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 16 Porter to } State of Tennessee Gibson County
 Colm^r Borne to }
 August term 1837 } Know all men by these presents that we William
 Borne B Baker and Daniel Borne all of Gibson County
 and State aforesaid, are hold and jointly bound unto the Governor of said
 State for the being in the sum of three hundred Dollars to paid to the
 said Governor his Successors or assigns To which payment we and
 said Governor his Successors or assigns to be made we bind our selves and each of us and our heirs executors
 or administrators jointly and severally for may by these presents
 sealed with our seals and dated this 7th day of August 1837

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas
 the above bound William Porter Administrator of all and singular the goods
 and Chattles rights and credits of John M Lacey Dead 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 William Porter or into the hands or possession
 of any person or persons for time 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 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 his hands or possession of the
 said W^m Porter or into the hands or possession of any person or persons
 for him do will and truly administer according to law and further
 do make or cause to be made a true & just account of his said do
 within two years after the date of these presents and all the list and balance
 of the said goods Chattles & credits which shall be found remaining upon
 the said Administrators accounts the same being first examined
 and 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 & provided and if shall appear that any error or mistake
 has been made by said W^m Porter 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 W^m Porter above bounden being
 therein to request to render the said letters of Administration
 (a copy 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

William Porter
 B Baker
 Daniel Borne

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 W D Scott to } State of Tennessee Gibson County
 Wm Borne to }
 August term 1837 } Know all men by these presents that we William D Scott
 & William D W Borne all of Gibson County & State aforesaid
 are hold and jointly bound unto the Governor of said State for the time
 being in the sum of Eight hundred Dollars to be paid to said Governor
 his Successors in office 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 or Administrators jointly and severally
 for may by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 7th day of August
 1837

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above
 bound W D Scott Administrator of all and singular the goods & Chattles rights
 and credits of George W Hopkins 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 knowledge or possession
 of William D Scott 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 Chattles & 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 W D Scott
 or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him do will
 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 list and balance of the said goods
 Chattles & credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administra-
 tors account the same being first examined and allowed by the Court
 of said County shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respec-
 tively 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 error or mistake has been 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 William D Scott above bounden being therein to request
 to render the said letters of said Administration (a copy of such
 testimony being first had and made in said Court) then
 this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force &

William D Scott
 William D W Borne

C. D. Simmons to State of Tennessee Gibson County
Know all men by these presents that
August term 1837 late Casaree D. Simmons of the County of Gibson & State of Tennessee
Simpson Shaw & Moses B. Hawkins of
the County & State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto
S. J. Davidson 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 in the sum
or a sum to which payment shall and truly to be made up and
ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally
I firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 7th day
of August 1837

The condition of the above obligation is such that, whereas the above
bound Casaree D. Simmons with this day chosen and appointed
Guardian of a Henry D. Williams Robert J. B. & Henry Davis minor
heirs of John Davis deceased now should the said Casaree D. Simmons
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 & to remain in full force and virtue

C. D. Simmons
Richard Hart
Simpson Shaw
Moses B. Hawkins

Wm Littlefield to This indenture entered into this 7th day of August
August term 1837 in the year of our Lord 1837 between the said
Chairman of the County Court of Gibson County & State of Tennessee
part, Wm Littlefield of the other part as witness that the said
Chairman &c by & with the consent of the Court by these presents do bind and
put under the care and management of the said Wm Littlefield an apprentice named
now he is about 16 years of age and apprentice to the said Wm Littlefield for the term
seven years and apprentice to the said Wm Littlefield from the day
of the date hereof for and during the term of seven years & ten more the day which shall be
the said apprentice shall serve his master and the said apprentice shall be
or cause to be taught the said apprentice the art and trade of farming & to have such
taught reading writing & arithmetic to the best of their the said Wm Littlefield
Littlefield promises and engages to provide for the said apprentice meat & drink
apparel washing & lodging during the said term of time & further to treat him in
human and proper manner and at the expiration of the said term of time
the said Wm Littlefield do agree to bind him &c to furnish the said apprentice to
with one horse & one cow & one hundred dollars in full for his
whereof we have hereunto set our hand and seals this day and date first
above written

William Littlefield
Nathan Porter

Lewis Levy Admr State of Tennessee Gibson County
Know all men by these presents that the
Sept Term A.D. 1837 Lewis Levy of the State of Tennessee
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 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 2nd day of Sept 1837

The condition of the above obligation is such that, whereas the above bound
Lewis Levy Administrator of an and singular the goods & Chattels rights and
credits of Alfred Patrick deceased do make or cause to be made a true and
correct 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 Lewis Levy 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 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 (Lewis Levy) or into the
hands or possession of any person or persons for him or well and truly admr
according to Law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just
account of his said admr 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 administrators account the
same being first examined and allowed by the Court of said County shall
be paid 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 behalf made and provided and if it shall appear that any
of the said debts or claims were made by the said deceased and the executor or
administrators therein named do exhibit the same into Court making
request to have the same allowed and approved of accordingly if
the said Lewis Levy above bound in being therein unto Required
to render the said letters of Administration approval
of such statements & testaments being first read and made
in the said Court then this obligation to be void otherwise
to remain in full force and virtue

Lewis Levy Admr
Thos F. T. Admr

State of Tennessee
Gibson County } September Term 1837

This day personally appeared in open Court James McNulty and made oath in due form of Law that John Dickson Sr in his life time made and executed his last will and testament in or about March or April (the precise time not ascertained and in said will and testament bequeathed to his wife Sarah Dickson one Wagon and gear and all his hogs Horses Cows and farm utensils all of his bonds notes and Book account out of which Bond Book ^{note} ^{Debt} she the said Sarah Dickson was to pay one hundred ^{dollars} to his Daughters to be paid out between the three Daughters equally and that she the said Sarah Dickson was to pay one hundred to four of his Sons in equal proportion and a Negro girl Slave for life term ^{free named} ^{free} about the age of fifteen the said Sarah Dickson was to have and possess for her own use and enjoyment during her natural life or widowhood after which if either went the said Negro girl Slave is to be sold and the proceeds of the sale to be equally divided between all the Children

Sworn to in open Court

James McNulty writes
to former will

State of Tennessee
Gibson County } September Term of County Court 1837

I Allen C Munno Clerk of Gibson County Court do hereby certify that the will Testament within referred to and subscribed in the foregoing affidavit made by James McNulty was duly proven in open Court at the September Term in the year 1836 and that it came to my hands or that it is lost or mislaid

Allen C Munno Clerk

L. Winchester

Entry taken Bond
Sept Term 1837

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we Leucygas Winchester William B Jones & John A Talbot all of the County of Gibson & State of Tennessee are held and firm by Bond unto Andrew Cannon Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars to which payment shall 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 this 10th day of September A D 1837.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound L Winchester has this day been elected Clerk for Gibson County & State aforesaid at the August Term 1837 for said County for four years from the 6th of May 1836 now should the said L Winchester do and perform faithfully discharge his duties as entry taken agreeable to Law and every duty appertaining to his said office as entry taker faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force & Virtue

Test

David Levi Scott

W Davidson

A C Munno

Sworn to in open Court
This 4th of Sept 1837

Leucygas Winchester

William B Jones

John A Talbot

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John Dickson will & know all men by these presents, that I
to Sept Term 1836. John Dickson Being in sound mind and
maimory knowing that it is appointed and
for all men to die. I do will my Sole to god and Boddy to the dust
give in bequeath to my beloved wife Sally Dickson one Negro
Girt maime Judy during her natural lifetime or widowhood
then to be equally divided between all my Children also my horse
and Hogg. I also give and bequeath to my oldest Daughter Nancy
wife to Joseph Linger and my Daughter Lancy wife to Daniel
Bury and my Daughter Leathy Fuller one hundred Dollars
to be equally divided amongst the three I also give in bequeath
to my four Sons Sarsden John Bailey and Nathaniel Dickson
one hundred Dollars to be equally divided between them four
(Note here) I also give in bequeath to my beloved wife Sally
one Wagon and get two feather Beds and furnished also the
balance of my my money that is in the hands of several
Socials I also leave my beloved wife Sally to execute this my last
will and testament. February the twentieth day 1836 hereunto
I do set my hand and fix my seal this day and date above
John Dickson

John Jackson

Richard & Martha
Marion & Hannah
James M. Neely
This wife was baptised in the 2^d
day of Oct 1837

[illegible]

James M. Weston
Melvin Garver
Thos. Felt

Ephraim Thompson } State of Tennessee Gibson County
 & Adam Bond to } Known men by these presents that we Polla
 et Team 1837 3 P Rains. all of the County of Gibson and State of
 Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of said State for the
 here being in the sum of Two hundred Dollars to be paid to the said Gov-
 ernor his Successors or assigns to which payment Well and truly to be made
 by him or 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 3 day of October 1837
 The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above
 Ephraim Thompson Administrator of all and singular the
 Goods and Chattles rights and credits of Weiss Thompson 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 said deceased which have
 or shall come to the hands knowledge or possession of said Ephraim
 Thompson 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 of the deceased at the time of his death which at any
 time here after shall come into his hands or possession of said Ephraim
 Thompson or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him
 do Well & truly Administer according to Law & further do make or cause
 to be made a true and just account of his said Admⁿ 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 Administrations
 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 Test and the Executor or Executors therein
 named do exhibit the same into open Court making request to have the
 same be allowed and approved of accordingly if the said Ephraim
 Thompson above bounden being thereunto required to render the said
 letters of Administration approbation of such Testament being first
 made in said Court then this obligation to be void otherwise
 to remain in full force and Virtue his seal

