

# **Civil War Era**

## **Town of Halfmoon**

### **Constable Bonds**

**March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1854 – March 1867**

**“agree to pay to each and every person who may be entitled thereto, as the said Constable may become liable to pay an account of any execution which shall be delivered to him for collection.”**

Henry Cole, appointed to the office of  
Constable of & in the town of Halfmoon, in the  
county of Saratoga, and Jacob Hanson  
and Hermon Quakenbush, Esq. as his sureties do  
herby jointly and severally agree to pay to each  
and every person who may be entitled thereto, all  
such sums of money as the said Constable may  
become liable to pay, on account of any execution  
which shall be delivered to him for collection.

Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1854.

Executed in the  
presence of

Benj<sup>n</sup> Wright } Supervisor

Henry Cole  
Jacob Hanson

H. Quakenbush

Henry Cole's  
Bond  
(Constable)  
1854

To be in your  
Care's Office &  
Hudson's

Oct. 12th 1854

James Knight

John Black

I approve the articles named in this  
specification the within instrument.  
Dated Oct 12th 1854.

James Knight }  
John Black }

John Snyder chosen constable of the  
Town of Halfmoon in the County  
of Saratoga and Clark Noyon and  
Philip Potts as sureties of the said John  
Snyder do hereby jointly and severally  
agree to pay to each and every person  
~~whom~~ who may be entitled ~~to~~ ~~claim~~ all  
such sums of money as the said constable  
may become liable to pay on account  
of any execution which shall be delivered  
to him for collection

Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1834

~~Witness~~ in the presence of, and

the sureties appeared by  
Abraham Tom Clerk

John Snyder

Clark Noyon

Philip Potts

I hereby approve of the within bond, and  
the sureties therein named, — Benj<sup>n</sup> Height } Suprn

Constables Board  
John Snyder  
1854

Filed March 9<sup>th</sup>  
1854  
J. Knight  
Town Clerk

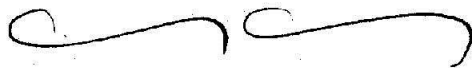
Clark Norton Chosen Constable of the  
town of Keelpmoon in the County of  
Saratoga and Philip Potts and John Snyder  
as sureties of the said Clark Norton do hereby  
jointly and severally agree to pay to each and  
every person who may be entitled thereto all  
such ~~sums~~ money as the said constable  
may become liable to pay on account of any  
Execution which shall be delivered to him for  
Collection

Witned the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1854 } Clark Norton  
Executed in the presence of } Philip Potts  
and the sureties approved by } John Snyder  
Selas Knight Town Clerk

~~I of the~~ I approve of the within Bond, and  
the sureties therein named

Benj<sup>n</sup> Knight } Sup

Clark & Sons  
Constable Band  
1854



Filed March 9<sup>th</sup>  
1854  
J. Knight  
Treas. Clerk

Clark Mills, chosen a Constable of the town of Halpmon, in the County of Saratoga and John Drew and ~~James~~ <sup>As Sureties</sup> ~~James~~ as his sureties, do hereby jointly and severally agree to pay to each & every person who may be entitled thereto all such sums of money as the said Constable may become liable to pay, on account of any execution which may be delivered to him for collection.

Witness the hands and seals of the said Constable & his sureties this 11th day of March 1854.

Executed in the presence of, and the sureties approved by

Benj. Wright Supervisor.

Selas Knight Town Clerk

Clark Mills

John

John M. Drew

R. S. Owen



Clerk Mills

Courtable Board

1854

Filed March 23<sup>rd</sup>

1854

John Wright

Town Clerk

Harvey Ostrander, appoint-  
ed constable of, in & for the town  
of Halfmoon, Saratoga County,  
and Mary & Abram Sicker,

as sureties,  
do hereby jointly and severally agree  
to pay to each and every person who  
may be entitled thereto, all such  
sums of money as the said Constable  
shall become liable to pay on ac-  
count of any execution which shall  
be delivered to him for collection.

Dated Halfmoon Sept. 21st 1855.

Executed in  
presence of me }  
& the surety a/s. }  
proved by me. }  
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Harvey Ostrander  
Mary  
Abram Sicker

John Knight  
Deputy Clerk

For the purpose of the within duties  
Sept 2 1855

Chas Knight  
Dover N.H.

