

Return make of all process and proceps to him directed and pay and satisfy all sums of money and Tobacco by him received by virtue of any such process to the persons or persons to whom they are due his or their Executors administrators or assigns and not otherwise truly and faithfully receive and perform the said Office of Sheriff during the Term of his continuance therein then its above obligation to be void or to be remain in full force

Septimus Darden (20)

Wm S. Sebell (20)

Wm H. Nicholas (20)

John H. Sebell (20)

Bennett S. Briggs (20)

John W. Hurley (20)

E. R. Edwards (20)

L. A. W. Henson (20)

Geo. M. Hurley (20)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1849  
This Bond was acknowledged by the obligors therein named and ordered to be Recorded

John Wm Briggs D.C.

Know all Men by these presents that we Septimus Darden Wm S. Sebell John W. Hurley John H. Sebell Bennett S. Briggs Wm H. Nicholas E. R. Edwards L. A. W. Henson and John Wm Briggs are held 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 and each of our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1849.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above named Septimus 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Septimus Darden shall truly and faithfully collect account for and pay the taxes imposed by Law and arrears of taxes due in the said County of Southampton and shall truly account for and pay the militia fines imposed by Law and arrears of militia fines due in the said County of Southampton then the above obligation to be void or to be remain in full force

Original sealed and acknowledged

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