

Know all men by these presents, that we, Joseph
Dickson and William Dickson, sen^r. of the county
of Nelson and State of Virginia — — —
are held and firmly bound unto George William Smith,
Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia,
now exercising the functions of Governor, and to his succe-
sors in the office of Governor, in the sum of three thousand
dollars, to be paid to the said George W^m Smith, and to
his successors in office for the use of the said Commonwealth,
to which payment well and truly to be made, the said
Joseph Dickson and William Dickson, sen^r.
bind themselves, their heirs, executors and administra-
tors firmly by these presents, sealed with their seals,
and dated this 11th day of June 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such,
that whereas the Lieutenant Governor, exercising the func-
tions of Governor, with the advice of the Council of
State, and pursuant to the powers vested in him by
an Act of the General Assembly passed on the 15th
day of January, 1807, intituled, "An Act to empower the
Governor to transport Slaves condemned, when it shall be
deemed expedient," have sold to the above named
Joseph Dickson the following Slaves under sentence of death

for the commission of crimes, to wit: Jacob, condemned by the sentence of the Court of Prince Edward County as an accessory to murder; Isaac Pointer, condemned by the sentence of the Court of Hastings for the City of Richmond, for Burglary and Felony; Fanny, condemned by the sentence of the Court of Culpeper County, for Arson; Dick Amstead and Bob Amstead, condemned by the sentence of the Court of Hastings for Norfolk Borough, for Burglary; and Dick Kerr, condemned by the sentence of the Court of Isle of Wight County, for Arson. — Now therefore, if the said Joseph Dickson

shall well and faithfully carry out of the United States, all and every of the said slaves so purchased by him, as aforesaid, according to the true intent and meaning of the before mentioned Act of Assembly, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force, power and virtue.

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Landon Cabell

Joseph Dickson
William Dickson

Dickson & Co
To
Commonwealth
Bond

Recorded

11. June 1811

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Land to be sold the Government
house at the limit of the city