

Know all men by these presents that we Henry Clay and George M. Bibb of Kentucky are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Smith of the State of Maryland in the just and full sum of twelve thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars current money of the U States; to be paid to the said Smith his heirs executors administrators or assigns; to what payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1807.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said Clay hath purchased of the said Smith and Wilson C. Nicholas the tract of land lying near Lexington, formerly the property of George Nicholas deceased at the price of six thousand three hundred and seventy five dollars payable five years from the date hereof, with interest thereon after the rate of six per cent. per annum: Now if the said Clay or Bibb shall on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1812 pay to the said Samuel Smith the said sum of six thousand three hundred and seventy five dollars with interest thereon after the rate of six per cent. per annum, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed & Delivered  
In presence of

J. C. Calhoun

J. Frankle

28<sup>th</sup> March 1812 acknowledged by W. C. Clay

31 March 1812 acknowledged by M. Bibb