Lewis Bowdon Bond To Governor as Circuit Clerk.

State of Alabama, Shelby County. S/S

Know all men by these presents that we Lewis Bowdon, Robert S. Driggins, John W. Roper and Blasingame Nabors are held and firmly bound unto Benjamin Fitzpatrick Governor of the State of Alabama for the time being and his successors in office in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, for the true payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 17th day of March 1843. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Lewis Bowdon who is duly elected Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County shall duly and faithfully discharge the duties of his said office and not remove or suffered to be removed out of the County the records and papers of the Court whereof he is clerk or any part thereof except in cases allowed by law, then this bond to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Approved March 17th 1843
P. Martin

Lewis Bowdon Seal
Robert S. Driggins Seal
John W. Roper Seal
Blasingame Nabors (Seal)

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