Ephraim ^{his} Thompson ^{mark} 
 R P Burns 

Andrew Porter } State of Tennessee Gibson County
 to } Guardian Bond } Know all men by these presents that we Andrew
 October Term 1837 } Porter Tho^s C D Howell & Benjamin D Howell
 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 Eight 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 sealed with our seals and dated this second
 day of October 1837

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the
 above bound Andrew Porter was this day chosen and appointed
 Guardian of Nancy & Sophia Howell minor heirs of Abraham Howell
 now should the said Andrew Porter 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

Subscribed in Court
 at Nashville

Andrew Porter *Subscribed*
 Tho^s C D Howell *Subscribed*
 Benjamin D Howell *Subscribed*

Thomas Note to
 Guardian bond
 to November Term 1837

State of Tennessee Gibson County
 Know all men by these presents that we
 Tho^s Note Samuel Richardson & Luke Briggs 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 two 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 & jointly by these presents
 sealed with our seals and dated this 26th day of November 1837

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound
 Thomas Note was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Nancy and
 Eliza Berra minor heirs of Benjamin Berra now should the said
 Thomas Note 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

Subscribed the 28th November 1837

At Nashville Tenn

Tho^s Note *Subscribed*
 Samuel Richardson *Subscribed*
 Luke Briggs *Subscribed*

Richard Keathly to
 Guardian Bond to
 November Term 1837

State of Tennessee Gibson County
 Know all men by these presents that we Richard Keathly
 Bryant Le Branch & Bryant Caraway of the County and
 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 three 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 jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this
 6 day of November 1837

The condition of the above obligation is such that
 whereas the above bound Richard Keathly was this day chosen and appointed
 Guardian of Polly Elizabeth Benjamin & Edna Bourdieu minor heirs of
 Samuel Bourdieu now should the said Keathly 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

Subscribed in Court

Richard Keathly *Subscribed*
 B Le Branch *Subscribed*
 Bryant Le Branch *Subscribed*

State of Tennessee Gibson County
 Know all men by these presents that we John A. Swanson
 Esquire Sharp & Henry R Webb 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 one 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 & jointly by these
 presents sealed with our seals and dated this 6 day of November 1837

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the
 above bound John A. Swanson was this day chosen and appointed Guardian
 of Lewis A. Smith & Lucy R Smith minor heirs of John A. Smith
 now should the said John A. Swanson 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

Subscribed in Court

John A. Swanson *Subscribed*
 Esquire Sharp *Subscribed*
 Henry R Webb *Subscribed*

Arion Jackson to } State of Tennessee Gibson County
 Administrators Bond } Knows all men by these presents that we
 to June 1st 1837 } Arion Jackson James James & R P Rains
 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 hundred Dollars to be
 paid to the said Governor his successors or assigns to which payment we and they
 to be made we bind ourselves and each of us and our heirs executors or administrators
 jointly and severally jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and
 date this 6th day of November 1837

The condition of the above obligation is
 such that whereas the above bound Arion Jackson Administrators of said
 and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of William
 will succeed as made or any to be made a true and perfect inventory of an
 and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of the deceased
 which have or shall come to the hands knowledge or possession of said
 Arion Jackson or into the hands or possession of any other 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 nine 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 any person
 for him or any and truly administer according to Law and further to do
 make or cause to be made a true and perfect just account of his said
 Administration within two years after the date of these presents and
 all the rest and issues of the 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 up to 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 executor or
 executors therein named do exhibit the same unto Court making
 request to have the same allowed and approved of accordingly if the
 said Arion Jackson above bounden being thereunto required to render
 the said letting 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 in Court
 Arion Jackson Esq
 James James Esq
 R P Rains Esq

Elizabeth Vaughn to } State of Tennessee Gibson County
 Guardian Bond to } Knows all men by these presents that we Elizabeth
 November term 1837 } Vaughn & Paul C Crofton of the County and State
 aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto A J Davidson Chairman of the
 County Court for said County and his successors in office in the sum of two
 hundred Dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successors in
 office or assigns to which payment we and they 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
 6th day of November 1837

The condition of the above obligation is such
 that whereas the above bound Elizabeth Vaughn was this day chosen
 appointed Guardian of Lucy Shada Kinist Charles & William Vaughn
 Willard truly perform the duties of Guardian to wit the said
 Minor Orphans and in all respects discharge her duty faithfully
 then when this obligation to be void else to remain in full force
 and Virtue
 Elizabeth Vaughn Esq
 Paul C Crofton Esq

John C Bates } Knows all men by these presents that we John
 Creditables Bond } C Bates James Bates & Thomas D Powers are
 December term 1837 } held and firmly bound unto Austin Cannon Esq
 Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the sum
 and full 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 and severally jointly by these
 presents sealed with our seals and dated this 6th day of November 1837

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the
 above bound John C Bates is this day sworn in as Constable of
 Gibson County to serve under the fourth of March 1838 in said
 County Court of the said John C Bates shall well and truly
 perform the duties of his office 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 in all things belonging to his office well and truly demean
 himself during his continuance therein then this obligation to be
 void else to remain in full force and Virtue
 Ack in Court

John C Bates Esq
 James Bates Esq
 Thomas D Powers Esq

Sho' Cooper to }
Governor Bonds }
to Dec Term 1837 }
& John W. Needham are held and firmly bound unto
Newton Governor of the State of Tennessee and
his successors in office in the full and full sum of one
thousand thousand dollars for the payment of which will
and truly to be made we bind 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 4th day of December 1837

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas
the above bound Sho' Cooper has been duly elected to
serve as a Justice for the County of Gibson and
State of Tennessee the said Sho' Cooper while and
during his term of office shall pay and satisfy such persons to whom the same may
be due all sums of money by him received by the law of any
proper parties his hands for that purpose and shall in all things
belonging to his office use and apply himself
during his continuance therein then this obligation to be
void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

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Jas. M. Simmons & Co
Jas. M. Simmons & Co
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Jas. M. Simmons & Co

John P. Lee to }
Apprentice Bonds }
to Dec Term 1837 }
& John P. Lee are held and firmly bound unto
Newton Governor of the State of Tennessee and
his successors in office in the full and full sum of one
thousand thousand dollars for the payment of which will
and truly to be made we bind 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 4th day of December 1837

ackd J. P. Lee & Co

John P. Lee to }
Apprentice Bonds }
to Dec Term 1837 }
& John P. Lee are held and firmly bound unto
Newton Governor of the State of Tennessee and
his successors in office in the full and full sum of one
thousand thousand dollars for the payment of which will
and truly to be made we bind 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 4th day of December 1837

ackd
John P. Lee & Co

Susannah Flowers to }
Apprentice Bonds }
to Dec Term 1837 }
& John P. Lee are held and firmly bound unto
Newton Governor of the State of Tennessee and
his successors in office in the full and full sum of one
thousand thousand dollars for the payment of which will
and truly to be made we bind 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 4th day of December 1837

ackd J. P. Lee & Co

John Garrison to } Know all men by these presents
 State of Tennessee Gibson County
 January Term 1838 }
 That we, John S. Goodloe, Robert W. Goodloe and Jas. H. Baldridge of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound (J. S. Davidson) Chairman of the County Court for said County and his successors in office, in the sum of Seventy 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 1st day of January 1838.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound John S. Goodloe was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Jane McCombs, minor heir of Robert McCombs - Now should the said John S. Goodloe well and truly perform the duties of Guardian toward the said minor Ephraim and in all respects discharge the duty faithfully according to Law; then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

Acknowledged before
 J. C. Kimmons Clerk

John S. Goodloe
 R. W. Goodloe
 J. H. Baldridge



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 John Garrison to } Know all men by these presents
 State of Tennessee Gibson County
 Jan. term 1838 }
 That we John Garrison, Madison Linn, James 1838, McLawrie & Rolly P. Roush all of the County of Gibson & State aforesaid are held & 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 and assigns to which payment well & truly to be made we bind our selves and each of us and our heirs executors or administrators jointly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated the 4 day of Decr 1837

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John Garrison has this day administered on the estate of Moses S. Garrison deceased in the terms named in the inventory returned to Court on the day above on the day above written and marked to exhibit and in other respects well should the said John Garrison make true return of the said property returned in summary marked Exhibit as within ninety days and all other property that shall come into his hands then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force & virtue
 John Garrison
 Made before
 J. C. Kimmons Clerk
 Madison Linn
 R. P. Roush

Thos E. Hale Guardian } State of Tennessee Gibson County
 bond to Court Term 1838 }

