

Thomas Burgess  
Sheriff  
Bonds  
State of Md

Know all men by these presents that we Thom  
as Burgess, William Gibbons, Samuel Brown  
George Burgess, Walter Dorsey, Stephen B  
Dorsey and Thomas Price Hobbs, all of How  
ard County in the State of Maryland, are held

and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just  
sum of Twenty six thousand six hundred and sixtysix dollars, and  
Sixtysix and two thirds Cents Current money to be paid to the said State  
or its Certain attorney; to the which payment well and truly to be made  
and done we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and administra  
tors jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with  
our seals and dated this sixth day of December in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and fiftynine. The condition  
of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Thomas  
Burgess as Sheriff of Howard County, do and shall well and faithfully  
execute the same office in all things appertaining thereto and  
shall also render to the several officers within this State a just and  
true account of all fees placed in his hands for collection,  
within the time limited by law, and shall also well and truly  
pay all sums of money received by him and also collect and pay  
all public dues, fines and forfeitures which are due or belong ing to  
the State and shall also well and faithfully execute and return  
all writs, process and warrants, to him directed and delivered  
and shall also pay and deliver to the person or persons intitled to  
receive the same all sums of money, Tobacco, goods Chattles or property  
by him levied seized or taken agreeably to the directions of the writ, pro  
cess, warrant under which the same shall have been levied, seized  
or taken and shall also keep and detain in safe all and every per  
son or persons committed to his custody or by him taken in  
Execution, or who shall be committed for want of bail, without  
suffering them or any of them to escape or depart from his custo  
dy, and shall also satisfy and pay all judgements, which shall  
or may be rendered against him as Sheriff, and shall also well  
and truly execute and perform the several duties required of or im  
posed upon by the laws of this State then this obligation to be void  
and of none effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue  
in law

Signed Sealed and delivered  
in presence of  
Henry C. Devries

Thomas Burgess Seal  
Wm. Gibbons Seal  
Samuel Brown Seal  
Geo Burgess Seal  
Walter Dorsey Seal  
Stephen B. Dorsey Seal  
Thomas B. Hobbs Seal

Orphans Court December 6<sup>th</sup>. 1859. The above  
Bond approved this day.  
Henry H. Cwings, Henry C Devries

Judges

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