

Charles L. Yancy to } Known all men by these presents that
Executors Bond to } I Charles L. Yancy Earls Clerk of the
Sept Term 1838 } We the undersigned are John and James by bond
unto Andrew Garrison Esq Governor of the State of
Tennessee and his successors in office in the first and
full sum of two hundred dollars for the payment of which
said bond and to be made as bond and each of our heirs assigns
our heirs executors and administrators jointly and jointly
by these presents do hereby with our seals (and dated this third
day of September 1838

The Condition of the above obligation
is such that whereas the above named Charles L. Yancy
has this day taken upon him self the Burthen and Execution
of the Will of Martha C. Withers deceased wife of the said Charles
L. Yancy of full and truly execute the same by paying first the
debts of the said deceased and then the Expenses contained in the
said Will as far as the same may come into his hands well execute
and the same 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 Virtue Charles L. Yancy Earls

James Watson to } Known all men by these presents that we
Guardian Bond to } State of Tennessee Gibson County
Sept Term 1838 } Known all men by these presents that we
James Watson Samuel D. Neal John M. Withers of the County
of the County and State aforesaid are held and jointly bound
unto Ad. Davidson Chairman of County Court for said County
and his successors in office in the sum of two thousand
four hundred dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successors in
office or assignee to which payment said and truly to be made as
bonds ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and
severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and
dated this 3 day of Sept 1838

The Condition of the above obligation
is such that whereas the above named James Watson was this day
Chosen and appointed Guardian of Luke Watson were the Child
and appointed Guardian were unduly perform the duties of Guardian
towards the said minor and in all respects discharge the duty faithfully
then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue

James Watson
Samuel D. Neal
John M. Withers

Bartholomew Mobley to } State of Tennessee Gibson County
Guardian Bond to } Known all men by these presents that we Bartholomew
Sept Term 1838 } Mobley of the County of Gibson and State aforesaid
are held and jointly bound unto Andrew Davidson
Chairman of the County Court for said County and his successors
in office in the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid to said Justice
or his successors in office or assignee to which payment said and truly to
be made as bonds ourselves our heirs executors and administrators
jointly and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and
dated this 3 day of Sept 1838

The Condition of the above obligation is such that
whereas the above named Bartholomew Mobley was this day Chosen and
appointed Guardian of Alfred Peace minor son of Warren Peace deceased
then should the said Bartholomew Mobley 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

Bartholomew Mobley

Isaac M. Mayfield to } State of Tennessee Gibson County
Guardian Bond to } Known all men by these presents that we Isaac M.
Oct Term 1838 } Mayfield Isaac Munn & Jefferson ^{all of the} County of Gibson
and State of Tennessee are held and jointly 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 assignee to which payment said and truly to be
made as bonds ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly
severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this
1 day of October 1838

The Condition of the above obligation is such that
whereas the above named Isaac M. Mayfield was this day Chosen and
appointed Guardian of Rebecca C. and Nancy R. Mayfield all minor
children of James Mayfield then should the said Isaac M. Mayfield 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

Isaac M. Mayfield
Isaac Munn
Jefferson Nelson

Alex Parker & Son } This Indenture entered into this the
 his Apprentice Bond } first day of October in the year of our
 to October Term 1838 } Lord 1838 between A S Davidson
 Chairman of the County Court of Wilson County of
 Wilson and State of Tennessee of one part and Alex Parker &
 of the other part witnesseth that the said A S Davidson
 Chairman &c by and with the Consent of J. G. B. B. B.
 Chamberlain by these presents do bind and put under
 the Care and Management of the said Alex Parker for
 an Orphan agree about seven years an apprentice to the said
 Alex Parker after the manner of an apprentice to serve
 with and save the said Alex Parker from the day of
 the date hereof for and during the term of seven
 years during which space of time the said apprentice
 shall serve Peter Elischer and the said Alex Parker shall
 teach or cause to be taught the said apprentice the art
 trade and mystery of house wifery teach her to read and
 write and give her one feather Bed & furniture and
 decent cloths the said Alex Parker & promise and engages
 to provide for the said apprentice meat drink apparel washing
 and lodging during the said space of time and further to treat her
 in a human and proper manner and at the expiration of the
 said term of time the said Alex Parker & agree to and bind
 themselves to furnish the said apprentice with good library
 cloths and furnish her with diet in all things which of
 life have hereunto set our hand and seal the day and
 date first written

Alex Parker & Son
 L P Levy

Elites Borron to } This Indenture entered into this first
 Apprentice Bond } day of October 1838 between A S Davidson
 to Term 1838 } Chairman of the County Court of Wilson
 County & State of Tennessee of the one part and Elites
 Borron & Lyne Young of the other part witnesseth that the
 said A S Davidson &c by and with the Consent of George B
 Robt by these presents do bind and put under the Care and
 Management of the said Elites Borron a Boy aged about
 six years an apprentice to the said Borron after the manner
 of an apprentice to serve with and save the said Elites
 Borron from the day of the date hereof and for during
 the date of fifteen years during which space of time
 the apprentice shall serve his Master and the said

Willis Borron promise 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 human manner and at the expiration
 of the said term of time the said Willis Borron & agree to and bind him
 self to furnish the said apprentice with good library cloths and food
 and a good suit of cloths horse Bridle and saddle and saddle worth one
 hundred dollars and to teach or cause to be taught to read write &c
 cipher to the length of those writings over hands and seals the day
 and date above written

Elites Borron &
 Lyne Young &

James Hamilton to } This Indenture entered into this first day of
 Apprentice Bond } October 1838 between A S Davidson Chairman
 to October Term 1838 } of the County Court of Wilson and State
 of Tennessee of the one part and James O Hamilton and Elites P
 Gargy of the other part witnesseth that the said A S Davidson Chairman
 &c by and with the Consent of Thomas Chamberlain by these presents do
 bind and put under the Care and Management of the said James O Hamilton
 after the manner of an apprentice to serve with and save the said James
 O Hamilton from the date hereof for and during the term of near five years
 during which space of time the said apprentice shall serve his Master and
 the said James O Hamilton shall teach or cause to be taught the said apprentice
 the art trade mystery of the Tanning Trade to include him spelling and writing
 and arithmetic as far as the rule of three to give him a good suit of cloths
 and a horse Bridle & saddle worth one hundred dollars & the said James O
 Hamilton promise 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 human and proper manner and at the
 expiration of the said term of time the said James O Hamilton & agree
 to bind himself to furnish the said apprentice with the
 above named Education &c writing which of we have hereunto
 set our hands and seals the day and date first written

James O Hamilton &
 Elites P Gargy &

Whereas Merchants to the State of Tennessee Gibson County
 "Debt" Bond to the
 1000000 1838 Know all men by these presents that
 William Merchants James S. Wilkins and others
 all of Gibson County and State aforesaid are held and firmly
 bound unto the Governor of said State for the time being in the
 sum of two hundred dollars to be paid to said Governor his heirs
 or assigns in 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 date
 and dated this 5th day of Nov^r 1838

Sally Flowers to
Adm^r of Blackby
Flowers to say how
1838

State of Tennessee Gibson County
Know all men by these presents that we Sally Flamm
James Ritchie Sydney Campbell an of Gibson
County and State aforesaid on this and fourth
day of June 1838 do hereby certify that we have been
in the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid to the said Governor his
successors or assigns to which payment we are and duly to be made we bind
ourselves and each of us and our heirs executors or administrators jointly
and severally forever by these presents. In witness whereof we have hereunto
set our hands and seals this 5th day of June 1838

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Alumnae

Harvey Hunt to
Adam Bond to
Nov^r Term 1838

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we Harvey Hunt
William Hunt & Sammie Boother all of the County
of Gibson and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto the
governor of said State for the time being in the sum of one thousand
dollars to be paid to the said Governor his Successors or assigns
to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves
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 November 1838.

The condition of the above obligation is such

that whereas the above bound Harvey Hunt Administrator of the
Estate of the goods chattels rights and credits of John Singleton deceased
with his will annexed 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 knowlege or possession
of the said Harvey Hunt or into the hands or possession of any person
or persons for him and the same to make do exhibit on oath 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 the time of his
death which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands
or possession of the said Harvey Hunt or into the hands or
possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly
administer according to law and further do make or cause to be made
a true and just account of his 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 administrator's 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 as is liked the same was court making against to
have the same will and approved of accordingly if the said Harvey
Hunt & the above boundmen being themselves required to render
the said letters of Admⁿ & appropriation of such testament being first
had and made in said County then this obligation to be void
else to remain in full force and virtue

Witness our hands and seals this 5th day of November 1838
Harvey Hunt Admⁿ William Hunt & Sammie Boother

John Singleton
mentary will to
Nov^r Term 1838

The consumptive will of John Singleton
My will and desire is that all my property both
person and real be sold and my just debts be paid
and the remainder be sold and the proceeds arising from the sale thereof
be equally divided between my children share and share alike
in equal of administration Nov^r Term 1838

Robert Rankin to
Guarantee Bond to
Nov^r Term 1838

Know all men by these presents that we Robert
Rankin Thomas Stone & Peter Edge of the County and State aforesaid
are held and firmly bound unto the Governor 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 upon
to which payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs
executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents
sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of Nov^r 1838

