

John Davis last  
pl. 10 and testame  
Decr. Novmt 1834

I John Davis of the County of Gilmer and  
State of Pennsylvania Planter hereby Certify and Swear  
that I have paid unto John Davis  
out of hand pounds and money and  
Considering the uncertainty of life do now  
I shall make this my last pl. 10 and testament hereby Certifying and making  
hereby all former pl. 10 by me at any time before or made and  
feast I direct that my body be decently interred at some suitable  
place in said County as a man deserves to be. So my Condition is  
and is to such mortally estate as it shall please god to entomb  
me with the I desire of this sum as follows.

First I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be  
paid a sum after my decease as follows out of any money that  
I may die possessed of or may just come into the hands of my  
executors from any portion of my estate Real personal & County  
I give I bequeath to my wife Mary Davis pl. 10 that all my  
property both personal & real estate be sold and the money divided  
amongst my five children or they or one to the age of twenty one  
years (first) pl. 10 James H. Davis, Nancy D. Davis, Robert Davis, George  
Davis, Mary L. Davis. The tract of land situated between lines 10 &  
11 N. & 11 S. until my executors shall think it best to sell it  
also the tract I have in the County of Woodard lands to  
be leased or sold or soon as my executors may think best.  
I do hereby make and appoint my executors Neighbors  
and friends to make & publish my execution of this my last  
pl. 10 and testament in publick whereof I John Davis the testator  
hereby do the day of 10 instant and that of year of  
(my hand and seal) this day of November in the year of our  
Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty four (Signed)  
Sealed and published in the presence of us who have subscribed  
in the presence of the testator and of each other  
Attest. Sampson Sharpe

John M. Garrison

John M. Garrison

James M. Wilson and  
Co. const. Bond  
Decr. Novmt 1834

I am all present by these presents that we  
James M. Wilson, Lemuel H. Gold, George  
M. Garrison, James M. Marmaduke held  
and jointly bound unto pl. 10 James Garrison  
Esq. Governor of the State of Pennsylvania and his Successors office in  
the just and full sum of One thousand dollars for the payment of  
which we shall and long to be made and each of us binds

ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly, severally and  
firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
Novt 1834

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the  
above bound James M. Wilson is this day appointed to be or  
Constable for the County of Gilmer and said State. Now if the said  
James M. Wilson shall wilfully and truly pay and satisfy such  
persons to whom the sum 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 discharge  
himself during his continuance therein then the above obligation to be  
void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

James M. Wilson (Signature)  
Lemuel H. Gold (Signature)  
G. M. Garrison (Signature)  
J. M. Marmaduke (Signature)

Solathiel Shemod  
To Constable (Signed)  
Shemod, pl. 10 James M. Wilson, Mifflin Williams  
Decr. Novmt 1834

I am all present by these presents that we Solathiel  
Shemod, pl. 10 James M. Wilson, Mifflin Williams  
and others I bind us held and jointly bound  
unto pl. 10 James Garrison Esq. Governor of the State  
of Pennsylvania and his Successors office in the just and full sum of One  
thousand dollars for the payment of which we shall and long to be made  
and each of us binds ourselves our heirs executors and administrators  
jointly, severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals  
and dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Decr. 1834

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above  
bound Solathiel Shemod is this day appointed to be or Constable  
for the County of Gilmer and said State. Now if the said Solathiel  
Shemod shall wilfully and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom  
the sum 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 discharge himself  
during his continuance therein then the above obligation to be void  
otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

Solathiel Shemod (Signature)  
Mifflin Williams (Signature)  
J. M. Marmaduke (Signature)  
Thomas J. Garrison (Signature)

Bartholomew Deller  
To Comptable Bond  
Recd Novm 1834

Know all men by these presents that we  
Bartholomew Deller, of account for the sum  
Murphy and James Morris our heirs and  
firmly bound unto Mr. John Carroll by  
governor of the State of Pennsylvania and his successor in office in the just and  
full sum of One thousand dollars for the payment of which we will  
and truly to be made, also and each of us binds ourselves and our  
heirs executors and administrators jointly, severally or severally by these  
presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1834.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above  
bound Bartholomew Deller is this day appointed to be a constable  
for the County of Gibson and said Deller is of the said Bartholomew  
Deller \$100 well and truly pay and satisfy such sum to whom  
this sum (may be due) or the sum 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 collect and truly discharge himself  
during his continuance therein, then the above obligation to be  
void, otherwise to remain in full force and witness.

D. Deller. (A)

Archibald Smith (A)

John Murphy (A)

James Morris (A)

John H. Hufnall  
To Comptable Bond  
Recd Novm 1834

Note of Twenty Gibson County  
Know all men by these presents that we  
Robert Hufnall and Robert A. Polk of the  
County and State of Pennsylvania held and  
firmly bound unto Joseph W. Dibble chairman of the Court of Pleas and  
quarter Sessions for said County and his successor in office in the  
sums of One hundred dollars to be paid to said Justices or his  
successor or an officer or agents to which payment shall and truly to  
be made, also bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators  
jointly, severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and  
dated the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1834.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound  
Hufnall is this day chosen and appointed guardian of Sarah M. Green, now  
she is the said Hufnall well and truly perform the duties of guardian  
towards the said Sarah Green and in all respects discharge his duty  
faithfully, then the obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and witness the day and  
place where it is signed.

Attest W. H. Hufnall  
Robert A. Polk. (A)

James Thorpe To  
Comptable Bond  
Recd Novm 1834

Know all men by these presents that we  
James Thorpe Thomas Hatchett & Odell  
held and firmly bound unto Joseph W. Dibble chairman of the Court of Pleas  
and quarter Sessions for said County and his successor in office in the  
sum of One hundred & fifty Dollars to be paid to said Justices or his  
successor or an officer or agents to which payment shall and truly to be made, also bind  
ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly, severally and firmly by  
these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1834.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above  
bound James Thorpe after the day chosen and appointed guardian of his  
N. Cannon James P. Cannon & Archibald McLean now placed the said  
James Thorpe's child and truly perform the duties of Guardian toward  
the said minor orphan and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully  
fully, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force  
and witness.

Joe Thorpe (A)  
Home Hatchett (A)  
Archibald Thorpe (A)

Robert Teller To  
Comptable Bond  
Recd Novm 1834

Know all men by these presents that we Robert  
Teller and Anna Blakely our heirs and firm  
bound unto for J. Dibble in the several sum

of One hundred dollars to which payment  
shall and truly to be made, also bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators  
jointly, severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 20<sup>th</sup> Decr 1834.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the County  
Court has this day bound to the said Robert Teller, Isab. Lewis and Louis  
Lewis, Isab. Lewis to her and just before past my chidren of both  
of them deceased, died until her arrival at twenty one years of age and  
is Louis, as until she is of the age of eighteen years. Now if the said Teller or  
shall educate the said the said Isab. Lewis until he can read right  
and cipher to the figures of three, and Lewis until she can read and right  
and cloth and children in a comfortable manner give the boy a horse saddle  
and Bridle worth twenty five dollars and a suit of clothes when he becomes of age  
and the girl a hand saddle & Bridle worth twenty five dollars a suit of clothes  
and one feather bed and to set them comfortable & human manner during the time  
they remain with or until they become of age, then and in that case the obligation  
to be void and if no effect to remain in full force and witness the day and  
place where it is signed.

