

Alpha Flowers to State of Tennessee Gibson County  
 Guardian Bonds to  
 November 1839

Know all men by the presents that we Alpha Flowers Mary Flowers Sa<sup>r</sup> Bobbitt & Barnabas Flowers & Oliver Nicholas of the County of Gibson and State of Tennessee are hold and firmly bound unto Joshua B. Rice Chairman of the County Court for said County and his Successors in office in the sum of ~~Twenty~~ <sup>Twenty</sup> hundred dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successors in office or a person to which payment due and truly to be made at his bond ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1839

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Alpha Flowers was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Barnabas & Martha Jane Barnabette to be born & Barnabas Flowers heirs of Humphrey Flowers, deceased & now under the said Alpha Flowers will 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

Alpha Flowers Seal  
 Mary Flowers Seal  
 Barnabas Flowers Seal  
 Sa<sup>r</sup> Bobbitt Seal

State of Tennessee Gibson County  
 Know all men by these presents that we Sylvia Stock Nathan Woodward & Henry & Oliver Nicholas of the County of Gibson State of Tennessee are hold and firmly bound unto Joshua B. Rice Chairman of the County Court for said County and his Successors in office in the sum of twenty five dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successors in office or a person to which payment due and truly to be made at his bond ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1839

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Sylvia Stock was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Richard & Stock ~~sons~~ heirs of Frederick Stock now should the said Sylvia Stock will and truly 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

Sylvia Stock Seal  
 Henry Woodward Seal  
 N. Woodward Seal

Michael Dorrel to State of Tennessee Gibson County  
 Guardian Bonds to  
 Nov 1839

Know all men by these presents that we Michael Dorrel Michael Foxmanson & David B. Hunt of the County and State of Tennessee are hold and firmly bound unto Joshua B. Rice Chairman of the County Court for said County and his Successors in office in the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successors in office or a person to which payment due and truly to be made at his bond ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov 1839

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Michael Dorrel was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Elizabeth & Margaret & Burgam Shires of Abner Burgam now should the said Michael Dorrel 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

Acted in open Court  
 M. Dorrel Seal

Michael Dorrel Seal  
 Michael Foxmanson Seal  
 David B. Hunt Seal

Zachariah Smith to State of Tennessee Gibson County  
 Guardian Bonds to  
 Dec 1839

Know all men by these presents that we Zachariah Smith H. Goodman & Robinson Baker of the County of Gibson and State of Tennessee are hold and firmly bound unto Joshua B. Rice Chairman of the County Court for said County and his Successors in office in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to be paid to the said Justice or his Successors in office or a person to which payment due and truly to be made at his bond our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1839. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Zachariah Smith was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of William & Robert R. J. of Henry & Mary & Penelope & Emily Anna Coopers minor heirs of Henry Coopers deceased now should the said Zachariah Smith will 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

Acted in open Court  
 Alex. Wood Seal

Zachariah Smith Seal  
 H. Goodman Seal  
 R. Baker Seal

Levi S. Sanner &  
Joseph Harland to  
Solm<sup>r</sup> Bond to  
Dec<sup>r</sup> term 1839

State of Tennessee - Gibson County  
We Levi S. Sanner & Joseph Harland  
Robert A. White & Solomon V. B. Shaw  
are held and firmly bound unto James  
McNabb Governor of the State aforesaid

for the term being and his successors in office as the penal sum of  
twenty two thousand dollars for which payment well and truly be  
made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly  
and severally firmly by these presents dated with our seals and  
date this 2<sup>d</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1839

The condition of the above obligation is such that if any  
of the above bounden Levi S. Sanner & Joseph Harland Administrators  
of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of James  
McWhorter deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect  
inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits  
of the deceased which have or shall come to the hands and possession  
or knowledge of the said Sanner & Harland or into the hands and  
possession of the any other person or persons for him and the same  
to return as exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court  
whereas orders for administration paper and the same goods chattels  
and credits of the said deceased at the time of his death or what at any  
time after shall come to the hands 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 those said administration within two years after the date of these  
presents and all the rest and issue of said goods chattels and credits  
which shall be found remaining upon said Administration account  
the same being first examined and accounted by the County Court shall  
do 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 deceased  
and the executor or executors thereof named do as to him the  
same into Court making request to have the same read and  
approved accordingly if the said Levi S. Sanner & Joseph Harland  
above Bound being thereto required as aforesaid and all and the said  
Letters of Administration (appropriation of such testament being  
first had and made) in the said Court then this obligation  
to be void and none effect or to remain in full force and virtue  
from under their hands and seals this 2<sup>d</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1839

Attest in open Court  
Solm<sup>r</sup> Bond

Levi S. Sanner  
Joseph Harland  
Robert A. White  
Solomon V. B. Shaw

Allice Mc Dougald to { State of Tennessee Gibson County  
Guardian Bond to { Now as men by these presents that we Allice  
Dec<sup>r</sup> term 1839 { Mc Dougald & Isaac C. Hopkins of the County Court  
and State aforesaid do hereby bind and firmly bound unto Joshua L.  
three Chairmen of the County and said State aforesaid as to be and  
payable by said County and his successors in office  
in the sum of four thousand dollars to be paid to said Justice or his  
successors in office or assigns to which payment we bind truly to be  
made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly  
and firmly by these presents dated with our seals and date this 2<sup>d</sup>  
day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1839 The condition of the above obligation is such that  
whereas the above bound Allice Mc Dougald was this day chosen and appointed  
Guardian of William V. B. John & Alexander V. B. Black minor heirs of James  
Black deceased now should the said Allice Mc Dougald well and truly perform  
the duties of Guardian to ward 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

Attest before me  
Allice Mc Dougald

Allice Mc Dougald  
Isaac C. Hopkins

Amanda D. Parker to { Joshua D. C. C. Chairman of the County Court of  
Apprentice Bond to { Gibson County by the direction of Court and in their  
Dec<sup>r</sup> term 1839 { behalf do hereby bind Maria Evans a free girl of better  
about the age of two years to Amanda D. Parker with her to live and work as an  
apprentice until she arrives to the age of twenty one years of age during which  
time the said Maria Evans shall obey the lawful Commands and faithfully  
serve the said Amanda D. Parker and to be in all respects subject to her  
Authority and Control according to Law and her duty as an Apprentice  
And the said Amanda D. Parker on her parts covenants that  
she will teach and instruct the said Maria Evans in the art and  
mystery of housewifery or cause the same to be done if she have a sufficient  
Capacity and she will constantly feed the said Maria Evans sufficient  
and lodging washing and apparel and other necessaries suited to an  
apprentice both in sickness and in health and also take care of  
her (more rely and treat her in a humane manner and  
at the end of the time will give her a genteel freedom putting of  
clothes (wiping my hand & seal this 2<sup>d</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1839

Amanda D. Parker



The Last Will and Testament  
of Jas J Sammons Dec  
to January Term 1840

In the name of God amen I James J Sammons  
of Gibson County Tennessee being weak in body but of sound mind and  
memory blessed be ~~the~~ almighty God for the same do make this  
my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

I first I give and bequeath my soul unto God sincerely all my just debts  
should be paid as soon as it can be paid I hereby I give and  
bequeath and to my beloved Wife Milly all my property and move  
to be sold only at her request I fourthly I give and  
bequeath unto my son James J Sammons a tract of Land situated  
in Gibson County in Range 2 Section 3 on the N.W. corner of North  
Frontier River containing 45 acres <sup>more or less</sup> and 20 acres adjacent  
lastly I hereby appoint my beloved Wife Milly my sole executrix  
of this my last Will and Testament In witness where of I  
have hereunto set my hand and seal the 8<sup>th</sup> of December A.D. 1839  
Jas J Sammons *Ed*

Second Read published and delivered by the above named James J Sammons  
to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of as who have hereunto  
subscribed our names as witnesses in presence of the testator  
proven in open court J L Ricketts J L Sammons

Milly Sammons Ex<sup>or</sup> of  
Jas J Sammons Dec  
to Jan Term 1840  
I Thomas all men by these presents that the Milly Sammons Milly  
Wife of Jas J Sammons be held and firmly bound unto the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Ex<sup>or</sup>  
Governor of the State of Tennessee and his Successors in office in the first  
and full sum two thousand Dollars for the payment of which said sum and  
duty to be made we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators  
jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1840

