

Know all men by these presents, that we
Hugh Mercer (a mulatto man) and Sylvanus
M. Bagby of the County of Schuyler and State
of Illinois are held and firmly bound unto
The people of the State of Illinois for the use of
the proper ~~County~~ in the penal sum of One
Thousand dollars for the payment of which
well and truly to be made. we bind ourselves
our heirs. Executors and Administrators. jointly.
severally and firmly by these presents, signed,
sealed and dated at Rushville. this the 8th
day of June A. D. 1843

The Condition of the above obligation is such. that
if the above bound Hugh Mercer. being a man
of Colour. shall not at any time become a charge
to said County of Schuyler or any other County in
this State as a poor person and shall at all times
demean himself in strict conformity with the laws
of this State that now are or hereafter may be
enacted. then and in that case the above obliga-
tion to be null and void. otherwise to be and
remain in full force and virtue

Taken and entered into.

in open Court. in presence
of William Ellis Clerk

Hugh Mercer
Sylvanus M. Bagby

Seal
Seal