Chas Knight  
Dover N.H.

Sept 2 1855

Thomas A. Knicker  
Dover N.H.

Clark Miller, chosen a  
- trustee of & for the Town of Halifax  
Saratoga County, and Henry Cole  
and Jacob Harwood  
Cornelius Jones  
of Saratoga County, do jointly and severally  
agree to pay to each and every per-  
- son who may be entitled thereto, all  
such sums of money as the said Com-  
- mittee shall become liable to pay  
on account of any execution that  
shall be delivered to him for col-  
- lection.

• Dated March 8th 1855.

Executed in the presence of  
of the aforesaid approved

by Shubael Taylor

Supper

Jesse Knight Sec. Clerk

Clark Miller

Henry Cole

Jacob Harwood

L. Fordice

Clark Millers

Constable Bond

1855

Filed March 9<sup>th</sup> 1855

Dales Knight

John Clerk

Cow-  
Wood  
1855

William Bogardus, appointed a  
Constable of, in & for the town of Half-  
moon, Saratoga County, and Eno  
J. Fuller, Herman J. Quakenbush & Clark Miller,  
as his sureties, do jointly and severally  
agree to pay to each and every person  
who may be entitled thereto, all  
such sums of money as the said  
Constable may become liable to  
pay on account of any and every  
execution which shall be delivered  
to him for collection.

Dated March 31st 1855.

Executed in the presence of William Bogardus  
of, and the sureties of

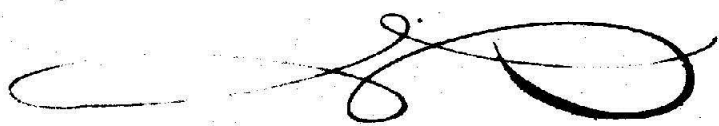
proved by  
Selar Wright Sam Clark

x Eno J. Fuller

x H. J. Quakenbush

x Clark Miller

April 6th 1855.



New Bedford

Board

as

Constable

1852

Filed in Town

Clerk's office

W. H. Johnson

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1853

Accepted

Town Clerk

Henry Cole, chosen a Constable of land for the town of Hulf-  
moor, Saratoga County, and Clark  
and Miller and Jacob Handson -  
and Cornelius and several  
other parties, do jointly and severally  
agree to pay to such and every person  
who may be entitled thereto, all such  
sums of money as the said Constable may  
become liable to pay on account of any  
execution which shall be delivered  
to him for collection.

Dated March 8th 1855.

Executed in my presence, and  
the same is approved  
by me.

Henry Cole

Clark Miller

Jacob Handson

Abraham Jaylong Supra

John Knight Gen. Clerk

Cornelius Jones



Henry Cole

Constable Bond

1853

Filed March 8, 1859

John Knight

Town Clerk

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John Smyker chosen a constable of the town of Half Moon in the County of Saratoga and William Cary and Peter S Whadin as his sureties do hereby jointly and severally agree to pay to each and every person who may be entitled thereto all such sums of money as the said constable may become liable to pay on account of any execution which may be delivered to him for collection.

Witness the hands & seals of the said constable & his sureties this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1855

Executed in the presence  
of and the sureties approved

by  
Selas Knight Town Clerk

John Smyker

P S Whadin

Wm Cary

John Snyder  
Constable. Bene

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1855

Filed March 10th

1855

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Star Knight  
Town Clerk

Matthew Shear Chosen Constable

of the Town of Halfmoon in the County  
of Saratoga and John Snyder as sureties  
of the said Matthew James J. Wiley as sureties  
Shear do hereby jointly and severally  
agree to pay to each and every person  
who may be entitled thereto all public  
sums of money as the said Constable  
may become liable to pay on account  
of any Execution with ~~it~~ shall be  
delivered to him for Collection

Dated March the 10<sup>th</sup> 1830 M. Shear

James J. Wiley

John Snyder

Mathias Shears

Constable Bond  
1855

Filed March 16<sup>th</sup> 1855

Selar Knight  
Town Clerk

William & Gustavus Chosow and elected  
a constable of the town of Halfmoon in the  
County of Saratoga and Peter Knight