The execution of the above obligation is such that whereas the above  
bona Milly Sammons hath this day taken upon herself the Burthen and Execution of the  
Will of James J Sammons deceased Now if the said Milly Sammons will and truly  
execute the same by paying first the debts of the deceased and then the Legacies  
Contained in said Will as far as the assets may come into her hand while she lives and the  
Law charge her and make a true and perfect Inventory of the goods and chattels of the deceased  
and return the same in the form presented by - then this obligation to be void otherwise  
to remain in full and undisturbed

Attd in open court

Milly Sammons *Ed*  
J L Ricketts *Ed*  
J L Sammons *Ed*

The H L Barton of State of Tennessee Gibson County  
admo<sup>r</sup> to  
January Term 1840  
We H L Barton James Bobbitt  
and Nathaniel Baker are held and firmly bound unto James  
the Polke Governor of the State aforesaid for the time being and his Successors in  
office in the penal sum of fifteen thousand dollars for which payment some and  
duty to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and  
jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1840

The execution of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden  
Henry L Barton Administrator of all and singular the good and chattels rights and  
credits of Thomas Barton deceased do make or cause to be made above and perfect  
Inventory of all and singular the good and chattels rights and credits of the said deceased  
which have or shall come to the hands or possession or knowledge of him the said H L  
Barton or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and  
and the so make do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court where  
evidences for administration paid and the same good chattels and credits of said deceased  
at the time of his death or which at any time after shall come to the hands or  
possession of the said Henry L Barton or into the hands or possession of any other  
person or persons for him do deliver and truly administer receiving to said and  
justly do make or cause to be made above and true account of his said administra-  
tion within four years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue  
of said goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said  
administration account the same being first examined and allowed by the County  
Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the law  
shall be due unto pursuant to law and if it shall appear that any  
last Will and Testament was made by the deceased and executor or executor  
therein named do exhibit the same unto Court making request to have it  
allowed and approved accordingly of the said Henry L Barton 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 none effects or do to remain in full and undisturbed  
hand and seals this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1840

H L Barton *Ed*  
James Bobbitt *Ed*  
N Baker *Ed*

Smith Scott and State of Tennessee Gibson County  
of Charles Dickato

January Term 1840. We Smith Scott John R. McAlister & E. C. Crocker  
are held and firmly bound unto James W. Polk Governor of  
the State of Tennessee for the time being and his successors in office  
the penal sum of three hundred dollars for which payment due and truly  
to be made in kind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators  
jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals  
and dated this 5th day of January 1840

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the  
abovesaid Smith Scott Administrator of all and singular the goods and  
Chattels right and of his said decedent 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 decedent which have or shall come  
to the hands or possession or knowledge of him the said Smith Scott  
or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him  
and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the County Court  
wherein sitting for administration purposes and the same goods Chattels and credits  
of the said decedent at the time of his death or which at any time after shall  
come to the hands or possession of the said Smith Scott 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  
or cause to be made a true and just account of his said administration  
within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and  
residue of said goods and Chattels and credits which shall be found  
remaining upon said Administrator's 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 unto Law and if it shall appear that any last will or  
testament was made by the decedent 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 Smith Scott above  
bound being thereunto required do render and deliver the said letters  
of administration & approbation of such testament being first read  
and made in the said Court then this obligation to be void and of no effect  
and none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue

This 5th day of January 1840

Attest in open Court

Smith Scott *Adm*  
E. C. Crocker *Sec*  
John R. McAlister *Adm*

Thos E. Haire & State of Tennessee Gibson County

By Adam Bond

January Term 1840. We Thomas E. Haire Mary R. Mable & Mrs. Clummet are  
held and firmly bound unto James W. Polk Governor of the State aforesaid for  
the time being and his successors in office in the penal sum of seven hundred  
dollars for which payment due and truly to be made in kind ourselves our  
heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents  
sealed with our seals and dated this 6th day of January 1840

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above  
bounden Thomas E. Haire Administrator of all and singular the goods and Chattels right  
and credits of William E. Haire decedent 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 decedent which have or shall come to the hands or 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 wherein orders of administration passed and  
the same goods Chattels and credits of the said decedent at the time of his death or  
which at any time after shall come to his hands or possession of the said Thomas  
E. Haire 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 said administration within  
two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of said  
goods Chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon said Adminis-  
trators 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 decedent 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 Thos E. Haire  
above bound being thereunto required do render and deliver the said letters  
of administration (approbation of such testament being first 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 seal this 6th day of Jan'y 1840

Attest in open Court

Thos E. Haire *Adm*  
Mary R. Mable *Sec*  
Mrs. H. Clummet *Adm*



George M. Whitton & State of Tennessee Gibson County  
to & "Adam" Bond & known all men by these presents that we  
Suzanna term 1840 George M. Whitton Levi J. Danner and Levi  
J. Danner of the County of said 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 three 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 County, severally and jointly by these presents  
Sealed with our seals and dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1840

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas  
the above bound George M. Whitton was this day chosen and appointed  
Guardian of William Whitton minor heir of James M. Whitton  
deceased now should the said George M. Whitton well and truly  
perform the duty of Guardian towards the said orphan and in  
all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void  
else to remain in full force and virtue

George Whitton *Read*  
L. J. Danner *Read*  
Levi J. Danner *Read*

Levi J. Danner to & State of Tennessee Gibson County  
Adam Bond & known all men by these presents that we Levi J. Danner  
Suzanna term 1840

known all men by these presents that we Levi J. Danner  
Levi J. Danner of Gibson County 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 nine 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 County, severally  
and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1840

The Condition of the obligation is such that whereas  
the above bound Levi J. Danner was this day chosen and appointed Guardian  
of Mary Franklin Mosely & Marion Whitton minor heirs of James  
M. Whitton now should the said Levi J. Danner well and truly perform  
the duty 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

Levi J. Danner *Read*  
R. P. Rains *Read*  
G. M. Whitton *Read*

Richard Blair to & State of Tennessee Gibson County  
Guadiana Bond & known all men by these presents that we Richard  
Suzanna term 1840 Blair Ephraim Blair & George Blair of the  
County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto  
Joshua D. White of the County Court for said County and his successors  
in office in the sum of nineteen hundred 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 Executors and Administrators jointly  
severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1840

The Condition of the above obligation is such  
that whereas the above bound Richard Blair was this day chosen and  
appointed Guardian of Lucy R. ~~Blair~~ minor heir of John R. Smith  
deceased now should the said Richard Blair well and truly perform the duties  
of Guardian towards the said orphan and in all respects discharge his duty  
faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and  
virtue

Richard Blair *Read*  
Ephraim Blair *Read*  
George Blair *Read*

Stephen O. Danner &  
his Guardian Bond &  
January term 1840

State of Tennessee Gibson County

known all men by these presents that we Stephen O. Danner  
& Stephen O. Danner 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 twelve hundred  
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 County, severally and jointly by these presents  
Sealed with our seals and dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1840

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the  
above bound Stephen O. Danner was this day chosen and appointed Guardian  
of Marywood & George Clifton minor heirs of Susan Gleason now  
should the said Stephen O. Danner 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

Attd in open Court  
Attestable

Stephen O. Danner *Read*  
S. O. Danner *Read*  
A. G. Clifton *Read*

William H. Clement & State of Tennessee Gibson County  
 to & Guardians Bond & Know all men by these presents that we  
 January term 1840 William H. Clement who & Isaac H. Daniel  
 Booths 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 seven 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, administrators jointly severally and firmly by  
 these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 6th day of  
 January 1840

The Condition of the above obligation is such that  
 whereas the above bound William H. Clement was this day  
 chosen and appointed Guardian of Mary A. Clements heir of  
 James H. Hail now should the said William H. Clements 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

William H. Clements  
 Wm. H. Hail  
 Isaac Booth

Stephen H. Gleason & State of Tennessee Gibson County  
 to & Guardians Bond & Know all men by these presents that we Stephen H.  
 January term 1840 Gleason & Stephen D. Daniel of the County  
 and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto J. D. White Chairman  
 of the County Court for said County and his successors in office in the  
 sum of six 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 the  
 6th day of January 1840

The Condition of the above obligation is such  
 that whereas the above bound Stephen H. Gleason was this day chosen  
 and appointed Guardian of Eliza Jane Gleason Minor heir of John  
 Gleason 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

S. H. Gleason  
 S. Gleason  
 J. D. Daniel

Samuel Baker & Know all men by these presents that we Samuel  
 to & Guardians Bond & Baker Joseph B. Deane-Tennish & McHenry &  
 January term 1840 Smith & Joseph Puckett are held and firmly bound  
 unto James H. Polk Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and  
 his successors in office in the just and full sum of four thousand  
 dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind  
 ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators jointly  
 severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated  
 this 6th day of January 1840

