

by a Commission from the Governor under the seal of the Commonwealth dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1725 to take effect from the expiration of the Term of the present Sheriff and to continue in office until the first quarterly Court to be holden for the said County in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one If then for the said Court Thomas shall well and truly collect and receive all officers fees and dues put into his hands for collection and duly account for and pay the same to the officer to whom such fees are due respectively at such times as are prescribed and limited by Law and shall well and truly receive and due return of all writs precepts &c. to him directed and pay and satisfy all sums of money and charges by him received by virtue of any writ precept &c. to the person or persons to whom the same are due his or their executed acknowledgements or receipts and in all things shall truly and faithfully execute and perform the said office of Sheriff during the Term of his continuance therein that the above obligations to be and otherwise to remain in full force and virtue signed sealed and attested as follows

in open Court

- David Barnes (sr)
- Chas. Mendenhall (sr)
- John B. Baskin (sr)
- Chas. Baskin (sr)
- J. Mynick (sr)
- Ben B. Pifer (sr)
- Harison P. Pifer (sr)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 17 day of January 1726 This Bond was acknowledged by the Signers above named and attested to be a Record

John P. Pifer Clerk

Barnes  
To  
Commonwealth

I bind all them by these presents that we David Barnes James D. Mendenhall Chas. B. Baskin Chas. Baskin J. Mynick Ben B. Pifer & Harison P. Pifer are and shall jointly and severally unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the first and full term of Thirty thousand Dollars for the payment thereof well and truly to be made or lawfully provided by us our next heirs or our true executors and administrators jointly and severally jointly by them provided with our seals and dated the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1726. The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above named David Barnes is constituted and appointed Sheriff of the County of Southampton by a Commission from the Governor under the seal of the Commonwealth dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1725 to take effect from the expiration of the Term of the present Sheriff and to continue in office until the first quarterly Court to be holden for the said County in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one then the said David Barnes shall well and truly collect all taxes and fees rates and account for and pay the same in such manner as is by law directed and also all just judgments and decrees remaining becoming due to the Commonwealth in the said County and shall duly account for and pay the same to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth for the use of the Commonwealth in the manner as is shall be directed in one of the laws made and that in all things truly and faithfully execute the said office of Sheriff during his continuance therein that the above obligation to be and otherwise to remain in full force

David Barnes (sr)