The condition of the above obligation is such that
whereas the above bound R. Rankin also this day chosen and
appointed Guardian of the said John Singleton's Estate
now if the said R. Rankin will well and truly perform
the duties of Guardian towards the said him and in all respects discharge
the duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full
force and virtue

At
The sum of \$200

Robert A Rankin
Thos Stone
Peter Edge

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Major Blaine to
Guardian Bond to
Nov^r term 1838

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we Major Blaine & Aaron Jackson of the County of Gibson since State aforesaid are here and firmly bound unto S^d Davidson Chairman of the County Court for said County and his Successors in office in the sum of two thousand and fifty dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successors in office or assigns to which payment we and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs executors and administrators jointly Severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of December 1838

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound S^d Blaine was this day chosen Successor of William Blaine & Zachariah Blaine heirs of Major Blaine, David Shad & the said S^d Blaine will and truly perform the duties of Guardian to wards the said heirs and in all respects discharge this duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue

Major Blaine
Aaron Jackson

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Isaac Flowers to
Guardian Bond to
Nov^r term 1838

Know all men by these presents that we Isaac Flowers Thos^d House & Caleb House of the County and State aforesaid are here and firmly bound unto S^d 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 we and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs executors and administrators jointly Severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of Nov^r 1838

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Isaac Flowers was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Sarah's Eliza Harriett Calvin & Rebecca Flowers minor heirs of Humphrey Flowers and now should the said Isaac Flowers will and truly perform the duties of Guardian to wards 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

Isaac Flowers
Thos^d House
Caleb House

Isaac Flowers
Thos^d House
Caleb House

Matthew Wilson to
Guardian Bond to
December term 1838

Know all men by these presents that we Matthew Wilson & Thos^d White of the County of Gibson and State aforesaid are here and firmly bound unto S^d Davidson Chairman of the County Court of said County and his Successors in office in the sum of two thousand dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successors in office or assigns to which payment we and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of December 1838

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Matthew Wilson was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of John W Lyle minor heir of W^m Lyle deceased now should the said Matthew Wilson will 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

Matthew Wilson

Thos^d White

William A. Hy to
Guardian Bond to
December term 1838

Know all men by these presents that we William A. Hy and Matthew Wilson of the County and State aforesaid are here and firmly bound unto S^d 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 we and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs executors and administrators jointly Severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of December 1838

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William A. Hy was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Sarah A. Hy minor heir of William Lyle now should the said W^m A. Hy will 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

William A. Hy

Matthew Wilson

William Shorne to State of Tennessee Gibson County
Administrators Bond

6 December term 1838

Know all men by these presents that we William Shorne John Parker & James S. Driskill all of Gibson County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of two hundred Dollars to be paid to the said Governor for the time 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 firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 3^d day of December 1838.

The conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas the above named William Shorne Administrator of all and singular the goods and Chattels right and Credits of Hugh W. Bratten 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 W. Shorne or into the hands of possession of any other 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 W. Shorne or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him do and truly administer according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said Administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of the said goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administration account the same being first examined and allowed by the Court of said County shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively to whom the same shall be due pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the act of that State made (and provided) and if it shall appear that any will or testament was made by the said deceased and the executor or executors thereof named do exhibit the same unto the Court making request to have the same accounted and approved of accordingly if the said William Shorne above named being thereunto required to undertake said duty of and (appropriate of such testimony being first heard and made in said Court under obligation to have do to remain in full force and virtue of William Shorne
John Parker & James S. Driskill

Samuel G. Thomas to State of Tennessee Gibson County
Guardian Bond

6 December term 1838

Know all men by these presents that we Samuel G. Thomas Jacob Thomas & David B. Dixon of the County aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto said Governor, Chairman of the County Court for said County and his successors in office or assigns in the sum of one hundred Dollars to be paid to said Governor or his successors in office or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 3^d day of December 1838.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above named Samuel G. Thomas being chosen and appointed Guardian of said Thomas minor heirs of William Shorne now deceased the said Samuel G. Thomas will and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor children and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Samuel G. Thomas Seal
Jacob Thomas Seal
David B. Dixon Seal

At Please before the Honorable John T. Chester Judge of Probate and for the County of Lauderdale and State of Mississippi at a regular term thereof begun and held on the third Monday of November in the year of our Lord 1838

The Estate of This day appeared William Miggins in open Court Thomas Miggins and prayed the Court that he be appointed Guardian of Elizabeth R. Miggins Martha M. Miggins Theophilus B. Miggins William Miggins Charles H. Miggins Thomas Miggins Francis L. Miggins Louisa Miggins & John L. P. Miggins and the Court being satisfied of his right of guardianship it is therefore considered by the Court now here that he the said William Miggins being is hereby appointed Guardian of aforesaid children upon his entering into bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars with good and sufficient security and take the oath prescribed by Law in such cases and that Letters of Guardianship issue to the said William Miggins

Bond & Know all men by these presents that we William Miggins Peter Marsh and Jarvis Humphreys all of the County of Lauderdale

in the State of Mississippi are held and firmly bound unto John T. Chester Judge of the Probate court of the county of Lauderdale and State of Mississippi his successors in office in the sum of twenty Thousand dollars good and lawful money of the State of Mississippi to be paid to the said John T. Chester or his successor in office to which Payment well and truly to be made we do bind ourselves each of us for himself and in the whole our heirs executors and administrators and each and every of us firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this the twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden William Miggins as guardian to Elizabeth K. Miggins Martha M. Miggins Theophilus B. Miggins William Miggins Charles Henry Miggins Thomas Miggins Francis Louisa Miggins Louisiana Lavinia Miggins and John I. P. Miggins all of Lauderdale County in the State of Mississippi Minors and children by Marriage of The Miggins deceased late of Gibson County in the State of Tennessee shall faithfully account with the Orphan's Court of Lauderdale County in the State of Mississippi as directed by law for the Management of the property and Estate of the orphan and minors under his care that is to say the property and Estate left to said orphan and minors by their Father the ~~deceased~~ Thomas Miggins deceased late of Gibson County in the State of Tennessee and shall also deliver up the said property and Estate agreeably to the order of the said Orphan's Court or the direction of Law and shall in all respects perform the duties of Guardian to the said orphan and minors that is to say the said Elizabeth K. Miggins Martha M. Miggins Theophilus B. Miggins William Miggins Charles Henry Miggins Thomas Miggins Francis Louisa Miggins Louisiana Lavinia Miggins and John I. P. Miggins according to Law then the above obligation shall cease It shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in Law

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Allen Kupper
Daniel Cameron

William Miggins (Seal)
Peter Marsh (Seal)
Barvis Humphrey (Seal)

Approved by me this 20th day of
Novr 1838 John T. Chester Judge of
Probate L.C.

State of Mississippi
Lauderdale County I James Keeton clerk of the Probate Court of said County do hereby certify that this one sheet of paper does contain a true and perfect transcript of the Record of the within mentioned case given under my hand and seal of office in the Town of Marion the 20th day of November A.D. 1838

James Keeton Clerk

The State of Mississippi
Lauderdale County

I John T. Chester Judge of the Probate Court of said County do hereby certify that James Keeton whose name is signed in the above certificate was duly elected and now is in fact the clerk of the Probate Court of said County

Given under my hand and seal this the twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

John T. Chester (Seal)
Judge of the Probate
Court of said County

The State of Mississippi
Lauderdale County

By The Honorable John T. Chester Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid

To William Miggins of the County and State aforesaid Greeting Whereas Elizabeth K. Miggins Martha M. Miggins and Theophilus Miggins all residing in the County and State aforesaid Minors over the age of fourteen years and of lawful age for nominating and choosing a guardian, hath this day nominated and chosen you the said William Miggins as their Guardian and the appointing Guardians in such cases and hearing examining and allowing the accounts of such Guardianship by virtue of Law and Statutes of this State in such case provided appertaining unto me

Trusting therefore in your care and Fidelity I do by these presents allow you the said William Miggins to be Guardian unto the said Minors well and faithfully to perform and discharge that trust and office unto the Minors in and by all things according to Law and to render a plain and true account of your Guardianship upon oath and all and singular such Estate as shall come to your hand and possession by virtue thereof and of the profits and improvements of the same so far as the Law will charge you therewith when you shall be thereunto lawfully requested and required; and shall pay and deliver what and so much of the said Estate as shall be found remaining upon your account the same being first examined and allowed by the Judge of the Court of Probate for said County of Lauderdale for the time being unto the said Minors when each of them shall arrive at full age or otherwise as the said Judge shall by his decree or sentence pursuant to Law limit and appoint

Witness the Honorable John T. Chester Judge of the Probate Court for the County of Lauderdale in the State of Mississippi, Dated this the twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

James Keeton Clerk

The State of Mississippi
Lauderdale County

I James Keeton clerk of the Probate Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing Letters of Guardianship is true and genuine as to the matters and things therein contained and that the said foregoing Letters of

Guardianship and the Matter in it contained are in due form of Law according to the Statute of this State, given under my hand and seal of the probate court the twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

James Keeton Clerk

The State of Mississippi
Lauderdale County I John F. Chester Judge of the Probate court of said county do hereby certify that James Keeton whose name is signed to the foregoing Letters of Guardianship was duly elected and now is really and in fact the clerk of the Probate court of Lauderdale County in the State of Mississippi aforesaid. And I also further certify that the above certificate and attestation of the said clerk is true as to the assent therein contained and is given in due form of Law according to the Statute of this State Given under my hand and seal this the twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

John F. Chester (Seal)
Judge Probate court P.C.

