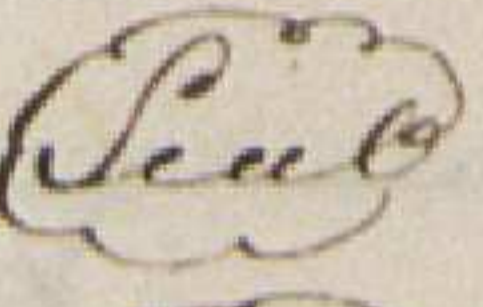
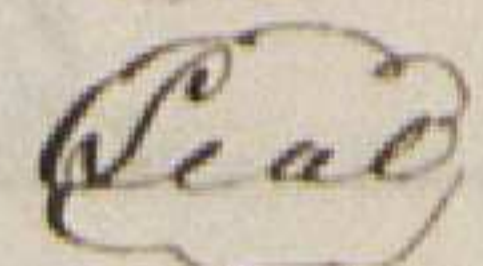


The Condition of the above obligation is Such, that if the above
 bounden Nathan Shipley appointed a Constable in the fourth
 Election District of Howard County, do and Shall Well and
 faithfully execute the Same Office in all things apper-
 taining thereto, and Shall Well and faithfully execute all
 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 Sums or Sums of Money Issues
 goods and chattels, or other property by him levied Seized
 or taken, agreeably to the directions of 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 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.

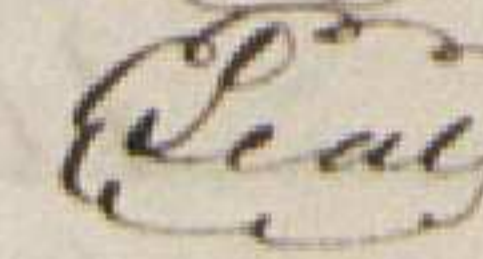
Signed Sealed and delivered

Nathan Shipley 

in presence of

John W. Mercer 

David E. Hopkins

Wm. Cushen 

We the undersigned Certify that the here
 present Wm. John W. Mercer William

Cushen Signed the above bond as Securities

Edward Matson Michael G. Kieran

Howard County to Wit:

On the twenty third day of February in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty
 nine before the Subscriber one of the State of Maryland
 Justices of the peace in and for Said County appears Na-
 than Shipley and makes Oath that he will faithfully
 and honestly Serve in the Office of Constable for the
 fourth Election District of Howard County, and will
 Well and truly according to his power, Skill and Know-
 ledge, perform and execute the duties belonging to the
 Office of Constable so long as he Shall Continue in Said
 Office, and that he will, to the best of his ability per-
 form all the duties required of him by the Act relating
 to Negroes and to repeal the acts of Assembly therein
 mentioned and the Several Supplements thereto without
 favor affection or partiality

Sworn before.

David E. Hopkins