

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Morton  
of Webster County and state of Virginia <sup>as principals</sup> and Jesse Cox and  
<sup>Andrew</sup> Jackson J. Jones both of Nicholas County and same State  
as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the United States  
of America in the sum of One thousand Dollars for the payment  
of which we by these presents bind ourselves our heirs, executors  
and administrators sealed with our seals and dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
April A. D. 1862

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas  
the above bound Thomas Morton has been and is suspected of  
disloyalty and treason against the United States now if the said  
Thomas Morton shall not take up arms against the United  
States nor give aid and comfort to the enemies thereof but shall  
on the contrary demean himself as a law abiding and loyal  
citizen of the United States for the term of twenty years from  
this time then these presents to be void otherwise to remain in  
full force and effect.

Thomas Morton  
Jesse P. Cox  
A. J. Jones

Bond of  
Thomas Morton  
Jesse Cox and Ch. J. Jones