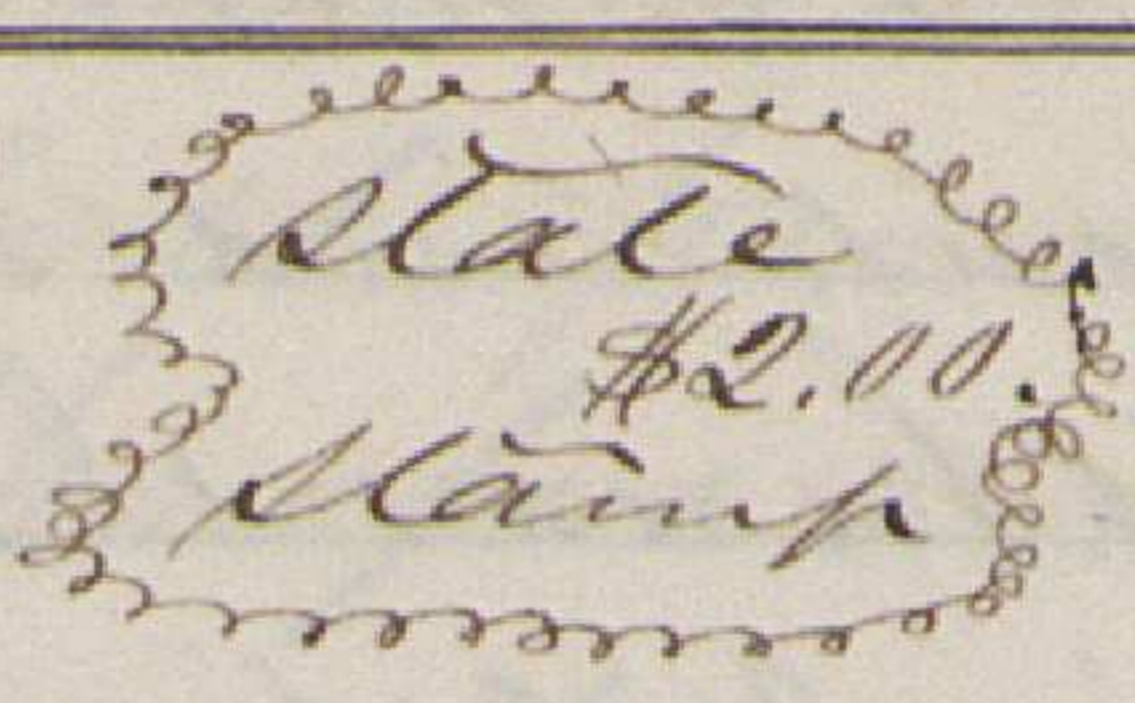


McLane Brown,
Wm. Groves,
John A. Dorsey

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Collectors Bond, } Know all men by
 E. A. Talbott } these presents that
 do } we E. A. Talbott, }
 of the State of Maryland, } Thos. McCrea and Josiah }
 } Groves, 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 four thousand dol- }
 lars current money, to be paid to the said }
 State of Maryland or its certain attorney, or }
 assigns to which payment well and truly }
 to be made and done we bind ourselves and }
 each of us, our and each of our heirs execu- }
 tors and administrators jointly and sever- }
 ally, firmly, by these presents sealed with }
 our seals and dated this eighteenth day of }
 April in the year of our Lord one thousand }
 eight hundred and fifty five, Now the }
 condition of the above obligation is such that if }
 the above bound E. A. Talbott shall well and faith- }
 fully execute his office as Collector of the State }
 taxes and shall well and truly account for }
 and pay over to the Treasurer of the State of Mary- }
 land the several sums of money which he }
 shall receive or be answerable for at such }
 times as the law directs then this obligation to }
 be null and void otherwise to remain in full }
 force and virtue.



Signed sealed and delivered } E. A. Talbott (Seal)
 in presence of } Thos. McCrea (Seal)
 the scrivener } Josiah Groves (Seal)

April 19th 1855. Approved by order of the Board }
 Geo. Bond

Approved by the Board,
 Kingsby Smithwick Pres.
 Stephen B. Dorsey

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