Know all men by these presents that we Thos E. Hale, Elijah Hale and Mary Shelton of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto (J. S. Davidson) Chairman of the County Court for said County and his successors in office in the sum of twenty four 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 and firmly by these presents; sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of Jan 1838

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Thos E. Hale was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Mrs E. Hale Green O. L. Hale & Mary A. Hale, minor heirs of J. E. Hale - Now should the said Thos E. Hale well and truly perform the duties of Guardian toward the said minor Ephraim and in all respects discharge the duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

Acknowledged before
 J. C. Kimmons

Thos E. Hale
 Mary Shelton
 Elijah Hale



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Hiram Jackson Adm^r of the estate of Tennessee Gibson County
bond to Jan^y Term 1838

Know all men by these presents, that we
Hiram Jackson and R. P. Raines all of Gibson County and State;
aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State for
the time being in the sum of two hundred dollars. To be paid to the said
Governor, his successors in office, or assigns. To which payment we do
to be made, we bind ourselves, and each, our heirs, executors or administrators
here, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals
and dated this 2nd day of January 1838.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above
bound Hiram Jackson, Administrator, of all and singular, the goods &
chattels, rights and credits of David Ballentine 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 Hiram Jackson, 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
said within ninety days from the date of these presents, & the same goods
chattels and credits and all other goods, chattels, and credits, at the time of
the deceased at the time of his death, which at any time hereafter shall come
into the hands or possession of the said H. Jackson or into the hands of
any person or persons for him do well and truly administer according
to laws 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 pres-
ents; and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits
which shall be found remaining upon the said administrator's account
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 it shall appear that any will or Testa-
ment 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 H. Jackson above
bounden, being thereunto required to render the said letters of administration
tion (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.

Acknowledged before
A. C. Simmons Clerk.

Hiram Jackson
R. P. Raines

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Thos B. Corder & Saml J. Corder State of Tennessee Gibson County
bond to January Term 1838

Know all men by these presents,
that we, Thos B. Corder & Saml J. Corder, Peter Trosper & Wilson Cooper
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 hundred dollars, to be paid to the said Governor, his successors or assigns
to which payment, to 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 1st day of
January 1838.

The condition the above obligation is such, that when
the above bound Thos B. Corder and Saml J. Corder, Administrators of
all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits of George Corder
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 or possession of the said Thos B.
Corder & Saml J. Corder, or into the hands of any person or persons for
them 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 and chattels and credits and also their 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 Thos B.
Corder & Saml J. Corder, or into the hands or possession of any person or
persons for them, do well and truly administer according to laws; and further
do make, or cause to be made, a true and just account of their adminis-
tration, 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 administrators, 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 Testa-
ment 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 Thos B. Corder
Saml J. Corder, 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.

Thos B. Corder
Samuel Corder
Peter Trosper
Wilson Cooper

R. P. Rains to
Guardian Bonds
January Term 1837

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we
Nelly P. Rains & Robert A. Bell of the County &
State aforesaid are hold some jointly bound unto A. S. Davidson
Chairman of the County Court for said County and his Successors
in office in the sum of Twelve hundred Dollars to be paid to said
Justice or his Successors in office or a signee to which payment well and
truly to be made at his or theirs own selves and heirs executors and administrators
lawfully demand and promise to those demands sealed with our seals and
dated this 2^d day of January 1837

The condition of the above obligation
is such that whereas the above bound Nelly P. Rains was this day chosen
and appointed Guardian of Samuel & Rebecca Horton Minor 1/2 of
Abraham Horton Test. then should the said R. P. Rains well and
truly perform the duties of said Guardian towards the said Minor
Orphans and in all respects discharge the duty of Guardian
towards the said Minor & his heirs and in all respects discharge
the duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain
in full force & Virtue
R. P. Rains Seal
Robert A. Bell Seal

Mary Miller to
Guardian Bonds
February Term 1838

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we
Mary Miller of said Davidson & R. P. Rains of the County and
State aforesaid are hold some jointly bound unto A. S.
Davidson Chairman of the County Court of 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 a signee to which payment well and truly
to be made at his or theirs own selves and heirs executors and administrators
lawfully demand and promise by these presents sealed with our
seals and dated this 5th day of February 1838

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the
above bound Mary Miller was this day chosen and appointed Guardian
of Thomas & Hannah & John & Eliza Minor heirs of Abraham Miller
deceased now should the said Mary Miller well and truly perform
the duties of said 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 & Virtue
Mary Miller Seal
R. P. Rains Seal

James Scott to State of Tennessee Gibson County
February Term 1838
Know all men by these presents that we James
Scott Benjamin White & John W. Jones all of
Gibson County and State aforesaid are hold
and jointly bound unto the Governor of said State for the times
being in the sum of Twenty four hundred Dollars to be paid to said
Governor his Successors or a signee to which payment well and
truly to be made at his or theirs own selves and each of us and our
heirs executors or Administrators jointly jointly by these
presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of February
1838

The Condition of the above obligation is such that
whereas the above bound James Scott Administrator of all and
singular the goods & chattels rights and credits of Margaret
deceased do make or cause to be made a true and proper inventory
of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of the
deceased which have or shall come to the hands or possession or
of the said James Scott or to the hands or possession of any person or
persons for him and the same so made 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 also all other goods Chattels and Credits of the said
at the time of her death which at any time hereafter shall come
into the hands or possession of the said James Scott or to the
hands or possession of any person or persons for him do
make and bring Administrator according to law and further
do make it over to be made a true and just account of his said
Administration within two years after the date of these presents and
also the said true account of the said goods Chattels and Credits
which shall be found remaining upon the said Administration
account the same being first examined and attested by the Court
of said County then 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 shall appear that any Mife or Testament
was made by the said deceased and the executor or co-executors
therein named do exhibit the same to the Court making request
to have the same allowed and approved of accordingly if the
said James Scott above Bounden being thereunto required to
render the said Letters of Administration appropriation of such testaments
being first heard and in said Court then this obligation to be void else
remain in full force & Virtue James Scott Seal

James W. Wright to
Adm'r Bond to
February term 1838

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Whereas men by these presents shall be
James W. Wright John W. McAdams & McAdams

Shall have two all of Gibson County and State aforesaid on him and family
behold 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 some and being to be made in kind
ourselves and each of us and our heirs executors Administrators
jointly and severally personally by these presents. Sales with
our seals and dated this 8th day of February A.D. 1838

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas
the above named James W. Wright Administrator of all and singular
the goods and chattels rights and of Mary Price deceased with
her Will executed do make or cause to be made true and perfect
Inventory of all and singular the goods & chattels rights and credits
of the deceased which have or shall come to the knowledge or
possession of the said James W. Wright or into the hands or possession
of any other person or persons for him and the same to make de-
scribed or cause to be exhibited to the Court of the County aforesaid
within thirty 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 his death which at any time here after shall come
into the hands or possession of the said James W. Wright or into the hands
or possession of any person or persons for him do after due and truly
administer according to the 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 sum
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 due provided
and if it shall appear that any Will or testament was
made by the deceased and the executor or administrators therein
named do exhibit the same into Court making request to have
the same allowed and approved of according to the Act in that
afore mentioned being thereunto required to render the said letters of
administration approbation of such testament being first had and
made in Court then this obligation to be void else to remain in full
force and virtue James W. Wright John W. McAdams & McAdams
Witnesses Hally Beer Town

The last will and testament of Mary Price being found in full of Body but of Sound
Mind and Memory do make
this my last will and testament

reposing all others here before made in the words fol-
lowing
I give and bequeath unto James W. Wright two hundred and
fifty acres of Land when on he now resides on the
West end of my tract of land adjoining the lines of Garrison
and Reed

I secondly I give and bequeath unto Mary Ann G. G. G.
Wright my Grand daughter one feather bed and furniture

I thirdly I give and bequeath unto Lucinda Wright my
daughter and to the heirs of her Body the whole of my
Land after taking of the two hundred and fifty acres
above bequeathed also a negro boy named Lee also ac-
cording to the same or the property which may be purchas-
ed with the same to gether with all my stock of domest-
ics I the said Mary Price of Sound Mind and Memory do set
my hand and affixed my seal this 22nd day of February
1831

Test
Jason L. Linton
Richard L. Linton

John Edmundson } Know all men by these presents that
 to } Constable Bond } we John Edmundson & John A. Watson
 March Term 1838 } & Hiram Harrison & The Cooper are
 held 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 four 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 firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 3rd day of March 1838. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound John Edmundson has been duly elected to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson & said State, now if the said John Edmundson 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 this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Acknowledged in open Court,

John Edmundson (S)
 Hiram Harrison (S)
 John A. Watson (S)
 The Cooper (S)

Zachariah Smith } Know all men by these presents that we Zachariah
 to } Constable Bond } Smith & J. Williams & Absolom Smith & J. H. G.
 March Term 1838 } Goodman are held 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 four thousand Dollars, for the payment of which, well 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 1st day of March 1838. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Zachariah Smith has been duly elected to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson & said State, now if the said Zachariah 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 this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Acknowledged in open Court