Robert Teller (A)  
Thomas Blakely (A)

Thomas H King To  
Execution Bond  
March First 1835

Snow all paid by these presents that we  
Thomas H King, Duly I Sapperson, Being the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of March First 1835  
Henry H. and J. P. of Davis and H. G. Brown  
bound unto Mathew Carroll Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of the State of Tennessee and his  
successors in office and the just and full sum of Ten thousand dollars  
for the payment of which will and truly to be made over and each of us  
bind ourselves and him executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly  
by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March.

The condition of the above obligation is such that unless the above sum  
Thomas King has this day taken upon himself the further and execution of the  
will of Thomas Higgin's deceased Son of the said Thomas King shall and  
soley re-serves the sum by paying first the just debt of the said deceased  
and then the legacy contained in the said will as far as the same may  
come into his hands and soley and the law charges him and provides as true  
and perfect inventory of the goods and chattels of the deceased and return  
the sum in the sum promised by him this obligation to be void  
otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Thomas H King  
J. P. Sapperson  
J. B. H. Davis  
Henry H. Brown  
H. G. Brown

Thomas H King To  
Execution Bond  
March First 1835

Snow all paid by these presents that we  
Thomas H King, Duly I Sapperson, of Davis, Henry H. Brown, Being the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of March First 1835  
and held and being bound unto Mathew  
Carroll Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors  
in office and the just and full sum of Two thousand dollars for  
the payment of which will and truly to be made over and  
each of us bind ourselves and him executors and administrators jointly  
severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and  
dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1835

The condition of the above obligation is such  
that unless the above bound Thomas King has this day taken upon  
himself the further and execution of the will of Mary Higgin's deceased  
Son of the said Thomas King shall and soley re-serves the sum by  
paying first the just debt of the said deceased and then the legacy  
contained in said will as far as the same may come into his hands  
and the law charges him and provides as true  
and perfect inventory of the goods and chattels of the deceased and

return the sum in the time prescribed before this obligation to be  
void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Thomas H King  
J. P. Sapperson  
J. B. H. Davis  
Henry H. Brown  
H. G. Brown

Thomas Higgin's last  
will and testament  
March First 1835

I Thomas Higgin's of the County of Marion and State  
of Tennessee Planter do make and publish this  
my last will and Testament hereby testifying  
and making my last will & Testament by me  
at any time hereafter made. And first I direct that my body  
be decently interred at the place that I shall have time to give  
and company with Thomas King my said County as proximate nextable to  
my condition in life. And last to make absolutely certain or to both parties  
God to intend me with I desire of the party or parties  
first direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid or done  
as payable out of any money that I may leave unpaid or may yet  
come into the hands of my executors from any portion of my estate real personal  
Secondly I bequeath my soul to God, the greatest dependency on his mercy we  
thirdly I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary the tract of land lie  
I now live on and survey one hundred acres to be paid of in the way  
H. G. Brown also a negro boy of the name of Donald during her  
natural life also all my stock of horses cattle and dogs except  
one grey colt in my stable. I give to my said son the following  
belongings. Fourthly I direct that all my negroes be kept together  
also all of my other property for the purpose of raising and educating my  
children until the youngest child becomes of age then my equal  
division to be made among my children except what I first gave  
to my wife Mary at my birth. Fifthly I direct that my children Mary  
a division of my they are to have a portion of the property at Valentine hill  
as my wife Mary Higgin's and my children may think fit to give my  
the said estate to be balanced by disentitling now I further direct that they  
if it is found that the negroes are not profitable by keeping them together  
they may be hired out from year to year as my executors may  
think best.

I do hereby make order and appoint my beloved son  
brother Christopher Higgin's my attorney for and Cousin  
Thomas King my executor of this my last will and testament  
And witness whereof I Thomas Higgin's the said testator have  
to this my will affixed a sheet of paper at my hand.

Thomas H King To  
Knoxville Bond

March First 1805

I now all meet by these presents that also  
Thomas H King, Dearly I appurposes, Belong to the State of  
Mary H King & Mrs of Rose and hold and do  
bind unto William Carroll Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of the State of Tennessee and his  
successors in office and the just and full sum of Ten thousand dollars  
for the payment of which well and truly to be paid at the death of an  
undertaker in his discretion and administration jointly severally and firmly  
by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1805.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound  
Thomas King has therby taken upon himself the further and execution of the  
will of Thomas Higgins deceased. None of the said Thomas King well and  
firmly executes the same by paying first the just debts of the said deceased  
and then the legacies contained in the said will as far as the same may  
come into his hands well executed and the remainder his heirs and executors to come  
and pay first inventory of the goods and chattels of the deceased and return  
the same in the sum provided by law. Then this obligation to be void  
otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Thomas H King (Sign)  
J O Higginson (Sign)  
T B H King (Sign)  
Henry H Morris (Sign)  
A J Davis (Sign)

Thomas H King To  
Knoxville Bond

March First 1805

I now all meet by these presents that also  
Thomas H King, Dearly I appurposes, Belong to  
Mrs. Henry H Morris, Belong to H G Brown  
and held and firmly bound unto William  
Carroll Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors  
in office and the just and full sum of Two thousand dollars for  
the payment of which well and truly to be paid and  
executed in his discretion and administration jointly severally and  
firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and  
dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1805.

The condition of the above obligation is such  
that whereas the above bound Thomas King has therby taken upon  
himself the further and execution of the will of Mary Higgins deceased.  
None of the said Thomas King well and firmly executes the same by  
paying first the just debts of the said deceased and then the legacies  
contained in said will as far as the same may come into his hands  
well executed and the remainder his heirs and executors to come and  
pay first inventory of the goods and chattels of the deceased and

return the same in the time prescribed by law. Then this obligation to be  
void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Thomas H King (Sign)  
J O Higginson (Sign)  
A J Davis (Sign)  
Henry H Morris (Sign)  
A J H King (Sign)

Thomas Higgins Esq<sup>r</sup>  
of Knoxville do make and publish this  
my last will and testament hereby testifying all  
and making known the same to all by this

I Thomas Higgins of the County of Wilson and State  
of Tennessee do make and publish this  
my last will and testament hereby testifying all  
and making known the same to all by this

at any time hereafter made. And first I direct that my body  
be decently interred at the place that I selected for same  
in Company with Thomas King in said County as manner heretofore  
my condition in life. And as to such worldly estate or the like property  
God to intercede with me always of the same as follows:  
I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid out  
as far as possible out of any money that I may leave behind or  
come into the hands of my executors from any portion of my estate. And if so far  
I bequeath my book to god, the greatest depending on him was  
thirdly I give and bequeath unto my living wife Mary the tract of land lie  
I now live and continue two hundred acres no surplus of which may  
be sold or given away by the name of Newell during her  
natural life also all my stock of horses cattle and hogs except  
one of the colts I give all the rest to my son the elder O.  
Higgins. Fourthly I direct that all my negroes be kept together  
also all of my other property for the purpose of raising and educating my  
children until the youngest child becomes of age then my  
directions to be made among my children except what I first gave  
to my wife Mary at first slightly I direct that my children Thomas Higgins  
is a man of age they are to have a portion of the property at Valentine and as  
my wife Mary Higgins and my children may think best the giving  
the said estate to be divided by disinterested men I further direct that they  
if it is found that the negroes are not profitable by keeping them together  
they may be hired out from year to year as my children may  
think best.

