

Constable's Bond } Maryland, &c.  
 Nathan Shipley }  
 For }  
 The State of Maryland } Shipley, Talbot S. Shipley, and  
 Joshua Burgess, 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 eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Nathan Shipley, appointed a constable in the fourth 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 <sup>well & truly</sup> pay, and deliver to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, all sums or sums of money, tobacco, goods and chattels, or other property, by him levied, seized or taken, agreeably to the directions of the said warrant or process under which the same shall have been 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 us imposed upon by the laws of this 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 } Nathan Shipley (Seal)  
 of Reuben Warfield } Talbot S. Shipley (Seal)  
 Joshua Burgess (Seal)

Approved by the Board  
 Sec. Bond.

Received to be recorded on the 13th. day of April 1854.  
 Same day recorded & examined per.  
 W. H. Northampton C. R.