

Joshua A Thompson
Constable
Bond to
State of Maryland

Maryland ser: Know all men by these presents, That we Joshua A Thompson
J. S. Ridgely and James Messgrove 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 two thousand dollars
current money to be paid to the state of Maryland: To the which
payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves
our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally,
firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this
seventh day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred and fifty nine. The condition of the above obligation
is such, that if the above bounden Joshua A Thompson appointed
a constable in the fifth Election District of Howard County, do
and shall well and faithfully execute the same office in all
things appertaining thereto, and shall well and faithfully
execute all warrants, and other process to him directed and
delivered, and shall also well, and faithfully execute truly
pay and deliver to the person or persons entitled to receive the
same, all sum or sums of money, tobacco, goods and chattles, or other
property, by him levied, seized, or taken, and also shall keep and
detain in safe custody, all and every person or persons committed
to his custody, or by him taken in execution, without suffering
them or any of them to escape or depart from his custody, and
shall also well and truly execute and perform the several
duties required of or imposed upon him by the laws of the
state, then this obligation to be void and of none effect, else
to remain in full force and virtue in law

Signed sealed and
delivered in presence
of
William M. Peddicord
Larkin Grimes

Joshua A Thompson
Thomas S. Ridgely
James Messgrove
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State of Maryland Howard County to wit:
I, John Ridgely (of the) Justice of the Peace of the State of Ma-
ryland in and for Howard County do hereby certify that William
McHenry Peddicord, and Larkin Grimes, this day appeared before
me and took the following oath, That the obligors mentioned in
the said bond did severally in our presence sign seal and de-
liver the said bond as their act and deed for the purposes then
in mentioned, Given under my hand and seal this seventh day
of June 1859,
John Ridgely of John

June 7th 1859. Approved by the commissioners, Thomas Hood, Mordecai Batten
Rec'd for Record on the 7th day of June 1859 same day Rec'd
-ded and Examined per, W. W. Watkins ser