Z. Smith (S)
 J. Williams (S)
 Absolom Smith (S)
 J. H. Goodman (S)

Duke D. Day } Know all men by these presents that we
 to } Constable Bond } Duke D. Day & J. H. Cole & Maria Minor Lewis
 March Term 1838 } & J. M. J. Webb, are held 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 four 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 firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 6th day of March 1838. The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas the above bound Duke D. Day has been duly elected to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson & said State, now if the said Duke D. Day 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 this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Acknowledged in open Court

Duke D. Day (S)
 J. H. Cole (S)
 Maria Minor (S)
 W. J. Webb (S)

John A. Agee } Know All men by these presents that, we John
 to } Constable Bond } Agee, Joel Morris & J. H. Vaughn & John B. Smith
 March Term 1838 } are held 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 four 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 firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 6th day of March 1838. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound John A. Agee has been duly elected to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson & said State, now if the said John A. Agee 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 this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Acknowledged in open Court

John A. Agee (S)
 Joel Morris (S)
 J. H. Vaughn (S)
 John B. Smith (S)

Wm C Hicks } Know all men by these presents that we
do } Constable Bond } Wm C Hicks & J Williams Jesse Williams & David
March Term 1838 } L. Haily are held 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 four thousand
dollars for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we and each
of us bind our selves, executors and administrators jointly, severally and
firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals, and dated this 5th day
March 1838. The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas
the above bound Wm C Hicks has been duly elected to serve as Constable for the
County of Gibson & said State, now if the Wm C Hicks 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 this obligation to be void
otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Josiah M. Alexander,
do } Constable Bond
March Term 1838.

Know all men by these presents, that we Josiah
M. Alexander, Saml. Alexander & James J. Sammons & Wm C. Crafton
are held 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 four 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 firmly by these presents, Sealed
with our seals and dated this 5th day of March 1838. The Condition of
the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Josiah M. Alexander
has been duly elected to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson
& said State, now if the said Josiah M. Alexander 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 this obligation to be
void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Acknowledged in open court.

Josiah M. Alexander (Dea)
Samuel B. Alexander (Dea)
J. J. Sammons (Dea)
Wm C. Crafton (Dea)
Wm C. Hicks (Dea)

James Simmons } Know all men by these presents, that we
do } Constable Bond } James Simmons, Casswell Simmons, Richard
March Term 1838 } Hartspried & Samuel H. Cole are held 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
four thousand dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be
made, we and each of us bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and adminis-
trators jointly, severally and firmly by these presents, Sealed with our
seals, and dated this 5th day of March 1838. The Condition of the above
obligation is such, that whereas the above bound James Simmons has
been duly elected to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson &
said State, now if the said James Simmons 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 this
obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Acknowledged in open court.

James Simmons (Dea)
C. Simmons (Dea)
Richard Hartspried (Dea)
Samuel H. Cole (Dea)

James M. Bride
do } Constable Bond
March Term 1838.

Know all men by these presents that we
James M. Bride, C. Simmons, Samuel H.
Cole & Isaac S. Jettin, are held 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 four thousand dollars
for the payment of which, well, 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 5th day of March 1838. The Condition of the above
obligation is such that whereas the above bound James M. Bride
has been duly elected to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson
& said State, now if the said James M. Bride 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 this obligation
to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Acknowledged in open court.

James M. Bride (Dea)
C. Simmons (Dea)
S. H. Cole (Dea)
Isaac S. Jettin (Dea)

Know all men by these presents that we
 Joseph Shugart }
 Do: Constable Bond }
 March Term 1838 } Joseph Shugart B.B. Opperson S. J. Wilkins &
 H. Pennington, are held and firmly bound unto
 Newton Cannon Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee
 and his Successors in Office in the full and full sum of four thousand dollars
 for the payment of which well, well 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 6th day of March 1838. The condition of the above obligation is such
 that whereas the above Bonded Joseph Shugart has been duly elected to
 serve as Constable in for the County of Gibson & said State, now if
 the said Joseph Shugart 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 this obligation to be void
 otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.
 Acknowledged in open Court.
 Joseph Shugart Seal
 B.B. Opperson Seal
 S. J. Wilkins Seal
 H. Pennington Seal
 Alexander Lick

Know all men by these presents that we
 Hugh W. Bratton }
 Do: Constable Bond }
 March Term 1838 } Hugh W. Bratton Nicholas Clarkford & H. R. Cole
 are held and firmly bound unto Newton Cannon Esq. Governor of the
 State of Tennessee, and his Successors in Office in the full and full sum
 of four 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 firmly by these presents sealed, with our seals and
 dated this 5th day March 1838. The condition of the above obligation is such
 that whereas the above Bonded Hugh W. Bratton has been duly elected
 to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson & said State, now if the said
 Hugh W. Bratton 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 this obligation to be void otherwise
 to remain in full force and a virtue.
 Acknowledged in open Court.
 Hugh W. Bratton Seal
 Nicholas Clarkford Seal
 H. R. Cole Seal

Know all men by these presents that we
 Uriah Dickens }
 Do: Constable Bond }
 March Term 1838 } Uriah Dickens Stephen Williams Samuel Booth
 H. Henry R. 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 full
 sum of four 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 firmly by these presents. Sealed
 with our seals and dated this 5th day of March 1838. The condition of the
 above obligation is such that whereas the above Bonded Uriah Dickens has been
 duly elected to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson & said State,
 now if the said Uriah Dickens 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 this obligation to be void otherwise
 to remain in full force and a virtue.
 Acknowledged in open Court.
 Uriah Dickens Seal
 S. Williams Seal
 Saml. Booth Seal
 H. H. Webb Seal

Know all men by these presents that we
 Wm. McNewhouse }
 Do: Constable Bond }
 March Term 1838 } Wm. McNewhouse
 Henry R. Webb & John W. Jones are held and firmly
 bound unto Newton Cannon Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his
 Successors in Office in the full and full sum of four 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 firmly by these presents
 sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of March 1838. The condition of the
 above obligation is such that whereas the above Bonded William McNewhouse
 has been duly elected to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson & said
 State, now if the said Wm. McNewhouse 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 this obligation to be void
 otherwise to remain in full force and a virtue.
 Acknowledged in open Court.
 Wm. McNewhouse Seal
 H. R. Webb Seal
 J. W. Jones Seal

Berry S. Holder 3 Know all men by these presents that we
 Esq. Constable Bond Berry S. Holder Major Bledsoe Alexander
 March Term 1838 are held and firmly bound unto
 Newton Cannon Esq. Governor of the State of
 Tennessee, and his Successors in Office in the sum of four thousand dollars
 for the payment of which, well 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 5th day
 of March 1838, The condition of the above obligation is such that
 that whereas the above bound Berry S. Holder has been duly elected
 Constable for the County of Gibson & said State, now if the said
 Berry S. Holder 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 this obligation to be void otherwise to
 remain in full force and virtue
 B. S. Holder Seal
 Major Bledsoe Seal
 Alex. Alexander Seal
 Acknowledged in open Court

J. M. Northern 3 Know all men by these presents that we
 Esq. Constable Bond J. M. Northern Esq. Soloff Mark Etherage
 March Term 1838 are held 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 four thousand dollars for the payment of which well and
 truly to be made, we and each of us bind ourselves, our heirs
 executors administrators jointly, severally and firmly by these
 presents Sealed with our seals, and dated this 5th day of
 March 1838 The condition of the above obligation is such that
 whereas the above bound Esq. J. M. Northern has been duly elected
 to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson & said State, now if
 the said Esq. J. M. Northern 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 this obligation to be void otherwise to remain
 in full force and virtue
 J. M. Northern Seal
 Esq. Soloff Seal
 Mark Etherage Seal
 Acknowledged in open Court

Thomas Cooper 3 Know all men by these presents, that we
 Esq. Constable Bond The Cooper Benjamin White Esq. N. Walter
 March Term 1838 are held 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 four thousand
 dollars for the payment of which, well 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 5th day of March 1838, The condition of the above obligation
 is such that whereas the above bound The Cooper has been duly elected
 to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson & said State, now if
 the said The Cooper 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 this obligation
 to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue
 Acknowledged in open Court
 The Cooper Seal
 Benjamin White Seal
 N. Walter Seal

Squire Young 3 Know all men by these presents that we
 Esq. Constable Bond Squire Young Alfred Young Willis Brown Esq. Littlefield
 March Term 1838 are held 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 four thousand dollars for the payment of
 which well, well 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
 5th day of March 1838, The condition of the above obligation is such
 that whereas the above bound S. Young has been duly elected to
 serve as Constable for the County of Gibson & said State, now if the
 said S. 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 this obligation
 to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue
 Acknowledged in open Court
 Squire Young Seal
 Alfred Young Seal
 Willis Brown Seal
 J. N. Littlefield Seal

The Last Will and Testament of Paul C. Crafton of the County of Gibson & State of Tennessee (deceased) do make & publish this my last will & Testament hereby revoking & making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made and first I direct that my body be decently entored in a manner suitable to Condition in life and as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows, first I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executors from any portion of my estate Real or personal, secondly I will & bequeath that my loving wife Mary Crafton have the Control of the balance of my estate during her widowhood or till my son William C. Crafton becomes of age, and then have an equal division otherwise if wife should die before my son should become of age then an equal division to take place & James Sammons be appointed his Guardian until he becomes of age I do hereby make ordain & appoint my beloved and loving wife Mary Crafton and my friends James Sammons & William C. Crafton Executors of this my last will & Testament in witness whereof I Paul C. Crafton the said testator have to this my Will written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this the seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight signed sealed and published in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of the Testator & of each other