The Condition of the above obligation  
 is such that whereas the above bound Samuel Baker has been  
 duly elected to serve as Comptroller for the County of Gibson said State  
 now if the said Samuel Baker shall well and truly pay and satisfy  
 such persons to whom the same may be due all sums of money by  
 him received by virtue of any process put into his hands for that  
 purpose and shall in all things belonging to his office well and  
 truly serve and himself among his Contemners therein then this  
 obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

And in open Court  
 At Newbern Clerk

Samuel Baker  
 Zachariah Smith  
 J. B. Deane  
 J. D. McHenry  
 J. H. Puckett



Michael Cammerson  
to 3 Guardian Bonds  
Ch. L. Yancy

State of Georgia - Gibson County

Whereas all men by these presents that we  
Michael Cammerson Michael Cammerson and Bury  
Burgan of the County and State aforesaid are fully and firmly bound  
unto Justice of the Peace of the County Court for said County and  
his Successors in office in the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid to  
said Justice or his Successors in office or aforesaid to which payment  
shall 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 3 day of February 1840

The condition of the above obligation is such that  
whereas the above bound Michael Cammerson was this day chosen  
and appointed Guardian of Margaret A. McWhorter minor wife of  
Robert Robert McWhorter deceased now should the said Michael Cammerson  
well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor  
Margaret and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this  
obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Michael Cammerson (Seal)  
Michael Senior (Seal)  
B. H. Burgan (Seal)

and in open Court by  
At Newnan this 3

Charles L. Yancy 3 State of Tennessee Gibson County  
to 3 adm Bonds 3 We Charles L. Yancy Zachariah Bryant  
March Term 1840 Daniel Jackson James P. McCaskey Francis  
Common are held and firmly bound unto James R. Polk Governor  
of the State of Tennessee for the time being and his Successors  
in office in the Penal sum of fifty four thousand dollars  
for which payment well and truly to be made we bind  
ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and  
severally by these Presents sealed with our seals and dated this  
10 day of March 1840

The condition of the above bound  
obligation is such that if the above bound Charles L.  
Yancy administrator during the pendency of the Contestance  
of said Estate and singular the goods and Chattels Rights  
and Credits of the said 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 to the hands Possession or Knowledge of  
the said Charles L. Yancy or into the hands 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 when orders for administration passed 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  
Charles L. Yancy or into the hands or Possession of any  
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 the Residue of 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 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 will and testament was  
made by the deceased and executor or executors therein named  
do exhibit the same into Court making request to have it allowed  
and approved accordingly if the said Charles L. Yancy above bound being  
then and there required do deliver and deliver the said letters of administration  
appropriation of such testament being first had and made in  
the said Court then this obligation be void and of none

effect or else to Remain in full force and virtue until  
under our hands and seals this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1840

Charles Lyons *Dec*  
Zachariah Brainerd *Dec*  
Daniel Jackson *Dec*  
James P. Anderson *Dec*  
H. L. Connor *Dec*

James G. Carter } State of Tennessee Wilson County  
to } Guardian Bond } County Know all men by  
March Term 1840 } these Presents that we James  
G. Carter Isaac N-  
Mayfield & Jefferson Wilson of the County and State  
aforesaid are well and firmly bound unto J. H. Heir  
Chairman of the County Court for said County and  
his Successor in office in the Sum of five hundred  
dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successor in  
office or assigning to which Payment well and truly to  
be made we James ourselves our heirs executors and  
administrators jointly and severally and firmly  
By these Presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this  
4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1840

The Condition of the above  
obligation is such that whereas the above Bond  
James G. Carter was this day Chosen and appointed  
Guardian of Henrich C. Mayfield minor heir  
of J. H. Mayfield deceased  
now sheweth the said J. G. Carter well and truly  
Perform the duties of guardian to wards the said orphan  
and in all respects discharge the duties faithfully  
then this obligation to be void else to Remain in  
full force and virtue

James G. Carter *Dec*  
Isaac N. Mayfield *Dec*  
Jefferson Wilson *Dec*

H. Salaspor } State of Tennessee Wilson County  
adm Bond } re John A. Salaspor & J. M. May  
March Term 1840 } Robert Seot. H. John P. Thomas  
are held and firmly bound unto James  
G. Carter Governor of the State aforesaid for the Time  
being and his Successor in office in the Penal Sum of  
five thousand dollars for which Payment well and  
truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors  
and administrators jointly and truly severally jointly  
By these Presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this  
4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1840

The Condition of the above obligation  
is such that if the above Bondman H. Salaspor  
administrator of all and singular the goods and Chattels  
Rights and Credits of J. A. Salaspor deceased to 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  
of the said John A. Salaspor or unto to the  
hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons  
or him and the same to make do exhibit as cause to be  
exhibited to the next County Court whose orders for  
administration Passed and the same goods Chattels Rights  
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 J. A. Salaspor or unto  
the hands or Possession of any other Person or Persons  
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 said and Residue  
of said goods Chattels Credits which shall be found  
Remaining upon the said administrators account the same  
shall being first examined and allowed by the County  
Court  
shall deliver and Pay unto 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 deceased and the executor or executors thereon  
have or exhibit the same unto Court making Request



to have it allowed and approved accordingly of the said John A. Talbot above Bound being thereunto Required as Bona and deliver the said letter of Administration approbation of such Testament being first read and made in the said Court then this obligation to be void and of none effect and else to remain in full force and virtue Given under our hand and seals the 10 day of March 1840.

John A. Talbot  
J. P. Smith  
Robert Seaborn  
J. P. Thomas

The Last will and testament I made this the 14 day of December of Elizabeth C. Jones March Term 1840

I the said James being in my right mind made my will as follows I Bequeath to my son Peter all my house hold and kitchen furniture Bedding &c also my Crop on hand and my interest I hold in Albany negro man also to negroes Biga Anna, Lorry Abram Jane Valentine Sam H. Martha to be equally divided between Edw. son Peter & son Thomas on the condition that Thomas will live with Peter if not Peter is to pay him (Shad) half the value of the negroes in money for which suit is not to be brought forward under seven years

I Bequeath to my son Edw. five dollars son Daniel five dollars five dollars to my daughter Elizabeth C. Jones Shaw to my daughter Dorothy C. Jones my son Edw. horse to my son Edw. son C. W. Jones five dollars in confirmation of which I Permits in the Presence of three witnesses affix my Name also Peter act as administrator without security

Test  
R. C. Clesby  
Lorry Mary  
J. M. H. Mary

Elizabeth C. Jones  
marks

James G. Carter } State of Tennessee Wilson County  
of Adams Bond } here James G. Carter Isaac N. Mayfield  
March Term 1840 } & Jefferson Wilson & Samuel Smithing  
are held and firmly Bound unto say  
R. Polk Governor of the State aforesaid for the time being and his successor in office in the Penal sum of four thousand dollars for which Payment well and truly to be made we Bona ourselves their heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these Presents Sealed with our seals and dated this 10 day of March 1840.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above Bounden James G. Carter administrator of all and singular the goods and Chattels rights and Credits of James Mayfield 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 James G. Carter or into the hands 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 order for administration Passed 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 G. Carter 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 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 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 into Court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said James G. Carter above bound being thereunto Required do Rande and deliver the said letters of administration approbation of such testament being first read and in the said Court then this obligation to be void and of now effect or else to Remain in full force and virtue Given under my hands and Seal this 3. of march 1840.

