

at one trip with one able bodied skilfull hand to attend the said ferry and shall not charge or receive any greater price for ferriage than what is allowed him by law. Then the above obligation to be void otherwise of force.

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Warrillai Haeum
Saml. J. Meekins

Isaac Dunnoet
Samuel Dunnoet
Levin ^{his} Dunnoet

W State of Maryland
I James Hutcheson
John Burn Stewart Geoghegan & Noah Abbott of
Dorchester County, are held and firmly bound unto the state of Maryland in the full and true sum of three hundred dollars lawful money of the United States to be paid to the said state or its certain attorney to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators in the whole and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 17th day of April 1843 whereas the Commissioners for Dorchester County, by virtue of a supplement to the act entitled "an additional supplement to an act entitled an act to regulate ferries have contracted with the said James Hutcheson & John Burn to keep the ferry over Slaughter Creek from the main to where Henry Graves formerly lived and agree to allow the said James Hutcheson & John Burn the sum of three hundred dollars lawful money for the same. Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound James Hutcheson & John Burn shall faithfully & diligently keep the said ferry over Slaughter Creek from the main to where Henry Graves formerly lived from day light to day light from the first of November to the first of March and from an hour before to an hour after day light for the residue of the year commencing from May the first 1843 and ending twelve months thereafter and shall keep constantly and in good order a few that will safely carry four passengers and their horses at one trip with two able bodied skilfull hands to attend the ^{said} ferry and shall not charge or receive any greater price for ferriage than what is allowed by law. Then the above obligation to be void otherwise of force.

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of
John Burn being interlined in three places
before the execution. Saml. J. Meekins
Warrillai Haeum

James Hutcheson
Jno. H. Byrd
Stewart Geoghegan
Noah Abbott