Copy of Petition of Minor over the age of fourteen years
Lauderdale County Mississippi to the Honorable John F. Chester Esquire
(Dear Sir)

We the undersigned wish you to appoint William Miggins Senior our lawful Guardian by so doing you will much oblige us &c

December 12th 1838

Elizabeth K. Miggins
signed } Martha M. Miggins
Thos. B. Miggins

Plays before the Honorable John F. Chester Judge of Probate in and for the County of Lauderdale and State of Mississippi the third Monday of December A.D. 1838.

The Estate of This day appeared William Miggins in open court and Mary Miggins I pray the court that he may be appointed guardian of William Miggins deceased. (Miggins Tho. Miggins Charles Miggins Francis I. Miggins Louisiana I. Miggins John L. P. Miggins and the court being satisfied of his Right of Guardianship It is therefore considered by the court now here that the said William Miggins be and is hereby appointed Guardian of the aforesaid children upon his entering into bond in the sum of two thousand dollars with good and sufficient security and taking the oath prescribed by law in such cases and that Letters of Guardianship issued to the said William Miggins

Know all men by these presents that we William Miggins Peter Marsh and Harris Humphreys all of the County of Lauderdale and State of Mississippi are and firmly bound unto John F. Chester Judge of the Probate court Lauderdale County in the State of Mississippi and his Successors in office in the sum of two thousand dollar goods and Lawfull money of the State of Mississippi to be paid to the said John F. Chester or to his Successors in office to which Payment well and truly he made we do bind ourselves and each of us by him self for and in the whole being executors and administrators and each and every of us firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this the twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

The condition of the above obligations is such that if the above bounden William Miggins as Guardian to William Miggins Charles Miggins Thomas Miggins Francis Louisiana Miggins Louisiana Lavina Miggins and John L. P. Miggins all of Lauderdale County in the State of Mississippi minors and children of Thomas Miggins deceased late of Gibson County in the State of Tennessee by his second wife Mary Miggins also deceased shall faithfully account with the Probate court of Lauderdale County in the State of Mississippi as directed by Law for the management of the property and Estate of the orphans under his care that is to say the property and Estate left to the said orphans and minors by their Mother the aforesaid Mary Miggins deceased late Widow of the aforesaid Thomas Miggins deceased and shall also deliver up the said property and Estate agreeably to the order of the said court or the directions of Law and shall in all respects perform the duties of Guardian to the said orphans and minors that is to say the said William Miggins Charles Miggins Thomas Miggins Francis Louisiana Miggins Louisiana Lavina Miggins and John L. P. Miggins according to Law then the above obligations shall cease it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in Law

Signed Sealed and Delivered in
presences of Asstlen Russell
Daniel Cameron

William Miggins (Seal)
Peter Marsh (Seal)
Harris Humphreys (Seal)

Approved by me this 20th day of Nov 1838
John F. Chester Judge
of Probate P.C.

The State of Mississippi
Lauderdale County I James Keeton clerk of the Probate court of said County do hereby certify that this one sheet of paper does contain a true and perfect transcript of the Record of the within mentioned case Given under my hand and seal of Office in Meridian this 20th day of November 1838

James Keeton Clerk

The State of Mississippi
Lauderdale County I John F. Chester Judge of the Probate court of said county do hereby certify that James Keeton whose name is assigned to the above certificate was duly elected and now is in fact the clerk of the Probate court of said county Given under my hand and seal this the twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

John F. Chester 
Judge of the Probate
Court of said County

The State of Mississippi
Lauderdale County By the Honorable John F. Chester Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid

We William Wiggings of the County and State aforesaid Greeting
Trusting in your care and fidelity I do by these presents pursuant to the power and authority to me by law and Statutes of this aforesaid State given nominated and appoint you to be Guardian unto William Wiggings Charles Henry Wiggings Thomas Wiggings Francis Louisa Wiggings Louisiana Lavina Wiggings and John L. P. Wiggings Minors and under the age of fourteen years and children of Thomas Wiggings deceased late of Gibson County in the State of Tennessee with full power and authority to ask demand sue for recover and receive and take into your custody all and singular such part and portion of Estate as accrues to them the said minors from and in Right of their Father the aforesaid Thomas Wiggings deceased and also such property and Estate as accrues to the said minors from and in Right of their Mother Mary Wiggings deceased second wife of the aforesaid Thomas Wiggings deceased by the last will and Testament of the said Mary Wiggings made solely in favour of the minors and also to take into your custody any and all property accruing or to accrue to the said minors in or by any other way or means whatsoever or which doth of Right appertain or belong to the said minors and to manage employ and improve the same for their best profit and advantage and to render a plain and true account of your Guardianship upon oath so far as the Law will charge you therewith when you shall be lawfully Required and pay and deliver such and so much of the said Estate as shall be remaining upon your account the same being first examined and allowed by the Judge of the Court of Probate of said County of Lauderdale unto each of the said minors when each of them shall arrive at full age or otherwise as the said Judge by his decree or sentence pursuant to Law shall direct and appoint or in any wise pursuant to Law shall ordain

Witness the Honorable John F. Chester Judge of the Court of Probate of the County of Lauderdale in the State of Mississippi dated the twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

James Keeton Clerk

The State of Mississippi
Lauderdale County I James Keeton clerk of the Probate court of said county do hereby certify that the foregoing Letter of Guardianship is true and genuine as to the matters and things therein contained and that the foregoing Letter of Guardianship is in due form of Law according to the Statutes of this State Given under my hand and seal of the Probate court this the twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

James Keeton Clerk

The State of Mississippi
Lauderdale County I John F. Chester Judge of the Probate court of said County do hereby certify that James Keeton whose name is signed to the foregoing Letter of Guardianship was duly elected and now is the clerk of said County in the State of Mississippi aforesaid and I also certify that the above certificate and attestation of the said clerk is true as to the matters therein contained and is moreover in due form of Law according to the Statutes of this State Given under my hand and seal this the twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

John F. Chester
Judge Probate C. C.

The State of Mississippi
Lauderdale County Whereas Elizabeth H. Wiggings Martha H. Wiggings and Theophilus P. Wiggings all of the County aforesaid minors over the age of fourteen years and children of Thomas Wiggings late of Gibson County in the State of Tennessee deceased have chosen William Wiggings of Lauderdale County in the State of Mississippi aforesaid as their lawful Guardian And whereas also the said William Wiggings hath by the Probate court of Lauderdale County in the State of Mississippi aforesaid been appointed Guardian to William Wiggings Charles Henry Wiggings Thomas Wiggings Francis Louisa Wiggings Louisiana Lavina Wiggings and John L. P. Wiggings all of the County of Lauderdale and State of Mississippi aforesaid Minors under the age of fourteen years and children of the aforesaid Thomas Wiggings late of Gibson County in the State of Tennessee deceased And whereas also the clerk of the Probate court of Lauderdale County and State of Mississippi at the command of the Probate court of said last mentioned County and State hath granted and passed to the said William Wiggings Letters of Guardianship over the said Minors as well those over the age of fourteen years as those under that age and hath taken good and sufficient Bonds of the said William Wiggings for this faithful performance in all respects of the duties of Guardian to the said minors as well those over as those under fourteen years of age

I John F. Chester Judge of the Probate Court of Lauderdale County the State of Mississippi do hereby certify that all the proceedings in this matter have been lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the premises by these presents —
 Conducted in due form of Law according to the Laws of the State of Mississippi and the papers, Letters of Guardian Ship and every thing and all proceedings in this matter shall have been made out and arranged and recorded according to the forms and Requirements and Regulations of the Laws of the State of Mississippi and and therefore entitled to full Credit in any Court or Courts of the United States or before any Tribunal in the United States Given under my hand and seal this the twentieth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight
 Sealed John F. Chester Judge of the Probate Court

When all men by these presents that I William Wiggins of Lauderdale County in the State of Mississippi and appointed by the Probate Court of the above named County as Guardian to William Wiggins Charles Henry Wiggins Thomas Wiggins Francis Louisa Wiggins Louisa Wiggins and John P. Wiggins all of Lauderdale County in the State of Mississippi and orphans and minors under the age of fourteen years (for divers good Causes and Considerations me hereunto moving) have made, ordained, authorized, constituted and appointed and by these presents do make ordain authorize constitute and appoint Thos. B. Wiggins Senior Likewise of Madison County in the State of Mississippi my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and for my said orphans and minors as Guardian to them orphans and minors aforesaid to ask demand sue for Recover and Receive of and from Thomas W. Kirig of Gibson County in the State of Tennessee the Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mary Wiggins Deceased Late Wife of Thomas Wiggins Deceased of Gibson County in the State of Tennessee or any other person or persons whatsoever all the Property and Estate both real and Personal of the aforesaid Mary Wiggins Deceased in the hands of the above named executor or any other person or persons whatsoever and to have use and take all lawful ways and means for me and in my name as the Guardian for the orphans and minors aforesaid for the Recovery of the same and adjust settle compound or agree for the same said Property and Estate and to except such security or satisfaction for the same as he shall think fit and to give good and sufficient discharges for the same for me and in my name as Guardian to the orphans and minors aforesaid and to do all other Law ful acts and things whatsoever concerning the Premises as fully and in every Respect as I myself the Guardian of the orphans and minors aforesaid could do were I personally present at the doing thereof and also Attorneys one or more under him for the purposes aforesaid to make and again at his Pleasure to Revoke ratifying and confirming and by these presents allowing whatsoever my said Attorney

shall for me and in my name as the Guardian to the orphans and minors aforesaid lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the premises by these presents —
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight
 William Wiggins (Seal)
 The State of Mississippi
 Lauderdale County Personally appeared before me Thos. I. Houpey an acting Justice of Peace in and for the county and State aforesaid the above named William Wiggins and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Power of Attorney as his free act and deed and for the purposes therein mentioned
 William Wiggins