James G. Carter *[Signature]*  
 Isaac N. Mayfield *[Signature]*  
 Jefferson Wilson *[Signature]*  
 J. S. Ellington *[Signature]*

I, M. Harris Trustee of the State of Tennessee Gibson County know all men by these Presents that we John H. Harris & M. Harris James B. Blakemore Thos. Tate & J. D. R. Cole & Miles S. Jennings all of the County of Gibson & State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto Joshua G. Hill Chairman of the County Court in the penal sum of Twelve thousand dollars which sum we and truly to be paid the time our selves our heirs Executors & administrators jointly and severally sealed with our seals and dated this 6. day of April 1840.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above Bound has on 7. day of March 1840 duly and Constitutionally Elected Trustee for the County of Gibson for the next two years insuing now if the said <sup>John H. Harris</sup> shall well and truly pay and account for all sums of money by him as Trustee for said County and do all things Required by Law appertaining to said office of Trustee of said County for said term of two years then this obligation to be void else to Remain in full force and virtue

John H. Harris *[Signature]*  
 M. Harris *[Signature]*  
 J. D. R. Cole *[Signature]*  
 Thos. Tate *[Signature]*  
 J. B. Blakemore *[Signature]*  
 M. S. Jennings *[Signature]*

J. B. Gilchrist } State of Tennessee Gibson County  
 J. B. Register Bonds } Know all men by these presents that  
 April Term 1840 } that we J. B. G. Lucien B. Gilchrist  
 Allen G. Gilchrist William P. Kelton  
 all of the County of Gibson and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto James R. Polk Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office an apique in the penal sum of Twelve thousand five hundred dollars which sum we and truly to be paid to said Governor. We bind our selves our heirs Executors & administrators jointly and severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 6 day of April 1840

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above Bound has been duly and Constitutionally Elected Register on 7. day of March 1840 for the County of Gibson for the next four years insuing now if the said Lucien B. Gilchrist shall well and truly do all the duties enjoined on him by Law as Register for said County during his continuance in office then the above obligation to be void else to Remain in full force and virtue

J. B. Gilchrist *[Signature]*  
 J. B. Gilchrist *[Signature]*  
 W. P. Kelton *[Signature]*

Know all men by these Presents that we  
 M. C. R. Cole } V. C. R. Cole, Josiah S. Marton & C.  
 10 } Coroners Bonds } Thomas D. Lawrence Booth all of  
 April Term 1840 } the County of Gibson and State of Tennessee  
 are held and firmly bound unto James R. Polk Governor of the State of Tennessee in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars which Payment we and truly to be paid the time our selves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 6 day of April 1840

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above Bound M. C. R. Cole has this day been duly and Constitutionally Elected Coroner for Gibson County now shamed the said V. C. R. Cole do and perform and



faithfully discharge the duties of Coroner for said County of Gibson in said State and agreeable to law and in all respects make due returns of all process put into his hands and pay over all monies by him collected by virtue of his said office as Coroner aforesaid then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

(M. R. Cole)   
(Josiah S. Morton)   
(A. C. Nimmo)   
(Samuel B. Cook)

Josiah S. Morton } I know all men by their presents that the  
(3) Ranger Bonds } Josiah S. Morton, M. R. Cole, A. C. Nimmo  
(April Term 1840) } we need and in my hands with Henry  
R. Potter Governor of the State of Tennessee  
and his Successor in office in the penal sum of five  
hundred dollars well and truly to be paid the said bonds  
selves and their heirs administrators & Executors jointly  
and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our  
Seals and dated the 16 day of April 1840

The Conditions of the  
above obligations is such that whereas the above bound  
Josiah S. Morton has this day Bin duly Elected Ranger  
of Gibson County and State of Tennessee now  
The Said J. S. Morton shall well and truly perform  
the duties of Ranger of said County aforesaid according  
to Law and in all respects discharge the duties aforesaid  
then this obligation to be void else to remain in full  
force and virtue acknowledged in open Court

Josiah S. Morton   
M. R. Cole   
A. C. Nimmo

A Joshua L. Hill Chairman of the County of  
Gibson and State of Tennessee By the Direction of the  
Court and in their behalf do hereby bind William  
M. Robins about nine years old and to Peter Nagesdale  
with him to live and work as an apprentice until  
he attains to the age of twenty one years of age  
during which time the said W. M. Robins shall  
all lawful commands and faithfully serve the  
said Peter Nagesdale and be in all respects subject  
to his commands according to law and his duty as an  
apprentice and the said Peter Nagesdale on his part  
covenants that he will teach and instruct the said  
William M. Robins in the trade and occupation of  
a Blacksmith and to read and to right and cipher  
to the Spauld rule of three or cause to same to be  
done if he have sufficient capacity and he shall  
also constantly find for the said W. M. Robins  
sufficientable clothing washing and apparel  
and other necessary suited to an apprentice Both  
in sickness and in health and also to take  
care of his morals and treat him with  
humanity and at the end of his  
Gave him a good suit of clothes & a set of  
Blacksmiths tools or have worth fifty dollars  
this the 6 of March 1840

Peter Nagesdale   
Moses Lamb

323 I Joshua Q. Hill Chairman of the County Court of Gibson County and State of Tennessee by the direction of the Court and in their behalf do hereby Bind George M. Robins about eight years old John S. Robins about the age of six years and to Pernell Bennett with him to live and work as an apprentice until he attains to the age of twenty one years during which time the said G. M. Robins of J. S. Robins shall obey the lawful commands and faithfully serve the said Pernell Bennett and be in all respects subject to his authority and Control according to Law and his duty as an apprentice and the said Pernell Bennett on his part covenants that he will teach and instruct the said G. M. Robins & J. S. Robins the art and mystery of farming and to read and write and cipher through the single Rule of three and cause the same to be done if he have sufficient capacity and he will also constantly provide for the said G. M. Robins & J. S. Robins sufficient clean clothing washing and apparel and other necessary and united to an apprentice both in sickness and in health and also take care of their manners and treat them in a humane manner and at the end of three time to furnish them with a good suit of clothes each and a horse to each one worth fifty dollars this 16 day of April 1840

Pernell Bennett  
Wm. H. Hill Esq

324 John S. Atchison } Know all men by these presents  
to be Constable } that we John S. Atchison  
Bonded April Term 1840 } William Atchison & Henry N. Webb  
are held and firmly bound unto  
James W. Polk Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the just and full sum of four thousand dollars for the Payment of which will and truly to be made we and each of us being ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 16 of April 1840

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above named John S. Atchison has been duly elected an "J. day" of March 1840 to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson and State of Tennessee now if the said John S. Atchison 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 to his hands for that purpose and shall in all things belonging to his office well and truly perform himself according to Law during his continuance therein then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

John S. Atchison  
William Atchison  
Henry N. Webb

Uriah Piellens } Know all men by these presents that we  
to be Constable } Uriah Piellens & James Booth  
Bonded April Term 1840 } William A. Johnson Nelson C. R. Cole  
are held and firmly bound unto James  
W. Polk Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the just and full sum of four thousand dollars for the Payment of which will and truly to be made we and each of us being ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 6 day of April 1840



The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above Bound Uriah Dickens has been duly Elected on 7 day of March 1840. to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson and said State now of the said Uriah Dickens shall well and truly Pay and satisfy such Persons to whom the same may be due all sums of money by him received by virtue of any Process Put into his hands for that purpose and shall in all things Belonging to his office well and truly demean himself according to Law during his Continuance therein then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Uriah Dickens *Ed*  
 Samuel Booth *Ed*  
 William L. Johnson *Ed*  
 Nelson C. Cole *Ed*

Bennett Hagan } Know all men by these Presents that me  
 1/3 Constable } Bennett Hagan John C. Gillaspie  
 Bond April Term 1840 } are held and firmly bound unto James  
 R. Polk Esq. Governor of the State of  
 Tennessee and his Successors in office in the first and full  
 sum of four thousand dollars for the Payment of which  
 well and truly to be made he and each of his heirs Executors  
 and administrators jointly and severally  
 and finally by these Presents sealed with their seals and  
 dated this 6 day of April 1840

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above Bound Bennett Hagan has been duly Elected 7 day of March 1840. to serve as Constable for the County Gibson and said State now of the said Bennett Hagan shall well and truly Pay and satisfy such Persons to whom the same may be due all sums of money by him <sup>received</sup> by virtue of any Process put into his hands for that purpose and shall in all things belonging to his office well and truly demean himself according to Law during his Continuance therein then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Bennett Hagan *Ed*  
 John C. Gillaspie *Ed*  
 Aaron Jackson *Ed*

William Tidner } Know all men by these Presents that me  
 1/3 Constable } William Tidner Nelson Turner John C. Gillaspie  
 Bond April Term 1840 } and Nathan Ingram are held and firmly  
 bound unto James R. Polk Esq. Governor of  
 the State of Tennessee and his Successors in office in  
 the first and full sum of four thousand dollars for the  
 Payment of which well and truly to be made he  
 and each of his heirs Executors and administrators jointly  
 severally and finally by these presents sealed  
 with their seals and dated this 16 day of April 1840

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above Bound William Tidner has been duly Elected on 7 day of March 1840 to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson and said State now of the said William Tidner shall well and truly Pay and satisfy such Persons to whom the same may be due all sums of money by him received by virtue of any Process Put into his hands for that purpose and shall in all things belonging to his office well and truly demean himself according to Law during his Continuance therein then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

William Tidner *Ed*  
 Nelson Turner *Ed*  
 John C. Gillaspie *Ed*  
 Nathan Ingram *Ed*

