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Prince William County to wit: Be it remembered that on the 17th day of June in the year 1826 James Hampton of Brentsville in the said county, yeoman, personally came before me Jas Walker - one of the Justices of the peace for the said county, and acknowledged himself indebted to John Tyler governor of Virginia and his successors in office the sum of Twenty Five Dollars, lawful money of this Commonwealth to be made and _____ of his goods and chattels lands and tenements, to the use of the said Commonwealth if the said James Hampton shall fail in the condition underwritten.

The condition of the above written recognizance is such that if the above bound Jas Hampton shall deliver the body of Harrison (a Slave in the employment of Thomas R. Hampton now in Jail) upon the county court of Prince William on the first Monday in July next. Then the said recognizance to be void, else to remain in its force.

Jas. Hampton