

Buchanan Smith
To Constable Bond
To May Term 1836

Know all men by these presents that we Buchanan Smith James Dean & P. C. Cranton are here and firmly bound unto Newton Cannon Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the just and full sum of one thousand Dollars for the payment of which we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 2^d day of May 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Buchanan Smith is this day appointed Constable for the County of Gibson and said State now of the said S. Smith shall well and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom the same may be due all sums of money by him received by virtue of any process put into his hands for that purpose and shall in all things belonging to his office well and truly demean himself during his continuance therein then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Buchanan Smith Seal
James Dean Seal
P. C. Cranton Seal

William Hodge
To Constable Bond
To May Term 1836

Know all men by these presents that we William Hodge Amos Ragan William W. Newhouse & Nathan D. Lumsford are here and firmly bound unto Newton Cannon Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the just and full sum of one thousand Dollars for the payment of which we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed and dated this 2^d day of May 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William Hodge is this day appointed to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson and said State now of the said William Hodge shall well and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom the same may be due all sums of money by him received by virtue of any process put into his hands for that purpose and shall in all things belonging to his office well and truly demean himself during his continuance therein then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

William Hodge Seal
A. Ragan Seal
William W. Newhouse Seal
N. D. Lumsford Seal

Squire Young
To Constable Bond
To May Term 1836

Know all men by these presents that we Squire Young Paul C. Cranton William Young Adam Stephen are here and firmly bound unto Newton Cannon Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the just and full sum of one thousand Dollars for the payment of which we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 2^d day of May 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Squire Young is this day appointed Constable to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson and said State now of the said Squire Young shall well and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom the same may be due all sums of money by him received by virtue of any process put into his hands for that purpose and shall in all things belonging to his office well and truly demean himself during his continuance therein then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Squire Young Seal
Adam Stephen Seal
William Young Seal
Paul C. Cranton Seal

J. B. Lemmons
To Constable Bond
To May Term 1836

Know all men by these presents that we James B. Lemmons Samuel J. Wilkins Thomas Wilcox James J. Howard are here and firmly bound unto Newton Cannon Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the just and full sum of one thousand Dollars for the payment of which we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 2^d day of May 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James B. Lemmons is this day appointed to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson and said State now of the said James B. Lemmons shall well and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom the same may be due all sums of money by him received by virtue of any process put into his hands for that purpose and shall in all things belonging to his office well and truly demean himself during his continuance therein then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

J. B. Lemmons Seal
S. J. Wilkins Seal
Thos. Wilcox Seal
James J. Howard Seal

William & Anna Capps
for Administrators Bond
to May Term 1836

State of Tennessee Whereas we know all men by these presents that William Capps & Anna Capps of Gibson County in the State aforesaid are and for more bound unto his excellency the Governor of said State for the being in the name of said Governor to be paid to the Governor his successors or assigns to which payments there are to be made the higher ourselves and each of us and two of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally for these presents doth with our hand and seal the second day of March (A.D.) 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William Capps and Anna Capps administrators and of record the goods and chattels of the deceased Henry Capps which have or shall come to hands unknown or possession of the said administrators or into the hands or possession of any person or persons within and the same to make the exhibit as can be exhibited to the Board of the County aforesaid within ninety days from the date of these presents and the same goods Chattels and credits and all the other goods Chattels and credits of the deceased at the time of his death which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of said William Capps & Anna Capps or into the hands of any person or persons for them to and do and bring administrators according to law and further do make & cause to be made a true and just account of those said Administrators within two years after the date of these presents come all the rest and revenue of the said goods Chattels and credits which shall come to possession or remaining upon the said Administrators accounts the same being first examined and allowed by the Court of said County shall deliver and pay unto such persons or persons respectively to whom the same shall be due pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the act in that case made and provided and if it shall appear that any will or testament was made the same be used and the executors

executors there in named do exhibit into Court making request to have the same allowed and approved according to the said William Capps Anna Capps above bound being thereunto required to render the said State of Administration approbation of such testament being first had and made in the said Court then this obligation to be void and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

William Capps *Wm C*
Anna Capps *Ann C*
John B. Mc *John B. Mc*
John Campbell *John Campbell*

Know all men by these presents that we
Alfred M. Douglass, Allen M. Douglass & Archibald Clark are held and firmly bound
unto Newton Cannon Esqr Governor of the State of Tennessee and
his successors in office in the just and full sum of One thousand for
the payment of which we and each of us
bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly
severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals
and dated this 2^d day of May 1836.

The condition of the obligation is such that where as the above bound
Alfred M. Douglass is this day appointed to serve as Constable for
the County of Gibson and said State now of the said Alfred M. Douglass
shall receive and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom
the same may be due all sums of money by him received by virtue
of any process put into his hands for that purpose and I shall
in all things belonging to his office and duty do my utmost during
his continuance therein then the above obligation to be void
otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Alfred M. Douglass (Seal)
Allen M. Douglass (Seal)
Archibald Clark (Seal)

Know all men by these presents that we John
Edmondson, Gordon Harrison & John Howell are held and firmly bound unto Newton Cannon Esqr
Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the just
and full sum of One thousand Dollars for the payment of which we
and each of us bind ourselves our heirs executors
and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents.
Sealed with our seals and dated this 2^d day of May 1836.

The condition of the above obligation is such that where as the above
bound John Edmondson is this day appointed to serve as Constable
for the County of Gibson and said State now of the said John Edmondson
shall receive and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom the same
may be due all sums of money by him received by virtue of any pro-
cess put into his hands for that purpose and I shall in all things
belonging to his office and duty do my utmost during
his continuance therein then the above obligation to be void
otherwise to remain in full force and virtue John Edmondson (Seal)

Gordon Harrison (Seal)
John Howell (Seal)
J. H. Denzel

Know all men by these presents that we James
J. Sammons, Paul C. Crofton & John Bentfro are held and
firmly bound unto Newton Cannon Esqr Governor of
the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the just and full
sum of One thousand Dollars for the payment of which we and each of us
bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents
Sealed with our seals and dated this 2^d day of May 1836.

The condition of the above obligation is such that
where as the above bound James J. Sammons is this day appointed to
serve as Constable for the County of Gibson and said State now of the
said James J. Sammons shall receive and truly pay and satisfy such
person to whom the same may be due all sums of money by
him received by virtue of any process put into his hands for that
purpose and I shall in all things belonging to his office and
duty do my utmost during his continuance therein then
the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full
force and virtue.

James J. Sammons (Seal)
John Bentfro (Seal)
Paul C. Crofton (Seal)

Witness my hand and seal this 2^d day of May 1836.

James Webb to
Surveyors Bond
to June Term 1836

Know all men by these presents that we James A Webb John C Gillespie Webb and Edwin Sharp All of the County of Gibson and State of Tennessee or his or her and firm bound unto Nelson Cannon Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the just and full sum of ten thousand Dollars for the payment of which we and truly to be made we and each of us bind our selves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 6 day of June 1836

The Condition of the above obligation is such that where as the above bound James A Webb was this day elected to serve as Sheriff for the County of Gibson and State of Tennessee at the June Term for the next four years of said State James A Webb do and perform and faithfully discharge his duties as duties agreeable to law as County Surveyor of said County and perform every duty appertaining to said office of Sheriff faithfully then the above obligation to be void other to remain in full force and virtue

John Parker to
Entry takers Bond
to June Term 1836

Know all men by these presents that we John Parker John Parker S B Blackmore W M Claunier & Feta all of the County of Gibson and State of Tennessee or his or her and firm bound unto Nelson Cannon Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the special sum of ten thousand Dollars to which payment we and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs executors administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated 6 day of June 1836 The condition of the above obligation is such that where as the above bound John Parker has this day been elected entry taker for the County of Gibson & said State at the June Term of the County Court of said County for the next four years more should the said John Parker do and perform faithfully discharge his duties as entry taker agreeable to law and every duty appertaining to his said office of entry taker faithfully then the above obligation to be void and other to remain in full force and virtue

James A Webb
John C Gillespie
William Webb
Edwin Sharp

John Parker
John Parker
S B Blackmore
W M Claunier
Thomas Feta

Leasure Miller
to Guardian Bond
to June Term 1836

State of Tennessee Gibson County Know all men by these presents that we Leasure Miller and R P Rains of the County of Gibson and State of Tennessee or his or her and firm bound unto Joseph B DeBarral Chairman of the County Court in said County and his successors in office or assigns to which payment we and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 6 day of May 1836

The Condition of the above obligation is such that where as the above bound Leasure Miller was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Shadrach Freeman Now should the said Miller do and truly perform the duties of Guardian toward the said Minor orphan and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Leasure Miller
R P Rains

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James A Smith to
Guardian Bond
to June Term 1836

State of Tennessee Gibson County Know all men by these presents that we James A Smith and W A Polk of the County of Gibson and State of Tennessee or his or her and firm bound unto Joseph B DeBarral Chairman of the County Court and his successors in office in the sum of one hundred Dollars to be paid to said sum or his successors in office or assigns to which payment we and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 6 day of May 1836

The Condition of the above obligation is such that where as the above bound James A Smith was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of William Smith Now should the said Smith do and truly perform the duties of Guardian toward the said Minor orphan and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

James A Smith
W A Polk

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Hugh J Bone to
Guardian Bond
to Anne Term 1836

State of Tennessee Gibson County Know all men by these presents that we Hugh J Bone and S. Bone & Stephen Williams of the County of Gibson State aforesaid are hitherto and firmly bound unto Joseph D. Bone Clerk of the County Court for said County and his Successors in office in the sum of two thousand Dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successors in office or assigns to which payment we and truly to be made we bind our selves and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 6 day of June 1836

