

John R Dorsey } Maryland &c. Know all men by these presents,  
 Constables } That we John R Dorsey Thomas B Hobbs and  
 Bond } Walter Dorsey all of Howard County and State of  
 State } 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 sixth day of Dec-  
 ember 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 John R Dorsey appointed a constable in the third 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 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, agreeably to the directions of the said  
 warrants or process under which the same shall have been  
 levied seized or taken, and shall also 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 him or imposed upon him 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  
 Richard F Ensey  
 John R Dorsey Seal  
 Thomas B Hobbs Seal  
 Walter Dorsey Seal

Howard County &c. This is to certify that on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December  
 1859, personally appeared Richard F Ensey before me the Sub-  
 scribed one of the Justices of the peace in and for Howard County and  
 State aforesaid and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God  
 that he was present when the within named Thomas B Hobbs  
 and Walter Dorsey signed their names as Bondsmen of the within  
 named John R Dorsey, as constable of the third election district of  
 Howard County. Sworn before  
 Joseph Hunt J.P.

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1859, approved by the board of Commissioners,  
 Theodor Subman, Charles G Venturian

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W. W. Watkins CCR