

Know all men by these presents that we Elias S. Bowman,
James Swanson, Jr and Rolling C. North,

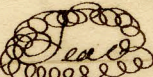
are held and firmly bound unto William B Giles Governor or Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia and to his successors in Office in the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars to be paid to the said Wm B Giles and to his successors in Office for the use of the Literary funds to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs Executors Administrators and assigns, firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this first day of September 1829.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Executive pursuant to the powers vested in them by an act of the General Assembly passed the 2 day of March 1819 entitled "An Act to reduce into one the several" acts concerning slaves free negroes and mulattoes" have sold to Elias S. Bowman, the following slaves under sentence of death for the commission of the following crimes; to wit; John sentenced by the Court of Hustings of Richmond for felony — Cornelius by the Court of Hustings of Petersburg for Burglary — Sydney by the Court of Louisa for murder — Sam by the Court of Cumberland for rape — Anthony by the Court of Hustings of Richmond for felony — Moraa by the Court of Caroline for an assault upon a white man — Henry by the Court of Mathews for burglary — Daniel by the Court of Hustings of Fredericksburg for burglary — Adam and Meredith by the Court of Mathews for burglary — Dick by the Court of York for administering Poison — Henry and Tom by the Court of Madison for burglary — Edwards by the Court of Fredericksburg for felony — Joe by the Court of Caroline for an assault — Gabriel by the Court of Wythe for a rape — Kessiah by the Court of Henrico for plotting and conspiring the death of her master — and Peggy by the Court of King and Queen for administering Poison — Now if the said Elias S. Bowman shall

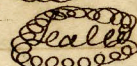
Shall well and faithfully carry out of the United States all and every of the aforesaid Convicts so sentenced for transportation as aforesaid according to the true intent and meaning of the before mentioned Act of Assembly, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

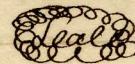
Witness

H. Hearsh, as to B.S.

Elias. S. Bowman 

James Swanson Jr. 

Bolling. C. North 



M. K. Richardson as to all three

Bowman
to
Governor } Bond
for transport
slaves —

In Council
Sept^r 1. 1829.

This bond is approved and ordered to
be recorded and sent to the Auditor
of Public Accounts.

W. H. Beardslee, a.c.c.

To Honorable Governor & Council of Va:

Gent:

We have been acquainted with
Eliab A. Bowman, James Swanson Jr. & Bolling C. North for
several years as purchasers of slaves, and believe them to be
men of integrity & sufficient responsibility.

Richmond 1st Sept^r 1829

E. Hubbard
James B. Wilkinson
Geo. Lumpkin