Test
John Overall
John Kentfro

P. C. Crafton Seal

James S. Sammons & W. W. Crafton To Admin. Bond March Term 1838, State of Tennessee Gibson County. Know all men by these presents that James S. Sammons Wm. C. Crafton John Overall John Kentfro & John Murphy M. M. Sammons 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 thousand Dollars to be paid to the said Governor his successor 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 5th day of March 1838. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James S. Sammons & William W. Crafton Executors, with the will annexed of all and singular the goods and Chattles rights and Credits of Paul C. Crafton 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 the said James S. Sammons & William C. Crafton or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for them 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 are 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 James S. Sammons & William W. Crafton 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 full account of their said executorship with 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 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 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 according to the said James S. Sammons & William W. Crafton above bound being thereunto requested to render the said letters of executorships approval of such Testament being first read and made in said Court then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

James S. Sammons Seal
William W. Crafton Seal
John Overall Seal
John Murphy Seal
M. M. Sammons Seal
John Overall (Seal)

John A Wallisferre State of Tennessee Gibson County
 To come Bond } know all men by these presents that we
 March Term 1838 } John A Wallisferre James H Edmundson 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 Six
 hundred 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 5th day
 March 1838. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the
 above Benja H. Wallisferre Administrator of all and singular the
 Goods and Chatter rights and credits of William Patrick deceased
 do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and
 singular the goods and Chatter rights and credits of the deceased which
 have or shall come to the hands then under possession of the Said Benja H.
 Wallisferre and 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 Chatter and credits and all other goods Chatter 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 A Wallisferre, 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 Chatter 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 therein made
 do exhibit the same into Court making request to have the same allowed and
 approved accordingly if the Said John A Wallisferre above
 Bounden being thereto required to render the Said letters of administration
 application 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 A Wallisferre Seal
 James H Edmundson Seal

Thomas Hopper State of Tennessee Gibson County
 To come Bond } know all men by these presents that we Thomas
 March Term 1838 } Hopper James Wright & Caswell B Dumbly of the
 County and 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 Sixty 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 5th day of March 1838. The condition of
 the above obligation is such that whereas the above named Tho Hopper
 was this day Chosen and appointed Guardian of Malinda Henry
 minor heir of John Henry deceased now Should the Said Tho Hopper
 well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the Said minor
 orphan and in all respects discharge the duty faithfully then this obliga-
 tion to be void

Thomas Hopper Seal
 James W Wright Seal
 Caswell B Dumbly Seal

Obadiah Rogers }
 To appear Bond } This Indenture made entered into this 5th day of
 March Term 1838 } March in the year of our Lord 1838 between F. S. Davidson
 Chairman of the Court for the County of Gibson and
 State of Tennessee of the one part and O. V. Rogers of the other part witnesseth
 that the Said A. S. Davidson Chairman &c by and with the consent of John
 A Hargrove by these presents to bind and put under these are and man-
 ment of the Said O. V. Rogers an apprentice aged about fourteen years an appren-
 tice to the Said O. V. Rogers after the manner of an apprentice to dwell with
 and serve the Said O. V. Rogers from the day of the date hereof for and
 during the term of six years during which space of time the Said appren-
 tice shall serve his Master and the Said O. V. Rogers he all teach or cause
 to be taught the Said apprentice the art trade and mystery of the
 Cabinet business and the Said O. V. Rogers promises and engages
 to provide for the Said apprentice meat drink apparel washing and
 lodging during the Said space of time and further to treat him in a
 humane and proper manner and at the expiration of the Said
 term of time the Said O. V. Rogers do agree to and bind himself
 to furnish the Said apprentice with a good suit of clothes & one year's school-
 ling and a hundred dollars worth of tools or horse Bridle and a saddle
 at the end of his term as he chooses in writing whereof we have hereunto
 set our hands and seals the day and date first above written

O. V. Rogers Seal
 David Conley Seal
 Thomas Hargrove Seal

Melly Arnold & State of Tennessee Gibson County Knoxville
 do hereby certify that we Melly Arnold & John
 March Term 1838
 State of Tennessee, are held and firmly bound unto the
 Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of five hundred 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 firmly by these presents. Sealed with
 our seals and dated this 3rd day of March 1838. The Conditions of the
 above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Melly Arnold
 Administrator all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits
 of the deceased 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 knowl-
 edge or possession of the said Melly Arnold or into the hands or possession
 of any person or persons for him and the same to be 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 said 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 Melly Arnold 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 with
 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 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 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
 into Court making request to have the same allowed and approved of according
 by if the said Melly Arnold above bound being thereto required 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

Melly Arnold Seal
 John Sanford Seal
 John Remyer Seal

Sheriff & Collectors Bond State of Tennessee Gibson County
 to the Governor of the State
 March Term 1838
 we Madison McLamie John Rorer
 J. C. Gillespie Joseph B. Sibrell John
 P. Hopell I. L. Cotton Gray B. Barker and J. L. Conner &
 Samuel Booth All of the State and County aforesaid are
 held and firmly bound unto Newton Cannon Governor of the
 State of Tennessee for the time being and his Successors in off-
 ice for the use of the said State in the sum of Sixteen hundred
 dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made we
 bind ourselves executors and administrators jointly and severally
 firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the
 second day of April 1838. The Conditions of the above obliga-
 tion are that whereas the above bound Madison McLamie
 has been duly and Constitutionally elected Sheriff and Collector
 of the Publick Taxes of said County of Gibson for two years from
 the first Saturday in March 1838 now if the said Madison McLamie
 shall well and truly collect all State Taxes and also all Taxes
 on School Lands within said County which by law he ought to collect
 and well and truly account for and pay over all Taxes by him
 collected or which ought to be collected on the first day of December
 in the years 1838 and 1839 respectively then the above obligation to be
 void otherwise to remain full force and virtue

Test
 J. C. Himesee (off)

M. McLamie Seal
 J. L. Conner Seal
 John C. Gillespie Seal
 Samuel Booth Seal
 John Rorer Seal
 Gray B. Barker Seal
 I. B. Sibrell Seal
 Isaac I. Cotton Seal
 J. P. Hopell Seal

Madison McLawrie Sheriff Bond & know all men by these presents that we Madison McLawrie John Porter J. C. Bellaspie S. B. Dibble J. P. Hopfell J. L. Cotton Gray B. Barker & J. L. Connor James Booth all of the County of Gibson and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto Newton Cannon Governor of said State and his Successors in office in the penal sum of Twelve thousand five hundred dollars which sum well and truly to be paid we bind our selves our heirs & County and Severally & jointly with our seals and dated this 2nd day of April A.D. 1838—

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above Madison McLawrie was duly and Constitutionally elected Sheriff of Gibson County for the next two years ensuing now of the said Madison McLawrie Sheriff & as aforesaid shall well and truly execute and due return make of all process and receipts to him directed and pay and satisfy all just sums of money by him received on time by virtue of any process into the proper Office by which the same by the terms thereof ought to be paid the person or persons to whom the same shall be due his or their Executors Administrators Attorneys or Agents and in all other things well truly and faithfully execute the said Office of Sheriff during his Continuance therein then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Wit^{ness} in open Court

Test
McLawrie

M. M. Lawrie Seal
J. L. Connor Seal
John C. Bellaspie Seal
Saml. Booth Seal
John Porter Seal
Gray B. Barker Seal
S. B. Dibble Seal
J. L. Cotton Seal
J. P. Hopfell Seal

Madison McLawrie Sheriff Bond & know all men by these presents that we Madison McLawrie John Porter J. C. Bellaspie S. B. Dibble John P. Hopfell J. L. Cotton Gray B. Barker J. L. Connor James Booth all of the County of Gibson and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto J. L. Cannon Chairman of the County Court of said County of Gibson and his Successors in office in the penal sum of five thousand dollars which sum well and truly to be paid we bind our selves our heirs & County and Severally & jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this second day of April A.D. 1838—

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Madison McLawrie has been duly and Constitutionally elected Sheriff & and Collector of the public and County taxes for the next two years now of the said Madison McLawrie Sheriff and Collector as aforesaid shall well and truly collect all County taxes which he is by law bound to collect for the County of Gibson in each year he shall collect and truly pay over the same to the County trustee of said County of Gibson on or before the first Monday in October in each year so long as he continues in Office and do and perform all other duties and duties as required by law as Collector of the County revenue of said County then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Wit^{ness} in open Court

Test
McLawrie

M. M. Lawrie Seal
J. L. Connor Seal
John C. Bellaspie Seal
Saml. Booth Seal
John Porter Seal
S. B. Dibble Seal
Gray B. Barker Seal
J. P. Hopfell Seal
J. L. Cotton Seal

