The State of Alabama } B. Johnson Bond.
Shelby County } Know all men by these presents that we Benjamin Johnson Samuel Brasher & William Johnson are held and firmly bound unto Arthur P. Bagby Governor of the State of Alabama and his successors in office in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be paid we bind ourselves our heirs administrators and assigns jointly severally & firmly & signed with our names and sealed with our seals and dated the 8th day of August in the year our Lord A.D. 1839 - The condition of the above obligation is such that Whereas the above bounden Benjamin Johnson hath been duly elected Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Shelby and State aforesaid at the General Election held on the first Monday in August A.D. 1839; Now if the said Benjamin Johnson shall and do faithfully execute the duties of said office of Clerk to which he is now elected and do not remove or carry or suffer to be removed and carried out of the County of Shelby the Records and papers of the Court whereof he is clerk or any part thereof except in cases allowed by Law but shall in all things pertaining to said office faithfully discharge the duties thereof then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force & effect -

Benjamin Johnson (Seal)
Samuel Brasher (Seal)
William Johnson (Seal)

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Approved this 12th of August A.D. 1839.
James Woodruff Judge
S. C. C.

Recorded The 3rd day of September 1839.
Noel Mason clk.