Warrington as sureties of the said William  
Gustavus do hereby jointly and severally  
agree to pay to each and every person who  
may be entitled thereto all such sums of money  
as the said constable may become liable to pay  
on account of any execution which shall be  
delivered to him for collection

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1862 W. Gustavus  
executed in the presence of and C. Warrington  
the sureties approved by P. Knight

Paul R. White J. Clerk

I do solemnly swear that I will support the  
Constitution of the United States and the Constitution  
of the State of New York and that I will faithfully  
discharge the duties of the Office of Constable to  
which I have been elected according to the best  
of my ability

Subscribed this } W. Gustavus

6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1862

before me

Paul R. White J. Clerk

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Filed March 18<sup>th</sup> 86

Wm R White J<sup>r</sup>

Jonathan Ward Chosen Constable of the Town Halfmoon in the  
County of Saratoga and Lewis E Smith and John B  
Lerow, as secretaries of the said Jonathan Ward do  
hereby jointly and severally agree to pay to each and every  
~~Person~~ who may be entitled thereto all such sums of Money as the  
said Constable may become liable to pay on account of  
any Executions which shall be delivered to him for  
Collections,

Dated the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1862

Executed in the presence of Jonathan Ward  
and the secretaries approved by L E Smith  
Hau N White, Clerk J B Lerow

I Jonathan Ward do solemnly swear that I will support the  
Constitutions of the United States, and the Constitution of  
the State of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of Constable of the town of Halfmoon in the  
County of Saratoga according to the best of my ability  
Sworn and subscribed this 5<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1862

Jonathan Ward  
H. J. Leachman, Justice of the Peace



Jonathan Ward, Const  
Officer of  
Bond to Cash

Made March 6<sup>th</sup> 1862  
Signed J. W. White, Clerk

John W Post Appointed Constable of the town of  
Halfmoon in the County of Saratoga and George  
Tomins and Joseph C Kelso as securities of the said  
John W Post Do hereby jointly and severally agree to  
pay to each, and every Person who may be entitled  
thereto, all such sums of Money as the said Constable  
may become liable to pay on account of any Executions  
which shall be delivered to him for Collection

Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1812

Witness in Presence of }  
H. S. Deakentrop } 3

John W Post  
George Tomins  
J. C. Kelso

And the Securities Approved by  
Abel H. White Town Clerk of the }  
Town of Halfmoon } 3

John W. Post  
Official Bonds

Filed July 29<sup>th</sup> 1862  
Recd. to White

Daniel Byrnes Chosen a Constable of the town of Halfmoon  
in the County of Saratoga and William Flinn do and Daniel  
Flinn as Securities of the said Daniel Byrnes do hereby  
jointly and severally agree to pay to each and every Person  
who may be entitled thereto, all such sums of Money as  
the said Constable may become liable to pay on account  
of any Execution which shall be delivered to him for  
Collection

Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1862

Executed in the presence of } Daniel Byrnes  
and the securities approved by } William Flinn  
Paul R. White Clerk } Daniel Flinn

Paul Pyrus  
Official Bonds  
Constable

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Filed March 13<sup>th</sup> 1862

Paul R White  
Clerk

Orsemus Vanderwoot chosen and  
Elected a Constable of the Town of Half  
Moon in the County of Saratoga and  
Jacob A. Lamm in the presence of the Justices of the  
Said Orsemus Vanderwoot do hereby  
agree to pay to each and every person  
who may be entitled thereto all such  
sums of money as the Said Constable  
may become liable to pay on account  
of any Execution which shall be delivered  
to him for collection Orsemus Vanderwoot

Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1862

Executed in the presence of } Jacob A. Lamm  
and the Justices approved by } Philip P. Co

Paul A. White, J. Clerk

I do solemnly swear that I will support  
the Constitution of the United States and  
the Constitution of the State of New York  
and that I will faithfully discharge the  
duties of the office of Constable to  
which I have been Elected according  
to the best of my abilities

Sworn and subscribed this } Orsemus Vanderwoot  
6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1862 before  
Mr Paul A. White, J. Clerk