Alexander Cooper, Male of Tennessee, Gibson County
 & A^{me} Bond } Here all men by these presents that
 Alexander Cooper William Lowry & William
 M. Melbourn 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 hundred 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 3rd day of April
 1838. The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas
 the above bound Alexander Cooper a administrator of all and
 singular the goods Chattels rights and credits of Mary Brown
 deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inven-
 tory 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 Alexander Cooper 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 Chattels and Credits and all other
 goods Chattels and Credits of the deceased at the time of her
 death which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or pos-
 session of the said Alexander Cooper or into 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 just and reasonable of the
 said goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining
 upon the said administrator accounts 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 into Court making
 request to have the same allowed and approved of accordingly if the said
 Alexander Cooper above bounden being thereto required to render the said
 bill of administration (affidavit 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

Alexander Cooper (Seal)
 W^m M. Melbourn (Seal)
 William Lowry (Seal)

John H. Rains } Here all men by these presents that
 & Trustee Bond } we John H. Rains Tho^s Hite E. W. Rains
 Alex. Bator & John W. Jones & J. B. Blakemore
 all of the County of Gibson and State of Tennessee are held
 and firmly bound unto J. L. Davidson Chairman of the County
 Court of the County of Gibson in the penal sum of six
 thousand dollars which sum well and truly to be paid
 we bind ourselves our heirs and assigns jointly and
 severally sealed with our seals and dated this 2nd day April 1838
 The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas
 the above bound John H. Rains has been duly & Constitutionally
 Elected Trustee for the County of Gibson for the next two
 years ensuing now if the said John H. Rains shall well
 and truly pay over all sums of money by him received
 as trustee as the law directs in such cases made and
 provided and do all other things required by law
 as Trustee of said County for said term of two years
 then this above obligation to be void & to remain in full
 force and virtue

Test
 A. C. Pimm

John H. Rains (Seal)
 Tho^s Hite (Seal)
 E. W. Rains (Seal)
 Alex. Bator (Seal)
 J. B. Blakemore (Seal)

Me & Jennings to } Know all men by these presents, that we
 Executors Bonnets } Miles & Jennings James de Bonde
 May term 1838 } Wm J Jennings & James de Bonde
 are hold and firmly bound unto the
 Common Edge Governor of the State of Tennessee (and his
 Successors in office in the just and full sum of twenty thousand
 Dollars for the payment of which we and truly to be made
 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 seventh day of May 1838

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas
 the above bound Miles & Jennings with the above named both the
 day taken upon himself of the said State and execution of the will
 of Elizabeth Robertson deceased items of the said Miles & Jennings
 and truly came to the same by paying first the debts of said
 deceased and then the legacies contained in said will as far as the said
 may come into his hands and truly came to the same and the laws charge him and
 make a true and perfect inventory of the goods and chattels of the deceased
 and return the same as he same process by law then this obligation
 to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Thomas Hite to }
 Guardian Bond to }
 May term 1838 } State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we Thos Hite Solomon Shaw
 & Robert Mettles of the County & State aforesaid are hold and firmly
 bound unto Ad Davidson Chairman of the County Court for said
 County (and his Successors in office or assigns to which payment
 shall and truly to be made us bind our heirs our heirs executors
 and Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents
 sealed with our seals and dated this 7th day of May 1838

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above
 Thos Hite was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of John & Maryfeld Minors
 of Washington West more should the said Thos Hite well and truly perform
 the duties of Guardian towards the said Minor orphan and in all
 respects discharge the duty faithfully then this obligation to void
 else to remain in full force and virtue

Thos Hite
 Solomon Shaw
 Robert Mettles

Solomon Shaw to } State of Tennessee Gibson County
 Guardian Bond to }
 May term 1838 }

Know all men by these presents that we Solomon Shaw
 Thomas Hite & James de Bonde of the County of Gibson
 and State aforesaid are hold and firmly bound unto Ad Davidson 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 shall and truly to be made us bind our heirs our heirs
 executors and Administrators jointly and firmly by these presents sealed
 with our seals and dated this 7th day of May 1838

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above
 bound Solomon Shaw was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of George
 B Bradford Minor heir of Mary Bradford that will and truly perform the
 duties of Guardian towards the said Minor orphan and in all respects discharge
 the duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full
 force and virtue

Moses Cox to }
 Appointee Bond to } This indenture entered into this seventh day of May
 May term 1838 } the year of our Lord 1838 between Ad Davidson Chairman
 of the County Court of Gibson County and State of Tennessee

of the one part and Moses Cox & John Jackson of the other part witnesseth that
 the said Ad Davidson Chairman & by and with the consent & approval
 by these presents do bind and put under the care and management of said Moses Cox
 in & for him agree about nineteen years an apprentice to serve with and after the
 manner of an apprentice to serve with and have the said Moses Cox from the
 day of the date hereof for and during the term of two years & four months
 during which space of time the said apprentice shall serve his master and the
 said Moses Cox shall teach or cause to be taught the said apprentice the art
 & trade of Drylay of Bookbinding Binding three teach or cause to be taught
 the art of Reading writing & exact transcribing to the single rule of three and
 the said Moses Cox promises and engages to provide for the said apprentice
 meat drink apparel washing and Laying during the said space of time
 and further to treat him in a reasonable & proper manner and at the
 expiration of the said term of time the said Moses Cox do agree to and bind
 himself to furnish the said apprentice with a good and decent
 suit of clothes in clothing of his hands we have hereunto set our
 hand and seals this 7th day and date first & written

Moses Cox
 John Jackson

The last will and testament of Elizabeth Robertson of the County of Johnson and State of New York being sound in mind but feeble and feeble in body do make and declare this my last will and testament

I first will & give unto the Lord my Soul and my body to its Mother dust from whence it came

Secondly I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son and Daughters Miles & Jennings & his Wife Elizabeth jointly to them and to their heirs all my estate & property both real and personal for the entire benefit & enjoyment of them & their heirs for ever after paying my funeral expenses and all my just debts &c

I hereby give and bequeath to my Son Miles & Jennings my Soul & Body to be interred to do and settle all my Burials here in earth In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal this 1st day of March 1838

Given the presence of

Mrs J Jennings
Samuel D. James
Thomas J. Sanford
Nicholas

Elizabeth Robertson

James Porter to & State of Tennessee Johnson County
Know all men by these presents that we James Porter
June Term 1838 & Moses Cox & Nelson Turner all of Johnson County and
State of Tennessee are hold and jointly bound unto the
Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of Six hundred dollars
to be paid to said Governor his Successors or assigns to which payment well and
truly to be made as here 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 1st day of June 1838

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the
above named James Porter administrator of an under singular the goods
(and Chattels rights and credits of Robert M. Terry 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
knowledge or possession of the said James Porter 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 at its next next day
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 James Porter or into the hands or possession of any person for him
or persons for him do well and 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 and
the rest and residue of the said goods Chattels & credits which shall be
found remaining upon said Administrators account the same being
first examined and accounted 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 said deceased and the executor
or administrators therein named do exhibit to the same into Court
making request to have the same allowed and approved of accordingly
if the said James Porter above Bounden being thereunto required
to under the said letters of Administration (approbation of such
testament being first had and made in said Court then it is
obligation to be void or otherwise to remain in full force and
virtue

Test
McNair

James Porter
Moses Cox
Nelson Turner

Harvey Hunt to } Know all men by these presents that we
 Coroner Bond to } Harvey Hunt for all Scott & Spive to Hoskins
 July Term 1838 } all of the County of Gibson & State of Tennessee
 in held and firmly bound unto Newton Cannon
 Governor of said State in the sum of two thousand five hundred
 dollars which payment well and truly to be paid us since our said
 our heirs executors & administrators jointly and severally by these
 presents sealed with our seals & dated this 3rd
 day of July 1838

The Condition of the above obligation is such
 that whereas as the above bound Harvey Hunt has this been elected
 Coroner for the County of Gibson at the July term for said County
 & to serve until the April term 1840 now should the said
 Harvey Hunt do and perform and faithfully discharge the duties
 appertaining to the said office of Coroner of said County according
 to Law and in all respects make due return of all respect process put
 into hands and pay our all moneys by him collected by virtue of his
 Office then this obligation to be void & vice versa to remain in full
 force & virtue bearing date the day above written

A. J. Webb to } Know all men by these presents that we
 Notary Public Bond } A. J. Webb for all Scott & Spive to Hoskins
 to July term 1838 } James & James
 all of the County of Gibson and State of
 Tennessee or 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 pay must
 well & truly to be made us since our said our heirs executors and
 administrators jointly & severally & jointly by these presents sealed
 with our seals and dated this 3rd day of July 1838

The Condition of the above obligation is such that
 whereas as the above bound Nelson I. Webb has this day been elected
 Notary Public for the County of Gibson to serve until the April
 term 1840 now should the said Nelson I. Webb do and perform
 faithfully discharge the duties as Notary Public as required by Law
 and every duty appertaining to said office faithfully then
 this obligation to be void & vice versa to remain in full force and
 virtue