I do hereby make ordain and appoint my beloved brother Philip  
Higgins at 14<sup>th</sup> and my attorney for and Cousin  
Thomas King my executors of this my last will and testament  
And although whereby Thomas Higgins the said testator have  
to this my will whether in that of paper fit my hand

I seal this eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five signed sealed and published instrument of us who have subscriber'd the sum of us who have subscriber'd the sum of the subscriber's of each other

D. D. Leppman  
Dr. D. D. Cook,  
In. N. Y.

Ch. P. M. Higgins

Mary M. F. Young, Exec.  
H. H. and Testament  
March 1<sup>st</sup> 1835

At the name of God Amen I Mary 28<sup>th</sup>  
of the County of Bristol and State of Pennsylvania  
of a sound mind and my self to have  
(Thought Differing) by affliction in my body a  
desire of disposing of my property before my deth do combe  
my pl. Will or willom (will)  
Hence I make my testate both real and personal to be sold  
either publickly or private or my estimation herewithout but for the  
debt of said estate and the money owing from such sale  
to be equally divided between my beloved children William  
Charles, Henry, Thomas, Horatio, Louisa, M<sup>r</sup> Teller and  
John Penruddock Phillips - It is my will that all my  
just debts be paid and the balance of my property disposed of  
as above mentioned and I hereby appoint my worthy friend  
Thos pl St<sup>r</sup> my Executor to this my last will and Testament  
A. S. Testimony thereof I have set my hand and seal this 17<sup>th</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> 26. 1855

S. J. M. D. ... Presumed to  
be of old Davis  
J. B. H. D. Army

Mary M. Higgins (cont)

D D Jefferson to  
Hudson Pond  
March. 18, 1855

of the County and State of Florida are held. We  
firmly bound unto Joseph P. Miller chairman of the Courts of Pleas  
and Quarter Sessions for said County and his successors in office in the  
sum of One Thousand Dollars to be paid to said justice or his  
successor in office or of one to which payment shall and truly be  
made by him and satisfies our heirs executors and administrators  
jointly severally and firmly by these presents seal. Dated the  
seventh day of March 1835

The condition of the above obligation is such that when  
the above bond D. T. O. R. is paid, the exchange will be

Guardians of Elizabeth Higgins Martha Higgins family Higgins and  
theophilus Higgins son should the said ~~John~~ <sup>John</sup> or son shall  
and timely perform the duties of guardian toward the said minor  
or infant and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then  
this obligation to be word else to remain in full force and  
Virtue.

John Jefferson Esq<sup>r</sup>  
J. B. M. J. Army (A)  
Thomas H. H. (D)

John Avery Jr.  
Guardian Bonds  
March First 18

I b. W. J. Avery Jr.  
Guardian Pro bono  
March Term 1855

State of Tompkins County  
Know all men by these presents that we A. B. M. D. Avery & Co. Esq. and Thomas  
W. King of the County and State of New  
and held and firmly bound unto Joseph D. Bell chairman of the Adm.  
of f. & c. and quarter sessions for said County and his successor in  
office in the sum of One thousand dollars to be paid to said  
Justice or his successors in office or for his wife payment shall and  
be made to her mode also her expenses in having and conducting  
her jointly personally and prompt by these presents held at the court  
house and dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1855.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas  
the above named J. B. H. O. Avery, as this day chose and appointed  
Guardian of M. P. and M. J. Higgins' minor children Henry Higgins' widow  
Higgins' Louisiana legatees and wife's legatees now should do  
the said J. B. H. O. Avery well and truly perform the duties of  
Guardian toward the said minor children and in all respects discharge  
his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void & has no force  
or effect force and Virtue.

D. B. H. D. Army <sup>(D)</sup>  
D. B. Jeff. in or <sup>(C)</sup>  
H. C. in or H. King <sup>(C)</sup>

Ramsey Henderson  
to Guardian Bond  
March 21st 1855

Ramsey Henderson  
To Guardians Board  
March 1st 1855

State of Pennsylvania, Gibson County,  
Know all by these presents that we the  
County Commissioners of Gibson County  
of the County and State aforesaid and  
held and firmly bound unto the claimants of the County of Gibson and the  
quarter sections for said County, and the two officers in office in the County  
of our said and Roll on the last paid to said justice or his  
successor in office a sum of one thousand dollars and twenty five cents  
made up bonds numbered one hundred and one and administered jointly.

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I severally and jointly by these presents seal'd unto our seals and  
dated this 17<sup>th</sup> March 1855

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the  
above bound Ramsey Hendon alias this day chancery appointed  
Guardians of Robert Allis son Now short & the said Ramsey  
Hendon's Will and truly perform the duty of Guardians toward the  
said Minor Orphan and his all prop. to discharge his duty further  
unto this obly also to be paid to him as full from  
and witness:

Ramsey Hendon (P.S.)  
F.M. Rogers (P.S.)  
James Fowmyer (P.S.)

Joseph Allis P.S.  
Robert Allis (P.S.)  
March 1855

I now all present by these presents that we  
Joseph Allis, John W. Morrison & Henry  
Allis, now hold and jointly bound unto  
Allis (as above) his Governor of the State  
of Connecticut and his Successors in office in the just and full sum of  
fifteen hundred dollars for the payment of which we will and truly to  
be made also and each of us bind ourselves our heirs executors and  
Administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents to pay  
unto the said Allis and his Successors in the just and full sum of  
fifteen hundred dollars and then the legacies  
contained in the said Will as far as the same may come unto his  
hands will execute and the law charge him and make a true  
and perfect inventory of the goods and chattels of the deceased and  
return the same in the time prescribed by law then this obligation to  
be paid otherwise to remain as full from and witness.

Joseph Allis (P.S.)  
of the 17<sup>th</sup> March 1855  
Henry Allis (P.S.)

Robt. W. Allis and Son  
P.S. I the name of God Amont & Robert W.  
Allis and Son of the State of Connecticut  
March 1855

And the name of God Amont & Robert W.  
Allis and Son of the State of Connecticut  
March 1855  
I bind myself of perfect mind and memory  
that he to best therefore calling to  
mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed  
for all men once to die do make and ordain this and no other to  
be my last will and testament And first of all I recommend

my soul to god who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried  
in a Christian manner nothing doubtful but at the general resurrection  
I call upon the same against by the mighty power of god And  
to call upon you who are here to witness it to the pleasure god to bypass me  
with the life I give and despair of the same in the following  
manner and form

First I give and bequeath to the use of my lawful heirs all rents  
my beloved Father a gentle man in his natural life (and)  
this shall be to whom his shall come and they be all thing to  
comply with the above condition my own tract tract of land in  
this County due to me by my honored father Andrew Allis with  
this exception excepting that my three brother living with the Morgan's  
I and Henry Allis have the use of the dwelling house and  
Kitchen whilst the same unoccupied that is provided my brother  
John to be used helpfully and not able to maintain himself if not  
he shall still have the use of the dwelling house and Kitchen during  
his natural life and the use of so much of the lands land as  
he may cultivate and be owner of the timber as he may need  
for his pleasure and other purpose and whatever of his own children  
any other person he may leave to considerable of the one child to  
divide all the same shall be all and to none of my land above  
mentioned as they think reasonable compensation for any trouble  
they may have with the kind of that should take all the tract  
if they think less than the whole sufficient my brother Andrew  
the old has the balance provided that nothing of the same be to be  
extorted so or to deprive my three brother above mentioned  
of the use of the dwelling house and Kitchen which the same  
unoccupied.