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the twentieth day November 1838
 Thos. I. Houpey (JP)

I James Keeton clerk of the Probate Court of Lauderdale County & State of Mississippi do hereby certify that Thos. I. Houpey whose name appears to the above Power of Attorney is & was at the time of signing the same acting Justice of the Peace in & for the county of Lauderdale & State aforesaid & full faith & Credit may be given to his official acts as such given under my hand and seal of office in the Town of Marion the 21st day of November A D 1838

James Keeton Clerk

The State of Mississippi
 Lauderdale County I John F. Chester Judge of the Probate Court of said County do hereby certify that James Keeton whose name appears to the foregoing certificate as clerk which is in due form of Law is and was at the time of signing the same clerk of the Probate Court of said County duly commissioned and qualified according to Law and full faith and Credit are due his acts as such given under my hand and seal this 20th day of November A D 1838

John F. Chester Judge P. C. & J. C.

State of Tennessee
 Gibson County Registers Office Dec 26th 1838
 Then the within named Power of Attorney Clerk certificate & was duly Registered in my office in Book F Page 357

Wm. B. Killingsworth
 By J. B. Blakemore
 J. B. Blakemore
 the Clerk

Know all men by these Presents that I William Wiggins of the county of Landerdale in the State of Mississippi Guardian to Elizabeth F. Wiggins Martha M. Wiggins and Theophilus B. Wiggins Son of orphan and minor above named of fourteen years chosen by the said orphan and minor above the age of fourteen years and their lawful Guardian with the permission of the Probate court of the county above named (for their good cause and consideration me hereunto moving) have made and authorized constituted and appointed and by these presents do make ordain authorize constitute and appoint Theophilus B. Wiggins Son likewise of Madison county in the State of Mississippi my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name and for my use as Guardian to the orphan and minor aforesaid to ask demand sue for receive and receive of and from Thomas W. King of Gibson County in the State of Tennessee the Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Wiggins Decedent Late of Gibson County in the State of Tennessee (any other person or persons whatever proper all the property and Estate Real and personal of the aforesaid Thomas Wiggins Decedent in the hands of above named Executor or any other person or persons whatever) and to have use and take all lawful ways and means for me and in my name as Guardian for the orphan and minor aforesaid for the recovery of the same and to adjust settle compound or agree for the same said property and Estate and to except such security or satisfaction for the same as he shall think fit and to give good and sufficient discharge for the same for me and in my name as Guardian to the orphan and minor aforesaid and to do all other lawful act and things whatsoever concerning the premises as fully and in every respect as I myself the Guardian of the orphan and minor aforesaid could do were I personally present at the doing thereof and Attorney one or more under him for the purposes aforesaid to make and again at his pleasure to revoke Ratifying and confirming and by these presents allowing whatsoever my said Attorney shall for me and in my name as Guardian to the orphan and minor aforesaid Lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the premises by these presents.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the twentieth day of November in the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

William Wiggins (Seal)

The State of Mississippi
Landerdale County
Personally appeared before me Shields I. Hussey an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the county and State aforesaid the true named William Wiggins who acknowledged that he signed sealed and in a the foregoing Power of Attorney as his act and deed and for aforesaid therein mentioned also attorned and subscribed before this the twentieth day of

making and by Shields I. Hussey J.P. (Seal)

William Wiggins

James Keeler clerk of the Probate court of Landerdale County & State of Mississippi hereby certify that Shields I. Hussey whose name appears to the within Power of Attorney is and was at the time of signing the same acting Justice of the Peace for the county & State aforesaid & full faith & credit may be given to his official acts as such given under my hand and seal of office this 20th day of Nov. A.D. 1838

James Keeler Clerk

The State of Mississippi
Landerdale County
I John F. Chester Judge of Probate court of said county do hereby certify that James Keeler whose name appears in the foregoing Certificate which is in due form of Law as clerk of the Probate court is and was at the time of signing the same clerk of the Probate court of said county duly commissioned and qualified according to Law and full faith and credit are due his acts as such given under my hand and seal this 20th November 1838

John F. Chester Judge of Probate

State of Tennessee
Gibson County
Registers Office Dec^r 26th 1838
Then the within named Power of Attorney and Certificate was duly filed in my office in Book F Page 358

W.B. Killingsworth Reg.
By J.B. Blakemore D.K.

John G. Catledge to Whom all men by these presents shall owe Constable Bonds to John G. Catledge William W. Catledge & John H. Catledge January Term 1839 are held and firmly Bound unto Newton Common Pleas Court of the State of Tennessee (and his successors in office in the full and true sum of four thousand dollars for the purpose of for his use and truly to or made are (and each of us bind our selves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents with our seals (and date this 7th day of January 1838)

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above Bound John G. Catledge has been duly elected to serve as constable for the County of Gibson & Davis State now of the said John G. Catledge 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 use all things his longing to his office well and truly demand himself discharging his Constabulary duties there this obligation to be void & to remain in full force & effect John G. Catledge & John H. Catledge added in open Court this 20th Nov 1838

Richard & Edwards
Constable Bonds
January Term

It was allowed by these presents that we Richard & Edwards Charles & Edwards George Wade and John Wade formerly known unto a Justice of the Peace of the State of Tennessee his Successors and officers and the first and full sum of four thousand dollars for the payments of which we bind ourselves and our heirs Executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 4th day of January 1839

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound Richard & Edwards Charles & Edwards has been duly elected and appointed as Constable for the County of Gibson & said State from the 1st day of January 1839 to the 1st day of January 1840 shall well and truly pay & satisfy such persons to whom the same may be due all sums of money by him received by virtue of any process put in to hand for the said term and shall in all things belonging to his office well and truly manage himself during his continuance therein that this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

at test in open Court
Attest my hand

Richard & Edwards
Charles & Edwards
George Wade

The C. D. Howell State of Tennessee Gibson County
Feb Guardian Bond Know all men by these presents that we C. D. Howell John M. Park and James A. McGowan of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto J. D. Hill 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 firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 4th day of February 1839

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound C. D. Howell was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Robert Howell minor heir of Caleb Howell; Now should he said C. D. Howell 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

C. D. Howell
Guardian Bond
Feb Term 1839

State of Tennessee - Gibson County
Know all men by these presents that we Andrew P. P. Porter Thomas Porter & John Porter of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto J. D. Hill Chairman of the County Court of 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 and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 4th day of February 1839

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Andrew P. P. Porter was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Nancy & Josephia Howell minor heirs of Abram Howell (deceased) Now should the said Andrew P. P. Porter 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

Andrew P. P. Porter
John Porter

E. W. Raines
Guardian Bond
Feb Term 1839

State of Tennessee Gibson County
Know all men by these presents that we Edmund W. Raines Madison McLaurens & John H. Raines of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto J. D. Hill Chairman of the County Court for said County, and his Successors in office in the sum of two hundred and fifty 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 11th day of February 1839

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound Edmund W. Raines was this day chosen and appointed, Guardian of James & Thomas Alfred minor heirs of Wm Alfred Now should the said Edmund W. Raines 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

at test in open Court
Attest my hand

E. W. Raines
M. McLaurens
John H. Raines

Robert Kesbit & Joseph Williams
 To Guardian bond
 Feb'y Term 1839

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents, that we Robert Kesbit & Joseph Williams Robert L. James & Tho. Fite & Spill C. Hoskins of the county and State aforesaid are here and firmly bound unto J. D. Hill Chairman of the County Court for said county, and his successors in office in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successors in office or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly, severally and firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 4th day of February 1839.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Robert Kesbit & Joseph Williams was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Robert John B. M^r & Mary & Sarah & Stephen & Martha & Love heirs of William B. Lee deceased. Now should the said Robert Kesbit & Joseph Williams well and truly perform the duties of Guardians to said the said minor orphans and in all respects discharge their duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

Seen in open court

A. C. Kimmo Clerk

Robert Kesbit

Joseph Williams

Tho. Fite

Robert L. James

Spill C. Hoskins

Joseph Harland

To Administrator bond

February Term 1839

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Harland Alexander Patton and James Thomas all of Gibson county and State aforesaid are here and firmly bound unto the Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of Ten Thousand dollars to be paid to 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 4th day of February 1839.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Joseph Harland Administrator of all and singular the good and chattles rights and credits of Robert Stokes (deceased) do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the good and chattles right and credits of the deceased which have or shall come to the hands knowledge or possession of the said Joseph Harland or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit to the court of the county

aforesaid within ninety days from the date of these presents and the same good chattles and credits and all other good 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 Joseph Harland 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 the said administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of the said good 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 of accordingly if the said Joseph Harland 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 otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Seen in open court