Attest in open Court
 A. J. Webb
 Nelson I. Webb
 Jas Turner

John B. Hogg to } Know all men by these presents that we John B. Hogg
 Notary Public Bond } for all Scott & Spive to Hoskins
 to July term 1838 } all of the County of Gibson and State of Tennessee or held and
 firmly bound unto Newton Cannon Governor of said State for the time
 being and his successors in office or assignees in the sum of five thousand
 dollars which sum well and truly to be paid us since our said our heirs
 executors & administrators jointly and severally by these presents sealed
 with our seals and dated this 3rd day of July 1838

The Condition of the above
 obligation is such that whereas as the above bound John B. Hogg has this
 day been elected Notary Public for Gibson County and State of Tennessee for
 the term of four years from this date above written now if the said
 John B. Hogg shall well and truly perform the duties of Notary Public
 of said County of Gibson according to Law then this obligation to be
 void & vice versa to remain in full force and virtue

Attest in open Court
 John B. Hogg
 John B. Hogg
 A. J. Webb
 W. D. Nelson

Willis Jones to } Know all men by these presents that we
 Notary Public Bond } Willis Jones for all Scott & Spive to Hoskins
 to July term 1838 } James & James
 all of the County of Gibson and State of
 Tennessee or held and firmly bound unto Newton Cannon Governor
 of said State for the time being and his successors in office or assignees
 in the sum of five thousand dollars which sum well and truly to be
 paid us since our said our heirs executors & administrators
 jointly & severally & jointly by these presents sealed with our seals
 and dated the 3rd day of July 1838

The Condition of the above obligation
 is such that whereas as the above bound Willis Jones has this
 day been elected Notary Public for Gibson County and State of Tennessee for
 the term of four years from this date above written now if the
 said Willis Jones shall well and truly perform the duties of Notary
 Public of said County of Gibson according to Law then this
 obligation to be void & vice versa to remain in full force and virtue

Attest in open Court
 Willis Jones
 A. J. Webb
 James DeLapier
 Solomon Shaw

Benjamin Elder to Know all men by these presents that
Cresten Bond to the Benjamin Elder James D. Scrape
July Term 1838 } & Lewis Wade are held and firmly
Bound unto Newton Garrison Esq.

Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office
in the just and full sum of two thousand dollars for the
payment of which said debt and truly to be made we and
each of us bind our heirs, executors and administrators
Jointly Severally and jointly by these presents sealed
with our seals and dated this 2^d day of July 1838

The Condition of the above obligation is such that
whenever the above bound Benjamin Elder hath this day
taken upon him self the Burthen and execution of the Will
of Benjamin Elder deceased now of the said Benjamin
Elder shall and truly receive the same by paying first the
debts of said deceased and then the legacies contained in said
Will as far as the estate may come into his hands while executed
the Law charge him and make a true and perfect inventory
of the goods and chattels of the deceased and return the same
in the time prescribed by Law then this obligation to be void
otherwise to remain in full force and effect

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Benjamin Elder
J. D. Scrape
Lewis Wade





Simon Harrison to
Guardian Bond to State of Tennessee Gibson County
July Term 1838

Know all men by these presents that we
Simon Harrison Thos. C. H. Howell & Co. C. H. Howell of the County and
State of Tennessee are held and firmly Bound unto J. D. Scrape
Chairman of the County Court for said County and
his successors in office in the sum of three thousand dollars
five hundred dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successors
in office or assigns to which payment shall and truly to be made
we bind our heirs, executors and administrators jointly
severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and
dated this 2^d day of July 1838

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whenever the above
bound Simon Harrison shall this day chosen and appointed guardian of said
Howell and now should the said Simon Harrison while alive and
truly perform the duties of Guardians to words the said Simon Howell and
discharge the debts of the said Simon Howell and truly to be paid the
said Simon Howell

Simon Harrison C. H. Howell Co. C. H. Howell

Mary Crofton } Know all men by these presents that we all Mary Crofton
James J. Harrison } James J. Harrison William W. Crofton John Over
W. Crofton to } Dallasdon de Lincum and John and jointly Bound unto
Cresten Bond to } Newton Garrison Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and
July Term 1838 } his successors in office in the just and full sum of six thou-
sand dollars for the payment of which debt and truly to be made
we bind our heirs, executors and administrators jointly severally
and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this
same day of July 1838

The Condition of the above obligation is such that
whenever the above bound Mary Crofton James J. Harrison and
William W. Crofton hath this day taken upon them selves the Burthen
and execution of the Will of Paul C. Crofton deceased now of the said Mary
Crofton James J. Harrison & William W. Crofton shall and truly execute the
same by paying first the debts of the said deceased and then the legacies
contained in the said Will as far as the said may come into their hands
while executed and the Law charge them and make a true and perfect
inventory of the goods and chattels of the deceased and return the same in
the time prescribed by Law then this obligation to be void otherwise to
remain in full force and effect

Berinda Crofton to
Nancy Bond to
July Term 1838

Mary Crofton C. H.
James J. Harrison C.
W. W. Crofton C.
John Over C.
John Bond C.

Know all men by these presents that we Berinda Crofton & James
J. Harrison are held and firmly Bound unto Newton Garrison Governor of the State of Tennessee
and his successors in office in the sum of six thousand dollars and truly to be paid the
same our heirs, executors and administrators jointly severally by these
presents this 2^d day of July 1838

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whenever the above bound
Berinda Crofton hath this day been elected Ranger of Gibson County and
State of Tennessee now of the said Berinda Crofton shall and truly
perform all the duties of the office of Ranger of said County according
to Law then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force
and effect having date the same as above written

Mary Crofton
J. Harrison

B. Crofton C.
James J. Harrison C.

Benjamin Fowler last In the name of God Amen I Benjamin
Fowler do hereby certify to the State of Tennessee
July Term 1838 County

At the at present in totable health I think to be
to go yet certain circumstances render it my duty to provide for the
disposal of the little property I possess or may hereafter possess and the
Caring of a sound offer I Benjamin Fowler do make this my last will
and Testament in the following manner

- 1st I bequeath that all the debts I owe may be paid by my Executor
- 2nd I give to my grand daughter John Reese the son of John Reese
and Martha Reese the wife the sum of five dollars.
- 3rd I give my two granddaughters Sally Scrape and Polly Crisp
the sum of five dollars apiece
- 4th to my ever dear respected wife Martha Fowler I give whole
and every part of the balance of my property land negro
stock of every kind house hold and kitchen furniture farming
utensils &c &c during her life
- 5th at her decease my will is that every Elder my daughter Mary
have all the tract of land whereon I now live & whereon William
Elder lives, with all the house hold furniture that is now in
William Elder's possession and I further give my daughter Mary
Elder my negro man named Peter and Lucy his wife and
his family of children namely Elizabeth Philip Johnson
William Scott David Randolph Lucky Jones & Bob and also
and also my negroes hereafter if any I will this property to my
daughter Mary Elder for her own proper use during her life
and not to be liable for any contract of her husband William
Elder or any other husband, and at her death the property
is to be equally divided amongst the following persons (to-wit)
Benjamin Elder William Elder James Elder Robert Elder
Morris Elder John W Elder Henry L Elder

6th I give to my Grand children Sally Dancy her, the following
negroes Polly and her four children and her increase which is
already in Sally Dancy's possession, also a negro woman named
Lucy and a man named Braxton which is in my possession -
also to the amount of three hundred dollars in cash to be
made from the sale of my stock and this is to be equally
divided between said heirs

7th I give the balance of my stock and house hold furniture
to my two granddaughters Sally Scrape and Polly Crisp
together with the five dollars apiece before named
8th and lastly I appoint my grandson Benjamin Elder my

Executor to this my last will and Testament in witness to the above
I the said Benjamin Fowler have to this set my hand and
seal this 5 day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty one
Benjamin Fowler Seal

Signed sealed and acknowledged
by the said Benjamin Fowler
for his last will and Testament in
the presence of us
Wm Blount
Joseph Sumner
Benjamin Blanton.

