

Whitney & Millers

Bonds

To Tennessee

\$ 10,000

Recorded [where?]

1807

Georgia Know all Men by these
Letters presents that We Eli Whitney
County of Catharine Miller Executory
of Phineas. e Miller decease

are held & firmly bound unto His Excellency
John Sevier Governor of the State of Tennessee
and his successors in office in the sum of
Ten Thousands Dollars, to be paid to the said
John Sevier or to his Successors in office. To
which payment well and truly to be made.
We bind ourselves & each of us, our and each
of our Heirs Executors & Administrators
firmly by these presents signed with our
hands & sealed with our Seals - Dated this
13th day of March 1807

Whereas by an Act passed at Knoxville on
the 22nd day of October 1803 Entitled an Act
to purchase for the State of Tennessee the
Patent Right of Eli Whitney of Phineas Miller
of a Machine or new invention for cleaning
of Cotton, commonly called the Saw Gin -
Now the condition of this obligation is

such that if it should hereafter appear that the
said Miller & Whitney had not at the time of
passing the said Act, and at the time of assign-
ing the said Patent Right to the said State of
Tennessee the sole & exclusive right of making
& vending the said Saw here within the State of
Tennessee or that any other person had a better
right thereto, and that if then in that case of
it being made to appear the said Miller &
Whitney or their representatives shall refund
any & all monies they may have received from
the State of Tennessee by virtue of said
Act, then this obligation to be void, otherwise
to remain in full force -

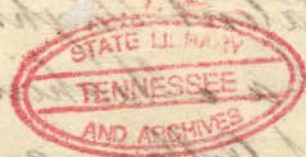
Signed & sealed
in presence of

E. Whitney

Ray Sands

Russell Goodrich

Catherine Miller



ELI WHITNEY AND MILLERS BOND TO THE STATE OF
TENNESSEE for \$10,000 Recorded 1807.

County Camden, Georgia

Know all men by these presents that we, Eli Whitney and
Catherine Miller, Executrix of Phineas Miller, Deceased,

Are held and firmly bound unto His Excellency, John Sevier,
Governor of the State of Tennessee, and his successor in office
in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, to be paid to the said John
Sevier or to his successor in office. To which payment well and
truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, and each of
our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents
signed with our hands and seals, dated this 13th day of March 1807.

Whereas, By an Act passed at Knoxville on the 22nd day of
October 1803, Entitled And Act to Purchase for the State of
Tennessee the Patent Right of Eli Whitney and Phineas Miller of a
machine or new invention for cleaning of cotton, commonly called
the Saw Gin.

Now the condition of this obligation is such that if it
should hereafter appear that the said Miller and Whitney had not
at the time of passing of the said Act, and at the time of assigning
the said Patent Right to the said State of Tennessee, the sole
and exclusive right of making, using and vending the said Saw
Gin within the state of Tennessee, or that any other person had
a better right thereto, and that if then in that case of its
being made to appear the said Miller and Whitney or their represen-
tatives, shall refund any and all monies they may have received
from the State of Tennessee by virtue of said Act, then this ob-
ligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

(Signed) Eli Whitney

Signed and Sealed
in the presence of
Ray Sands and
Russell Goodrich.

(Signed) Catherine Miller