A. C. Kimmo Clerk

Joseph Harland

James S. Thomas

Alexander Patton

John M. Parks

To Administrator bond

February Term 1839

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we John M. Parks Tho. C. S. Howell James S. McCall all of Gibson county and State aforesaid are here 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 administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 4th day of February 1839.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John M. Parks Administrator of and singular the goods and chattles right and credits of Robert Parks 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 John M. Parks Administrator of all and singular the good and chattles

rights and credits of Robert Parks deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattles known and credits of the deceased which have or shall come to 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 good chattles and credits and all other good chattles and credits of the deceased at the time of his death which at any time here after shall come into the hands or possession of the said John M Parks 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 good 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 of accordingly if the said John M Parks above bounden being thereto Required to Render the said Letters of Administration 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 M Parks Esq
Soken in open court
McNimmio Clerk

John I Fullerton
Joz Administrator bond
February Term 1839

State of Tennessee Gibson County
Know All men by these presents that we John I Fullerton Samuel Y Thomas and William Reed 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 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 severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of February 1839

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John I Fullerton Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles Right and credits of Margaret Fullerton deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattles Right and credits of the deceased which have or shall come to 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 good chattles and credits and all other good chattles and credits of the deceased at the time of her death which at any time here after shall come into the hands or possession of the said John I Fullerton 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 good 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 of accordingly if the said John I Fullerton above bounden thereto Required to Render the said Letters of Administration 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 I Fullerton Esq
Soken in open court
McNimmio Clerk

Samuel Y Thomas Esq
William Reed Esq

State of Tennessee Gibson County
Know all men by these presents that we James Penny William Penny & David C. Cutcheon all of Gibson County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of four hundred Dollars to be paid to 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 without seals and dated this 4th day of February 1839
 The condition of the Above obligation is such that whereas
 the above bound James Penny Administrator of all and singular the
 good and chattles Rights and credits of James Hilliard deceased do
 make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and
 singular the good and chattles Rights and credits of the deceased
 which have or shall come to the hand Knowledge or possession of
 the said James Penny or into the hand or possession of any person
 or person for him and the same do make do exhibit or cause to be
 exhibited to the court of the county afore said within ninety days
 from the date of these presents and the same good chattles and
 credits and all other good chattles and credits of the deceased at the
 time of his death which at any time hereafter shall come into
 the hand or possession of the said James Penny or into the hand
 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 Res
 and Residue of the said good chattles and credits which shall
 be found remaining upon the said administrators account
 the same being first examined and allowed by the court of
 said county shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons
 respectively to whom the same shall be due pursuant to the
 true intent and meaning of the act in that case made and
 provided and if it shall appear that any Will or Testament
 was made by the said deceased and the executor or executors
 therein named do exhibit the same into court making Request
 to have the same allowed and approved of accordingly if the
 said James Penny above bounden being thereunto Required
 to Render the said letters of administration (approbation of such
 being first had and made in said court) then this obligation
 to be void otherwise to Remain in full force and virtue
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 James Penny (Seal)
 Wm Penny (Seal)
 J. C. McCutcheon (Seal)

Charles Wortham State of Tennessee Gibson County
 To Administrators bonds
 March Term 1839

We Charles Wortham John W Jones &
 James J Wortham are held and firmly bound
 unto Newton Cannon Governor of the state aforesaid for the times being
 and his successors in office in the penal sum of Five thousand dollars
 for which payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves
 our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by
 these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 4th March 1839

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound
 Charles Wortham Administrator of all and singular the good and
 chattles Rights and credits of Mary Wortham deceased do make
 or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the good and
 chattles Rights and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hand
 possession or knowledge of him the said Charles Wortham or into the hand
 and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same
 do make do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next county court where
 orders for Administration passed and the same good chattles and credits of
 the said deceased at the time of his death or which at any time after
 shall come to the hand or possession of the said Charles Wortham or into
 the hand or possession of any other person or persons for him do well
 and truly administer according to law and further do make or cause
 to be made a true and just account of his said administration within
 two years after the date of these presents and all the Res and the Residue
 of said good chattles and credits which shall be found remaining upon
 the said Administrators account, the same being first examined and allowed
 by the county Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons
 respectively as the same shall be due unto pursuant to law, and if it
 shall appear that any last will and Testament was made by the de
 ceased and the executors therein named do exhibit the same into court
 making Request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said
 Charles Wortham above bound being thereunto Required do Render and
 deliver the said letters of administration approbation of such Testament
 being first had and made in the said court then this obligation to
 be void and of now affect or else to Remain in full force and
 virtue Given under our hand and seals this fourth day of
 March 1839

Charles Wortham (Seal)
 John W Jones (Seal)
 Jas J Wortham (Seal)

Sealed without seals and dated this 4th day of February 1839
 The condition of the Above obligation is such that whereas
 the above bound James Penny Administrator of all and singular the
 good and chattles Rights and credits of James Hilliard deceased do
 make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and
 singular the good and chattles Rights and credits of the deceased
 which have or shall come to the hand Knowledge or possession of
 the said James Penny or into the hand 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 afore said within ninety days
 from the date of these presents and the same good chattles and
 credits and all other good chattles and credits of the deceased at the
 time of his death which at any time hereafter shall come into
 the hand or possession of the said James Penny or into the hand
 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 Resid
 and Residue of the said good chattles and credit which shall
 be found remaining upon the said administrators account
 the same being first examined and allowed by the court of the
 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 James Penny above bounden being thereunto Required
 to Render the said letters of administration (approbation of such
 being first had and made in said court) then this obligation
 to be void otherwise to Remain in full force and virtue
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 James Penny
 Wm Penny
 J. C. McCutchin

Charles Wortham State of Tennessee Gibson County
 No Administrators bonds
 March Term 1839
 The Charles Wortham John W Jones &
 James J Wortham are held and firmly bound
 unto Newton Cannon Governor of the state aforesaid for the times being
 and his successors in office in the personal sum of Four thousand dollars
 for which payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves
 our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by
 these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 4th March 1839
 The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden
 Charles Wortham Administrator of all and singular the good and
 chattles Rights and credits of Mary Wortham deceased do make
 or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the good and
 chattles Rights & credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hand
 possession or Knowledge of him the said Charles Wortham or into the hand
 and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same
 so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next county court where
 orders for Administration passed and the same good chattles and credits of
 the said deceased at the time of his death or which at any time after
 shall come to the hand or possession of the said Charles Wortham or into
 the hand or possession of any other person or persons for him do well
 and truly administer according to law and further do make or cause
 to be made a true and just account of his said administration within
 two years after the date of these presents and all the Resid and the residue
 of said good and chattles and credits which shall be found remaining upon
 the said Administrators account the same being first examined and allowed
 by the county court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons
 Respectively as the same shall be due unto pursuant to law and if it
 shall appear that any last will and testament was made by the de-
 ceased and the executor therein named do exhibit the same into court
 making Request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said
 Charles Wortham above bound being thereunto Required do Render and
 deliver the said letters of administration approbation of such Testament
 being first had and made in the said court then this obligation to
 be void and of no effect or else to Remain in full force and
 virtue Given under our hand and seals this fourth day of
 March 1839
 Charles Wortham
 John W Jones
 Jas J Wortham

Mildred J. Royester
No. 3 Guardian Bond
April Term 1839

State of Tennessee Gibson County
Know all men by these presents that we
Mildred Royester B B Esperson &
of the county and state aforesaid are held and
firmly bound unto J S Hill 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 and firmly by these presents
sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of April 1839

The condition of the above obligation is such that where as the above
bound Mildred Royester was this day chosen and appointed Guardian
of Mary Jane Elizabeth Margaret William & Elmina Royester heirs
of Harmon Royester now should the said Mildred Royester well
and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said Minor
orphans and in all respects discharge her duty faithfully then this obligation
to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Mildred J Royester (S)
B B Esperson (S)

Hane Allen

No. 3 Guardian B
April Term 1839

State of Tennessee Gibson County
Know all men by these presents that we Hane Allen
Young W Allen John B Stewart
of the county and state aforesaid are held and

firmly bound unto J S Hill Chairman of the County Court
for said County and his successors in office in the sum of
three 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 April 1839

The condition of the above obligation is such that where as the above
bound Hane Allen was this day chosen and appointed Guardian
of Miles Lewis Amanda Hane and Phoebe J Allen minor heirs of Miles
Allen deceased now should the said Hane Allen well and truly perform
the duties of Guardian towards the said minor heirs and in
all respects discharge her duty faithfully then this obligation
to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Hane Allen (S)
Young W Allen (S)
John B Stewart (S)