Second I give and bequeath unto the lawful heirs of myself my second  
brother Richard & his wife two dollars  
Third I give and bequeath to my brother Joseph Allis two dollars  
Fourth I give and bequeath to my brother Henry Allis two dollars  
Fifth I give and bequeath unto my brother William Allis two dollars  
Sixth I give and bequeath unto my brother John Allis one dollar  
Seventh I give and bequeath unto my brother Andrew Allis two dollars  
All the remainder of my property of whatever kind not mentioned  
to be equally divided between my three brother living with the P.  
Allis now of the Allis Morgan & Allis and my brother  
Andrew Allis I also appoint my brother Joseph Allis and  
Henry Allis sole executors of my last will and  
testament And in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal the eighth day of January in the year of our

Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty five  
Sealed and Signed

in favor of  
John Howard  
Esq. Phil.

Robt' N Allison Esq

Robert Edmonson  
to & Constable Bond  
the Governor

June Term 1833

I now all now by these presents, that we Robert  
Edmundson Penoni Crawford and William J. Miller are held and firmly  
bound unto William Carroll Esq; governor of the State of Pennsylvania and his successors  
in office in the sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which  
will and truly to be made, me and each of us bind ourselves our heirs  
executors Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents  
Sealed with our seals and dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1855.

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

Robert Cornish  
B. Crawford

Alexander M Dougald  
No 5 Constable Bond  
the Governor

June 27<sup>th</sup> 1855

The Governor Know all men by these presents that we Alexander  
McDonald, Allen M. Donald, Robert Hamilton & Philmon V. Bower are held and  
firmly bound unto William Carroll Esq. governor of the state of Pennsylvania in the  
sum of One thousand dollars, for the payment of which well and truly  
to be made we bind our selves and each of us our heirs, executors, administrators  
trustees, jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals  
and dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1835.

The execution of the above obligation is such that whereas, the above  
bonds Alexander McCaughey is this day appointed to serve as a constable for the  
County of Gibow, in said State, now if the said Alexander McCaughey shall well and  
truly pay and discharge such person to whom the sum or sums of  
money by him received by virtue of any power put into his hands for that purpose  
and shall in all things belong to his office well and truly account him to  
during his continuance therein, then the above obligation to be removed.

otherwise to remain in full force and vested

Alexander de Wooght  
Allen M. Daigle  
Phillippe Y. Bourassa  
Robert Lannister

James M. Farnicle  
To Executive Board  
The Governor

Jane Fenn Phyllis T. Brown  
1835. Robert Lamont

Seth Gates and William Moore, are his and joint, heirs unto his executors the governors of said  
for the time being in the sum of eight hundred dollars, to be paid to the said governor his  
successors or assigns. To which payment will and truly to be made on his overplus and each  
of us and every of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally, formerly by  
these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 15<sup>th</sup> June A.D. 1835—

In consideration of the above obligation is made, that whereas the above named James M. Brodey  
administrator of all his singular goods and chattels, neglects & omits of William Myers account  
his hand or seal, come to the hands, hands, or popper of the said James M. Brodey, or into  
the hands, or popper of any other person for him, and the same to make, do witness or cause  
to be exhibited to the Court of the County aforesaid, within ninety days from the date of these presents,  
all the same goods, chattels and credits, and all the other goods, chattels, presents, of the deceased  
at the time of his death which, at any time hereafter shall come to the hands, or popper of the said  
James M. Brodey, or into the hands, or popper of any other person, or person for him, do make  
a truly administrator according to Law; and further do make or cause to be made a just  
account of his said administration within two years after the date of these presents, and all the  
ut and residue of the said goods, chattels, credits, which he finds remaining upon the said  
administrator's account, the same being first examined and allowed by the Court of the County  
and deliver and pay unto such Person or Persons, respectively to whom the same  
will be due pursuant to the true intent & meaning of the act in that case made  
provides, and if it shall appear that any will or testament was made by said  
and the executors or administrators as aforesaid, the same into Court making request to  
the same allowed and approved of accordingly; if the said James M. Brodey, above  
named being therunto required, the said letters of administration (affidavits of the  
testament having forth had and made in said Court) then, the above obligation  
be void also to remain in full force and virtue. James M. Brodey, (S)

Delivered in person  
John M. Bennett

Jefferson Robertson  
to guard over Bond  
The Chairman of the Court

June Term 1835

State of Tennessee Gibson County

The Chairman of the Court know all men by these presents that we sufficient  
Robertson, George Cook & Peter L. Dozier of the County and State aforesaid  
are held and firmly bound unto T. B. Debnell Chairman of the C  
Mass and Quarter Sessions for said County and his Successor  
in the sum of four hundred dollars to be paid to a  
successor or assign to which payment will acc to

made on his own, our kind executors, and common friends, jointly  
severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated  
this 15th day of June 1835.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above  
bom Jefferson Robertson was this day chosen and appointed guardian  
of William Robertson, now of the said Jefferson Robertson, will 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.

Robert Davis

To & Appointed Indenture

June Term  
Johnston Williams

1835

J. Robertson  
Geo. Locke  
P. E. Dozier

(S) (D) (D)

This indenture entered into this 15th day of June in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and thirty five between Joseph P. Johnson Esq. of the  
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Gibson.  
and State of Tennessee of the one part and Johnston Williams of the  
other part witnesseth that the said Joseph Johnson Esq. doth  
and with the consent of his associate justices, by these presents, do  
bind and putt under the care and management of the said Johnson  
Williams from the date hereof for and during the term of four years  
and six months, during which space of time, the said apprentice  
shall serve his master and his said master Johnson Williams shall  
teach or cause to be taught the said apprentice the art, trade  
and mystery of Blacksmithing, and send him to school until he  
leaveth to bread and wife himself as far as the single Rule  
of three - and the said Johnson Williams promises and engageth  
to provide for said apprentice meat, drink, apparel, washing and lodg-  
ing during said space of time; and further to break him in a honest  
and proper manner and at the expetation of the said term of  
time the said Johnson Williams also agreed to furnish the said  
apprentice with a pair of Bellows, an anvil, vice, scarp-  
ing tools, hammer. In witness whereof we have hereunto set  
our hands and affixed our seals the day and date first  
above written.

Johnston Williams (S)

Can  
truly,  
money by  
me shall  
during his

Last Will & Testament

of David Melton deceased

June Term 1835.

In the name of God Amen. I David Melton  
of the State of Tennessee, Gibson County, Calling to mind the mortality of the body, and  
my weak and indisposed of body, but of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will  
and testament revoking all therof by me made to be valid. I do hereby appoint  
my beloved friend Ebenezer Donaldson my sole executor of this my last Will. I  
say that my body shall be decently interred and my worldly estate I bequeath  
to follow.

It is my will that so much of my property be sold as will pay my  
debts.

It is my will and desire that after my debts are paid that the balance of  
my estate be so put into the hands of my beloved wife Elizabeth Melton belong  
to the many years to enable her to raise and educate my children, and if the  
same be less than the children any thing, she can do so by valuation on  
one of my lands and should she die before the youngest child comes of age  
that an equal division be made between my children, viz., William H.  
and my executor shall keep the property and children together and  
so it provides that my test may and when the youngest comes  
of age that an equal act is to be made between my children, viz., William H.  
and Ebenezer, Talmon, Elizabeth, Nancy, Jane, Stephen, and  
Sarah Elizabeth Melton.

I further will that my five younger children have each twenty  
five dollars to make them equal to William H. then an equal  
portion to be.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
in 1835, Day of March 1835.