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas we the above bound Hugh J Bone was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Oliver H Bone Margaret B Bone and Samuel J Bone Now should the said Hugh J Bone well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said Minor orphans and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue

Hugh J Bone
James J Bone
S Williams

Joseph Walker to
Administration Bond
to June Term 1836

State of Tennessee Gibson County Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Walker Nelson J Heb Joshua D Hill all of the County of Gibson and State aforesaid are hitherto and firmly bound unto the Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of three thousand Dollars to be paid to said Governor his Successors or assigns to which payment we and truly to be made we bind our selves and each of us and our heirs executors or administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this sixth day of June 1836

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Joseph Walker Administration of the singular the goods and Chattels rights and credits of the deceased Joseph Walker or in to the hands or possession of any Person or persons for him do arise and truly to be made we bind our selves and each of us and our heirs executors or administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this sixth day of June 1836

And the same shall remain in full force and Virtue until the County aforesaid within ninety days from the date of these presents and the same goods and Chattels and credits and all the other goods Chattels and credits and all the other goods Chattels and credits of the deceased at the time of his death or at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of the said Joseph Walker

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into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him do arise and truly to be made we bind our selves and each of us and our heirs executors or administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this sixth day of June 1836

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Joseph Walker Administration of the singular the goods and Chattels rights and credits of the deceased Joseph Walker or in to the hands or possession of any Person or persons for him do arise and truly to be made we bind our selves and each of us and our heirs executors or administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this sixth day of June 1836

Hugh J Bone
James J Bone
S Williams

State of Tennessee
Gibson County
Hannah Berry Smith to
Administration Bond
to June Term 1836

Know all men by these presents that we Hannah Berry Smith Peyton Woods and Edwin Woods are hitherto and firmly bound unto Newton Cannon Esq Governor of the State of Tennessee and his Successors in office in the sum of one thousand Dollars for the payment of which we and truly to be made we and each of us bind our selves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 6 day of June 1836

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Hannah Berry Smith is this day appointed to serve as a Constable for the County of Gibson and said State now if the said Hannah Berry Smith shall well and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom the same may be due all sums of money by him received by virtue of any process or writs to his hands for that purpose and shall in all things belonging to his office well and truly demean him self during his continuance therein then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

Hannah Berry Smith
Peyton Woods
Edwin Woods

Know all men by these presents that we Hannah Berry Smith Peyton Woods and Edwin Woods are hitherto and firmly bound unto Newton Cannon Esq Governor of the State of Tennessee and his Successors in office in the sum of one thousand Dollars for the payment of which we and truly to be made we and each of us bind our selves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 6 day of June 1836

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Hannah Berry Smith is this day appointed to serve as a Constable for the County of Gibson and said State now if the said Hannah Berry Smith shall well and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom the same may be due all sums of money by him received by virtue of any process or writs to his hands for that purpose and shall in all things belonging to his office well and truly demean him self during his continuance therein then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

Hannah Berry Smith
Peyton Woods
Edwin Woods

Louis Levy to
Trustees Bond
to June Term 1836

Know all men by these presents that we Louis Levy Thomas Fite and H D Nelson are held and firmly bound unto Joseph B Dibble Chairman of the County Court of Gibson County and his Successors in office in the penal sum of fifteen hundred Dollars which payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs or assigns jointly severally sealed with our seals and dated this 7 Day of June 1836

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas as the above bound Louis Levy have been appointed Receiver of the State of Tennessee in the County of Gibson and State of Tennessee now the said Louis Levy shall faithfully and truly apply all of the monies funds coming into his hands as one of the Receivers of said Tennessee agreeable to Law and the interest thereof in some judicious manner and to other use agreeable to the Statutes in such cases made and provided then the obligation to be void other wise to remain in full force and virtue Thence and date above date

Solomon Tidewick
to Guardian Bond
to July Term 1836

Know all men by these presents that we Solomon Tidewick William Capor Bacharach Smith of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Joseph B Dibble Chairman of the County Court of pleus and quarter sessions for said County and his Successors in office in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to be paid to said Justices on his day in office or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and from by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 12 July 1836

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Solomon Tidewick was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Robert William Jaffer Elizabeth Elson Emelia Henry Capor Minors Heirs of Henry Capor deceased now should the said Solomon Tidewick well and truly performed the duties required towards the Minor ~~Children~~ and in all respects discharged his duty fully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Solomon Tidewick
William Capor
Bacharach Smith

John W Crockett
Administrators Bond
to June Term 1836

Know all men by these presents that we John W Crockett Abner Burgen Peter Trospen Allen Edmondson be Joseph Holford all of Gibson County in the State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency the Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of three thousand Dollars to be paid to the said Governor his Successors in office to which payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves and each of us and every of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 12 of July AD 1836

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John W Crockett is appointed administrator of all the singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of Robert Patterson with his wife and which have and shall come to hands know ledge or possession of said John W Crockett or in to the hands or possession of any person or persons for him and the same do make do exhibit or cause to exhibit ~~and~~ to the Court of the aforesaid within ninety days from the date of these presents and the same goods Chattles and Credits and all the other goods Chattles and Credits of the deceased at the time of his death which at any time hereafter shall come in to the hands or possession of the said John W Crockett or in to the hands of any person or persons for him as well and truly administration according to Law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said Administration within twenty years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of the said goods Chattles and Credits which shall be found remaining upon said Administration the same being first examined and allowed by the Court of said County shall deliver and pay unto such persons or persons respectively to which the same shall be due pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the act in that case made and provided according to the will of said Deceased here to annexed then this obligation to be void and if no effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

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John W Crockett
Abner Burgen
Peter Trospen
Joseph Holford
Allen Edmondson

Samuel Malone to
Guardian Bond
to July Term 1836

State of Tennessee Gibson County
Know all men by these presents that we
Samuel Malone Lemuel H Cole William
Ragan and R. O. K. Cole of the County and

State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Joseph B. D. Drell
Chairman of the County Court for said County and his successors
in office in the sum of Eight thousand Dollars to be paid to the said
Justice or his successors in office or assigns to which payment well
and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs Executors and
Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed
with our seals and dated the fourth day of July 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above
bound Samuel Malone was this day chosen and appointed Guardian
of Henry Phillips Nancy Phillips Milton Phillips Robert Phillips
Preston Phillips Mary Phillips Charles Phillips Martha Phillips Henry
Charles Phillips Decendant Now of the said Samuel Malone and
and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the minor
Orphan and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then
this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and
virtue

Penelope Nobles
Guardian Bonds
to July Term 1836

Samuel Malone
Lemuel H Cole
William Ragan
R O K Cole

State of Tennessee Gibson County
Know all men by all men by these that
we Penelope Nobles Rubin Whichard of the County and State
aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Joseph B. D. Drell Chair-
man of the County Court for said County and his successors
in office or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made
we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly
severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and
dated this 12 day of July 1836

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above
bound Penelope Nobles appointed was this day chosen and appointed
Guardian of Mary Ann Nobles Now should the said Penelope Nobles
well and truly perform perform the duties of Guardian to wind up the
said minor Orphan and in all respects discharge her duty faithfully
then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and
virtue

Penelope Nobles
Rubin Whichard

Rolla P. Rains to
Guardian Bond
to July Term 1836

State of Tennessee Gibson County
Know all men by these presents that we Rolla P. Rains
and James B. Blackmon of the County and State aforesaid
are held and firmly bound unto Joseph B. D. Drell Chairman

of the County Court for said County and his successors in office in the
sum of three hundred dollars to be paid to the said Justice or his successors in office
to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs
Executors and Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed
with our seals and dated this 12 day of July 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Rolla
P. Rains was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Deborah Ann Hain-
ton

Now should the said Rolla P. Rains well and truly perform the duties of
Guardian towards the said minor Orphan and in all respects discharge
his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force
and virtue
Rolla P. Rains
J B Blackmon

Last Will and Testament
of Benjamin May July 12 1836

I Benjamin May of the County of
Shelby and State of Tennessee being of sound mind & memory do make
and publish this my last will and testament in manner & form
following first I give and bequeath my soul to God who gave it and
my body to be decently buried to return to dust from which it sprang
after the payments of my just debts I give and bequeath
unto my beloved wife Delitha M. May all my property
both real & personal estate during her widowhood wishing
her to keep our child Keturah H. May and in the event
of my wife's second marriage I give unto my beloved Daughter
Keturah H. May two of my Slaves known by the name of
Phillips & Lawrence also I give unto her the plantation on
which I live in Shelby County Tennessee reserving to my wife
the use of the one half of the frame in building the House
during her natural life all the above property bequeathed
to my beloved Daughter Keturah H. May I wish equally
divided among the Brothers & Sisters of my beloved wife
Delitha and those of my own in the event of my Daughter
Keturah dying without issue and lastly I do hereby appoint
my wife Delitha M. May my Executors and Henry H.
Buck Execution of this my last last will and Testament
hereby making all used by me made in witness whereof
I have hereunto

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Set my hand & affix my seal this 28 day of July 1836
Benjamin May (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered by the above named Benjamin May to be his last and last will and testament in the presence of us who have herunto subscribed our names in presence of those witnesses in presence of the Vestation
H. By Willingsworth

Edwin Thawp

John D. M. Dwyer
to Guardians Bond to State of Tennessee Gibson County
August Term 1836
that we John D. M. Dwyer Matthew Underwood and John C. Gillespie of the County of Gib and State of said are held and firmly bound unto Joseph R. D. Dwyer Chairman of the County Court of said County and his Successors in office in the sum of Five thousand Dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successor in office or assigns to which payment we and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs executors and Administrators jointly severally and finally by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of August 1836

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas as the above bound John D. M. Dwyer was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Joseph Dwyer now should the said John D. M. Dwyer we and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor Joseph and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue for