Elijah J T Hale
No. 3 Will
April Term 1839

I Elijah J T Hale of the county of Gibson and
State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my
last will and Testament hereby Revoking all &
making void all wills by me at any time
made, first I direct that my funeral Expenses and all my debts
be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money
that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands
of my Executors secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Emeline my Gray mare and side saddle the house
hold furniture and my negroes one named Sally one named
Mary and Louisa a boy John another Henry also a
girl Cilla the aforesaid negroes to belong to my wife
untill my oldest child John Wesley becomes of age then
they are to be divided equally between my wife &
children should it be necessary to sell either of my
negroes in order to pay my debts in that case my wife
will have such as she may think best I appoint
Warwick Hockerdy to act as Guardian to my children
to see them properly raised & schooled and if my wife
should marry again and it should appear that the
property was about to be moved out of Gibson or Madison
County be wasted in any way then said Guardian to
have the power to cancel the property in which the
children are interested to be equally and fairly divided
as before stated and the childrens negroes hired out for
their maintainance & I appoint my wife Emeline
to act as Executrix to settle my Estate in witness my
hand & seal this the 7th day of March A D 1839

Witness
G. F. Cole
B. M. Adair

Elijah J T Hale (S)
mark

Emeline Hale
To: John F. Bond
April Term 1839

Know all men by these presents that we
Emeline Hale Warwick Hockaday and Thomas
E. Hale are held and firmly bound unto
Newton Cannon Esqr. Governor of the state
of Massachusetts and his successors in Office in the sum and
full sum of Six 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 at and dated this the first day of April 1839

The Condition of the above obligation is such that
where as the above bound Emeline Hale with the will
annexed both this day taken upon her self the
burthen and execution of the will of Eliza S. T. Hale
deceased now if the said Emeline Hale well 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 asset may come into her hands
will execute will execute and the law charge him
and make a true and perfect inventory of the good
and chattles 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 virtue

Emeline Hale
Warwick Hockaday
Thomas E. Hale

William J. Jennings & The Last Will and Testament of William Jennings Esqr.
In the name of God amen I William Jennings of the
County of Gibson & State of Tennessee being of sound
mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will
and Testament W3 after paying all my just and Lawful debts funeral
Expenses &c

I give devise & bequeath my property in the following manner
W3 in the first place I give (and bequeath unto my wife Martha—
Jennings all the property which she had when she came here with me,
or what part may remain with me at my decease

Like wise I also do confirm all the former gifts of property to
each and every one of my Children that has been in their possession namely
George Jr. Polly Nancy Lucy Elizabeth William & Nathl J. Jennings &
Jennings my Lawful heirs. I also will and devise that all my just
debts be collected I also will and devise that all the property that may
be found belonging to my estate at my decease be sold as soon as it can
be done after giving suitable time for the Legacies to attend I also will
and devise that the property of my property be equally divided amongst all
my Children so that my Executors are & be fully authorized to collect & pay our
one equal share with the surviving Children to the heirs of my daughter Polly
and also one equal share to the heirs of my daughter Nancy lastly I hereby make
and appoint my sons W. J. Nathl J. & Wm. Jennings Executors to this my
last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills
by me heretofore made It is also my will & desire that my Children should purchase
at my sale after my decease all my negro property In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 18th day of April in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine
Signed Sealed and published in the presence of
last witnessed by William Jennings
before us whom in the presence of
each other have signed our names
as witnesses to the same

W. J. Jennings
John S. Buchanan
William B. Beattie
John F. Sinclair

Know all men by these presents that
 M^r J. Sumner & M^r William J. Sumner Miles J. Sumner Allen Spauld
 his Executors Bond John B. Leitch James Miles & John Buchanan we Sub
 and jointly bound unto Newton Cannon Esq. Governor
 of the State of Tennessee and his Successors in office in the
 just and full sum of twenty eight thousand dollars for the
 payment of which we and truly to be made we and each of us bind
 our selves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and
 firmly by these presents to have with our seals and dated this 6th
 day of May 1838

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas
 the above bound William J. Sumner & Miles J. Sumner Allen Spauld
 hath had this day taken upon themselves the burden and execution of the care
 of William Sumner deceased Now of the said William J. Sumner & Miles J.
 Sumner Allen and truly execute the same by paying out the m^{ts} of the said
 deceased and then the Legacies continuing in the said Will as far as the
 assets may come into their hands and to make and to have charged 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 virtue

In Testis open Court
 At Newmo etc

M^r J. Sumner (Seal)
 M^r J. Sumner (Seal)
 Allen Spauld (Seal)
 James Miles (Seal)
 John B. Leitch (Seal)
 John Buchanan (Seal)

Know all men by these presents that the said
 Constable Bond to Isaac J. Wilkins Nathaniel Ingram Esq. B. B.
 May Term 1838 Oppressor my heirs and jointly bound unto
 Newton Cannon Esq. Governor of said State of Tennessee
 and his Successors in office in the just and full sum of four thousand
 dollars for the payment of which payment we and truly to be made we
 bind each of us him our selves our heirs executors and administrators
 jointly severally and firmly by these presents to have with our seals
 and dated this 6th day of May 1838

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the
 above bound Isaac J. Wilkins has been duly elected to serve as Constable
 for the County of Gibson & said State now of the said Isaac J. Wilkins
 shall and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom the same
 may be due all kind of money by virtue of any process
 put into his hands for that purpose and shall do all things

Belonging to his office and truly demean himself during his
 Continuance therein then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain
 in full force and virtue
 In Testis open Court
 At Newmo etc

Isaac J. Wilkins (Seal)
 Isaac J. Wilkins (Seal)
 Nathaniel Ingram (Seal)
 B. B. Esq. (Seal)

Isaac J. Groce & Joshua N. Wiles Chairman of the County Court of
 the Appellate Bond Gibson County by the direction of the Court and
 May Term 1838 we then behalf do hereby bind Wiles an orphan of
 the age of twelve years to Isaac J. Groce with with him to live and work
 as an apprentice until the said Wiles attains to the age of twenty one years
 during which time the said Wiles shall have the Lawfull commands
 and faithfully serve the said Isaac J. Groce and he in all things subject
 to his authority and Controls according to Law and his duty as an
 apprentice

and the said Isaac J. Groce on his part covenants that he
 will teach and instruct the said Wiles in the occupation of Farming
 and to give him twelve month schooling during the time or cause
 the same to be done if he have sufficient capacity and he will
 constantly find for the said Wiles proper sufficient decent Lodging Washing
 and apparel and other necessaries suited to an apprentice both in look up
 and in health and also take care of his morals and treat him with
 humanity and at the end of the time shall give him a horse worth
 fifty dollars good shod and bridle two suits of wearing this 5th day 1838
 In Testis open Court
 At Newmo etc

Isaac J. Groce (Seal)
 Isaac J. Groce (Seal)
 Isaac J. Groce (Seal)

John Carraway & State of Tennessee Gibson County
to John Carraway & State of Tennessee Gibson County
to June Term 1839 } The John Carraway Bryant Carraway
& Richard Carraway are held and firmly bound unto
Honorable James Cassin Governor of the State of Tennessee
for the time being and his successors in office in the
penal sum of two thousand dollars for which payment
well and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs
executors and administrators jointly and severally
firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and
dated this 3 day of June 1839

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the
above bound John Carraway Administrator of all and
singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of
Bryant Carraway 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 said
deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession
or knowledge of him the said John Carraway or into the
hands and possession of any other person or persons for him
and the same to make so exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the
next County Court where orders of Administration proper
and the same goods chattels and credits of the said deceased
at the time of his death or which at any time after shall come to
the hands or possession of the said John Carraway or into the hands
or possession of any other person or persons for him do place and truly
administer according to Law and first to do make or cause to be
made or cause to be made a true and just account of his administration
within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and
residue of said goods chattels and credits which shall be found
remaining upon said administration account the same being
first examined and allowed by the County Court shall deliver and
pay unto such persons or persons respectively as the same shall
be due unto pursuant to Law and if it shall appear that any
last will and testament was made by the deceased and the same
or executors therein named do exhibit the same into Court making
request to have it allowed and approve accordingly if the
said John Carraway above bound being thereunto required do not
and deliver the said Letters of Administration (approval of such Letters
being first made and made) in the said County Court the obligation to be void and
none effect or do to remain in full force and virtue given under my hand and seal of
this 3 day of June 1839

John Carraway J B Carraway

John H Rains Trustee Bond & Know all men by these presents that we John
H Rains Trustee of Publick } of the County of Gibson and State of Tennessee do
instruction to June term 1839 } give and firmly bound to Robert H McGinn Superintendent
of publick instruction for the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the
penal sum of three thousand dollars for which payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs
jointly and severally sealed with our seals and dated this 3 day of
June 1839

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas
by act of assembly establishing a system of Common Schools in the said
State of Tennessee the Trustee of said County of Gibson is by Law
authorized to receive from R H McGinn Superintendent of publick
Instruction all monies for the benefit of Common Schools for said County
or from other sources now or hereafter John H Rains Trustee of said
County of Gibson shall well and truly pay over all the monies he may
receive for the benefit of Common Schools in said County for the
year 1839 agreeable to the Statute & Laws of the State in such cases made
and provided and agreeable to the instructions of the Superintendent of
of publick Instruction then the above obligation to be void otherwise
to remain in full force and virtue the date above written

signed in the presence of
John H Rains Trustee
Ab N 1121110 R

Elizabeth Smith Suppliment of John H Rains Trustee of Publick Instruction
Gibson County Tennessee do hereby certify that we Elizabeth Smith & J H Rains of the County and State
of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto Robert H McGinn Superintendent
of the County and State of Tennessee in the sum of three thousand dollars for which payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs
executors and administrators jointly and severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our
seals with our seals and dated this 3 day of June 1839