Richard A. Edwards } Know all men by these presents that me  
 1/3 Constable } Richard A. Edwards E. A. Edwards  
 Bond April Term 1840 } and George Wade are held and firmly  
 bound unto James R. Polk Esq. Governor  
 of the State of Tennessee and his Successors in office in the  
 first and full sum of four thousand dollars for the Payment  
 of which well and truly to be made he and each of his  
 heirs Executors and administrators jointly  
 severally and finally by these presents sealed with their seals and  
 dated this 16 day of April 1840

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above Bound Richard A. Edwards has been duly Elected on 7 day of March 1840 to serve as Constable for the County Gibson and said State

Know of the said R. A. Edwards shall well and truly pay and satisfy such Person to whom the same may be due of Sums of money by him received by virtue of any Process put into his hands for that purpose and shall in all things Belonging to his office well and truly demean himself according to Law during his Continuance therein then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

Richard A. Edwards Esq  
Charles A. Edwards Esq  
George Wade Esq

Know all men by these Presents that we the Constable County of Warren Allen Lewis Williams April Term 1840 P. Kellum and Abner A. P. Grigsby are held and firmly bound unto James H. Polk Esq Governor of the State of Tennessee and his Successors in office in the just and full Sum of <sup>four</sup> thousand dollars for the Payment of which well and truly to be made we and each of us our heirs and Executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these Presents sealed with our seals and dated this 6 day of April 1840

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James A. Harwood has been duly Elected on 4 day of March to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson and State now of the said James A. Harwood shall well and truly pay and satisfy such Persons to whom to same may be due all Sums of money by him received by virtue of any Process put into his hands for that purpose and shall in all things Belonging to his office well and truly demean himself according to Law during his Continuance in office then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

James A. Harwood Esq  
Allen Dodd Esq  
William P. Kellum Esq  
Abner A. P. Grigsby Esq

Know all men by these Presents that we the Constable County of Warren James B. Barker Bond April Term 1840 Mayor Blaines M. H. Blaines and his heirs and Executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these Presents sealed with our seals and dated the 16 day of April 1840

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Berney G. Koller has been duly Elected on the 14 day of March 1840 to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson and said State now of the said Berney G. Koller shall well and truly pay and satisfy such Person to whom the same may be due all Sums of money by him received by virtue of any Process put into his hands for that purpose and shall in all things Belonging to his office well and truly demean himself according to Law during his Continuance therein then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

Berney G. Koller Esq  
James B. Barker Esq  
Mayor Blaines Esq  
M. H. Blaines Esq



39  
 Elzer Rutledge }  
 Constable }  
 Bond April Term 1840 }  
 Know all men by these Presents  
 that me Elzer Rutledge Late  
 B. Knight Peter L. Ogier are held  
 and firmly Bound unto James H. Holt Esqr Governor  
 of the State of Tennessee and his Successors in office in  
 the just and full sum of four Thousand dollars  
 for the Payment of which said sum and truly to be made we  
 and each of us bind ourselves our heirs Executors and  
 administrators jointly severally and firmly by these  
 Presents sealed with our seals and dated this 6 day April 1841

The Condition of the above  
 Condition is such that whereas the above named Elzer  
 Rutledge has been duly Elected on 7 day of March 1840  
 to serve as Constable for Gibson County and said State  
 now if the said E. Rutledge shall well and truly pay  
 and satisfy such Person to whom the same may be  
 due all sums of money by him received by virtue of any  
 Process put into his hands for that purpose and shall  
 in all things Belonging to his office well and truly  
 demean himself according to Law during his Continuance  
 therein then this obligation to be void other wise to remain  
 in full force and virtue.

Elzer Rutledge (Se)  
 John B. Knight (Se)  
 Peter L. Ogier (Se)

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 Luke P. Leary }  
 Constable }  
 Bond April Term 1840 }  
 Know all men by these Presents that me  
 Luke P. Leary James H. Holt Esqr Governor  
 and J. P. Elliott are held and firmly  
 bound unto James H. Holt Esqr Governor  
 of the State of Tennessee and his Successors in office in  
 the just and full sum of four thousand dollars for  
 the Payment of which said sum and truly to be made we  
 and each of us bind ourselves our heirs Executors and  
 administrators jointly severally and firmly by these  
 Presents sealed with our seals and dated this  
 6 day of April 1840

The Condition of the above  
 obligation is such that whereas the above named  
 Luke P. Leary has been duly Elected on the 7 day of  
 March 1840 to serve as Constable for the County  
 of Gibson and said State now if the said Luke  
 P. Leary shall well and truly pay and satisfy  
 such Persons to whom the same may be due  
 all sums of money by him received by virtue of any  
 Process put into his hands for that purpose and shall in  
 all things Belonging to his office well and truly demean  
 himself according to Law during his Continuance therein  
 then this obligation to be void other wise to remain in  
 full force and virtue

Luke P. Leary (Se)  
 J. H. Holt (Se)  
 James H. Holt (Se)  
 J. P. Elliott (Se)

John B. Edmondson } Know all men by these Presents that we  
 13 Constable Bond } John B. Edmondson Isaac Reager & Isaac  
 1846 } P. Pains and E. M. Pains are held  
 and firmly bound unto James T.  
 P. M. Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his  
 Successors in office in the just and full sum of four thousand  
 dollars for the Payment of which said and to be made  
 by the said each of us and ourselves our heirs Executors  
 and administrators jointly severally by these Presents  
 sealed with our seals and dated this 6 day of April 1846

The Condition of the above obligating  
 is such that whereas the above named John B. Edmondson  
 has been duly Elected on the 4 day of March 1846 to serve  
 as Constable for the County Gibson and Saca State now  
 if the said John B. Edmondson shall well and truly  
 pay and satisfy such Persons to whom the same may be  
 due all sums of money by him received by virtue of any  
 Process put into his hands for that purpose and shall in all  
 things belonging to his office well and truly demean himself  
 according to Law during his Continuance therein then  
 this Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full  
 force and Virtue

John B. Edmondson (S)  
 Isaac Reager (S)  
 James P. Pains (S)  
 Edwin M. Pains (S)

John C. Agee } Know all men by these Presents that we  
 13 Constable Bond } John C. Agee John Brinttenthorne and  
 1846 } Presley Shapell are held and firmly  
 bound unto James T. P. Esq. Governor  
 of the State of Tennessee and his Successors in office  
 in the just and full sum of four thousand dollars for  
 the Payment of which said and to be made  
 by the said each of us and ourselves our heirs  
 Executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly  
 by these Presents sealed with our seals and dated this 6 day  
 of April 1846

The Condition of the above obligation is  
 such that whereas the above named John C. Agee has been  
 duly Elected on the 4 day of March 1846 to serve as  
 Constable for the County of Gibson and Saca State  
 now if the said John C. Agee shall well and truly pay  
 and satisfy such Persons to whom the same may be  
 due all sums of money by him received by virtue of any  
 Process put into his hands for that purpose and shall in  
 all things belonging to his office well and truly demean  
 himself according to Law during his Continuance  
 therein then this Obligation to be void otherwise  
 to remain in full force and Virtue

John C. Agee (S)  
 John Brinttenthorne (S)  
 Presley Shapell (S)



John M. Northen } Know all men by these Presents that we  
 Constable Bond } John M. Northen, Thomas Cooper  
 April Term 1848 } and Richard Harster and held  
 and firmly bound unto James  
 R. Polk Esqr Governor of the State of Tennessee and  
 his Successors in office in the just and full sum of four  
 thousand Dollars for the Payment of which well and  
 truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs  
 Executors and administrators jointly Severally and  
 firmly by these Presents. Made with our Seal and dated  
 This 6 day of April 1848

The Condition of the above  
 obligation is such that Whereas the above named John  
 M. Northen has been duly Elected on 7 day of March  
 1848 to serve as Constable for the County of  
 Gibson and said State now for the said John M.  
 Northen shall well and truly pay and satisfy such Person  
 to whom the same may be due all sums of money received  
 by virtue of any Process put into his hands for that purpose  
 and shall in all things belonging to his office well and  
 truly demean himself according to Law during his  
 Continuance therein then this obligation to be void otherwise  
 to remain in full force and Virtue

John M. Northen  
 Thomas Cooper  
 Richard Harster

Joseph M. Alexander } Know all men by these Presents that  
 Constable Bond } we Joseph M. Alexander, Samuel B. Alexander  
 April Term 1848 } and Propell Hapell and William H.  
 Crafton are held and firmly bound  
 unto James R. Polk Esqr Governor of the State of Tennessee  
 and his Successors in office in the just and full sum of four thousand  
 dollars for the Payment of which well and truly to be made  
 we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators  
 jointly Severally by these Presents sealed with our Seals  
 and dated This the 6 day of April 1848

