners

Thomas Hoeb
Amos Parris
Martin A. Balbon } Commissioners of Howard County

Filed for Record the fourth of May 1859 and same day Recorded and Examined per:

N. W. Watkins (seal)

Christian Close
& others

Deeds of Manumission
to said.

Know all men by these presents that we Christian Close, Barbara Ann Close Greenberry Gaither and Catharine Gaither and others all of Howard County and the State of Maryland do hereby manumit and set free our negro slave Cain about thirty five years of age his freedom to commence from the date of these presents. Witness our hands and seals this 24th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

Lys
John Pransy of Ono

Christian Close (seal)
Barbara Ann Close (seal)
Greenberry Gaither (seal)
Catharine Gaither (seal)