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State of Georgia
Know all men by these presents, that we
Cherokee County, Jasper L. Ruth and William P. Hammond and
M. A. Ruth, Executors, are lawfully bound unto James
Jordan, Ordinary for said County of Cherokee and his
successors in office in the just & full sum of Ten thousand
dollars for the true payment of which we bind ourselves
unto the said Ordinary and his successors in office, or him or
ourselves our heirs executors and administrators in the whole and
for the whole here jointly and severally, firmly by these
presents sealed with our seals and dated this second day
of August 1852. The execution of the above obligation is
such that whereas the above bound Jasper L. Ruth has this
day been appointed by the honorable the Court of Ordinary
for said County Administrator of the estate of John M. Cox
Deceased then if the said J. L. Ruth do make or cause to
be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular
the goods Chattels & credits of said Deceased which have
or may come to the hands and possession of the said
J. L. Ruth or other persons for him and the same to
make do exhibit to the Court of Ordinary for said County
at such times as he shall be there required by the said
Court of Ordinary and the same goods Chattels and
credits do well and truly administer according to
Law and make a just and true account of his acts
& doings when by Law required; and further do well
and truly pay and deliver all the legacies contained
and specified in the said Will as far as the said goods
Chattels and credits of said estate will extend or may require
then this obligation to be void else remain in full force
in Law signed sealed &
acknowledged in open Court
Jasper L. Ruth
Wm P. Hammond
M. A. Ruth
James Jordan Ordinary

Witness my hand & seal this second day of August 1852