

Of 1771 all men by us appointed that Messrs William
 Cuthbert Esq. John Cuthbert Esq. are held to
 Truly Bound unto the Hon^{ble} Jas^t Gibbes Esq^r Govern^r
 In the full & Just Sum of Two Hundred Thousand Pounds
 Sterling to be paid to the said Govern^r
 Or his Successors his or their Certain Attorneys or Agents in the
 Which Payment well and Truly to be made we bind us every
 Either of us one and Every and Either of our Heirs Executors
 Administr^{rs} for the whole and in the whole Joyntly & Severall jointly
 By these Presents Sealed with our Seals and Dated the Twentieth
 Day of December Anno Domini: 1771

Honourable the Texas Legislature and the Hon. Officers &
 Members present against all forms of slavery by reason of the
 said William Pettit being admitted and receiving
 Then this obligation to be void all acts remain in full force &
 value
 Witness my hand & seal
 In the presence of
Wm. Pettit
John C. Hall

The Condition of this Obligation is Such that Whereas
 I am Bound to Charge Grimball. — is Appointed Guardian and Tutor
 Of the person and Estate of Christopher Grimball. Being in his minority
 If therefore he the said Martin Grimball — shall well & Truly
 Bring up the said Infant wth convenient meat Drink apparell and —
 Education During his Minority & During y^e time he shall be bound to
 & Tutor unto him & shall During that time Defend him from Hurt of
 Body Loss of goods or Lands in any wise so far forth as in his power
 lieth & such Portion as shall fall Due by the Death & Inventory of the
 said Decedent. or any other shall Truly pay unto the said Infant within
 3 months Next after he shall Accomplish y^e age of twenty one years and
 If he die before such time then to his Execut^r. administr^r. or to such
 other person or persons as the Law shall Limit & appoint & further shall
 Make a perfect account upon the Tution to him Granted, when he shall
 Be thereunto Lawfully Requested, and also shall at all times here
 & there acquit & save harmless y^e said Rep^{ts}. their Executors &