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Signed sealed and acknowledged }
 Edw Spens Court

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At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 20th day of December 1841
 This bond was acknowledged by the Abjors therein named and ordered to be Recorded

John L. R. Edwards Clk

Circuit
 to
 Governor
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Know all men by these presents that we William L Cowell Esquire, Edw^d Butler Esq, Samuel B Bining Esq, James W Parker Esq and Nicholas M Pettrell Esq are held and firmly bound unto John Buchanan Esq Lieutenant Governor acting pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of Thirty thousand dollars: To be paid to the said acting Governor and his successors in the Office of Governor for the use of the Commonwealth for the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of us being executors and administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 20th day of December 1841

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William L Cowell is constituted and appointed Sheriff of the County of Southampton by a Commission from the Lieutenant Governor acting as Governor pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution under the Seal of the Commonwealth dated the tenth day of December 1841. If therefore the said William L Cowell shall well and truly collect and receive all officers fees and duties put into his hands for collections and duly account for and pay the same to the Officer to whom such fees are due respectively at such times as are provided and limited by Law and shall well and truly execute and due return make of all process and precept to him directed and pay and satisfy all claims of Money and Tobacco by him received by virtue of any such process to the person or persons to whom the same are due his or their executors administrators or assigns and in all things shall truly and faithfully execute and perform the said Office of Sheriff during the term of his Continuance therein then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue -

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