John D. M. Dwyer (Seal)
John C. Gillespie (Seal)
Matthew Underwood (Seal)

Simon Easterwood
Sarah Sutton to
Administrators Bond
August Term 1836
State of Tennessee Gibson County
Know all men by these presents that we Simon Easterwood and Sarah Sutton Paul C. Crofton John Overace & John H. Rains all of Gibson County in the State of said are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of fourteen hundred Dollars to be paid to the said Governor his Successor or assigns to which payment we and truly to be made we bind our selves and each of us and every of our heirs executors Administrators jointly severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 1st day of August A D 1836

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas as the above bound Simon Easterwood & Sarah Sutton Administrators of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of the deceased which have or shall come to hands knowledge or possession of said Simon Easterwood & Sarah Sutton or unto the of possession of any person or persons for them said Administrators and the same so made do exhibit or come to be exhibited to the Court of the County of said as then may say from the date of these presents and the said goods Chattles and credits and all the other goods Chattles and credits of the deceased at the time of his death which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of said Simon Easterwood & Sarah Sutton or into the hands of any person or any persons for them do we and truly Administrators according to law and for then do make or cause to be made a true and just account of said Administrators within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of the said goods and Chattles and credits which shall be from remaining upon the said Administrators account the same being first ascertained and allowed by the Court of said County shall do and we pay unto such persons or persons respectively to which the same shall be due pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the act in that case made and provided and if it shall appear that any issues on Testament was made by the deceased and the Executors or Executors therein named do exhibit the same unto Court making request to have the same allowed and approved of according to the said Simon Easterwood & Sarah Sutton above bound being thereunto required to renew the said letters of Administration (affidavits of such Testaments being first had and made in said Court then this obligation to be void and of no affect other wise to remain in full force and virtue

Simon Easterwood (Seal)
Sarah Sutton (Seal)
Paul C. Crofton (Seal)
John H. Rains (Seal)
John Overace (Seal)

John W Crockett Knows all men by these presents that we John
 To Entry Taken bond W Crockett James McWilson & Thomas Hite Sec
 September Term 1836 of the County of Gibson and State of Tennessee
 held and firmly bound unto Newton Cannon Governor of the State of Tennessee
 and his successors in office in the penal sum of Ten thousand dollars to
 which payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs
 Executors Administrators Jointly Severally and jointly by these presents
 sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of September 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas as the
 above bound John W Crockett has this day been elected Entry Taken
 for the County of Gibson and State aforesaid at the September term
 of the County Court of said County for the next seven years now
 should the said John W Crockett do and perform faithfully discharge
 his duties as entry taken agreeable to Law and Every duty appertaining
 to his said office of entry taken faithfully then the above obligation
 to be null and void other wise to remain in full force and Virtue

John W Crockett (D)
 James McWilson (D)
 Thom' Hite (D)

Sally Dickson to
 Executors Bonds
 September term 1836

Knows all men by these presents that we Sally Dickson Solomon Dickson
 John Dickson & Pharo Barr are held and firmly bound unto Newton Cannon
 Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the full and
 sum of two thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we and
 each of us bind our selves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly Severally
 and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of
 Sept 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas as the above
 bound Sally Dickson has this day taken upon her self the oath and
 execution of a wife of John Dickson Decedent now of the said Sally
 Dickson Well and truly execute the same by paying first the
 just debts of the said Decedent and then the legacies contained
 in the said Will as far as the effects may come in to her hands
 and the Law charge thereon and make a true and
 perfect inventory of the goods and chattles of the decedent and
 return the same in the time ascertained by Law then this obligation
 to be void other wise to remain in full force and Virtue

Sally Dickson (D)
 Solomon Dickson (D)
 John Dickson (D)
 Pharo Barr (D)

James I. Blason to
 Administrators Bond
 Sept Term 1836

State of Tennessee Lebanon County

Knows all men by these presents that we James I
 Blason Solomon Pharo Entry Taken Blason Sec of Gibson
 County in the State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency
 the Governor of said State for the term living in the sum of \$1000
 Dollars to be paid to said Governor his successors or assigns
 which payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves and each
 of us and every of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally
 by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 5th day of
 September 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas as the
 above bound James I Blason Administrator of all and singular the
 goods and Chattles right and credits of Zachariah Shaw Decedent
 which now have or shall come to hand known or supposed of said
 James I Blason or into the hands of any persons or persons for him or
 persons for him and the same to make do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the
 Court of the County aforesaid within ninety days from the date of these
 presents and the same goods Chattles and credits and all the other goods
 Chattles and Credits of the decedent at the time of his Death which at
 any time here after shall come into the hands or possession of said James
 I Blason or into the hands of any persons or persons for him or
 truly administrat according to Law and further do make or cause to be
 made a true and just account of his said Administration within two years
 after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of the said goods
 Chattles and Credits which shall be found owing upon said administ-
 ration for account the same being first examined and allowed by the
 Court of said County shall deliver and pay unto such persons or persons
 respectively to which the same shall be due pursuant to the true and
 intent and meaning of the act in such case made and provided
 and if it shall appear that any will or testament was made by
 the said decedent and the Executor or directors therein named do exhibit the
 same into Court making request to have the same allowed and approved
 accordingly if the said James I Blason the above bound being there
 in required to render the said letters of Administration (a copy of
 of such Testament being first had and made in the said Court) then
 this obligation to be void and of no effect other wise to remain
 in full force and Virtue

signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

James I Blason (D)
 Solomon Pharo (D)
 Major Blason (D)

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 Jesse Flowers to
 Guardian Bond to
 Sept Term 1836

State of Tennessee Gibson County
 Know all men by these presents that we Jesse Flowers
 Mordecai Wallcutten Mary Flowers As her Flowers
 all of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto
 Joseph B. Deboe Chairman of said County and his successors in office
 in the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars to be paid to said Justice or his
 successors in office or assigns to which payment we
 and truly acknowledge we bind our selves our heirs Executors and Administrators
 jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and
 dated this 5th of Sept A D 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that where as the above
 bound Jesse Flowers was this day appointed Guardian of Bornea Patsy
 Barrett Collier & Berneice Flower minor heirs of Humphry Flower Deceased
 they should the said Jesse Flowers well and truly perform the duties of
 Guardian towards the said minor Orphans and in all respects discharge
 the duties faithfully then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain
 in full force and Virtue

Jesse Flowers
 Mordecai Wallcutten
 Mary Flowers
 As her Flowers
 Mordecai Wallcutten

Wiley P Rains to
 Guardian Bond to
 October Term 1836

State of Tennessee Gibson County
 Know all men by these presents that
 we Wiley P Rains and Robert A Polk
 of the County & State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto
 Joseph B. Deboe Chairman of the County Court for said
 County and his successors in office in the sum of five hundred
 Dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successors in office or
 assigns to which payment we and truly to be made we bind
 ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly
 severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and
 dated this 3rd day of October A D 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that where as the above
 bound Wiley P Rains was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of
 Martha A and Edmund B Deane minor heirs of L. Hatten Senior
 Dec'd we should the said Wiley P Rains well and truly perform the
 duties of Guardian towards the said minor Orphans and in all res-
 pects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void
 otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

Test A. C. Vannom

Wiley P Rains
 Robert A Polk

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John R Fly to
 Administrators Bond
 Oct Term A D 1836

State of Tennessee Gibson County
 Know all men by these presents that we John R
 Fly John Murphy & John Stephens all of Gibson
 County and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto the
 Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of six hundred
 Dollars to be paid to the said Governor his successors or assigns to which
 payment we and truly to be made we bind our selves and each of us
 and our heirs Executors or Administrators jointly and ^{severally} by these
 presents sealed with our seals and dated this 3rd day of October
 A D 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that where as
 the above bound John R Fly Administrator of and singular the good
 and Chastles rights and credits of Jesse Deane deceased and
 cause to be made above and perfect inventory of all and singular
 the goods and Chastles rights and credits of the Deceased which
 have or shall come to the hands knowledge or possession of the said
 John R Fly or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for
 him and the same to make do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the
 Court of the County aforesaid within ninety days from the date of these
 presents and the same goods Chastles and credits and all other good
 Chastles and credits of the Deceased at the time of his death which
 at any time here after shall come into the hands or possession of the
 John R Fly or into the hands or possession of any person or persons
 for him do well and truly administer according to Law and just them
 do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said
 within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest &
 residue of the said goods Chastles and credits which shall be found
 remaining upon the said adm^t except the same being first examined
 and allowed by the Court of said County shall deliver and pay to such
 person or persons respectively to whom the same shall be due pursuant
 to the true intent and meaning of the act in that case made and
 provided and if shall appear that any crime or Trespas was made
 by the deceased and the Executors or Administrators therein named do
 establish the same in the Court making a just making a just
 the same allowed and approved of accordingly if the said John R Fly
 above bound being there unto required to render the said letter
 of Adm^t (approbation of such Testament being first had and made
 in said Court) then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain
 in full force and Virtue

John R Fly
 John Murphy
 John Stephens

John R Fly
 John Murphy
 John Stephens

John S. Fielder
Administrators Bond
to Oct Term A.D. 1836

State of Tennessee Gibson County
Know all men by these presents, that we John S. Fielder Leonard Fielder & Joseph Nicholson all of Gibson County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of three thousand Dollars to be paid to the said Governor his successors in office to which payment well and truly to be made on our behalf and each of us and our heirs executors or administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents made with our seals and dated this 24th day of October A.D. 1836