David Melton  
with  
Ebenezer Donaldson  
Talmon E. Bowes  
Jane Howard

of the  
shall  
now

John Gray

To & Administrators bound  
the Governor  
Know all men by these presents that in the year two  
C. Crofton & John Waldron, all of the County of Elizion State aforesaid, are held and firmly  
bound unto his excellency the governor of said State for the sum being in the sum of fifteen  
hundred dollars to be paid to the said governor his successors or assigns to which payment  
will tend truly to be made in kind or labor and each of us and every of our heirs executors  
and administrators jointly and severally for only by these presents sealed with our seals &  
dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September A.D. 1835.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John Gray is  
appointed administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights & credits of  
John M. Garrison deceased which have or shall come to the hands knowledge or possession of  
the said John Gray or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him and the same  
to make or exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the Court of the County aforesaid within twenty days  
from the date of these presents and the same goods chattels & credits and all the other goods chattels  
and credits at the time of his death which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or  
possession of the said John Gray or into the hands or possession of any person or persons  
in the name and under administration according to law and further to make or cause to be  
made a true and just account of his said administration making 3m years from the date  
of these presents and all the real and personal estate of the said goods chattels & credits which shall  
be found remaining upon the said administrators account the same being first examined &  
allowed by the Court of said County shall then and pay unto such person or persons respectively  
to whom the same shall be due thereunto to the sum and value and meaning of the debt in that  
case made and provided and if it shall appear that any more or less than was made by said  
administrator and the sum to be executed thereon shall be exhibited the same into Court making the same  
allowed and affirmed accordingly if the said John Gray above named being then  
required to render the said letter of administration application of such testament being  
first had and made in the said Court then this obligation to be made void of no  
effect other wise to remain in full force and virtue.

John Gray  
P.C. Crofton  
John Waldron

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of

Stephen Brother &

Robert Corby

State of New York Elizion County Jr.

To & Admin. Bond  
the Governor  
Know all men by these presents that Mr. Stephen Brother, Robert  
Corby, Benjamin Morris and Richard Forster all of Elizion County  
in the State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto his excellency the governor of said State  
for the sum being in the sum of two thousand dollars, to be paid to the said governor his  
successors or assigns to which payment will tend truly to be made in kind or labor  
truly each of us and every of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally jointly by  
these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D.  
one thousand eight hundred and thirty five the day of appointment administrators and executors

and singular the goods and chattels with any credit which may of said Brother accrued  
but heretofore have come to the hands knowledge or possession of the said Stephen Brother and others  
or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him and the same so made  
exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the Court of said County within thirty days from the date of  
these presents And the same goods chattels and credits and all the goods chattels & credits  
of the deceased at the time of his death which at any time hereafter shall come to the hands  
or possession of the said Stephen Brother & Robert Corby, or into the hands or possession of any  
person or persons for them as well and true as a man can according to law and further do  
make or cause to be made a true and just account of these said possessions within thirty  
days from the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of the said goods chattels &  
credits which shall have found remaining upon the said administrators account the same being first  
examined and allowed by the Court of said County shall deliver and pay to such person or persons  
respectively to whom the same shall be due pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the  
sum in that case made and provided. And if it shall appear that any new testament  
is made by the said deceased and the executor or administrator therein named do exhibit  
the same into Court making request to have the same allowed and approved of accordingly  
to said Stephen Brother and Robert Corby above named being likewise required to render  
the said letter of administration application of such testament being first had and made in  
the said Court then this obligation to be void and no effect thereto to remain in full  
force and virtue.

Stephen Brother  
Benjamin Morris  
Richard Forster  
Robert Corby

John M. Garrison

To & Admin. Bond  
the Governor  
Know all men by these presents that we John M. Garrison  
James P. Blackman & Samuel H. Cole all of Elizion County in the State aforesaid are held  
and firmly bound unto his excellency the governor of said State for the sum being in the  
sum of three thousand dollars, to be paid to the said Governor and his successors  
truly. To which payment will tend truly to be made in kind or labor and each of  
us and every of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally jointly by  
these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1835.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound  
John M. Garrison is appointed administrator of all and singular the goods  
chattels rights and credits of David Miller deceased which have or shall  
come to hands knowledge or possession of the said John M. Garrison or into  
the hands or possession of any person or persons for him and the same so  
made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the Court of the County aforesaid  
within thirty days from the date of these presents and the same goods  
chattels and credits and all the other goods chattels and credits of the  
deceased at the time of his death which at any time hereafter shall  
come into the hands or possession of the said John M. Garrison

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or into the hands of any person for him to 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 ten years after the date of his presents and all the rest and residue of the said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrator account the same being first examined and attested by the court of said county shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively to whom the same shall be due pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the act in that case made and provided and if it shall appear that any will or testament was made by the said deceased and the Executor or Executrix thereof named to exhibit the same into court making request to have the same attested and approved of accordingly if the said Mr. M. Frazee also bairne being then required to render the said letter of administration approbation of said testament being first had and made in the said court then this obligation to be void and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue signed sealed and delivered in the presence of,

Susanna Hubbard

John M. Frazee *(Signature)*

J. B. Blakemore *(Signature)*

James Scott *(Signature)*

James Smith *(Signature)*

I, Woodson Hubbard, In the name of God Amen I Woodson Hubbard of the County of Gibson and State of Tennessee being in my right mind and sound memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament first recollecting my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth It is my will and desire that all my debts be paid out of estate and the balance of what I give and commandeth to my beloved wife Susannah Hubbard my land plantation wherein I now live an Black man name of Andrew an Waggon and gear farming tools all my horses cattle and hogs three feather beds and furniture two women saddles on gun horses kitchen furniture the above residen property is to remain to my beloved wife Susannah Hubbard her heirs and assigns forever to be disposed of as she think proper in her life time or at her death I do hereby disavow and make void all other wills that I have ever made I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Susannah Hubbard Executor of my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this ninth day of March in the year 1835.

Wood.

I know all men by these presents that we Susanna Hubbard James Scott & James Smith are held and firmly bound unto William Butler Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his Successors in office in the just and full sum of two thousand dollars two hundred dollars, for the payment of which, here and truly to be made me and each of us herein aforesaid our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1835.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Susanna Hubbard has this day taken upon herself the burden and execution of the will of Woodson Hubbard deceased Now if the said Susanna Hubbard true and truly execute the same of paying first the just debts of the said deceased and then the legacies contained in the said will as far as the assets may come into her hand will execute and the law charge him and make a true and perfect inventory of the goods and chattels of the deceased and return the same in the time prescribed by law then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Susanna Hubbard *(Signature)*

James Scott *(Signature)*

James H. Smith *(Signature)*

I, Woodson Hubbard, In the name of God Amen I Woodson Hubbard of the County of Gibson and State of Tennessee being in my right mind and sound memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament first recollecting my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth It is my will and desire that all my debts be paid out of estate and the balance of what I give and commandeth to my beloved wife Susannah Hubbard my land plantation wherein I now live an Black man name of Andrew an Waggon and gear farming tools all my horses cattle and hogs three feather beds and furniture two women saddles on gun horses kitchen furniture the above residen property is to remain to my beloved wife Susannah Hubbard her heirs and assigns forever to be disposed of as she think proper in her life time or at her death I do hereby disavow and make void all other wills that I have ever made I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Susannah Hubbard Executor of my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this ninth day of March in the year 1835.

