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P. K. Garner *Seal*  
H. Garner *Seal*  
T. J. Garrett *Seal*  
William W. Lee *Seal*

State of North Carolina  
Northampton County *{* Know all men by these presents that we Richard H. Garner, Henry Garner Wm W Lee, T. J. Garrett & P. K. Garner are held and firmly bound unto the State of North Carolina in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, to which payment we will and truly to be made, we bind ourselves jointly and severally, our joint and several heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1853 —

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Richard H. Garner hath been duly Electd Sheriff of the County of Northampton. Now if the said Richard H. Garner shall well and truly ~~execute~~ *collect* and due return make of all precepts and process to him directed, and pay and satisfy all sums of Money or fees by him collected or levied by virtue of any process to him directed, unto the proper officer by which the same by the tenor thereof ought to be paid, or to the person or persons to whom the same shall be due, his or her Executor, Administrator, or agent, and in all things well and truly and faithfully execute the said office of Sheriff during his continuance therein, then the above obligation to be void, etc to remain in full force and virtue

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The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Richard H. Garner hath been duly Electd Sheriff of the County of Northampton. Now if the said Richard H. Garner shall well and truly collect and account for all the State Tax that by Law he is bound to collect and account for, and pay the same unto the proper officer and unto the proper persons authorized to receive the same with in the time prescribed by Law then this obligation to be void, etc to remain in full force and virtue

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Northampton County, September Court 1853 *{*

We the foregoing bonds of Richard H. Garner Sheriff for Northampton County were exhibited in open Court and the Execution thereof acknowledged by the said Richard H. Garner, H. Garner, P. K. Garner, T. J. Garrett and William W. Lee his Sureties thereto, and the same being approved by the Court is ordered to be certified and Registered

Registered September 9<sup>th</sup> 1853 — the sum  
foregoing Bond — Samuel Calvert P. K. *{*

Teste John L. Rogers C. C.