The Condition of  
 the above obligation is such that Whereas the above  
 named Joseph M. Alexander has been duly Elected  
 on 7 day of March 1848 to serve as Constable  
 for the County of Gibson and said State now for  
 the said Joseph M. Alexander shall well and truly  
 pay and satisfy such Person to whom the same  
 may be due all sums of money received by him  
 by virtue of any Process put into his hands for  
 that purpose and shall in all things belonging  
 to his office well and truly demean himself  
 according to Law during his Continuance therein  
 then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain  
 in full force and Virtue

Joseph M. Alexander  
 Samuel B. Alexander  
 Propell Hapell  
 William H. Crafton

Michael M. Higgins } We now all men by these presents  
 } Constable Bond } that we Michael M. Higgins  
 } } James Morris absolute bond and heirs  
 } } and firmly bound unto James  
 } } R. Polk Esqr Governor of the State of Tennessee and  
 } } his Successors in office in the just and full sum of four  
 } } thousand dollars for the Payment of which well and truly to be made  
 } } we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators  
 } } jointly severally by these Presents sealed with our seals  
 } } and dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1848

Such that whereas the above bound Michael M. Higgins  
 has been duly elected on 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1848  
 to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson and said  
 State now if the said Michael M. Higgins 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  
 we shall in all things belonging to his office well and truly  
 demean himself according to Law during his continuance  
 therein then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain  
 in full force and virtue  
 At Memphis Tenn

Michael M. Higgins Sec  
 James Morris Sec  
 Absolom Bond Sec

Samuel Barker } We now all men by these Presents the we  
 } Constable Bond } Samuel Barker Joseph H. Puckett Jeremiah  
 } } H. M. Kingie Bartholomew Barker  
 } } are held and firmly bound unto James  
 } } R. Polk Esqr Governor of the State of Tennessee  
 } } and his Successors in office in the just and full sum of  
 } } four thousand dollars for the Payment of which well  
 } } and truly to be made we and each of us bind ourselves  
 } } our heirs Executors and administrators jointly severally  
 } } and firmly by these Presents sealed with our seals and  
 } } dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1848

The Condition of the above  
 obligation is such that whereas the above be Samuel  
 Barker has been duly elected on 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1848  
 to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson and said  
 State now if the said Samuel Barker shall well and truly  
 pay and satisfy such Persons to whom the same may be  
 due all sums of money by him received by virtue of any  
 Process put into his hands for that purpose and shall in  
 all things belonging to his office well and truly demean  
 himself according to Law during his continuance therein  
 then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in  
 full force and virtue

Samuel Barker Sec  
 Jeremiah H. M. Kingie Sec  
 Joseph H. Puckett Sec  
 Bartholomew Barker Sec



John G. Goodman } Know all men by these Presents that  
 to } Constable Bond } the John G. Goodman Green married  
 April Term 1848 } William Goodman William Johnson  
 are held and firmly bound unto  
 James R. Polk Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee  
 and his Successors in office in the first and full Term of  
 four Thousand dollars for the Payment of which will  
 and truly to be made to and Each of his heirs Executors  
 and Administrators jointly and severally by these Presents sealed with our  
 seals and dated this 6 day of April 1848

The Condition of the  
 above obligation is such that whereas the above named  
 John G. Goodman has been duly Elected on 7 day of  
 March 1848 to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson  
 and since that time if the said John G. Goodman shall make  
 and truly Pay and truly satisfy such Persons to whom the  
 same may be due all ~~sums~~ of money by him received by  
 virtue of any Warrants put into his hands for that purpose  
 and shall in all things Belonging to his office will and truly  
 perform himself according to Law during his Continuance  
 therein then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain  
 in full force and virtue.

John G. Goodman Seal  
 Greenwood Seal  
 William Goodman Seal  
 William Johnson Seal

Matthew Underwood } State of Tennessee Gibson County  
 to } Bond } the Matthew Underwood Little John  
 April Term 1848 } William } Samuel H. Cole are held  
 and firmly bound unto James R. Polk  
 Governor of the State aforesaid for the time being and  
 his Successors in office in the first Term of Ten Thousand  
 dollars for which Payment will and truly to be made to  
 his heirs Executors and Administrators  
 jointly and severally by these Presents sealed with our  
 seals and dated this 7 day of April 1848

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas if the above named Matthew  
 Underwood administrator of all and singular the goods and  
 Chattels rights and Credits of William Sally deceased do  
 make or Cause to be made a true and correct inventory  
 of all and singular the goods and Chattels rights and  
 Credits of the said deceased which have or shall come  
 to hands or possession or knowledge of him the said Matthew  
 Underwood or into the hands 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  
 when Orders for administration passed and the said  
 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 Matthew Underwood  
 or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons  
 for him do will and truly administer according to Law  
 and further do make or Cause to be made a true and  
 just account of his said administration within two years  
 after the date of these presents and all the rest and  
 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 there in named do Exhibit the same into Court  
 making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly

of the said Matthew Underwood, above named being thereunto  
 required to render and deliver the said letters of administration  
 then approbation of such testament being first had and  
 made in the said Court then this obligation to be void  
 and of none effect, in case to remain in full force and  
 virtue given under our hands and seals the 4 day of  
 April 1840

Matthew Underwood Sec  
 J. L. Withers Sec  
 J. H. Coles Sec

J. B. Blakemore, Clerk of Sumner Gibson County, Ga.  
 to Guardian of the said James B. Blakemore, his  
 heirs and assigns, I, J. L. Withers, do hereby certify that  
 of the County of Sumner, State of Georgia, are now and lawfully bound  
 to the said James B. Blakemore, his heirs and assigns, as said  
 County and his successors in office in the sum of five hundred  
 dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successors in office, or  
 assigns, which payment will and lawfully to be made the same  
 as being Executors and administrators jointly severally  
 and jointly by these Presents sealed with our seals the 6 day of  
 April 1840.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the  
 said James B. Blakemore, has been chosen and appointed Guardian of  
 the said James B. Blakemore, his heirs and assigns, and the said  
 James B. Blakemore has and lawfully perform the duties of  
 Guardian of the said James B. Blakemore, his heirs and assigns, and  
 all receipts discharge the duty lawfully then this obligation  
 to be void and of none effect, in case to remain in full force and  
 virtue

J. B. Blakemore Sec  
 J. L. Withers Sec  
 J. H. Coles Sec  
 J. L. Withers Sec  
 J. H. Coles Sec

James B. Blakemore, Clerk of Sumner Gibson County, Ga.  
 to Guardian of the said James B. Blakemore, his  
 heirs and assigns, I, J. L. Withers, do hereby certify that  
 of the County of Sumner, State of Georgia, are now and lawfully bound  
 to the said James B. Blakemore, his heirs and assigns, as said  
 County and his successors in office in the sum of five hundred  
 dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successors in office, or  
 assigns, which payment will and lawfully to be made the same  
 as being Executors and administrators jointly severally  
 and jointly by these Presents sealed with our seals the 6 day of  
 April 1840

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the  
 said James B. Blakemore, has been chosen and appointed Guardian of  
 the said James B. Blakemore, his heirs and assigns, and the said  
 James B. Blakemore has and lawfully perform the duties of  
 Guardian of the said James B. Blakemore, his heirs and assigns, and  
 all receipts discharge the duty lawfully then this obligation  
 to be void and of none effect, in case to remain in full force and  
 virtue



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  
 none effect it is to remain in full force and virtue  
 given under our hands and seals this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1840.