Wood.

William Butler Paul C. Crampton James F. Simon & Parson C. Vaughan, all of Gibson County in the State of Tennessee Gibson County S.S. 1st mercurtory Month I know all men by these presents that we

William Butler Paul C. Crampton & James F. Simon & Parson C. Vaughan, all of Gibson County in the State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency the Governor of said State for the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid to the said Governor his Successors or assigns to which payment will and truly to be made me and each of us and every of our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 25<sup>th</sup> September A.D. 1835. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William Butler is appointed administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of William P. Vaughan the deceased which have or shall come to his knowledge or possession of the said William Butler or unto the hands or possession of any person or persons for him and the same so made to exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the court of

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the County aforesaid within ninety days from the date of these presents and the same goods chattels and credits and all the other goods chattels and credits of the deceased at the time of his death which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of the said William Butter or into the hands of any person or persons for him to rule and truly administer according to law and further to make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of the said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrator account the same being first examined and allowed by the Court of said County shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively to whom the same shall be due pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the act in that case made and provided and if it shall appear that any will or testament was made by the deceased and the Executor or Executrix therein named did exhibit the same into court making request to have the same allowed and approved of accordingly if the said William Butter above bounden being therunto required to under the said letters of administration approbation of such testament being first had and made in the said Court; then this obligation to be void and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue Sealed and delivered in the presence of

William Butter *Ex*  
P. C. Grafton *Ex*  
Peter C. Vaughan  
John H. Morris *Ex*  
Mohr

Coley Dowell  
James L. Totten  
Robert Edmiston

Know all men by these presents that we Coley Dowell James L. Totten & Robert Edmiston all of the County of Gilmer and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Tennessee in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars to which payment will and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs Executors administrators & jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1835. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Coley Dowell has been elected coroner for the County of Gilmer at the September Term of the County Court of said County of Gilmer for the next two years when shall the said Coley Dowell do and perform and faithfully discharge his duty agreeably to law as coroner of said county

and perform every duty appertaining to his office said office of coroner faithfully then and in that case the above obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Coley Dowell

James L. Totten *Ex*

Robert Edmiston *Ex*

James McBride Jr.

James McBride Sr. *Ex*

J. Pybus Bond

Know all men by these presents that we James McBride James McBride Sr. and J. Pybus are held and firmly bound unto William Carroll Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the sum of one thousand dollars for the payment of which will and truly to be made on 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of Sept 1835.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James McBride is this day appointed to serve as constable for the County of Gilmer and said State have of the said James McBride shall will and truly pay and satisfy such person to whom the sum 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 will and truly demand himself during his continuance therein then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

James McBride *Ex*

J. Pybus *Ex*

James McBride *Ex*

Thos. B. Blalcomb

D. C. Blalcomb

A. C. Blalcomb

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas B. Blalcomb & A. C. Blalcomb & D. C. Blalcomb all of Gilmer County Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto Joseph B. Gibral Chairman of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Gilmer County in the sum of one thousand dollars for which payment will and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors administrators & jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this 2<sup>d</sup> of September 1835. The condition of the foregoing is such that said Thomas B. Blalcomb has this day been appointed guardian of Philip Blalcomb James Blalcomb and Mary Blalcomb infant children now of said Blalcomb shall will truly do & perform the acts & duties of guardian to said children according to law then the foregoing bond is void & of no effect else to be of full force & virtue in law

Thomas B. Blalcomb *Ex*

D. C. Blalcomb *Ex*

A. C. Blalcomb *Ex*

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The County aforesaid within twenty days from the date of these presents and the same goods chattels and credits and all the other goods chattels and credits of the deceased at the time of his death which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of the said William Butter or into the hands of any person or persons for him to rule and truly administer according to law and further to make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of the said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrator account the same being first examined and allowed by the Court of said County shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons aforesaid to which the same shall be due pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the act in that case made and provided and if it shall appear that any will or testament was made by the deceased and the Executor or Executrix therein named shall exhibit the same unto Court making request to have the same allowed and approved of accordingly of the said William Butter above bounden being therunto required to under the said letter of administration approbation of such testament being first had and made in the said Court, then this obligation to be void and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue Sealed and delivered in the presence of

William Butter Esq  
P. C. Crofton Esq  
Peter B. Vaughan Esq  
John H. Morris Esq  
Mark

Coley Dowell  
James L. Totten  
Robert Edmiston

Know all men by these presents that we Coley Dowell James L. Totten & Robert Edmiston all of the County of Gilmer and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Tennessee in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars to which payment will and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs Executors administrators & jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1835. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Coley Dowell has been elected coroner for the County of Gilmer at the September Term of the County Court of said County of Gilmer for the next two years now should the said Coley Dowell do and perform and faithfully discharge his duty agreeable to law as coroner of said county

and perform every duty appertaining to his office aforesaid of coroner faithfully then and in that case the above obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Coley Dowell Esq

James L. Totten Esq

Robert Edmiston Esq

James McBride Jr.

James McBride Sr.

J. Pybus Bond

I Know all men by these presents that we James McBride James McBride Sr. and J. Pybus are held and firmly bound unto William Barrells governor of the State of Tennessee and his Successors in office in the sum of one thousand dollars for the payment of which will and truly to be made on and each of us kind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1835.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James McBride is this day appointed to serve as constable for the County of Gilmer and State Name of the said James McBride shall will 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 will and truly demean himself during his continuance therein then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

James McBride Esq

J. Pybus Esq

James McBride Esq

Thos B. Blalborn

D. S. Blalborn

Alex. Blalborn

J. Blalborn

I Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Blalborn & Alex. Blalborn & Dennis Blalborn of Gilmer County Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto Joseph B. DeBrite chairman of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for Gilmer County in the sum of one thousand dollars for which payment will and truly to be made we bind ourselves jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1835. The condition of the foregoing is such that said Thomas Blalborn has this day been appointed guardian of Philip Blalborn James Blalborn and Mary Blalborn infant children Name of said Blalborn shall will truly do & perform the acts & duties of guardian to said children as required by law then the foregoing bond is void & of no effect else to be of full force & virtue in law

Thos. Blalborn Esq

D. S. Blalborn Esq

Alex. Blalborn Esq

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John R. Thedford & State of Seminole Gibson County 55  
Administrator Bond { Know all men by these presents that we John R.  
Sept Term 1835 Thedford Stephen Williams all of Gibson County in  
the State of Indiana on this day and firmly bound unto us  
Excellency the Governor of said State for the sum being in the sum of one  
thousand dollars to be paid to the said Governor his successors or assigns to  
which payment will and truly to be made in bond scripular and cash  
and only of our hands Executors and Administrators jointly and severally first  
of this present sealed with our seals and dated the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1835.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above  
bound John R. Thedford administrator of all and singular the goods  
and chattels rights and credits of the deceased Joshua Thedford deceased  
which com or shall come to hands knowledge or possession of the said  
John R. Thedford or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for  
and the sum to make to establish or cause to be exhibited to the  
Court of the County aforesaid within thirty days from the date of these  
presents and the sum goods chattels and credits and also the other  
goods chattels and credits of the deceased at the time of his death  
which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of  
the said administrator or into the hands of any person or persons for  
him to make and truly administer according to law and further  
to make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said  
Administration within ten years after the date of these presents and all  
the rest and residue of the said goods chattels and credits which shall  
be found remaining upon the said administrator account the same  
being first or among any all and of the Court of said County there  
to be and pay unto such person or persons respectively to whom the sum  
shall be due pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the act  
in that case made and provided and if it shall appear <sup>that</sup> any  
will or testament was made by the said deceased and the executors  
or executors then named do exhibit the same into Court making request  
to have the same allowed and approved of accordingly if the said John  
R. Thedford above bounden being therunto required to consider the said letters  
of administration (approbation of such testaments being first had and made  
in the said County) then this obligation to be void and of no effect  
otherwise to remain in full force and virtue so long as also and during  
the power of

John R. Thedford <sup>his</sup> <sup>Seal</sup>  
Notr.