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John S. Fielder administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of Rubin Mayo deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of the deceased which have or shall come to the hands knowledge or possession of said John S. Fielder or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for and to the same is made as exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the Court of the County aforesaid within ninety days from the date of these presents and the same goods chattles and credits and all other goods chattles and credits of the deceased at the time of his death which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of the said John S. Fielder or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him do well and truly deliver according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of said goods chattles and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administration account after the same shall be first examined and allowed by the court of said County shall deliver and pay unto such persons or persons respectively to whom the same shall be due pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the act in that case made and provided and if shall appear that any will or testament was made by the deceased and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same in to Court making request to have the same allowed and approved of accordingly if the said John S. Fielder above bounden being thereunto required to render to said Court letters of administration of such testament being first had and made in said County then this obligation to be said otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

John S. Fielder D
Leonard Fielder D
Joseph Nicholson D

William W. Newhouse
to Administrators Bond
to October Term 1836

State of Tennessee Gibson County
Know all men by these presents that we William W. Newhouse James C. Bradford Thomas Jones and Ephraim Bailey all of Gibson County & State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of twenty thousand Dollars to be paid to the said Governor his successors or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made on our behalf and each of us and our heirs executors or administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents made with our seals and dated this 3rd day of October 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas as the above bound W. W. Newhouse & James C. Bradford administrators of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of Hannis Bradford deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of the deceased which have or shall come to the hands knowledge or possession of said Newhouse & Bradford or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him and the same be made as exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the Court of the County aforesaid within ninety days from the date of these presents and the same goods chattles and credits and all other goods chattles and credits of the deceased at the time of his death which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of said Newhouse & Bradford or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for them do well and truly administer according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of the said goods chattles and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administration account the same being first examined and allowed by the Court of said County shall deliver and pay unto such persons or persons respectively to whom the same shall be due pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the act in that case made and provided and if it shall appear that any will or testament was made by the said deceased and executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same in to Court making request to have the same allowed and approved of accordingly if the said Newhouse & Bradford above bounden being thereunto required to render to the said Court letters of administration of such testament being first had and made in said County then this obligation to be said otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

W. W. Newhouse D
James C. Bradford D
Thomas Jones D
Ephraim Bailey D

Galvin J. Boon to
Administrators Bond
to Get Term A D 1836

State of Tennessee Gibson County
Know all men by these presents that we
Galvin J. Boon William J. Webb and
Thomas Fite all of Gibson County and State aforesaid are
hereby and firmly bound unto the Governor of said State for the
time being in the sum of five thousand Dollars to be paid to
the said Governor his successors or assigns to which payment
we and truly to make we bind our selves and each of us and
our heirs executors or administrators jointly and severally
firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated
this 8th of Oct A D 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that
Whereas the above bound Galvin J. Boon Administrator of
all and singular the goods and Chattles rights and credits of
John Boon deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect
inventory of all and singular the goods and Chattles rights and credits
of the deceased which hereafter shall come to the hands knowledge or
possession of said Galvin J. Boon or into the hands or possession of any
person or persons for him and the same is made do exhibit or cause to
be exhibited to the Court of the County aforesaid within ninety days
from the date of these presents and the same goods Chattles and
credits and all other goods Chattles and credits of the deceased at the
time of his death which at any time hereafter shall come into
the hands or possession of said Boon or into the hands or possession
of any person or persons for him do well and truly account according
to Law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account
of his said account within two years after the date of these presents
and all the rest and residue of the said goods Chattles and credits
which shall be found remaining upon the said account according
to the same being first examined and allowed by the Court of said
County shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respect-
ively to whom the same shall be due pursuant to the true
intention and meaning of the act in that case made and provided
and if it shall appear that any will or Testament was made by the
said deceased and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit
the same in to Court making request to have the same allowed and
approved accordingly if the said Boon above bounden being there
unto required to under the said letter of administration of said
John Boon being first had and made in said Court then this obligation
to be said either side to remain in full force and virtue

Galvin J. Boon
Jno Fite
Wm J. Webb

Worrick Hockaday to
Executors Bond to
Get Term 1836

State of Tennessee Gibson County know
all men by these presents that we Worrick
Hockaday Henry R. Webb & Samuel Booth
all of Gibson County and State aforesaid are hereby and firmly bound unto the
Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of twenty thousand
Dollars to be paid to the said Governor his successors in office to which
payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves and each of us
and our heirs executors or administrators jointly and severally firmly by
these presents sealed with and dated this fourth day of October A D 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the
above bound Worrick Hockaday Executor of all and singular the
goods and Chattles rights and credits of John A. Smith deceased do
make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and sin-
gular the goods and Chattles rights and credits of the deceased which
have or shall come to the hands knowledge or possession of said
Hockaday or into the hands or possession of any person or persons
for him and the same do make do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the
Court of the County aforesaid within ninety days from the date of
these presents and the same goods Chattles and credits and all other
goods Chattles and credits of the deceased at the time of his death
which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession
of the said Worrick Hockaday or into the hands or possession of any
other person or persons for him do well and truly administer according
to Law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just
account of the said account within two years after the date of
these presents and all the rest and residue of the said goods Chattles
and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said account
according to the same being first examined and allowed by the Court of said
County shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively
to whom the same shall be due pursuant to the true intent and
meaning of the act in that case made and provided and if it shall
appear that any will or Testament was made by the said deceased
and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same in to Court
making request to have the same allowed and approved accordingly if the
said Hockaday above bounden being thereunto required to under the said
letter of administration (appropiation of such Testament
being first had and made in said Court) then this obligation to be
void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Worrick Hockaday
Henry R. Webb
Samuel Booth

Lucy A Caruthers to Administrators Bond
 October Term 1836
 State of Tennessee Gibson County 1836
 Known all men by these presents that we Lucy A Caruthers Administrators of the Estate of James Caruthers by his Attorney P. William Armour by his Attorney all of Gibson County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of said State for the sum being in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to be paid to the said Governor his Successors or assigns. So which payment well and truly to be made in kind our selves and each of us and our heirs executors or assigns jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 3rd day of October A. D. 1836.

The condition of the above obligation is such that when as the alive bound Lucy A Caruthers Administrators of all and singular the goods & chattles rights & credits of Thomas P. Caruthers deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods & chattles rights and credits of the deceased which have or shall be to the hands or knowledge or possession of said Lucy A Caruthers or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him and the same to make do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the court of the County aforesaid within ninety days from the date of these presents and the same goods & chattles and credits and all other goods & chattles & credits at the time of his decease which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of the said Lucy A Caruthers or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for her or domestic truly administer according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of her administration within ten years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of said goods & chattles and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administration account the same being first examined and allowed by the Court of said County shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively to whom the same shall be due pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the act in that case made and provided and if it shall appear that any will or testament was made by the deceased and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same into Court making request to have the same allowed and approved of accordingly if the said Lucy A Caruthers above bounden being thereunto required to Deny the said Letters of Administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made in said Court) then this obligation to be void other wise to remain in full force and Virtue

Lucy A Caruthers
 Murreau Howard by Abner A. Ogden
 William Armour by his Attorney in fact P. M. Mc

Samuel Gordon to Administrators Bond
 October Term 1836
 State of Tennessee Gibson County 1836
 Known all men by these presents that we Samuel Gordon Daniel Conley & Patrick Gleason all of Gibson County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of four ten Hundred Dollars to be paid to the said Governor his Successors or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made our selves and each of us and our heirs executors or administrators jointly severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this 3rd day of October A. D. 1836.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Samuel Gordon Administrator of all and singular the goods & chattles rights & credits of Daniel Gordon deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods & chattles rights & credits of the deceased which have or shall come to the hands or knowledge or possession of the said Samuel Gordon or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him and the same to make do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the Court of the County aforesaid within ninety days from the date of these presents and the same goods & chattles & credits and all other goods & chattles & credits of the deceased at the time of his death which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of said S. Gordon or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him do make and truly administer according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said Admin. within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of the said goods & chattles & credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Admin. account the same being first examined & allowed by the Court of said County shall deliver & pay unto such person or persons respectively to whom the same shall be due pursuant to the true intent & meaning of the act in that case made and provided and if it shall appear that any will or testament was made by the deceased and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same into Court making request to have the same allowed and approved of accordingly if the said Samuel Gordon above bounden being thereunto required to Deny the said Letters of Administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made in said Court) then this obligation to be void other wise to remain in full force & Virtue

Samuel Gordon
 Daniel Conley
 Patrick Gleason

Last Will and Testament
of John A. Smith to
October Term 1836

This my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time made before and first I direct that my body be decently interred at my residence in said County in a manner suitable to my condition in life and estate such or so early Estate as it hath pleased God to entrust me with I suppose of the same as follows First I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of my moneys that I may due proposed off or may first come into the hands of my Executors from any portion of any estate real or personal

2^d I sincerely I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Smith the two hundred and two acres tract of land on which I now live during her natural life one Negro man by the name of Isham on some manner sit on Eight day week black

3^d I hereby direct that the 127 acre tract of land lying east of William Haynes place bound from Rivers be sold together with all my crop stock farming utensils house hold and kitchen furniture

4th I give and bequeath unto my son John Henry and to my daughter Elizabeth Caroline one hundred dollars each for raising and educating I have 5th I hereby direct that my negroes not before disposed of and all other effect be equally divided between my wife Elizabeth my son James Francis my daughter Lucy El Rebecca my son John Henry and my daughter Elizabeth Caroline and that a division of the negroes take place as soon as my Executor may think it expedient so that the negroes which I may have James Francis and my daughter Lucy El Rebecca may have two out and that the negroes which may fall to my son John Henry and my daughter Elizabeth Caroline it is my will that the negroes remain with my wife on the place until John Henry shall come of age it is my will that at that time an equal division take place between my wife John Henry & Elizabeth Caroline I do hereby make certain and appoint my esteemed friends and friends William Heston and John A. Miller Executors of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I John A. Smith the said Testator have to this my will written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six the words (the Negroes) interlined before signed and sealed the knowledge in presence of us

John A. Smith

John Heston
John Miller

Lucy A. Carver
Guardian Bond to
November Term 1836

State of Tennessee Gibson County
Know all men by these presents that Lucy A. Carver William A. Carver of Davidson County J. A. P. Hagerty & James L. Totten of the County & State of Tennessee are held and jointly bound unto Joseph B. Rhodes Chairman and of the County Court for said County and his successors in office in the sum of thirty thousand Dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successors in office or a person to which payment will and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly Severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and date this 7th day of November 1836.

The conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Lucy A. Carver having this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Thomas Carver & Joseph Carver now should Lucy A. Carver will and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor Defendants and in all respects discharge her duties faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Lucy A. Carver
William A. Carver
James L. Totten
John A. P. Hagerty

Thomas Fite
Guardian Bond to
November Term 1836

State of Tennessee Gibson County
Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Fite William Stone & John S. Hays of the County & State of Tennessee are held and jointly bound unto Joseph B. Rhodes Chairman of the County Court for said County and his successors in office in the sum of three thousand Dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successors in office or a person to which payment will and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly Severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and date this 7th day of November 1836.

The conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Thomas Fite was this day chosen & appointed Guardian of John S. Hays Jane William & Mary H. Stone & Mary H. Stone Minor heirs of Late of Valentine Mayfield deceased now should the said Thomas Fite will & truly to perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor Defendants and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

Thomas Fite
William Stone
John S. Hays

David Todd to
Guardians Bond to
November Term 1836

State of Tennessee Wilson County
Know all men by these presents that we
Hervie Todd Thomas Tate & Robert Nesbitt
of the County of Wilson and State aforesaid are h. & c. and firmly
bound unto Joseph B. DeBolt Chairman of the County Court
for said County and his successors in office or assigns to which
payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors
and administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents
dated with our seals and dated this 7th day of November 1836
The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above
bound David Todd was this day chosen and appointed Guardian Am.
& Maryfield Mon. Should the said David Todd well and truly perform
the duties of Guardian towards the said minor orphans and in all
respects discharge his duties faithfully then this obligation to be void
else to remain in full force and effect
David Todd
Thos Tate
Robert Nesbitt

Robert Erwin to
Guardians Bond to
November Term 1836

State of Tennessee Wilson County
Know all men by these presents that we
Robert Erwin Thos Tate Jm. Hoopes of the County
and State aforesaid are h. & c. and firmly bound unto Joseph B.
DeBolt Chairman of the County Court for said County and his
successors in office to the sum of \$2 hundred Dollars to be paid to
said Justice or his successors in office or assigns to which payment
well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors
and administrators jointly severally & jointly by these presents
dated with our seals and dated this 7th day of November 1836
The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the
above bound Robert Erwin was this day chosen & appointed Guardian
of the Maryfield Mon. Should the said Robert Erwin well and truly
perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor orphans
and in all respects discharge his duties faithfully then this obli-
gation to be void else to remain in full force and effect
Robert Erwin
Thos Tate
Jm. Hoopes

P. P. Puckett to
Apprentice Bond
Nov. Term 1836

This Indenture entered into this 9th day of November
in the year of our Lord 1836 between Joseph B. DeBolt
Chairman of the County Court for the County of
Wilson and State of Tennessee of the one part and P. P. Puckett of the
and William Thoms of the other part witnesseth that the said
Joseph B. DeBolt Chairman & by and with the consent of Frank-
lin A. King by these presents do bind and put under the care and
management of the said Peter P. Puckett and orphan aged about five
years an apprentice to said Puckett from the day of the date after the
manner of an apprentice to dwell with and serve the said Peter P.
Puckett from the day of the date hereof for and during the term of
fifteen years & eleven months during which space of time the said appren-
tice shall see his master and the said Peter P. Puckett farmer shall
teach or cause to be taught the said apprentice the art trade and
mystery of reading writing & arithmetic through the rule of three
and the said Peter P. Puckett promised and engages to
provide for the said apprentice suitable drink & apparel washing
and lodging during the said space of time and further to treat
him in a kind and proper manner and at the expiration
of the said term the said Puckett agrees and do agree to and bind
himself to furnish the said apprentice with a horse saddle
and saddle. In witness whereof we have here affixed our hands
and seals the day and date first above written
P. P. Puckett
Wm Thoms

131.
John B. Haupt
Administrators Comdte
November Term 1856

134.
John B. Neely
Administrators of the
November Term 1836

State of Tennessee Gibson County
Know all men by these presents that we John
B. Neely Thomas Sete & John Campbell all
of Gibson County & State aforesaid are and jointly bound unto the
Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of two hundred and
fifty dollars to be paid to the said Governor his successors or assigns for which
payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves and each of us
and our heirs executors or Administrators Jointly & severally jointly
by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 7th day of
November 1836

September 1835.
The Condition of the above obligation is such that whoso as the said
said Decedent's Administrator of all singular like goods & Chattels
rights & Credits of said Decedent deceased do make or cause to be made a true
and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods & Chattels rights & Credits
of the Decedent & the same cause to be sworn upon and or sworn
of said Decedent's estate the date of or deposition of any other person for
him and the same to make as aforesaid or cause to be made in the Court
of the County aforesaid within such time as shall be ordered by the Court
and the same goods & Chattels & Credits and the goods & Chattels and Credits
of the Decedent at the time of his death which at any time hereafter
shall come into the hands or possession of the said Decedent or into the hands
or possession of any person or persons for him do well & truly administer according
to law and further do make or cause to be made a true & just account of the said
Administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the
residue and residue of the said goods & Chattels & Credits & Credits which shall be
found remaining upon the said Administration account the same being first
examined and allowed by the Court of said County shall deliver & pay unto each
person or persons respectively to whom the same shall in due pursuance
to the true intent & meaning of the Act in such cases made and provided
and yet shall appear that any will or Testament was made by the said
Decedent & the Executor or Executors therein named as aforesaid the same in the Court
making request to have the same allowed and approved of according to
of the said Decedent's above Bounden being thereunto required to render
the said Letters of Administration (approbation of such Testament
being first had and made in said Court) then this obligation to
be void other wise to remain in full force and virtue

John B. S. says (A)
 The State (A)
 John C. S. says (A)

Thomas Porcell to
Administrators Bond to
December term A.D. 1836

Thomas Porrice to State of Tennessee Gibson County SS
Administrators Bids to Know all men by these presents that on the Porrice
December term A.D. 1886 J. L. Patton and William P. Patton all of the County
of Gibson and State aforesaid are lawfully and jointly Bound unto the Governor
of said State for the time being in the sum of Two hundred Dollars to be paid to
the said Governor his successors or assigns for which payment me and
lawfully to be made on and out of said land and each of us and our heirs Executors or
assigns Administrators jointly and severally by these presents made with
our seals and dated this 6th day of December 1886

The execution of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Thomas Percey Administration of and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of Edward Skaggsington deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of the deceased which have or shall come to the hands known or possession of the said The Percey or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him and the same do make as a list or cause to be exhibited to the Court of the County aforesaid within seventy days from the date of these presents and the same goods chattels and credits and all other goods chattels and credits of the deceased at the time of his death which at any time here after shall come into the hands or possession of said The Percey or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him do make and truly administer according to Law and further do make or cause to be made a true & perfect account of his said Administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said last mentioned true account the same being first ascertained and allowed by the Court of said County shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively to whom the same ^{shall} be due pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the act in that case made and provided and yet shall testify that any will or Testament was made by the said deceased and the Executors therein named do exhibit the same into open Court making request to have the same allowed and approved of accordingly if the said Thomas Percey a bono videtur being thereto required to render the said letters of Administration.

(Approval of such Testament being first had and made in said Court) then this obligation to be and otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Mrs Powell (C)
 Isaac L. Patton (C)
 Wm P. Patton (C)

136
Thomas Pomeroy to
Administration Bonds
December Term 1836

State of Tennessee Gibson County ss
Know all men by these presents that we
Thomas Pomeroy Isaac L. Patton & William
P. Kitter all of Gibson County and State aforesaid are held and
firmly bound unto the Governor of said State for the time being
in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to be paid to the said Governor
his successors or assigns to which payment note and truly to be made
on and over sales and each of us and our heirs executors or administrators
- tions jointly and severally firmly by these presents as is added to our
seals and dated this 5th day of December 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above
bound Tho. Pomeroy Administration of all and singular the goods
and chattles rights & credits of Joseph Pomeroy deceased do make
or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular
the goods & chattles rights and credits of the deceased which have
or shall come to the hands knowledge or possession of the said Tho.
Pomeroy or into the hands or possession of any persons or persons for him and the same
same do make as is added to the County Court aforesaid within ninety
days from the date of these presents and the same goods chattles and
credits and all other goods chattles and credits of the deceased at the time
of his death which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands
or possession of said Thomas Pomeroy or into the hands or possession of any
persons or persons for him do make and truly administer according to law
and further do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory just account
of his said administration within two years after the date of these presents
and all the rest and residues of said goods chattles and credits which shall be
found remaining upon the said administration account the same
being just received and allowed by the Court of said County shall pay
and pay unto such persons or persons respectively to whom the
same shall be due pursuant to the intent and meaning of the act in
that case made and provided and if it shall appear that any will
or Testament was made by the deceased and the executors therein named
do exhibit the same into making request to have the same allowed and
approved accordingly if the said Tho. Pomeroy being thereunto requested
to render the said letters of administration (approbation of such
testament being first had and made in said Court) then this obligation
to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Thomas Pomeroy
Isaac L. Patton
Wm P. Kitter

(S)
(S)
(S)