Frederick Mayes Sec  
 William Moore Sec  
 J. B. Blakemore Sec

George W. Pickney } State of Tennessee Gibson County  
 May Term 1840 } We George W. Pickney Wm. Moore & J. B. Blakemore  
 are held and firmly bound unto James H. Polk Governor  
 of the State of Tennessee for said County the terms being and his Successors in  
 Office in the penal sum of Eight Thousand dollars for which payment  
 shall and truly to be made in kind according to their Executors and administrators  
 jointly severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 5<sup>th</sup>  
 of May 1840. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden  
 George W. Pickney Administrator of all and singular the goods and Chattle right and Credits  
 of David Pickney deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all  
 and singular the goods and Chattle right and Credits of the said Deceased which have or  
 shall come to the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him and the same  
 to make as exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court whose orders of  
 administration passed and the same goods Chattle 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 said George W. Pickney or into the hands or possession of any other person  
 or persons for him do make and truly administer according to law and further exhibit  
 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 revenues of  
 said goods Chattle and Credits which shall be found remaining upon said Deceased  
 according to the same true first account and allowed by the County Court shall deliver  
 and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due and pursuant  
 to law and if it shall appear that any last will and testament was made by the  
 deceased and the Executor or Administrators thereof named do do let the same into Court  
 making request to have it accounted and approved accordingly if the said W. Pickney  
 above bound being thereto required do make 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 none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue  
 given under our hands and seals this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1840 George W. Pickney Ad  
 Wm. Moore Sec  
 J. B. Blakemore Sec

Thos Cooper } Known all men by these presents that we Thomas Cooper  
 Esq. } 16 76 Allison John M. Northam William Thompson  
 July Term 1840 } James H. Rains & James L. Baldridge all of the  
 County of Gibson and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound  
 unto James H. Polk Governor of the State of Tennessee and his Successors  
 in office or officers in the full and true sum of ten thousand dollars  
 for the payment of which shall and truly to be made we and each  
 of us bind our selves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly  
 severally and firmly by these presents sealed with and dated this  
 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1840

The Condition of the above obligation is such  
 that whereas the above bound Thomas Cooper was this day constituted  
 to serve as Surveyor of said County of Gibson and State of Tennessee  
 at the July term for the next four years Vice of the said Thos Cooper  
 so and faithfully discharge his duties agreeable to law as County  
 Surveyor of said County and perform every duty appertaining to  
 said office of Surveyor faithfully and agreeable to law then this  
 obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Thos Cooper Seal  
 Hugh H. Allison Seal  
 J. M. Northam Seal  
 William Thompson Seal  
 James H. Rains Seal  
 J. L. Baldridge Seal

Samuel Sharp } We Samuel Sharp James H. Rains & J. L. Baldridge  
 Esq. } are held and firmly bound unto Joshua L. Rice  
 July Term 1840 } Chairman of the County Court for Gibson County  
 in the State of Tennessee and his Successors in office or officers  
 in the sum of one thousand dollars which sum shall and truly  
 to be paid we bind our selves our heirs Executors and administrators  
 jointly severally by these presents sealed with our seals and dated  
 this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1840

The Condition of the above obligation is  
 such that the above bound Samuel Sharp is constituted and  
 appointed Treasurer of the Poorhouse funds now of the said Samuel Sharp  
 who shall and faithfully execute his office for the benefit  
 of the poor house as a testament to receive the Poorhouse Tax and  
 pay the same to such persons and at such times as said  
 County Court from time to time direct

Samuel Sharp Seal

James H. Rains Seal

J. L. Baldridge Seal

and in all as required by Law of said Treasurer to do in that behalf then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

E. Sharp *Seal*  
J. A. H. Co. *Seal*  
Vernon B. Smith *Seal*

John H. Rains *Seal* I know all men by these presents that the John H. Co. August term 1840. V. vs. Wm. H. Callahan & Mathew Underwood  
Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Tennessee

of Tennessee and his Successors in office in the penal sum of three thousand eight hundred & seventy nine dollars & 75¢ for which sum said and being to be paid in and each of us time our selves our heirs executors administrators and every and each of us jointly and severally jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dates this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1840.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas by an act of Assembly establishing a system of common schools in said State of Tennessee the Trustee of said County of Gibson is by Law authorized to receive from the Superintendent of Public Instruction all moneys for the benefit of common schools for said County of Gibson in said State of Tennessee or from other sources now or hereafter provided and all the moneys he may receive for the benefit of common schools in said County agreeable to the Statutes and Laws in such cases made and provided and agreeable to the instructions of the Superintendent of public instruction then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

John H. Rains *Seal*  
Wm. H. Callahan *Seal*  
Mathew Underwood *Seal*

Test A. H. Rains

John H. Rains *Seal* { J. Joseph B. Phelan Chairman of the County Court of Gibson  
Co. August term 1840 { County by the direction of the Court and in their behalf  
as duly sworn by J. Joseph B. Phelan an orphan of the age  
of eleven years to James & Joseph with him to live and work  
as an apprentice until he attains to the age of twenty one years during  
which time the said J. Joseph B. Phelan shall obey the lawful commands  
and faithfully serve the said J. & Joseph and be in all respects subject to  
his authority and control according to Law and his duty as an  
apprentice.

And the said J. & Joseph on his part covenants that he will teach and instruct the said J. Joseph B. Phelan in the trade and  
occupation of a farmer and to read and write and cipher through  
the simple rule of three and also the same to be done if he has  
sufficient capacity and he will constantly feed for the said  
J. Joseph B. Phelan sufficient diet Laying washing and apparel and  
the necessary fuel to an apprentice both in sickness and in  
health and also take care of his morals and trade him with humanity  
and at the end of his time will give him one suit of fine clothes and a  
horse with seventy five dollars to help our hands and seals August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
1840

Test H. Rains

James & Joseph *Seal*  
Bramen Fowler *Seal*  
Henry Gentry *Seal*

Bramen Fowler { J. Joseph B. Phelan Chairman of the County Court  
Co. August term 1840 { of Gibson County by the direction of the Court and in  
their behalf as duly sworn by William P. Phelan an orphan of the age  
of nine years to Bramen Fowler with him to live and work as an apprentice  
until he attains to the age of twenty one years during which time the said  
William P. Phelan shall obey the lawful commands and faithfully serve the  
said Bramen Fowler and be in all respects subject to his authority and control  
according to Law as an apprentice.

And the said Bramen Fowler on his part covenants that he will teach  
and instruct the said William P. Phelan in the trade and occupation of  
farming and to read and write and cipher through the simple rule of three  
and also the same to be done if he has sufficient capacity and he will also  
constantly feed for the said William P. Phelan sufficient diet Laying washing  
and apparel and the necessary fuel to an apprentice both in sickness and in  
health and also take care of his morals and trade him with humanity  
and at the end of his time will give him one suit of fine clothes and a  
horse with seventy five dollars to help our hands and seals this 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
of August 1840

Bramen Fowler *Seal*  
J. & Joseph *Seal*  
Henry Gentry *Seal*

Test H. Rains



to Render and deliver the said letters of administration  
 approbation of such testament being first had and made  
 in the said County then this obligation to be void and of  
 none effect so as to remain in full force and virtue  
 given under our hands and seals this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1840

Frederick May Sec  
 William Moore Sec  
 J B Blakemore Sec

George W. Vickery } State of Tennessee Gibson County  
 to } We George W. Vickery J<sup>r</sup> Sheriff & to all Whome  
 May Term 1840 } are held and firmly bound into James M. Polk Governor  
 of the State of Tennessee for ~~the term being~~ the term being and his successors in  
 office in the penal sum of eight thousand dollars for which payment  
 we and they to be made in three divisions on being Executors and administrators  
 jointly severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
 of May 1840. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound  
 George W. Vickery Administrator of all and singular the goods and Chattels right and debts  
 of David Vickery 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 said deceased which have or  
 shall come to the hands possession of any other person or persons for him and the same  
 to make as exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court whose orders of  
 administration passed 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 said George W. Vickery or into the hands or possession of any other person  
 or persons for him do make and truly administer according to law and further account  
 or cause to be made a true and perfect account of his said administration within  
 two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of  
 said goods Chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon said account  
 according to the same first Comanches and allowed by the County Court shall deliver  
 and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due and 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 or do not let the same into Court  
 making request to have it accounted and approved accordingly if the said George W. Vickery  
 and bound being thereunto required as aforesaid 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 none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue  
 given under our hand and seals this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1840 George W. Vickery Sec  
 J M Linn Sec  
 J B Rains Sec

The<sup>1</sup> Cooper } Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Cooper  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff of the County of Gibson and State of Tennessee }  
 July Term 1840 } do hereby bind and firmly bind  
 into James M. Polk Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors  
 in office or assigns in the full and true sum of ten thousand dollars  
 for the payment of which we and they to be made we and each  
 of us bind our selves our heirs Executors & administrators jointly  
 severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this  
 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1840.

The Condition of the above obligation is such  
 that whereas the above bound Thomas Cooper was this day elected  
 to and as Sheriff of said County of Gibson and State of Tennessee  
 at the July term for the next four years now if the said Thomas Cooper  
 do and faithfully discharge his duties agreeable to law as County  
 Sheriff of said County and perform every duty appertaining to  
 said office of Sheriff faithfully and agreeable to law then this  
 obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

The Cooper Seal  
 Hugh H. Allison Seal  
 J M Linn Seal  
 William Thompson Seal  
 James H. Rains Seal  
 J B Aldridge Seal

Edwin Sharp } Know all men by these presents that we Edwin Sharp  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
 July Term 1840 } do hereby bind and firmly bind into Joshua D. Cline  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
 in the State of Tennessee and his successors in office or assigns  
 in the sum of one thousand dollars which sum we and they  
 to be paid we bind our selves our heirs Executors and administrators  
 jointly severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated  
 this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1840.

