Gamble Wm. J.
Jas. N. & Davis
Burke to
Israel Pickens

The State of Alabama } Know all men by these pres-
Shelby County } ents that we William J. Gam-
ble, Mitchell A. Baker, James N. Burke and Davis D.
Burke, are held and firmly bound unto Israel
Pickens Governor of the State of Alabama and his
successors in office in the penal sum of twenty five
hundred dollars, of good & lawful money of said
State to be paid to the said Israel Pickens or his
successors in office to which payment well and
truly be made we bind ourselves our heirs, suc-
cessors, or jointly, severally firmly by these pres-
ents signed with our hands and sealed this 31st day
of March 1825. The condition of the above obligation
is such that whereas the aforesaid William
J. Gamble, has been appointed by the County Court
of Shelby County assessor and tax collector for the
year 1825, now if the said William J. Gamble
shall well & truly do and perform all the duties
required of him by law, and also pay over and
account to the proper officer all monies collected
by him as tax collector in pursuance of the same
then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain
in full force & virtue.

Signed in presence of
Benj. L. Hearsted
Justice of Peace.

Wm. J. Gamble. Seal
M. A. Baker Seal
Jas. N. Burke Seal
D. H. Burke Seal

The State of Alabama } I do certify that the
Shelby County } above is a copy of the
assessor & collector of taxes for the year 1825
Given under my hand & ~~proper~~ private seal, having
no official seal for said County this 7th day Nov.
1825. Joab Lawler. By his deputy,