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Joseph Grisham<sup>1/2</sup> State of Georgia<sup>2/3</sup> Known all men  
Guardian & on the Cherokee County<sup>2/3</sup> by these presents  
knowing and swormg that we Joseph Grisham and William  
Grisham and Joseph E Brown executors am held and firmly  
bound unto the ordinary of said County and his successors  
in office in the just & full sum of two 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 jointly and severally firmly by these presents  
sealed with our seals and dated the the first day of  
November instant and fifty two - The condition  
of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Joseph  
Grisham for his life day appointed Guardian to Joseph L.  
Watson and Elizabeth Watson orphans of Thomas Watson  
late of South Carolina deceased now of the said Joseph  
Grisham do will and truly disclaim himself as Guardian  
as aforesaid agreeable to letters of Guardianship bearing  
with said birth and agreeable to law in such case  
done and provided the above obligation to be void  
otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Joseph Grisham P

William Grisham P

and witness and acknowledge in  
the County of Cherokee Ordinary

Joseph E Brown Esq<sup>P</sup>

The second James Jordan ordinary P

John Martin<sup>1/2</sup> State of Georgia<sup>2/3</sup> Known all men  
Bond & Adams Cherokee County<sup>2/3</sup> by these presents  
Henry Beasley P, that vs John Martin and Daniel  
Bird am held and firmly bound  
unto James Jordan Ordinary of said County and his  
successors in office in the sum of eight hundred Dollars  
to the payment of which we and truly to be made in hand  
unto us our heirs executors and administrators of us and each  
of us jointly by this present instrument with our names and  
seals this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1853

The condition of the above obligation is such that  
whereas the above bound James Jordan has been  
appointed Receiver of administration of the  
goods and chattels right and credits of  
Decedent George Martin now of the above bound

Shall carefully collect and pursue from master or lessor all  
the goods chattels and effects of the said Henry Shantz deceased  
and shall make or cause to be made a true and perfect  
inventory of all such estate and the same being so pursued  
to furnish up such estate & effects with the inventory aforesaid  
said unto the legal and proper administrator on or before  
the first sunday in November next or soon thereafter  
as the Court of Ordinary shall direct with all his other  
acts and doings therein and faithfully perform the trust imposed  
on him than the obligation to be made aforesaid to remain  
in full force in law

John Headine *(Signature)*  
Deacon & appraiser D: 23, id. *(Signature)*

James Jordan Ordinary  
Deacon September 1852 James Jordan ordinary

William Mc Bell State of Georgia  
Administrator of Mc Bell Cherokee County  
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Where all men by these  
presents that in William Mc Bell and Philip P. Brown  
security are held and firmly bound unto the Ordinary  
of said County and his Deafons in office in the sum  
of full sum of twenty five hundred Dollars for the true  
payment of which sum to the said Ordinary and his Deafons  
in office as bind ourselves our heirs executors and adminis-  
trators in the whole and for the whole sum jointly and  
severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our  
seals and dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October eighteen hundred  
and fifty two - The condition of the above obligation  
is such that if the above bound William Mc Bell  
Administrator of the above named Chattels & effects of  
William Bell late of said County it is agreed to make  
a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods  
Chattels and effects aforesaid and present all of the same  
as aforesaid which sum or value come to the hands and  
or knowledge of said William Mc Bell or into the  
hands or property of any person or persons for him; and  
the same to be made to exhibit to the Court of ordinary when  
he shall be required and such goods chattels and  
effects to be well and truly administered according to law  
and justice and equity and freedom from all wrongs

The condition of the above obligation is such that if  
the above bound Mary Savage Leonard administratrix and  
John Jr. Wm. Wolfe administrator of the goods Chattels and  
credits at large & Leonard 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 estate and it is now known or shall come to the  
full knowledge of the said Mary L. Leonard  
in her capacity as such or any other person  
or persons, for him; and the same so made, do exhibit to  
the Court of Ordinary of said County, when they shall  
be thereunto required; and such goods, chattels, and credits do well  
and truly administer according to law, and do make a just and  
true account of their 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 adminis-  
tration, 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 ap-  
pear that any last will and testament was made by the said  
Leonard, and the same be proved before the Court, and the ex-  
ecutors obtain a certificate of the Probate thereof, and the said  
Mary L. Leonard & John Wm. Wolfe do, in such case, if required,  
execute and deliver up the said letters of administration, then  
this obligation to be void; else, remain in full force.

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged  
in open Court.

Cherokee County Wills Administrators Bonds Guardianships 1848-1854

John Martin State of Georgia Cherokee County  
Administrator issued > for all rents by these presents the  
with will annexed I sue John Martin principal, and  
Henry Martin his son, sureties, and held over  
for payment to the Ordinary of  
said County, and his successors in Office, in the sum of  
full sum of five hundred dollars, for the payment of  
which sum, to the said Ordinary and his successors will be  
the bond enclosed.

whole, and for the whole sum, jointly and severally, and  
firmly, by these presents sealed with our seals, and dated this  
second day of November eighteen hundred and fiftytwo.

The condition of the above bond obligation is such, that  
if the above bound, John Martin administrator of the goods,  
chattels, and credits of Henry Beasley (with the will annexed,)  
late of this county, deceased, to 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 the  
hands, possession or knowledge of the said John Martin, or in-  
to 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 thereunto requi-  
red; 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 therein,  
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, the  
said John Martin shall well & truly administer on the said  
goods & chattels agreeably to the will of the said Henry  
Beasley deceased, do in such case, if required, render and  
deliver up the said letters of administration, then this  
obligation to be void; else, remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and *[initials]* John Martin principal. (L.S.)  
acknowledged in open *[initials]* Joseph Board security (L.S.)  
court.

James Jordan, Ordinary.

Received May 15<sup>th</sup> 1854 from James Jordan M.C.

Cherokee Brewster State of Georgia, Cherokee  
County. Know all men by  
these presents, that we,  
Patrick H. Brewster & Lociza Brewster & Patrick H.  
Brewster, and Samuel M. McConnell & John H.  
Wood securities, are held and firmly bound  
to the Cherokee County Wills Administrators Bonds, Guardianships 1848-1854  
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