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above
bound Elizabeth Smith was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of John
Henry & Elizabeth Caroline Smith Heirs of John A Smith deceased and should the said
Elizabeth Smith well and truly perform the duties of Guardian to ward
the said minor orphan and in all respects discharge her duty faithfully
in the obligation to be void and to remain in full force and virtue

Elizabeth Smith
J H Wilkins

Isaac Reager to State of Tennessee Gibson County

Adm'r Robt. Smith
Tenn June July Term
1839

We Isaac Reager Isaac McWhorter and Michael Edmondson are & la also former Bondsmen unto Andrew Cannon Governor of the State of Tennessee for the time being and his Successors in office in the penal sum of four thousand dollars for the sum being which payments due and truly to be made to him our selves our Executors and Administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this first day of July 1839

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above Bounden Isaac Reager Administrator of all and singular the goods and Chattels rights and Credits of Robt. Smith 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 said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said Isaac Reager or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same to make as shall be the next County Court where orders of Administration passed and the same goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased at the time of his death in which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Isaac Reager or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him do take 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 the residue of said goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administration account the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court shall deliver and pay unto such persons or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto pursuant to Law and if it shall appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased and the Executor or Executors therein named do exhibit the same unto Court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said Isaac Reager above bound being thereunto required under and deliver his said letters of Administration of such testator being first had and made in the said Court then this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue from under our hands on this first day of July 1839 Isaac Reager & Isaac McWhorter & Michael Edmondson

Last will and Testament of Josiah Alexander to State of Tennessee Gibson County
before the twenty eighth day in the year
July Term 1839 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine but nevertheless that I Josiah Alexander

knowing the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death and now being of a sound and disposing mind do now make and execute this my last will and testament

I first I bequeath my soul to God who gave it and secondly I dispose of my earthly goods and property both real & personal in the following manner to wit

I first I will and truly express direct that all my land and personal property be first sold at public sale on a twelve months credit with Bond & good security (except one father piece & furniture & Bedstead and one cow and calf) and with the proceeds thereof for all my just debts to be paid

I secondly I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Alexander and father piece & furniture & Bedstead and one cow and calf as excepted above I also will and bequeath to my wife one hundred dollars out of the proceeds of my property that is to be sold to be hers & as her disposal for ever I secondly will and bequeath and so direct that after my debts are all paid to my wife receive her portion that the balance of the proceeds of my property be equally and fairly divided and distributed among my eight children to wit Elizabeth Alexander (second) formerly wife of Elijah Thomas James P. Alexander now wife of Elijah Davis James P. Alexander John P. Alexander Josiah A. Alexander James Alexander Isaac A. Alexander Doctor A. Alexander and I do hereby constitute appoint and appoint James P. Alexander and Elijah Davis my true and lawful Executors to this my last will and testament made by me

In witness whereof I have signed my hand and seal the day and date first written signed sealed and delivered in our presence

Josiah Alexander
J. B. Bell

Josiah Alexander
J. B. Bell

Eljah Davis & { Whom are now by these presents that
 Jas. P. Patterson {
 Rep. Bonds to July {
 Term 1839 {
 are held and formally bound unto
 Newton Cannon Esq. Governor of the State of
 Tennessee and his successors in office in the first and
 full sum of eight hundred dollars for the payment of
 of which due and truly to be made. We bind our heirs
 and being executors and administrators jointly severally
 and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and
 dated the first day of July 1839

The condition of the
 above obligation is such that whereas the above bound
 Eljah Davis & James P. Patterson with this day in this upon them
 the said bond and execution of the office of said Governor and
 now of the said Eljah Davis & James P. Patterson will and
 truly execute the same by paying first the debt of the said dead
 and then the Legacies contained in the said will as far as
 the assets may come into their hands after estate and the
 Lay Charge then to 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 remain in full
 force & virtue

Murphy M. McCoy {
 to Adam Bone {
 July Term 1839 {
 State of Tennessee Gibson County

We Murphy M. McCoy The Executor of John W. Cannon are held and
 formally bound unto Newton Cannon Governor of the State aforesaid for the time
 being and his successors in office in the principal sum of his hundred dollars for
 which payment we are truly to be made We bind our heirs
 executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these pre-
 sents sealed with our seals and dated the 3 day of July 1839

The Condition of the above obligation is such that of the above bound
 Murphy M. McCoy Administrator has this day been appointed Special administrator
 of Archibald M. Gray deceased for the purpose of conducting a suit instituted in the
 Circuit Court of Gibson County in which said Gray is plaintiff and James M. McCoy
 defendant and said M. McCoy is now shown to be indebted to said Gray for his
 administration within two years after the date of these presents of the said suit of a true
 bond may thereunto or under or under and a true amount of his administration
 to our said Court then this obligation to be void and of none effect it is to remain in
 full force and virtue given under our hands & seals the 2 day of July 1839

Murphy M. McCoy & John W. Cannon & John P. Cannon

Bryant Carraway { State of Tennessee Gibson County
 to Guardian Bonds {
 of John B. Bonden to {
 August Term 1839 {
 are held and formally bound unto J. D. Hays Chairman of the County
 Board for said County and his successors in office in the sum of
 three thousand dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successors in office
 or assigns to which payment we are 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 the 5th day of August
 1839

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above
 bound Bryant Carraway has this day chosen and appointed Guardian of
 Mary Elizabeth Benjamin & Adam Bonden heirs of Samuel M. Bonden
 and should the said Bryant Carraway will 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 & virtue

Bryant Carraway
 Richard McCoy
 J. D. Hays

Thomas C. Mitchell { State of Tennessee Gibson County
 to Guardian Bonds {
 Sept Term 1839 {
 are now by these presents that we Thomas C. Mitchell Plaintiff
 & John C. Mitchell Defendant of the County and State aforesaid are held and
 firmly bound unto John D. Hays 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 we are truly to be made we bind
 our heirs our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these
 presents sealed with our seals and dated this second day of Sept 1839

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above
 bound Thomas C. Mitchell was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of
 Mary Elizabeth & James Mitchell heirs of John C. Mitchell now should
 the said Thomas C. Mitchell will and truly perform the duties
 of Guardian towards the said heirs and in all respects discharge
 his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain
 in full force & virtue

Thomas C. Mitchell

John C. Mitchell
 John D. Hays
 Plaintiff & Defendant

296. Jesse Williams to
Wm Bond to
Sept Term 1839

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Gov. Jesse Williams & Stephen Williams
Wife and family heirs unto Amos Williams
Governor of the State of Tennessee for the time being and his successors
in office in the penal sum of two hundred dollars for which pay-
ment will make to be made in hand over to our heirs executors and
Administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents and with our
of which over State and date this 2 day of Sept 1839

The Condition of the above obligation is such that when
of the above Governor Jesse Williams Administration of all and singular
the goods and Chattels rights and credits of William Williams deceased
do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular
the goods and Chattels rights of the said deceased which have
or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said
Jesse Williams or into the hands and possession of any other person
or persons for him and the same to be made as exhibit or cause to be exhibit
to the next County Court where orders of administration papers and the
same goods Chattels and credits of the said deceased at the said time of
his death or which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession
of the said Jesse Williams or into the hands or possession of any other person
or persons for him do then and truly administer according to law and further do
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 the same
of said goods Chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the
said administrators account the same being first examined and allowed
by the County Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons
respectfully as the same shall be due unto pursuant to law and if it
shall appear that any last will and Testament was made by the deceased
and the executor or executors thereof named do exhibit the same into
before the said County Court and make request to have it allowed and approved
accordingly if the said Jesse Williams above bound being thereto required do render and
deliver the said letters of Administration (approbation of such
Testament being first made and made in the said Court
then this obligation to be void and of no effect or else to remain
in full force and virtue given under our hands & seals this
2^d day of September 1839

Attest J. B. Williams
Jesse Williams Co
Stephen Williams Co

John B. Edmundson
Wm Bond
Sept Term 1839

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Gov. John B. Edmundson William Hollabarton & Benjamin Mills
Governor of the State of Tennessee for the time being and his successors
in office in the penal sum of fifty hundred dollars for which payment
will make or cause to be made in hand over to our heirs executors
and Administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents and with our
of which over State and date this 2 day of Sept 1839

The Condition of the above obligation is
such that if the above bound John B. Edmundson Administration of all and
singular the goods and Chattels rights and credits of William Williams 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 said deceased which have or shall
come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said John B. Edmundson
or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and
the same to be made as exhibit or cause to be exhibit to the next County Court
where orders of Administration papers and the same goods Chattels and
credits of the said deceased at the time of his death or which at any time after
shall come to the hands or possession of the said John B. Edmundson or into the hands or
possession of any other person or persons for him do then 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 the residue of said goods Chattels and credits which shall be found
remaining upon the said administrators account the same being first examined
and allowed by the County Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons
respectfully as the same shall be due unto pursuant to law and if it shall appear
that any last will and Testament was made by the deceased and the executor or
executors thereof named do exhibit the same into Court making request to have it
allowed and approved accordingly if the said John B. Edmundson above bound
being thereto required do render and deliver the said letters of Adminis-
tration (approbation of such Testament being first made and made in
the said Court) then this obligation to be void and of no effect or
else to remain in full force and virtue given under our hands and
seals this 2 day of Sept 1839