137
Joseph N. Walton to
Administration Bonds
December Term 1836

State of Tennessee Gibson County ss
Know all men by these presents that we Joseph N. Walton
Thomas Cooper & Nathaniel Holland all of the County
of Gibson & State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto the Governor
of said State for the time being in the sum of one thousand Dollars to be
paid to the said Governor his successors or assigns to which payment note
and truly to be made on and over sales and each of us and our heirs executors
or administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed
with our seals and dated this 5th day of December 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound
Joseph N. Walton Administration of all and singular the goods and
chattles rights & credits of Bryant Thomas deceased do make or
cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the
goods and chattles rights & credits of the deceased which have or shall
come to the hands knowledge or possession of the said Joseph Walton or into
the hands or possession of any persons or persons for him and the same do
make as is added to the County Court of the County aforesaid
within ninety days from the date of these presents and the same
goods chattles & credits & all other goods chattles & credits of the deceased at
the time of his death which at any time hereafter shall come
into the hands or possession of said Joseph Walton or into the hands or
possession of any persons or persons for him do make and truly administer
according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true and
just account of his said administration within two years after the
date of these presents and all the rest and residues of the said goods
chattles & credits which shall be found remaining upon said administr-
ation account the same being first received and allowed by the Court of said
County shall pay and pay unto such persons or persons respectively to whom
the same shall be due pursuant to the true intent and meaning of
the act in that case made and provided and if it shall appear that
any will or Testament was made by the said deceased and the Executors
or Executors therein named do exhibit the same into Court
making request to have the same allowed and approved accordingly
if the said Joseph N. Walton a bond be bound being thereunto requested
to render the said letters of administration (approbation
of such Testament being first had and made in said Court) then
this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and
virtue

J N Walton
Thomas Cooper
Nathaniel Holland

(S)
(S)
(S)

Serriniah Eastwood
to Administrators Bond
to December 1836

State of Tennessee Gibson County
Know all men by these presents that
we Sack Eastwood John W Jones &
John H Hains all of Gibson County and

State aforesaid are held & firmly bound unto the Governor of this
State for the time being in the sum of fourteen hundred dollars
to be paid to the said Governor his successors in office or assigns
to which payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves &
each of us & our heirs executors or administrators jointly and
severally jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and
dated this 6th day of December 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the
above Bond Serriniah Eastwood Administrator of all and
singular the goods and Chattles rights & credits of John Sexton
Deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory
of all & singular the goods & Chattles rights & credits of the
Deceased which have or shall come to the hands known leg
or possession of the said Serriniah Eastwood or into the hands
or possession of any person or persons for him & the same do
made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the Court of the
aforesaid within ninety days from the date of these
presents and the same goods Chattles & Credits and
Credits & all other goods Chattles & Credits of the Deceased
at the time of his death which at any time hereafter shall
come into the hands or possession of said Serriniah Eastwood
or into the hands or possession of any person or persons
for him do receive & truly administer according to Law and
further do make or cause to be made a true & just account of
his said Administration within two years after the date
of these presents & all the rest & residue of the said goods
Chattles & Credits which shall come or found remaining
upon said Administrators account the same being first
examined & allowed by the Court of said County & then deliver
& pay unto such person or persons respectively to whom the
same may shall be due & paid or sent to the true intent & meaning
of the act in that case made & provided & if shall appear that
any will or testament was made by said deceased & the Executors
or Administrators therein named do exhibit the same unto Court making request
to have the same a record & approved according to the said Act & the same being
bound being thereunto required to render said letters of administration of such
testament being first had & made in said County then this obligation to be void
otherwise to remain in full force & virtue

John M. Triceason to
Guardian Bond to
December Term 1836

State of Tennessee Gibson County
Know all men by these presents that we John
M Triceason Isaac L Sisson & Edward Sharpe of

the County & State aforesaid are held & firmly bound unto Joseph H. Gilbrece
Chairman of the County Court for said County and his successors in office
in the sum of ten thousand dollars to be paid to said Justice or his
successors in office or assigns to which payment well and truly to be
made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and Administrators
Jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and
dated this 6th day of December 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the
above Bond John M Triceason was this day chosen & appointed Jus
tice of James H Smith & Lucy R Smith minor heirs of
John A Smith the deceased now should the said John M Triceason well
and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor
orphans and in all respects discharge the duties faithfully then
this obligation to be void else to remain in full force & virtue

Benjamin Brown to
Guardian Bond to
December Term 1836

John M Triceason
Isaac L Sisson
Edward Sharpe

State of Tennessee Gibson County Know all
men by these presents that we Benjamin Brown George M Brown &
Anderson Henry of the County & State aforesaid are held & firmly bound
unto Joseph H. Gilbrece Chairman of the County Court for said County
and his successors in office or assigns in the sum of 50 hundred dollars to
be paid to said Justice or his successors in office or assigns to which
payment well & truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs executors
and Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents
sealed with our seals and dated this 6th day of December 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the
above Bond Benjamin Brown was this day chosen and appointed
Guardian of Mary Elizabeth Young blood minor heir of Groves
Young blood now should the said Ben Brown well and truly
perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor
orphan and in all respects discharge the duties faithfully then
this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and
virtue

Benjamin Brown
G M Brown
Anderson Henry

John M. Northren to
Constable Bond to
Deer Jan 1836

Know all men by these presents that we John M. Northren Thomas Cropper Mark E. Threage do bind and jointly bound unto Newton Common Esqr Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the first and full sum of one thousand Dollars for the payment of which we and truly to bind our heirs Executors and administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and acted this 21 day of December 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above John M. Northren Debt 1000 is this day appointed to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson and said State more of the said John M. Northren shall well and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom the same may be due all sums of money by him received by virtue of any process put into his hands for that purpose and shall in all things belonging to his office well and truly demean himself exactly his continuance therein than the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

John M. Northren @

Mark E. Threage @

Thomas Cropper @

Banks M. Burroughs to
Guardian Bond
to January Term 1837

State of Tennessee Gibson County Know all men by these presents that we Banks M. Burroughs Thomas Fite & Edwin Sharp of the County & State aforesaid are bind & jointly bound unto J. D. Davidson Chairman of the County Court for said County and his successor in office in the sum of six thousand Dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successors in office or assigns to which payment we and truly to bind our heirs Executors and administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this 2 day of January 1837

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Banks M. Burroughs was this day chosen and appointed guardian of Jordan & Scott minor heirs of Nimrod Hottel should the said Banks M. Burroughs well & truly perform the duties of guardian toward the said minor orphans & in all respects discharge the duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force & virtue

Banks M. Burroughs @

Thos Fite @

Edwin Sharp @

Elizabeth Smith
Guard Bond to
Jan Term 1837

State of Tennessee Gibson County Know all men by these presents that one Elizabeth Smith was this day chosen and appointed guardian of the County & State aforesaid are bind and jointly bound unto J. D. Davidson Chairman of the County Court for said County and his successors in office in the sum of three thousand dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successors in office or assigns to which payment we and truly to bind our heirs Executors and administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 22 day of January 1837

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Elizabeth Smith was this day chosen and appointed guardian of John Henry & Elizabeth Carroll Smith minor heirs of John A. Smith then they the said Elizabeth Smith well and truly perform the duties of guardian toward the said minors & in all respects discharge the duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Elizabeth Smith @

J. H. Smith @

J. D. Davidson @

B. Brown

Guard Bond

Jan Term 1837

State of Tennessee Gibson County Know all men by these presents that one Benjamin Brown was this day chosen and appointed guardian of Mary & Young blood minor heirs of James Young blood decd. then they the said Benjamin Brown well and truly perform the duties of guardian toward the said minors & in all respects discharge the duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Benjamin Brown

J. A. Simmons

J. A. Simmons

1837. Robert Elam & State of Tennessee & John Brown being
 Guar Bond I know all men by these presents that on
 July 1837 } Robert Elam & John Brown of the County and State
 of Tennessee and are full and jointly bound unto A. Johnson
 of the County Court for said County and his heirs executors in the sum
 of one hundred dollars to be paid to said parties or his heirs
 in full or in part to which payment well and truly to be made
 we bind our selves our heirs executors and administrators jointly
 severally and jointly by these presents. He said John Brown said and
 stated this 6th day of July 1837. The condition of the above
 obligation is that whereas the above named Robert
 Elam was this day chosen and appointed Guar & Sheriff
 of Johnson County then of John A. Johnson were should the said
 Robert Elam me and they perform the duties of Guar and
 to us and the said Minor of them and in all respects discharge
 his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to
 remain in full force and virtue

Robert Elmer
J. W. Alden

H Donaldson
 Treas Bond
 H day Jan 1837 } State of Tennessee Green County
 One Humphry Donaldson & Polla D. Placer of the County
 and State aforesaid are held and jointly bound unto A. C. Davidson
 Clerkman one of the County Court for said County and his Successors in
 office in the sum of Five thousand dollars to be paid to said
 Justice or his Successors in office or assignees to that payment
 will and that to be made we bind our selves our
 executors and administrators jointly severally and jointly
 with our presents sealed with our seals and dated the
 6th Feby 1837 — The Condition of the above obligation
 is such that whereas the above bound Humphry Donaldson was
 thus & of choice and appointed Guardian of said Freeman a free
 man of colour — now should the said H Donaldson will
 and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said
 Shadrach Freeman and in all respects discharge his duty, proper
 then this obligation to be void else to remain in
 full force and Virtue
 H Donaldson
 J. C. Davidson

Donaldson
P. F. Rame

THU
Hugh Y. Bond to } State of Tennessee Gibson County
Guarantee Bond to } Know all men by these presents that we
February Term 1833. Hugh Y. Bond James M. Green & John D. Bond
of the County & State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto
A. S. Davidson Chairman of the County Court for said County and
his Successors in office in the sum of four hundred dollars to be paid
to said Justice or his Successors in office or assigns to which payment
We & truly to be obliged we bind our selves our heirs executors and
Administrators Jointly Severally & firmly by these presents sealed with
our seals and dated this 6th day of February 1834

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above said Hugh Y Bone was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Henry B Bone minor heir of Abner B Bone should the said Hugh Y Bone well & truly perform the duties of Guardian toward the minor orphan and in all respects discharge the duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Hugh G Bone
 John M Gower
 James T Bone

Jacob Flowers to }
 Guardian Bond }
 to Libecary Term 1837 } State of Tennessee Gibson County
 Know all men by these presents that we Jacob Flowers (Barrister
 Flowers & Williams Hallypertson of the County & State aforesaid one
 held and firmly bound unto Ad. Riddam Chairman of the County Court
 for said County and his successors in office in the sum of two Thousand
 Dollars to be paid to the said Justice or his successors in office or officers to
 which payment well & truly to be made we bind our heirs
 executors and administrators jointly severally & firmly by these presents
 made with our seals & dated this 6th day of February 1837

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above David Jacob Flowers was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Elizabeth McEntain, Enoch Allen Folger Norton & William Flowers minor Heirs of Bryant Flower deceased now should the said Jacob Flowers issue and truly perform the duties of Guardian of the said minor or phelpps and in all respects discharge the duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force.

