

Jas. W. Smith State of Alabama Shelby County
Others to know all men by these presents that we
John Murphy James W. Smith, Daniel Nabors, James M.
Governor, and William killed we held and
Pay 120. firmly bound unto John Murphy his manor of
the State of Alabama and his successors in
office, in the sum of ten thousand
Dollars, for the payment of which we and
likely to be made, we bind our selves our
heirs, executors, administrators and assigns
jointly and severally by these presents, signed
with our names and sealed with our seals
this twenty five day of August, in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty and twenty seven,
The condition of the above obligation is

such that whereas the said above bounch James W. Smith has been elected clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Shely at the general election in August 1827, know if the said above bounch James W. Smith shall and do faithfully execute the duties of the said office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, which he is elected, and do not remove, or carry or suffer to be removed or carried out of the County of Shely the Record and papers of the Court, whereof he is Clerk or any part thereof except his cars allowed by law, but shall in all things pertaining to said office faithfully discharge the duties hereof their said obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed & acknowledged
before me, Lead Tammie,
Judge of the County Court,

James W. Smith	Seal
Samuel Nabors	Seal
James W. Nabors.	Seal
Wm. Gilbert	Seal

Recorded the 27th August 1827 Q.B. Hazzard Clerk Clg Ct.