S. Williams <sup>Seal</sup>

Jefferson Robinson { Know all men by these presents that we Jefferson  
Administrator Bond to Robinson Presly D. Glascock Lincay R. Sinkle are  
Seminole Term 1835 held and firmly bound unto William Carroll Esq. Governor  
of the State of Sumatra and his Successors in office in  
the just and full sum of one thousand dollars for the payment of which will  
and truly to be made in bond and cash of us hands executors and  
Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with  
our seals and dated 21<sup>st</sup> day of Sept 1835.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above  
bound Jefferson Robinson is this day appointed to serve as constable for the  
County of Gibson and said State. That of the said Jefferson Robinson  
shall make and truly pay and satisfy such sum to whom the same  
may be due all sum 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 make and truly demean himself during his continuance therein than the  
above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

J. Robinson <sup>Seal</sup>  
P. D. Glascock <sup>Seal</sup>  
L. R. Sinkle <sup>Seal</sup>

James J. Sammons {  
Administrator Bond {  
Seminole Term 1835

Know all men by these presents that we James J.  
Sammons P. G. C. Crafter & John Gray & Person C. Vaughan are held and  
firmly bound unto William Carroll Esq. Governor of the State of Sumatra and  
his Successors in office in the just and full sum of one thousand dollars  
for the payment of which will and truly to be made in and each of us  
hands executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
September 1835.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas  
the above bound James J. Sammons is this day appointed to serve as constable  
for the County of Gibson and said State. That of the said James J. Sammons  
shall make and truly pay and satisfy such sum to whom the same may  
be due all sum 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 make and truly demean himself during his continuance therein  
than the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full  
force and virtue

James J. Sammons <sup>Seal</sup>  
P. G. Crafter <sup>Seal</sup>  
Person C. Vaughan <sup>Seal</sup>  
John Gray <sup>Seal</sup>

John Williams<sup>3</sup> State of Tennessee Gibson County 5.5

Administrator (Seal) Know all men by these presents that we Stephen  
September 25<sup>th</sup> 1835 Williams, Daniel Jackson & Absalom know all of  
Gibson County in the State aforesaid are held and  
firmly bound unto his Excellency the Governor of said State for the sum being  
in the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid to the said Governor his  
successors or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made in kind  
or in value and each of us and way of our hands his Executor and administrators  
jointly and severally jointly of these presents sealed with our seals and  
dated the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. A.D. 1835.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the  
above bound Stephen Williams administrator of all and singular the goods  
and chattels rights and credits of Jonathan Spillings the deceased which  
have or shall come to hands Relying on or possession of the said Stephen  
Williams or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him  
and the same so make do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the court  
of the County aforesaid Within days days from the date of these presents as  
the sum of goods chattels and credits and all the other goods chattels and  
credits of the deceased at the time of his death which at any time  
hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of the said Stephen  
Williams or into the hands of any person or persons for him to 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  
and account of the said administration within two years after the date  
Within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and if this presents and all the rest and residue of the goods chattels and  
residue of the said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrator account  
arising upon the said administration account the sum being first named and allowed by the court of said County shall  
and allowed by the court of said County shall deliver and unto such  
person or persons respectively to which the sum shall be due pursuant  
to the true intent and meaning of the act in that case made and  
provided and if it shall appear that any will or testament was  
made by the said deceased and the Executor or Executrix there named  
do exhibit the same into court making request to have the  
same allowed and approved of accordingly if the said Joseph Walker  
and approve of accordingly if the said Stephen Williams above bound  
being then required to render the said letters of administration  
and probate of such testament being first had and made in the court of  
such testament being first had and made in said court then this obligeation to be void and of no effect otherwise  
to be void and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue signed sealed and delivered in the  
within signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

S. Williams (Seal)  
Absalom Knob (Seal)  
Daniel Jackson (Seal)

Joseph Walker State of Tennessee Gibson County 5.5

Administrator (Seal) Know all men by these presents that we Joseph  
September 25<sup>th</sup> 1835 Walker, James Scott & H. J. Hays all of Gibson County  
in the State aforesaid are held and firmly bound  
unto his Excellency the Governor of said State for the sum being in the sum  
of three hundred dollars to be paid to the said Governor his successors or assigns  
which payment well and truly to be made in kind or value and each  
and every of our hands his Executor and administrators jointly and severally  
jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
Sept. A.D. 1835.

Know all men by these presents that the condition of the above obligation is such that  
whereas the above bound Joseph Walker administrator of all and singular  
the goods and chattels rights and credits of the deceased which have or  
shall come to the hands Relying on or possession of the said Joseph Walker  
or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him to make  
and make or cause to be exhibited to the court of the County  
within thirty days from the date of these presents as  
the sum of goods chattels and credits and all the other goods chattels and  
credits of the deceased at the time of his death which at any time hereafter shall  
come into the hands or possession of the said Joseph Walker or into the  
hands of any person or persons for him to make and truly administer  
according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true and  
just account of the said administration within two years after the date  
of these presents and all the rest and residue of the goods chattels and  
residue of the said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrator account  
arising upon the said administration account the sum being first named and allowed by the court of said County shall  
and allowed by the court of said County shall deliver and unto such  
person or persons respectively to which the sum shall be due pursuant  
to the true intent and meaning of the act in that case made and  
provided and if it shall appear that any will or testament was  
made by the said deceased and the Executor or Executrix there named  
do exhibit the same into court making request to have the  
same allowed and approved of accordingly if the said Joseph Walker  
and approve of accordingly if the said Stephen Williams above bound  
being then required to render the said letters of administration  
and probate of such testament being first had and made in the court of  
such testament being first had and made in said court then this obligeation to be void and of no effect otherwise  
to be void and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue signed sealed and delivered in the  
presence of

Joseph Walker (Seal)  
James Scott (Seal)  
H. J. Hays (Seal)

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Harry Attles { State of Tennessee Gibson County  
guardian Bond } Know all men by these presents that in Harry  
Sept. Term 1835 Attest John H. Freeman William Peltier of the  
County and State aforesaid an able and fitly bound  
unto Joseph B. Dibble Chairman of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions  
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 will and truly be made by him ourselves our heirs  
executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents  
Sealed with our seals and dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1835.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the  
above bound Harry Attles was this day chosen and appointed  
guardian of Eliza birth Ann Attles & Margaret Attles, now deceased  
the said Harry Attles will and truly perform the duties of guardian  
towards the said minor orphan and in all respects discharge  
her duty faithfully than this obligation to be void etc to remain  
in full force and virtue

Harry Attles *(Signature)*  
John H. Freeman *(Signature)*  
W.H. Hilton *(Signature)*