Althea 8 *Scotch + Flowers* D
As. 10 *Buena + Flowers* D
11 *William Hay + Flowers* D

Bureau of Flowers D
William Hallbert D

141
 Bradley Halford to } State of Tennessee Gibson County
 Administrators Bond } I know all men by these presents that
 to March Term 1837 } we Bradley Halford & Benjamin
 White and of Gibson County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound
 unto the Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of five
 thousand Dollars to be paid to said Governor his successors in office
 assigns to which payment we and to be made we bind ourselves and each
 of us and our heirs or Administrators jointly and severally firmly by
 these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 7 day of March 1837
 The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the
 above bound Bradley Halford Administrator of all and singular
 the singular goods and Chattels rights and credits of William
 Edmondson deceased do make or cause to be made a true and
 perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods and Chattels
 rights and credits of the deceased which have or shall come to
 the hands knowledge or possession of the said Bradley Halford
 or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for
 him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the
 Court of the County aforesaid within ninety days from the date
 of these presents and the same goods Chattels and credits and
 all other goods Chattels and credits of the deceased at the time of
 his death which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands
 or possession of the said B. Halford or into the hands or possession of
 any person or persons for him do well and truly administer according
 to Law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account
 of his said Administration within two years after the date of these
 presents and all the rest and residue of the said goods Chattels and
 credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administration
 account the same being first examined and allowed by the Court
 of said County shall deliver and pay unto such persons or persons
 respectively to whom the same shall be due pursuant to the true
 intent and meaning of the act in such case made and provided
 and if it shall appear that any will or testament was made by the
 said deceased and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit
 the same into Court making request to have the same allowed
 and approved of accordingly if the said B. Halford a bona fide heir
 therein named to render the said letters of Administration
 (approbation of such testament being first had and made in said Court)
 then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and
 virtue
 (Sworn to before Ad. James L. H.) B. Halford
 Benjamin White

142
 William Lowery & } State of Tennessee Gibson County
 Eliza Cooper to } I know all men by these presents that we William Lowery Eliza
 Adams Bondsmen } Cooper Adminrs Paul & Crofton & Edmund Ford
 June 1837 } & Davis all of Gibson County and State aforesaid
 are held and firmly bound unto the governor of said State for the
 time being in the sum of twenty five hundred dollars to be paid to the
 said Governor his successors or assigns. to which payment we and truly
 to be made we bind ourselves and each of us and our heirs executors or
 Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with
 our seals and dated this 7 day of March 1837
 The condition of the above obligations is such that whereas the above
 bound William Lowery Adminr & Eliza Cooper Administrators of all
 and singular the goods and Chattels rights and credits of Benj
 Cooper deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect
 inventory of all and singular the goods and Chattels rights and
 credits of the deceased which or shall come to the hands
 knowledge or possession of the said William Lowery Adminr & Eliza
 Cooper Adminrs or into the hands or possession of any person or persons
 for them and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited
 to the Court of the County aforesaid within ninety days from the date
 of these and the same goods Chattels and credits and all other
 good Chattels and credits of the deceased at the time of his death which
 at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession
 of the said Administrators or into the hands or possession
 of any person or persons for them do well and truly administer
 according to Law and further do make or cause to be made a true
 and just acct of their said administration within two years after
 the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of said goods
 Chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said
 Administrators account the same being first examined and allowed
 by the Court of said County shall deliver and pay unto such persons
 or persons respectively to whom the same shall be due pursuant to the true
 intent of the meaning of the act in that that was made and provided
 and if it shall appear that any will or testament was made by the deceased
 and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same into Court
 making request to have the same allowed and approved of accordingly
 if the said William Lowery Adminr & Eliza Cooper Administrators above
 bound being themselves required to render the said letters of admin-
 istration (approbation of such testament being first had and made
 in said Court) then this obligation to be void otherwise to
 remain in full force & virtue William Lowery & Eliza Cooper Paul & Crofton & Edmund Ford

Thomas Fite to }
Guardian Bond }
Know all men by these presents that we Thomas
Ingraham Term 1837 Fite Elsie Belongly William Cant and
A. C. K. Cole of the county & State aforesaid are held and firmly bound
unto A. S. Harrison Chairman of the County Court for said County
and his successors in office in the sum of five thousand dollars to be paid
to said Justice or his successors in office or assigns to which payment we
and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators
jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated
this 2nd day of March 1837

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above
bound Thomas Fite was this day chosen and appointed guardian of
Sara Child Natliff Bentha Boon James Manulcus Elsie Thomas
Boon Minor Heirs of said Boon deceased these now should the said
Thomas Fite well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards
the said Minor orphans and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully
then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Thomas Fite
Elsie Belongly
William Cant
A. C. K. Cole

S. Shaw to }
Guardian Bond }
March Term 1837 }
State of Tennessee Gibson County
Know all men by these presents that we Solomon & Shaw & Belongly
Shaw of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound
unto A. S. Harrison Chairman of the County Court for said
County and his successors in office in the sum of one thousand
dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successors in office
or assigns to which payment we and truly to be made we bind
ourselves our heirs executors administrators jointly severally and
firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 6th day
of March 1837

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said
Solomon & Shaw was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of
George & Brasfield minor heirs of Melvin Brasfield Dec.
Now should the said Solomon & Shaw well and truly perform
the duties of Guardian towards the said Minor orphans and in
all respects discharge the duty faithfully then this obligation
to be void else to remain in full force and virtue
S. & Shaw Seal
S. Shaw Seal

Andrew Miller Admin }
to Bond }
April Term 1837 }
State of Tennessee Gibson County
Know all men by these presents that we
Andrew Miller George Miller & John Brumfield
all of Gibson County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto
the Governor of said State for the sum of eight thousand
dollars to be paid to the said Governor his successors or assigns to which
payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us
our heirs executors or administrators jointly and severally firmly
by these presents sealed with our seals and dated 3rd day
of April 1837

The condition of the above obligation is such that
whereas the above bound Andrew Miller Administrator of all and singular
the goods and chattels rights & credits of Caswell Miller deceased do make
or cause to be made a true and correct inventory of all and singular the
goods and chattels rights & credits of the deceased which have or shall come
to the hands or possession of said Andrew Miller or into
the hands or possession of any person or persons for him and the same
made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the court of the County of Gibson
within ninety days from these presents and the same goods chattels and
credits and credits and all other goods chattels and credits of the deceased
at the time of his death which at any time hereafter shall come
into the hands or possession of the said Andrew Miller or into the hands
or possession of any person or persons for him do well and truly administer
according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true
and just account of his said administration within two years after the
date of these presents and all the rest and residue of said goods
chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the
said administrators account the same being first examined and allowed
by the Court of said County shall deliver and pay unto such person or
persons respectively to whom the same shall be due pursuant to
the true intent and meaning of the act in that case made and
provided and if it shall appear that any will or Testament was
made by the said deceased and the executor or executors thereof
named do exhibit the same into Court making to have
the same allowed and approved of accordingly if the said Andrew Miller
above bounden being the executor required to render the said letters
of administration (approbation of such testimony being first had
and made in said Court) then this obligation to be void otherwise to
remain in full force and virtue

Andrew Miller
George Miller
John Brumfield

Stanley Griffen & Raleigh P. Raines
 Admrs Bond Go } State of Tennessee Gibson County
 April Term 1837 } Know all men by these presents that
 of Gibson County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto
 the Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of sixty
 dollars to be paid to the said Governor his successors or assigns
 for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves
 and each of us and our heirs executors or administrators jointly and
 severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this
 day of April 1837. The condition of the above obligation is such
 that whereas the above bound Stanley Griffen & Raleigh P. Raines
 of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of Thomas
 Gailing deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory
 of all and singular the goods and chattels rights & credits of the said
 which have or shall come to the hands knowledge or possession of
 the said Stanley Griffen or into the hands or possession of any
 person or persons for him and the same do exhibit or cause
 to be exhibited to the Court of the County aforesaid within
 ninety days from the date of these presents and the same
 goods chattels and credits and all other goods chattels and
 credits of the deceased at the time his death which at any time
 hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of the said
 Stanley Griffen or into the hands or possession of any other
 person or persons for him do well and truly administer accord-
 ing to law and further do make or cause to be made a true
 and just account of his said administration within two
 years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue
 of said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remain-
 ing upon the said administration after the same being first
 examined and allowed by the Court of said County shall deliver and
 pay unto such person or persons respectively to whom the same shall
 be due pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the act in that case
 made and provided and if it shall appear that any will or testament
 was made by the said deceased and the executor or executors thereof
 do exhibit the same into Court making request to have the same allowed
 and approved accordingly if the said Stanley Griffen a fore bounden
 being thereunto required to render the said letters of administration
 (approbation of such testimony being first had and made in said Court)
 when this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in force and
 virtue
 Stanley Griffen &c ad
 Raleigh P. Raines &c ad