Jordan Dickson to State of Tennessee Gibson County
 Court Bond to Know all men by these presents that we
 August Term 1838 Jordan Dickson & Thos M. Houser & W. M. Calster
 of Gibson County and State aforesaid are here and jointly bound unto
 the Governor of said State for for the term being in the sum of two thou-
 sand dollars to be paid to the said Governor his successors or assigns
 to which payment well and truly to be made at hand our selves and each
 of us and our heirs executors or administrators jointly and severally jointly
 by these presents To be with our seals (and solve this 6th day of
 August 1838

The condition of the above obligation is such that
 Whereas the above bound Jordan Dickson Administrator of said
 and singular the deceased Charles rights and Credits of said
 Dickson deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory
 of all and singular the goods and Chatter rights and Credits of the
 deceased which have or shall come to the hands knowledge or possession
 of said Jordan Dickson or into the hands or possession of any person or
 persons for him and the same do 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 Chatter and Credits and all other
 goods Chatter 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
 Jordan Dickson 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 perfect account of his said Administration
 within two years after the date of his death and at the next and residue
 of said goods Chatter and Credits which shall be found remaining upon 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 deed or testament was made by the said deceased and the
 executor or executors there in named do exhibit the same in to Court
 making request to have the same allowed and approved of according
 of the said Jordan Dickson above bounden being thereunto required
 to remove the said letters of Administration (approbation of such
 testament being first read and made in said Court) then his
 obligation to be void of himself to remain in full force and virtue
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 Jordan Dickson
 Thos M. Houser
 W. M. Calster

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 James W. Glasgow to State of Tennessee Gibson County
 Court Bond to Know all men by these presents that we
 Sept Term 1838 James W. Glasgow John Eldridge & John W.
 Johnston all of Gibson County and State aforesaid are here and
 jointly bound unto Newton Cannon Governor of said State for the term
 being in the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid to said Governor his
 successors or assigns 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 jointly by these presents To be with our seals (and solve this
 3rd day of September 1838

The condition of the above obligation is such
 that whereas the above bound James W. Glasgow Administrator of all
 and singular the goods & Chatter rights and Credits of James Gray-
 deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all
 and singular the goods and Chatter rights and Credits of the deceased which
 have or shall come to the hands knowledge or possession of the said James
 W. Glasgow or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him
 and the same do 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 goods Chatter and Credits and all other goods and Chatter
 and Credits of the deceased at the time of his death which at any time
 hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of any person or persons
 for him and the said James W. Glasgow 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 perfect account of his said Administration
 within two years after the date of his death and at the next and residue
 of said goods Chatter 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 deed 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 of according of the said
 James W. Glasgow above bounden being thereunto required to remove
 the said letters of Administration approbation of such

testament being first had and made in said County then this
Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

J. M. Glasgow
John J. Threlkeld
L. M. Northing

Benjamin P. Tyson & State of Tennessee Gibson County
To Admrs David & Thomas all men by these presents that we Benjamin P
Sept Term 1838 } Tyson Johnathan Heathly & R. Pat all of Gibson County
and have agreed and hold 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 Governor his successors or
assigns to which payment will and lawfully to be made we bind ourselves and each
of us and our heirs executors or administrators jointly and severally firmly by
these presents. Testimony our seals and dates this fourth day of September 1838
The condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound Benjamin
Tyson Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and
credits of the deceased which have or shall come to the hands known ledger
possession of the said Benjamin P. Tyson 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 of Gibson 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
Benjamin P. Tyson or into the hands or possession of any person or persons
for him do will 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
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 into Court making request to have the same allowed and
approved accordingly if the said Benjamin P. Tyson above bound
and being therein required to render the said letters of administration
him (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

Done and subscribed
before me

B. P. Tyson
Robert Heat
Johnathan Heathly

Richard Dickins & State of Tennessee Gibson County
To Admrs David & Thomas all men by these presents that we Richard
Sept Term 1838 } Dickins John J. Tate & Uriah Dickins all of
Gibson County and have agreed and hold and firmly bound unto the
Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of four hundred &
twenty six Dollars to be paid to the said Governor his successors or
assigns to which payment will and lawfully 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 the 3rd day of Sept 1838 The condition of the above
Obligation is such that whereas the above bound Richard Dickins
Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles rights
and credits of Tho^r Chamberlain 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 dec^d said which shall
or shall come to the hands knowledge or possession of the said
Richard Dickins 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 of Gibson 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 possession
of the said Richard Dickins or into the hands or possession
of any person or persons for him do will 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 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 into Court making request to have the
same allowed and approved accordingly if the said Richard
Dickins above bound being therein 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 otherwise to
remain in full force and virtue

Richard Dickins
Uriah Dickins
John J. Tate

John R. Walford State of Tennessee Gibson County
 To Admrs Bond Have all men by these by these presents that we
 To Sept. Term 1838 John R. Walford Allen Edmondson Esq. Mr.
 Walford 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 or his Successors or assigns
 To which payment well and truly to be made of and by 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 3rd day of Sept
 1838. The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas hereas
 the above bound John R. Walford Administrator of all and singular
 the goods and chattels right 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 right and credits of the deceased which
 have or shall come to the hands knowledge or possession of the said
 John R. Walford 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 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
 R. Walford or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him
 do well and truly administer according to law and further do see that
 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 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 behalf
 made and provided and if it shall appear that any misfeasance or
 wrong was made by the said deceased and the executor or executors therein
 named do exhibit the same unto Court making request to have the
 same allowed and approved of accordingly if the said John R.
 Walford above bound being thereunto required to render the said
 letter 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

John R. Walford
 Allen Edmondson
 James Mc Walford

Robert Tinkle The Indenture entered into this 3rd day of
 To Appointed Bond Sept. in the Year of our Lord 1838 between
 To Sept. Term 1838 A. Davidson Chairman of the Court of Pleas
 and Quarter Sessions for the County of Gibson and State of Tennessee
 Of the One part and Robert Tinkle of said County of Gibson
 Of the Other part Witnesseth that the said A. Davidson Chairman
 on the by and with the Consent of Jonathan Heath by these presents
 do bind and put under the Care and Management of the said
 Robert Tinkle an Orphan aged about four years an apprentice
 to the said Robert Tinkle after the manner of an apprentice to
 dwell with and serve the said Robert Tinkle from the day of the
 date hereof for and during the time of near Seventeen years
 during which space of time the said apprentice shall serve his
 Master and the said Robert Tinkle shall teach or cause to be
 taught the said apprentice the art trade and mystery of the
 Carpenter or Cabinet business and the said Robert Tinkle
 promising and engaged to provide for the said apprentice meat
 drink apparel washing and lodging during the said space of
 time and further to treat him in a humane and proper manner
 and at the expiration of the said term of time the said Robert
 Tinkle do agree to and bind himself to furnish the said
 Apprentice with a Horse Bridle and Saddle and one suit of
 good clothes worth one hundred Dollars & in return
 whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day
 and date first above written

Robert Tinkle

Jonathan Heathly State of Tennessee Gibson County
 To Guardians Bond Have all men by these presents that we of Jonathan
 To Sept. Term 1838 Heathly A. L. Spivey & Richard Heathly of the
 County and State aforesaid are held and firmly
 bound unto A. Davidson Chairman of the County Court for said County
 and his Successors in Office in the sum of Twenty five 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 our heirs executors and administrators jointly
 and firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated this the 3rd day of
 September 1838. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas
 the above bound Jonathan Heathly was the day before and appointed
 Guardian of Elyza Jane George or said Marys daughter of the late
 Henry of Henry of Gibson deceased now should the said Jonathan
 Heathly well and truly perform the duties of Guardian
 towards the said named Orphan and in all respects

discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Jonathan Heathley
A. Gilson
Richard Heathley

Martha A. Withers In the name of God. Knowing that it is intended
Last Will & Testament for all persons to die. Therefore I Martha A.
To Sept Term 1838. Withers do make and publish this my last will
and Testament hereby revoking and annulling void all other wills by
me at any time heretofore made. First I direct that my funeral expenses
and all other debts be paid as soon after my death as possible by
my executor. Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth
Griffith the wife of John Griffith one dollar and more more.
Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary T. Gay in the
wife of Francis T. Gay one Negro woman named Charlotte
one Negro girl named Mary Jane and one hundred dollars to
be paid her by my executor twelve months after my death and
more more. Fourthly I give and bequeath to my son Samuel A.
Withers one Negro boy by the name of Whitton and more more.
Fifthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha A. V. Gayney
the wife of Charles E. Gayney one Negro girl by the name of Ellen
and all the money that I may die in the possession of and the
fourth of a legacy left me by my aunt Emma during my
life which may transfer to me by Charles E. Gayney. I give
the same to my daughter Martha A. V. Gayney with my goods and
chattels to be disposed of at her discretion and all the money that
due me or may hereafter be due me and more more.

Sixthly I do hereby nominate and appoint Charles E. Gayney my
executor without giving further security to bound than his own
responsibility (to this end) he intrep whereof I do this my will
at my hand and seal this 1st day of March A.D. 1838.

Test
Martha A. Withers
Daniel Jackson
James P. Woodson

John M. Northern State of Tennessee - Gibson County
To Guardians Board. Known among by these present to that was
To Sept Term 1838. John M. Northern Richard Forrester &
John Etheridge of the County and state
of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto A. S. Davidson
Chairman of the County Court of 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 well 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 3rd day of
Sept 1838. The Condition of the above obligation is such
that whereas the above bound John M. Northern was this day
chosen and appointed Guardian of the Person and Estate of
Minor Heirs of Jas. Dancy Deceased. Now should the said John
M. Northern well and truly perform the duties of Guardian
and the said Minor Orphan and in all respects discharge the
duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain
in full force and virtue

J. M. Northern
Richard Forrester
John Etheridge

Cheney or Quilap State of Tennessee Gibson County
To Guardians Board. Known among by these present to that was
To Sept Term 1838. Quilap Edwin Chap & John C. Gillespie
of the County and state of Tennessee 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 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 ad-
ministrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed
with our seals and dated this 3rd day of Sept 1838.
The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the
above bound Cheney or Quilap was this day chosen and appointed
Guardian of John M. L. P. Abram McCombs Minor Heirs
of Abram McCombs Deceased. Now should the said Cheney or
Quilap 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

Cheney or Quilap
E. Chap
John C. Gillespie