Attest J. B. Edmundson
John B. Edmundson
Wm Hollabarton
Benjamin Mills

James Turner State of Tennessee County
Admir Bonds

Sept Term 1839 We James Turner Thos G Turner &
James A Harwood are here and firmly bound
unto Martin Command Governor of the aforesaid State for the time
being and his successors in office in the penal sum of
One Hundred & twenty dollars for which payment little
and truly to pay made all times our heirs Executors
and administrators jointly and severally firmly by
these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 24th
of September 1839

The condition of the above obligation is
such that if the above Governor James Turner Administrator
of an and singular the goods & Chattels rights and Credits of
Jesse Turner 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 said deceased which or
shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the
said James Turner or into the hands or possession of any
other person or persons for him and the same do make do
publish or cause to be published to the next County Court where
orders for administration pass and the same goods Chattels and
Credits of the said deceased at the time of his death or which
at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said
James Turner or into the hands or possession of any other person
or persons for him do make and truly administer according to law
and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his
said administration within two years after the date of these presents
and all the rest and the residue of said goods Chattels and Credits
which shall be found remaining upon the said administration
account the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court and shall
deliver and pay unto such persons or persons respectively as the same shall be
unto pursuant to law and if it shall appear that any last Will and Testament
was made by the deceased and the executor or executors there in named do
publish the same into Court making request to have it admitted and approved according to
the said James Turner above bound being thereunto required so under and in
the said Court then this obligation to be void and of none effect or
remain in full force and effect - Given under our hands and seal this
24th of Sept 1839

James T
T G Turner
J A Har

Last Will & Testament of John County of State of Tennessee being
of C. C. Phillips to the sum of one thousand eight hundred and thirty
Feb Term 1839

Know all men by these presents
That the County of State and the uncertainty of life I Charles C Phillips
being weak in body but sound of mind and judgment do this day make
and execute this my last Will and Testament and make the following
distribution of my worldly estate and property viz. It is my wish and
desire that my estate be kept together twelve years from this date then
for an equal division to take place between all my children leaving
my wife one third part which is to be returned to my children at her
death also if my wife should marry before the time of division then
and in that case for a division to be made as follows viz my wife to
receive her third part and the remainder to be kept together until the
expiration of the above twelve years. It is also my wish and desire if
any of my children should marry before the above named term of
division for them to have such property as is thought by my wife and
Administrator can be conveniently spare which property to be valued
to them by two or more disinterested men and for them to be -
accountable for said valuation unto my estate when ever a division
takes place Lastly I appoint Wilson Brown my Administrator
and Executor to my children In trust my hand and seal the
day and date above written

Charles C Phillips

Witness My hand
Martin & Joseph Williams

Sworn to before me at Nashville

Also

William Brown to
Executors Bonds to
Octr Term 1839
Know all men by these presents that
Mr. William Brown James Jackson
and Richard B. Hutchinson are here and
personally bound unto Andrew Ginnon Esquire Governor of
the State of Tennessee and his Successors in office in the
in the full and full sum of twelve thousand dollars for
the payment of which due and truly to be made we bind each
of us heirs executors and Administrators jointly severally and firmly
by these presents sealed with our
Seals and dated this 7th day of October 1839

The condition of the obligation is such that whereas the
above bound William Brown hath this day taken upon himself
the Burthen and Execution of the will of Charles C. Phillips
deceased one of the the said William Brown wife and truly
execute the same by paying first the debts of the said
deceased and then the Legacies contained in said will as far
as the assets may come into his hands which execute the said
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 that this obligation to be
void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

Attest in open Court
At Nashville
Chas Brown Seal
James Jackson Seal
Richard B Hutchinson Seal

Rachael Simly to
Successors Bonds to
Octr Term 1839
Know all men by these presents that Mr. Rachael
Simly George W. Davis & William A. Johnson of the County
and State of said are here and firmly bound unto Joshua D. Reid
Chairman of the County Court for said County and his Successors in office in the sum of three hundred
dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successors in office or assigns to which payment due and
to be made we bind our heirs executors Administrators jointly severally and firmly
by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 7th day of October 1839

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound
Rachael Simly was this day appointed Guardian of Mary A. McCrean & both Mary
Minors her of both Simly now should the said Rachael Simly live
and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said Minors of the
and in all respects discharge her duty faithfully then this obligation to be
void else to remain in full force & Virtue

Attest in open Court
At Nashville
Rachael Simly Seal
Geo W Davis Seal
Wm A Johnson Seal

Lewis Robertson to and
Bonds to Successors Term
1839 Hugh McDaniel
State of Tennessee Gibson County

Mr Lewis Robertson Atty Atty of A. Boring
are here and firmly bound unto James McRae Esquire of the State
appointed for the time being and his Successors in office in the penal sum of one
thousand dollars for which payment due and truly to be made we bind
ourselves our heirs executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly
by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 4th of Novr 1839

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above
Bournean Lewis Robertson administrator of and discharges the goods
and Chattels rights and credits of Hugh McDaniel deceased do
make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular
the goods & Chattels rights and credits of the said deceased which have
or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said
Lewis Robertson or into the hands and possession of any other persons
for him and the same so made as exhibit of cause to be exhibited to
the next County Court where order of administration passes and
the sum goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased at the time
of his death or which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession
of the said Lewis Robertson or into the hands or possession of any other
person or persons for him or him and truly administer according
to Law and further 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 the residue of said goods
Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said
Administrators account the same being first examined and allowed
by the County Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or
persons respectfully as the same shall be due unto pursuant to said
and if it shall appear that any last will and Testament was
made by the deceased and the executor or executors therein named
do exhibit the same into Court making request to have it allowed
and approved accordingly if the said Lewis Robertson above
signed being there unto do give and render and deliver the said
letters of Administration (approbation of such last will
being first had and made) in the said Court then this
obligation to be void and none effect or else to remain in
full force and Virtue Given under our hands and
Seals this fourth day of Novr 1839

Lewis Robertson Seal
Atty Atty Seal
J A Boring Seal

Susan Morgan to State of Tennessee Gibson County
Guardian Bond
Nov^r term 1839 } Know all men by these presents that
We Susan Morgan William Hallburton Martin
Hallburton of the County and State aforesaid are held and
firmly bound unto Joshua D White Chairman of the County Court
for said County and his Successors in office in the sum five thousand
dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successors in office or
assignee to which payment well and truly to be made We bind
ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and
severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals
and dated this 4th day of November 1839

The condition of the above obligation is such
that whereas the above bound Susan Morgan Was this
day Chosen and appointed Guardian of George and Athalia
Morgan Minor Heirs of the late Morgan Now should the said
Susan Morgan Well and truly perform the duty of
Guardian to wards the said Minor orphans and in all respects
discharge her duty faithfully then this obligation to be void
els to remain in full force and Virtue Susan Morgan Esq
Wm Hallburton Esq
Martin Hallburton Esq

William D Goodman to State of Tennessee Gibson County
Guardian Bond
November term 1839 } Know all men by these presents that
We William D Goodman Samuel J Walker Esqs
of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto
Joshua D White 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 assignee to which payment well
and truly to be made We bind our selves our heirs Executors and
Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents
sealed with our seals and dated this 4th day of Nov^r 1839

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas
the above bound William D Goodman Was this day Chosen and appointed
Guardian of Michael Goodman formerly son of John Brown Now should the said William D Goodman
Well and truly perform the duty of Guardian towards the said Michael and in all respects discharge
the duty faithfully then this obligation to be void els to remain in full force
and Virtue
William D Goodman Esq Samuel J Walker Esq
Jas Lamborn Esq

John Williams to State of Tennessee Gibson County SS
Guardian Bond
Nov^r term 1839 } Know all men by these presents that we John Williams
William P Williams Es and James Booth of the County
and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Joshua D White
Chairman of the County Court for said County and his Successors in office
in the sum of one thousand ~~four hundred~~ twenty five dollars to be
paid to said Justice or his Successors in office or assignee to which payment
well and truly to be made We bind our selves our heirs Executors and
Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with
our seals and dated this 4th day of Nov^r 1839

The condition of the above obligation
is such that whereas the above bound John Williams was this day Chosen
and appointed Guardian of Robert Phillips minor heir of Charles Phillips now
deceased the said John Williams Well and truly perform the duty of Guardian
towards the said Minor orphan and in all respects discharge the duty faithfully
then this obligation to be void els to remain in full force and Virtue

John Williams Esq
George Miller Esq
to Order Bond
November term 1839 } State of Tennessee Gibson County
James Booth Esq
Wm P Williams Esq

Know all men by these presents that we George Jesse Hugh Rice Robert Rice
Henry Rice of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly
bound unto Joshua D White 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 assignee to which payment well
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 4th day of Nov^r 1839

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above
bound George Miller & Hugh Rice Was this day Chosen and appointed
Guardian of Thomas Edgar James A Miller Now should the said George
Miller & Hugh Rice Well and truly perform the duty of Guardian
towards the said Minor orphans and in all respects discharge the
duty faithfully then this obligation to be void els to remain
in full force and Virtue

George Miller Esq
Hugh Rice Esq
Robert Rice Esq
Henry Rice Esq