

KNOW all Men by these presents that we Septhar Darden Wm S Schell John W Lurley
Nicholas Stas H Schell Brannin S Briggs John W Lurley S R Edwards L. A. W.
Newson & John M Lurley our heirs and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth
of Virginia in the just and full sum of Thirty thousand Dollars for the payment
whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us our heirs
of our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these
presents: sealed with our seals and dated the 19th day of February 1849
The Conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Septhar
Darden is constituted and appointed Sheriff of the County of Southampton by a
Commission from the Governor under the seal of the Commonwealth dated the 8th
day of December 1848 to continue in the said Office of Sheriff for one year next
after the expiration of his first Commission. If therefore the said Septhar Darden
shall well and truly collect all taxes and poor rates and account for and pay the
same in such manner as is by Law directed: and also all fines for fishings and amercia-
ments accruing or 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 time
being for the use of the Commonwealth in like manner as is or shall be directed in
case of public taxes and shall in all things truly and faithfully execute the said
Office of Sheriff during his continuance therein then the above obligation to be void
and to remain in full force

Septhar Darden (seal)
Wm S Schell (seal)
Nicholas Stas (seal)
John W Lurley (seal)
Brannin S Briggs (seal)
John W Lurley (seal)
S R Edwards (seal)
L. A. W. Newson (seal)
John M Lurley (seal)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 19th day of February 1849
This Bond was acknowledged by the Aboves therein named and Ordered to be Recorded
Test Wm Briggs D.S.

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and receive all officers fees and dues put into his hands for collection and duly account
for and pay the same to the Officers to whom such fees are due: respectively and at such
times as are prescribed and limited by Law: and shall well and truly execute and dis-
charge