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BOND OF RICHARD PARKERPaymaster & c at Harpers Ferry Armory

Know all men by these presents that we, Richard Parker, Richard E. Parker, Robert T. Brown, Andrew Kennedy, Joseph T. Daugherty, Benjamin Ford, Daniel Snyder, P. McCormick, James Marshall Jr., and Alexander I. Tidball, are held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the sum of Fifty thousand dollars lawful money of the United States, for the true payment whereof we bind ourselves jointly and severally, our joint and several heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals this fourth day of January 1839.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Richard Parker has been constituted and appointed Military Storekeeper and Paymaster at Harpers Ferry Armory in the service of the United States, now if the said Richard Parker shall truly pay over to such persons as shall be authorized and appointed to receive the same, all sums of money that shall come to his hands by virtue of his said office, and shall truly account for the same at such time as by law and the regulations of the War Department he is or shall be required so to do, and shall duly collect account for and pay over all sums of money which it now is or hereafter shall be made his duty to collect - and shall obey all proper orders issued to him by his superiors in office - and shall in all other things truly and faithfully execute the duties of his said office of Military Storekeeper and Paymaster ~~at~~ at Harpers Ferry Armory during his continuance therein, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness as to R.P. and R.E. Parker
John H. Parker

Wm. N. Craighill as to
Robert T. Brown &
A. Kennedy &
J. T. Daugherty &
Benj. Ford &
Daniel Snyder

J. R. Richards as to
P. McCormick &
J. Marshall Jr.

A.P. Fitch as to
A. I. Tidball

Richard Parker (Seal)
Richard E. Parker (Seal)
Robert T. Brown (Seal)
And. Kennedy (Seal)
J. T. Daugherty (Seal)
Benj. Ford (Seal)
Daniel Snyder (Seal)
P. McCormick (Seal)
J. Marshall Jr. (Seal)
A. I. Tidball (Seal)

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Signed Geo. Bomford, Col. of Ordnance

Approved (Signed) J. R. Poinsett

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