

State of Georgia Know all men by these presents
Fannin County that we William Franklin principal
Nathan Parris surety are held and firmly bound
the ordinary of said county and his Successors in office
in the Just and full sum of Six hundred dollars
for the payment of which sum to the said ordi-
nary and his Successors we bind our selves our
heirs executors and administrators in the whole
and for the same jointly and severally firmly by
these presents sealed with our seals and dated this
7th day of December 1838

The condition of the above obligation is
such that if the above bound William Franklin
administrator of the goods chattels and credits of
Elisha Melton Deceased late of Tennessee do make
a true and perfect inventory of all and singular
the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased
which have or shall come to the hands possession
or knowledge of said William Franklin or into
the hands possession of any other person or persons
for him and the same so made to exhibit into the
said court of ordinary when he shall be there unto
required and such goods and chattels and credits do
well and truly Administer according to law and do
make a Just and true account of the said things
when required by the superior court or otherwise
and all the rest of the goods chattels and credits which
shall be found upon the account of the said Adminis-
tration the same being first allowed by the ordinary
shall deliver and pay to such persons respectively as are
entitled to the same by law and if it shall here after
appear that any last will and Testament was made
by the said deceased and the same being proven be-
fore the ordinary and the executors obtain a certificate
of probate there of and the said William Franklin 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 William Franklin
signed sealed and acknowledged Nathan Parris Seal
in open court

Georgia: Whereas Elisha Mutton late of said
 Fannin County, Georgia in which he died having ~~settled~~
 latter departed this life intestate possessed of a consid-
 erable estate real and personal and William Franklin
 Clarke of the superior court of said county having
 having at the regular term of said court of ordinary
 him vested with the administration of said estate of
 Elisha Mutton on condition of his giving bond and
 security according to the direction of the court in
 latter the oath of office and said William Franklin
 having fully complied with the direction of the court
 this is to show that said William Franklin is fully
 empowered and required to do and perform all the
 duties of an administrator of Elisha Mutton to ad-
 minister according to law all the estate of said
 Elisha Mutton to ask demand and recover all of
 Elisha Muttons claims to pay all his obligations so
 far as the same will extend and the residue to pay out
 to the lawfull heirs of said Elisha Mutton to make
 all proper returns of monies, appraisments and what
 ever other duty as such administrator the law devolves
 upon him in witness where of I have set my hand
 and official signature this 7th day of December
 1858 Seal James H. Caldwell, ordinary of
 Fannin County Ga and Suffolk Clarke
 Recorded April 9th 1859 James H. Caldwell, Ordinary

State of Georgia: Know all men by these presents
 Fannin County } that we David Withrow Principal
 Joseph Hale Patterson Security are held and firmly by
 bound unto the ordinary of said county and his successors
 in office in the first and full term of six hundred
 dollars for the payment of which sum to the said
 ordinary and his successors in office we being ourselves
 our heirs executors and administrators in the whole and
 for the whole sum jointly and severally firmly
 by these presents sealed with our seal and dated
 his first day of November 1858

The condition of the above obligation
 is such that if the above named David Withrow
 Administrator of the estate of Elisha Mutton