Bond

Jno M Coleman

for transportation

Slaves

Executive Department

April 2d 1858

The bond is accepted by

the Executive, and ordered to be

recorded & that the

Auditor of public accounts

Wm M Richardson

Sy Cmd

Know all men by these presents that we John W. Coleman and William H. Goodwin are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Twelve thousand dollars, to be paid to the said Commonwealth for the use of the Literary fund; to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this fourth day of April 1848.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the Executive of Virginia, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly passed the second day of March 1819, entitled "An Act reducing into one the several acts concerning slaves, free negroes and mulattoes" has sold to the above bound John W. Coleman the following slaves, under sentence of death for the commission of the following crimes, to wit: Watson, condemned by the Court of Albemarle County for burglary; Presley, by the Court of Madison County for burglary; Bob, by the Court of Mecklenburg County for murder; Anthony, by the Court of King George County for an attempt at rape; Dick, by the Court of Hanover County for robbery; Augustus, by the Hustings Court of the town of Lynchburg for an assault with intent to kill; Peter, by the Court of Pittsylvania County for robbery; James, by the Hustings Court of the town of Fredericksburg for felony; Peter Sims, by the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond for burglary; Benjamin Jarvis, by the Court of Henrico County for an assault with intent to kill; Coleman, by the same Court for burglary, (and) Walker, by the Court of King William County for arson — which said slaves have been reprieved by the Executive for sale and transportation beyond the limits of the United States: —

Now if the said John W. Coleman shall well, truly and faithfully carry out of the United States all and every of said slaves so sentenced and reprieved as aforesaid, then this obligation to be void

void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness

R. H. Dickinson

John W. Coleman (Seal)

W. H. Goodwin (Seal)

City of Richmond to wit:

This day R.A. Dickinson witness to the annexed bond, personally appeared before me and made oath that John W. Coleman and William H. Goodwin, the obligors in said bond, acknowledged and delivered the same in his presence, without any other condition than is therein written; and that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, William H. Goodwin the security is worth the sum of twelve thousand dollars, after the payment of all his debts and liabilities.

Given under my hand this 4th day of April 1848.

James Evans J.P.