

<sup>up</sup>  
Know all men by these presents that we Charles R Mathew  
my William Butler Abner G Ellis, A. Lincoln  
are held and firmly bound unto the County  
Commissioners of the County of Sangamon and State of Illinois for  
the use of any person or persons injured or for the use of the  
said County if injured in the penal sum of one thousand  
dollars the payment of which null and truly to be made we  
bind ourselves our heirs and assigns, jointly severally and firmly  
by these presents signed sealed and dated this ~~15<sup>th</sup>~~ 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
June A D 1838

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The condition of the above obligation is such  
that whereas the above bounden Charles R Mathew has been  
duly elected Clerk of the said County Commissioners Court.

Now if he the said Charles R Mathew shall faithfully  
perform the duties of said office as required by Law. then  
the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force  
and effect

Charles R Mathew  
William Butler  
Abner G Ellis  
A. Lincoln

State of Illinois  
Sangamon County

C R Mathew

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