John McFrisson Go } State of Tennessee Gibson County
 Adm Bond Go } Know all men by these presents that a
 April Term 1837 } John McFrisson Alex. McDougald &
 John D. McDougal all of Gibson County and State aforesaid are held
 and firmly bound unto the Governor of said State for the time being
 in the sum of One thousand dollars to be paid to the said Governor his
 successors or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made
 we bind ourselves and each of us and our heirs executors or administrators
 jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this
 3 day of April 1837. The condition of the above obligation is such
 that whereas the above bound John McFrisson administrator of
 all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of Archibald Clark
 deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all
 and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of the
 deceased which have or shall come to the hands knowledge or
 possession of the said John McFrisson or into the hands or possession
 of any person or persons for him and the same do exhibit or cause
 to be exhibited to the Court of the County aforesaid within ninety
 days from the date of these presents and the same goods chattels
 and credits and all other goods chattels and credits of the deceased
 at the time of his death which at any time hereafter shall come
 into the hands or possession of the said John McFrisson or into the
 hands or possession of any person or persons for him do well and
 truly administer according to law and further do make or cause
 to be made a true and just account of his said administration within
 two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of the said
 goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon
 the said administration account the same being first examined
 and allowed by the Court of said County shall deliver and pay unto
 such person or persons respectively to whom the same shall be due
 pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the act in that case made
 and provided and if it shall appear that any will or testament
 was made by the said deceased and the executor or executors thereof
 named do exhibit the same into Court making request to have
 the same allowed approved accordingly if the said John
 McFrisson above bounden being thereunto required to render
 the said letters of administration (approbation of such testimony
 being first had and made in said Court) then this obligation to
 be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

John McFrisson &c
 John D. McDougal &c
 Allen McDougal &c

167
 Hunt to State of Tennessee Gibson County
 Commoners Bond. Know all men by these presents that we
 & April term 1837 Hardy Hunt & Samuel Richardson & Edwin
 Sharp all of the county and State afore said are held and
 firmly bound unto Newton Cannon Governor of said State
 or his successors in office in the sum of two thousand dollars
 to be paid to said Governor or his successor in office to which we
 and truly to be paid we bind ourselves heirs executors and admin-
 istrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed
 with our seals this 3^d day of April 1837

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas
 the above bound Hardy Hunt was this day chosen & elected
 Coroner for the County of Gibson at the April term of
 the County Court of said County for two years from the May
 Term of 1836 should the said Hardy Hunt do and perform
 and faithfully discharge his duties as Coroner of said
 County applicable to the laws and statutes in such cases
 made and provided then this obligation to be null and
 void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Hardy Hunt *CC*
 Samuel Richardson *CC*
 Edwin Sharp *CC*
 J. S. Sumner to
 Secordian Bond to
 May Term 1837

State of Tennessee Gibson County
 Know all men by these presents that we Wm & Turner William
 & Page & Edmund W. Haines of the County & State afore said are held and
 firmly bound unto J. S. Davidson Chairman of the County Court
 for said County and his successors in office a bequeath in the
 sum of two hundred & fifty dollars to be paid to said Justice or his
 successors in office or assigns to which payment we and truly
 to be made we bind our heirs our heirs executors and Administrators
 jointly and severally & firmly by these presents sealed with our
 seals and dated this 1st day of May 1837

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above
 bound J. S. Sumner was this chosen and appointed Guardian of James & Thomas
 Alfred Minors of William Alfred that now should the said J. S. Sumner well
 and truly perform the duties of Guardian to wards the said minors of the
 and in all respects discharged the duty faithfully then this obligation
 to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

J. S. Sumner
 W. B. Page
 E. W. Haines

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 John & Joseph Last
 Will & Testament to
 June Term 1837
 In the name of God Amen I John & Joseph of the County
 of Gibson and State of Tennessee being weak in body
 but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be
 almighty god for the same, do make and publish this my last will and Testament
 in manner and foregoing that is to say first I give and bequeath unto my wife
 Hannah Croft all my property and effects all the money on hand and
 debt and due together with all the stock of every description all for the
 purpose of raising and schooling my children & as further authority her to
 sell my stock except what she may stand in need of and I do hereby auth-
 orize her to execute and purchase Land as she may think proper all
 for the use of said family I further authorize and wish her to pay all
 my just debts and debts all dues &c and lastly as to all the rest residue
 and remainder of my personal Estate goods and chattels of what soever
 kind or nature I give and bequeath into my beloved wife Hannah Croft
 to whom I hereby appoint my Executor and my truly friend William & Bee
 Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other
 former wills by me made in any way in witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal in the care of our Lord 1837 signed sealed published and
 declared by the above named John & Joseph to be his last will and testament in
 the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in
 the testator March 24th 1837

Wm Patterson
 Geo. S. Mayo
 John & Joseph

William A Bee Executor &
 Hannah Croft Executrix
 John & Joseph last to
 June Term 1837
 Know all men by these presents that we William
 A Bee & Hannah Croft & William A Lee are held and
 firmly bound unto Nelson Cannon Gov. Governor of the
 State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the sum
 and full sum of sixteen hundred dollars for the payment of which we and truly
 to be made we bind and each of us bind our heirs our heirs executors and
 administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our
 seals and dated this 5th day of June 1837

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound
 William A Bee & Hannah Croft have this day taken upon them selves the
 further execution of the will of John & Joseph deceased now of the said William
 A Bee & Hannah Croft will and truly execute the same by paying first the debts
 and demands and then the legacies contained in the said will as far as the
 said may come into the said funds will execute and the heirs, change heirs and make
 true and perfect inventory of the goods and chattels of the deceased and return
 the same the same in the time prescribed by Law then this obligation to be
 void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

William A Bee
 Hannah Croft

Samuel M. Douglass
to Treasurer Bond
June Term 1837

State of Tennessee Gibson County
Knows all men by these presents
That we Samuel M. Douglass and
Allen M. Douglass of the County & State aforesaid are held and
firmly bound unto A. M. Douglass Chairman of the County
Court for said County and his successors in office in the
sum of fifteen hundred dollars to be paid to said Justice
or his successors in office or assignee to which payment
we and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs executors
and Administrators jointly severally & firmly by these
presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of June
1837. The condition of the above obligation is such that
whereas the above bound Samuel M. Douglass and
this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Alexander Clark
Minor heir of Samuel B. Clark how should the said Samuel
M. Douglass well and truly perform the duties of Guardian
towards the said Minor (as per) and in all respects discharge
the duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to
remain in full force and Virtue

Samuel M. Douglass
Allen M. Douglass

Luke P. Gray to
Treasurer Bond
July Term A.D. 1837

Knows all men by these presents that we
Luke P. Gray Lewis. say Wth Stone and
William J. Webb are held and firmly bound
unto Newton Cannon Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his
successors in office in the full and free sum of one thousand
dollars for the payment of which we and truly to be made
we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs executors and
Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these
presents sealed with our seals and dated this 3rd day
of July A.D. 1837. The condition of the above obligation
is such that whereas the above bound Luke P. Gray is now
day appointed to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson and said
State moving the said L. P. Gray shall well and truly pay and satisfy
such persons to whom the same may be due all sums of money
by him received by virtue of any process put into his hands for that purpose
and shall in all things belong to his office well and truly discharge
himself of during this continuance therein this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

Luke P. Gray
Lewis say
Wth Stone
W. J. Webb

John G. Atchison to
Treasurer Bond
July Term 1837

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Knows all men by these presents that we John G.
Atchison William Atchison Sr & Samuel Rankin
all of Gibson County and State aforesaid are held and
firmly bound unto the Governor of said State for the
time being in the sum of four hundred dollars to be paid to said
Governor his successors or assigns to which payment we and truly
to be made we bind our selves and each of us and our heirs executors
or assigns to which payment we and truly to be made we bind our
selves and each of us and our heirs executors or administrators
jointly and severally jointly by these presents sealed with our
seals and dated this 4th day of July 1837.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas
the above bound John G. Atchison Administrators of all and singular
the goods and Chattels rights & credits of John de Meier dec'd do make or
cause to be made a true & perfect inventory of all and singular the
goods & Chattels rights & credits of the deceased which have or shall come
to the hands knowledge or possession of said John G. Atchison or into
the hands or possession of any person or persons for him and the same
to make as exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the Court of the
County aforesaid within ninety days from the date of these presents
and the same goods Chattels and credits and all other goods Chattels
and credits of the deceased at the time of his death which at
any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of the said
John G. Atchison or into the hands or possession of any person or persons
for him as well and truly administer according to Law and Justice
do make or cause to be made a full and just account of all the admin-
istration two years after the date of these presents and as the net and residue
of the said goods Chattels & credits which shall be found remaining upon the
said Administration except the same being first examined and allowed by
the Court of said County shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons
respectively to whom the same shall be due pursuant to the true intent
and meaning of the act in that case made & provided and if it shall
appear that any will or Testament was made by the said deceased and
the executor or executors there is named as exhibit the same to
the Court making request to have the same allowed and approved of ac-
cordingly in the said John G. Atchison above bound being themselves
agreed to render the said letters of Administration & approval of
their account being first had and made in said Court then
this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

John G. Atchison
William Atchison Sr
Samuel Rankin