

Joshua & Thompson } Maryland Sec: Know all men by these
 Constable's Bond } presents Joshua & Thompson, Martin
 to State of Maryland } Batson, and George W Carr, all of Howard
 District of Anne Arundel County, and

State of Maryland, are here and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland, in the full and just sum of two thousand dollar and current money to be paid to the State of Maryland to the which payment well and truly to be made and done in kind ourselves, our heirs executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 6th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ 39. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Joshua & Thompson appoint a constable in the 5th Election district of Howard County, do and shall well and faithfully execute the same office in all things appertaining thereto, and shall 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 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 execute and perform the several duties required of or imposed upon him by the laws of this State, then this obligation to be void and of no effect, else to remain in full force and virtue in law

Signed sealed and delivered
 in the presence of } Joshua & Thompson (Seal)
 Joseph Hunt } Martin A Batson (Seal)
 Edw A Harwood } Geo W Carr (Seal)

State of Maryland Howard County to wit: I hereby Certify that on this 6th day of December 1839. before me the underscriber, in and for Howard County, personally appeared Joseph Hunt and made oath in due form of law that he saw Joshua & Thompson Martin Batson and Geo W Carr sign the within bond.
 Edw A Harwood J.P

Approved by the board of ~~Commons~~
 William Hughes, Theodore Lubman
 Charles G Linthicum

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 W. W. Watkins. C.R