The Condition of the above obligation is  
 such that the above bound Edwin Sharp is constituted and  
 appointed Treasurer of the Poor House funds now of the said Edwin Sharp  
 we are and they to be made we and each of us bind our selves our heirs  
 Executors & administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed  
 with our seals and dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1840.

Edwin Sharp Seal  
 Joshua D. Cline Seal  
 J M Linn Seal  
 J B Rains Seal



A B P. Mayfield & State of Tennessee Gibson County  
to & Leon Bonas & The & B P. Mayfield Richard Dickins & Virah Dickins  
I do hereby and firmly bind unto James & B P. Bonas Governor of the State  
as for the time being and his successors in office and in the  
penal sum of of one hundred and twenty dollars for which payment I will  
and truly to be made in kind and value over his Executors and Administrators  
jointly and severally jointly by these presents sealed with my hand and seal  
this 3 day of August 1840

The Condition of the above obligation is such  
that if the above Bonas & B P. Mayfield Administrators of all and  
singular the goods and Chattels rights and Credits of James P. Dickins  
deceased or 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 of the said A B P.  
Mayfield or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons  
for him and the same to be made in exhibit or to be exhibited to the  
Next County Court where entry of administration papers and the  
same goods Chattels and Chattels Credits of the said deceased at  
the time of his death or which at any time after shall come to  
his hands or possession of the said A B P. Mayfield or into the  
hands or possession of any other person or persons for him as  
true and faithful Administrator according to Law and furthermore  
make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said  
administration within six months after the date of these  
present and all the debts and disbursements 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  
person or persons respectively as the same shall be due 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 into Court making request to have  
it allowed and approved accordingly of the said A B P. Mayfield  
above Bonas being thereunto required so to do and deliver to  
said letters of Administration (approbation of such testament  
being first had and made) the said Court then thus obliged  
to the will and of mine effect or claim to remain in force from  
and virtue hereunder signed and sealed the 3 day of August 1840

Test Robt. Munro Jr

A B P. Mayfield  
Unmark Beckler  
Richard Dickins

Wm Babes last & I Alexander Babes of the County of Gibson  
M D S Testament & and the State of Tennessee being of sound and  
apt Term 1840 & perfect mind and memory do make and publish  
this my last will and Testament in manner  
and form following hereby revoking and making void all former  
wills by me at any time heretofore made

1<sup>st</sup> I direct that my body be decently interred in manner suitable  
to my condition in life. And as to such real estate as it shall  
please God to entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows  
First I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid  
as soon after my decease as convenient out of any monies that I  
may die possessed of or that may first come into the hands  
of my executor and executrix from any portion of my estate  
real or personal

2<sup>d</sup> I sincerely I give and bequeath unto my Wife Mary S Babes  
all that she brought to me by our marriage I also give and  
bequeath to my said Wife my Gray Cotton that I now own and  
three hundred dollars in money out of any monies I may die  
possessed of or that may come into the hands of my executor and  
executrix from any portion of my estate. I also give and bequeath  
to my said Wife a good new house and lands to be purchased by  
my executor and executrix out of any monies that shall come into their  
hands from any portion of my estate all the above bequeath to  
my said Wife Mary S Babes to be delivered to her by my said  
Executor and Executrix within after by me named and appointed  
as soon after my death as convenient. Thirdly I give  
and bequeath unto my Sister Lucy S Elder and her husband  
Maurice B Elder my Negro woman Emily slave for life now in  
their possession and her increase.

4<sup>th</sup> Fourthly I give and bequeath to my niece Frances E Byrnes  
my Negro Boy Quilla slave for life to be delivered by my said  
Executor and Executrix to my said niece when she arrives at the age  
of eighteen or marries and until the happening of the one or the  
other of these events I wish said Boy Quilla to remain with my  
Sister Clementine Babes to assist her in supporting and maintaining  
herself. My Brother Christopher Babes and my said niece Frances  
E Byrnes if they or either of them shall so long remain with my  
said Sister Clementine. And lastly as to all the rest residue and  
remainders of my estate Real Personal or mixed and of what nature  
and kind soever the same may be. I give and bequeath the  
same and all of it to my said Sister Clementine Babes her heirs  
and assigns for ever. I do hereby make ordain and appt



my hand in Law James B. Elder and by Supt. Clementine  
Baker Esquire and directed of this my last Will and Testament  
without good security.

In Testimony whereof I Alexander Baker the said  
Testator have to this my last Will written on one sheet of paper  
set my hand and affixed my seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty  
signed sealed sealed published and delivered by the above named Alexander Baker to his  
last Will and Testament in the presence  
of us who have hereunto subscribed our names  
as witnesses in the presence of the Testator  
and of each other the Word "without security"  
interlined fifty six and fifty seven lines before  
signed sealed & delivered

James McIlwaine

B Elder

John L. Davis

John H. Moore  
Administrator Bond  
Sept Term 1840

State of Tennessee Gibson County

The John H. Moore & John L. Davis are heirs  
and formerly bonded unto James B. Elder  
Governor of the State aforesaid for the time  
being and his successors in office in the final bond of eight  
thousand dollars for which payment due and truly to be made  
up and ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly  
and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals  
and dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1840

The Conditions of the above obligation is such  
that if the above named John H. Moore Administrator  
of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits  
of John H. Moore 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 H. Moore or into the  
hands and possession of ~~any other person~~  
or persons for him and the same to make as exhibit or cause  
to be exhibited to the next County where orders for  
Administration paid and the same goods chattels and  
rights 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 H. Moore  
or into the hands or possession of any  
other person 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  
three years after the date of these presents  
and all the debt and 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 be paid and pay unto  
such person or persons  
as lawfully as the same shall  
be due unto pursuant to Law  
and if it shall appear that  
any last Will and Testament  
or Will made by the deceased and  
the executor or Administrators therein  
named do exhibit the same  
into Court making request  
to have it allowed and approved  
Accordingly if the said John H. Moore  
above Bonded bring there unto  
required so render and all given  
the said letters of Administration  
approbation of such Testaments first  
made in the said Court the  
said obligation to be void  
and of none effect or else to  
remain in full force and  
virtue seven years after our names  
and seals this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1840  
John H. Moore Ad  
John L. Davis

John M. Northern  
to Guardian Bond  
Sept Term 1840

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Whereas all men by these presents that the  
John M. Northern Richard Horister  
Samuel Owen and Mark Etherage of the County and  
State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Joseph B. Childs  
Chairman of the County Court for said County and his successors  
in office in the sum of five thousand Dollars to be paid to said  
Justice or his successors in office or assignees to which payment  
will and truly to be made one united counsel and heirs  
Executors and Administrators jointly severally and firmly  
by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of September A.D. 1840

The Condition of the above Obligation  
is such that whereas the above bound John M. Northern  
was this day appointed Guardian of David Ballantine  
an Orphan child of David Ballantine deceased

Now should the said John M. Northern will and  
truly perform the duties of Guardian towards said  
Orphan and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then  
this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and  
virtue

John M. Northern Seal  
Samuel Owen Seal  
Richard Horister Seal  
Mark Etherage Seal

Alma Gore to  
John Gore to  
Oct Term 1840

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Whereas all men by these presents that the  
Alma Gore James S. Woodward & Caswell S. Summers are held  
and firmly bound unto James W. Bell Governor of the State  
in presence for the time being and his successors in office in the sum  
of eight hundred Dollars for which payment will and truly to be made  
at which our heirs our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally  
firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1840

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above  
bounden Alma Gore Administrators of all and singular the goods and  
chattels rights and credits of John Gore 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 Alma Gore or into the hands  
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  
order for administration paper 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 Alma Gore or into the  
hands or possession of any other person or persons for him as well and  
truly administer according to Law and further do make or cause to be  
made a true and just account of his said Administrations within two  
years after the date of these presents and do the next time issues of said  
goods Chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the  
said Administrator account the same being examined and approved 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  
deceased and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the  
same into Court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly  
of the said Alma Gore above bound being thereto required so under  
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 none effect or else to  
remain in full force and virtue hence under our hands and  
Seals this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1840

Alma Gore Seal  
J. A. Woodward Seal  
C. Summers Seal