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James A Maddox & State of Georgia, Cherokee County,
George W Cook, I know all men by these presents, That we
Administrators Bond, James A Maddox & George W Cook principals,
George W Ballou. William P Hammond and John C Maddox sureties,
are held and firmly bound unto the Ordinary of said County,
and his successors in office, in the just and full sum of
five thousand dollars, for the payment of which sum, to the said
Ordinary and his successors in Office, we bind ourselves, our heirs,
executors, and administrators, in the whole, and for the whole
sum, jointly and severally, and firmly by these presents; sealed
with our seals, and dated this sixth day of December, eighteen
hundred and fifty two.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the
above bound James A Maddox and George W Cook, Administrators
of the goods, chattels and credits of George W Ballou late of
this County, deceased, do make a true and perfect inventory
of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits, both real and
personal, of the said deceased, which have or shall come to their
hands, possession or knowledge of the said James A Maddox &
George W Cook, or into the hands or possession of any other
person or persons, for him, and the same so made, do exhibit
to the Court of Ordinary of said County, when he shall be thereon
required; and such goods, chattels, and credits do well and
truly administer according to law, and do make a just and
true account of his actions and doings thereon, when required by
the superior court, or Ordinary of said County, and all the
rest of the goods, chattels and credits, both real and personal
which shall be found remaining upon the account
of the said administration, the same being first allowed
by the Court of Ordinary of said County, shall deliver and
pay to such persons, respectively, as are entitled to the same
by law, and if it shall hereafter appear that any last will
and testament was made by the said deceased, and the
same be proved before the Court, and the doctors obtain
a certificate of the Probate thereof and the said James
A Maddox & George W Cook, do in such cases, if required
render and deliver up the said administration, then
this obligation to be void; else remain full force.
Signed, sealed and acknowledged in open court,

James Gordon, Ordinary.

John C Maddox

Received May 16th 1854 James Gordon, Clerk

Cherokee County Wills, Administrators Bonds, Guardianships 1848-1854

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