Wesley M. Hunt

Constable  
Official Bond & Cash

Filed, March 6<sup>th</sup> 1862

Wesley M. Hunt

Jonathan Ward Chosen a Constable of The Town of  
Halfmoon in the County of Saratoga, and Abaram  
Fellows and Robert Bullis as Securities of the said  
Jonathan Ward, do hereby jointly and severally  
agree to pay to each and every person, who may be  
entitled thereto, all such sums of money as the said  
Constable may become liable to pay on account of any  
Execution which shall be delivered to him for  
Collection

Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1845  
Executed in the presence of  
J. W. Drew

Jonathan Ward  
A. Fellows

Approved by  
Town Clerk of the Town of  
Halfmoon Saratoga County

Robert Bullis  
Notary

The above names must be written  
and drawn on by hand.

J. W. Drew



Jonathan  
Ward  
Constable  
Bond

Judge Marsh 11-1865  
Wardson  
2 Clerk

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The Clerk of the  
Town of Haverhill in the County  
of Massachusetts

I do hereby certify  
that I have accepted  
the office of Collector of the town  
of Haverhill, to which I have  
been chosen  
Date this 19 day of March 1865

Lewell J. Haverly

S. G. Harvey  
Collector  
Receipts

Filed March 14  
1864  
W. H. Miller  
Clerk

William Dunsback appointed a  
Constable in the Town of Halfmoon in the  
County of Saratoga and Chauncey J  
Warrington Daniel R. White as Sureties  
do hereby jointly and severally agree to pay  
to each and every person who may be entitled  
therein all such sums of money that the said  
Constable may become liable to pay on account  
of any Execution which shall be delivered to  
him for collection, Dated Coercent ary  
24<sup>th</sup> 1861

William Dunsback  
Chauncey J. Warrington  
Daniel R. White

Executed in the presence of, and the writers  
approved by me.

} Town Clerk  
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Wm. Deans  
Constable Bond  
1861

Filed August 24 1860  
A. S. Peck  
Town Clerk

Jonathan Standley, Chas. Emelbe,  
of the town of Westport in the county of  
Dartmouth; and John C. Brown and  
Thomas Brown as parties of the part  
Jonathan Standley do hereby severally and  
jointly agree to pay to each and every  
person who may be entitled thereto, all  
such sum of money as the said Emelbe  
may become liable to pay in respect of any  
execution which shall be returned to him  
for collection.

And the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March 1867 Jonathan Standley  
do hereby in presence of one  
The Justice of Peace of  
the Western District

A. D. Brown

Jonathan Standley  
A. D. Brown

13-1879  
J. L. Mearns  
of Michigan  
P. O. Box

1879  
J. L. Mearns  
Ann Arbor  
Mich

Jacob Sevoe elected  
Constable of the town of  
Halfmoon Saratoga County  
on the 5th day of March  
1867, at the annual  
Election for town officers  
of said town; and  
Minard Filkins & William  
Henry Sicker also of said  
town, as sureties of the  
said Jacob Sevoe do  
hereby jointly & severally  
agree to pay to each and  
every person who may  
be entitled thereto, all  
such sums of money  
as the said Constable may  
become liable to pay, on  
account of any execution  
which shall be delivered  
to him for collection.

Dated March 8, 1867.

Executed in the presence  
of Warren Rubison  
Town Clerk of said  
town of Halfmoon  
and the sureties aforesaid  
by Warren Rubison

J. Sevoe  
W. H. Sicker

Minard Filkins

Town Clerk as aforesaid.



Bond of  
Jacob Sebac  
as Constable

Filed March 9  
1867 W. Neilson  
Clerk.

Harrison Lamb having been elected  
a constable in the Town of Wolf Moon  
in the County of Searcy and Adam  
O. Pearse Justices do hereby jointly and  
severally agree to pay to each and every  
person who may be entitled thereto all  
such sums of money as the said Constable  
he may become liable to pay on account  
of any execution which shall be delivered  
to him for collection

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1867

Harrison Lamb

A. O. Pearse

Executed in the presence  
of Adam White

I do hereby accept

the above securities Warren Reardon

J. Clark

1867  
Alanson Lamb  
Constable

Filed March 18  
1867  
W. H. Nelson  
Wm. Lamb