Samuel Booth { State of Tennessee Gibson County 5.  
dear Bond To } Know all men by these presents that Samuel Booth  
Sept Term 1835 Know all men by these presents that Samuel Booth  
Johnson & James B. Blakemore all of Gibson  
County in the State aforesaid an able and fitly bound unto his Excellency the Governor  
of said State for the time being in the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid  
to the said Governor his Successor or Assign to which payment will and truly to  
be made by him ourselves and each of us and every of our heirs executors and  
administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals  
and dated the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1835.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above  
bound Samuel Booth is appointed administrator of all and singular  
the goods and chattels rights and credits of Polly Booth the deceased  
which have or shall come to hands knowledge or possession of the said  
Samuel Booth or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for  
him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the  
court of the County aforesaid within ninety days from the date of these  
presents and the said goods chattels and credits and all the other goods  
chattels and credits of the deceased at the time of her death which  
at time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of the said Samuel  
Booth or into the hands of any person or persons for him to make and  
truly administrator 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  
widow of the said goods chattels and credits which shall be found  
owing upon the said Administrator account the same being first examined  
and allowed by the court of said County shall deliver and pay unto  
such person or persons respectively to whom the same shall be due pursuant  
to the true intent and meaning of the act in that case made and pro-  
vided and of it shall appear that any note or bill of exchange made by the  
said deceased and the executor or Executrix therein named do exhibit the  
same into Court making request to have the same all and any demand  
of accordingly if the said Samuel Booth above bound being therewith  
required to render the said letter of administration or probate of such  
Instrument being first had and made in said Court then this obligation  
to stand and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue  
(Sign. Seals and a Delivord in the presence of)

Sam. Booth *(Signature)*  
John T. Williams *(Signature)*  
J.B. Blakemore *(Signature)*

James S. Wilson  
Attala W. Jones Jr.

Sept. Term 1836 { Know all men by these presents that in James S.  
Wilson James Scott & Robert Webb are held and  
jointly bound unto William Lawrence Clegg Governor of the State of Tennessee  
and his Successors in office in the sum and full sum of one thousand  
dollars for the payment of which we will and truly to be made by us and  
each of us and ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly  
severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1835.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the  
above bound James S. Blakemore is this day appointed to serve as constable  
for the County of Gibson and said State of Tennessee if the said James S.  
Blakemore shall will and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom  
the same may be due all debts 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 make and truly deliver himself during  
his continuance therein than the above obligation to be void otherwise  
to remain in full force and virtue

James S. Blakemore *(Signature)*  
James Scott *(Signature)*  
Robert Webb *(Signature)*

Benjamin Bean State of Sumpter Gibson County  
Guardian Bond

Dear Sirs 1835

I know all men by this presents that on Benjamin Bean  
John Singleton Daniel Fougier & William Smiths of the  
County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto  
Joseph B. Dibble chairman of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for  
said County and his Successors in office in the sum of Six Thousand dollars  
to be paid to said Justice or his Successors in office or assigns to which  
payment will and truly to be made in kind according our his executors and  
Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our  
seals and dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1835

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the  
above bound Benjamin was this day chosen and appointed guardian of  
Martha A. Mackellar Bean & Nancy Bean. Now Shalda the said Ben-  
jamin 13<sup>th</sup> day of November and truly perform the duties of guardian toward the said  
Minor Orphan and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then  
this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue.

Benjamin Bean (S)  
Daniel Fougier (S)  
John Singleton (S)  
W. Smith (S)

J. G. Goodman  
Constable & Bond  
Dear Sirs 1835

I know all men by this presents that Mr. J. G.  
Goodman William Goodman & S. Williams  
are held and firmly bound unto William Garrison Esq. Governor of the  
State of Sumpter and his Successors in office in the sum of a full sum  
of One Thousand dollars for the payment of which will and truly to be  
made in kind by each of us being hereunto our his executors and adminis-  
trators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals  
and dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1835.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound  
William Garrison Esq. is this day appointed to serve as constable for the  
County of Gibson and said State. Now if the said J. G. Goodman shall  
will and truly pay and satisfy such person to whom the sum may  
be due all sums of money he may be liable of any persons put in  
his hands for that purpose and shall in all things belonging to his office  
will and truly deliver him during his continuance therein than the all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be  
void else to remain in full force and Virtue.

J. G. Goodman (S)  
William Goodman (S)  
S. Williams (S)

Samuel Oates  
Guardian Bond  
Dear Sirs 1835

State of Sumpter Gibson County

I know all men by this presents that on Samuel  
Oates Isaac Burnside Robert H. Goddard of the  
County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound  
unto Joseph B. Dibble chairman of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions  
for said County and his Successors in office in the sum of Six Thousand  
dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successors in office or assigns to  
which payment will and truly to be made in kind according our his  
executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents  
sealed with our seals and dated this 21<sup>st</sup> December 1835.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above  
bound Samuel Oates was this day chosen and appointed guardian of  
John Am. Simmons Decomy Simmons Jordan Simmons & Anthony  
Simmons. Now Shalda the said Samuel Oates will and truly perform  
the duties of guardian toward the said Minor Orphan and in all  
parts discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to  
remain in full force and Virtue.

Sam. Oates (S)  
Isaac Burnside (S)  
R. H. Goddard (S)

Stephen Williams,  
Guardian & Bond  
Dear Sirs 1835

State of Sumpter Gibson County

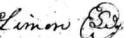
I know all men by this presents that on Stephen  
Williams, Palmer W. Richardson of the County and State aforesaid are held and  
firmly bound unto Joseph B. Dibble chairman of the Court of Pleas and Quarter  
Sessions for said County and his Successors in office in the sum of one hundred  
dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successors in office or assigns  
which payment will and truly to be made in kind according our his  
executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed  
with our seals and dated this 21<sup>st</sup> December 1835.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound  
Stephen Williams was this day chosen and appointed guardian of  
Stephen Jones. Now Shalda the said Stephen Williams will and truly  
perform the duties of guardian toward the said Minor Orphan and in  
all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be  
void else to remain in full force and Virtue.

S. Williams (S)  
J. W. Richardson (S)

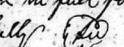
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Nancy A. McLemore { State of Sampson Gibson County  
Guardian to John Hall man of this county that was  
Deceased Sum 1836 { young A. McLemore Atchison McLemore &  
Sugar McLemore all of the County and State  
afforded an safe and firmly bound unto Joseph B. Gribble chairman  
of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for said County and his Successors  
in office in the sum of Eight thousand dollars to be paid to said Justice  
or his Successors in office or assigns to which payment will and  
be to her make her kind master our her Executor and administrator  
Painfully severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and  
dated this 21<sup>st</sup> December 1835.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above  
bound Nancy A. McLemore was this day chosen and appointed guardian  
of Eliza A. Blakemore Jr. now deceased the said young A. McLemore  
will and truly perform the duty of guardian toward the said minor  
orphan and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this  
obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Young A. McLemore   
Sugar McLemore   
Atchison McLemore 

Richard McElroy  
Guardian (1836)  
Dec Term 1836

State of Sampson Gibson County  
Know all men by these presents that we Richard  
McElroy and P. C. Grafton of the County and State  
afforded an safe and firmly bound unto Joseph B. Gribble chairman of the  
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for said County and his Successors  
in office in the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid to said Justice  
or his Successors in office or assigns to which payment will and  
be to her make her kind master our her Executor and administrator Painfully severally  
and jointly by these presents sealed with our seal and dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of December 1835. The condition of the above obligation is such that  
whereas the above bound Richard McElroy was this day chosen and appointed  
guardian of Margaret McElroy the widow of Richard McElroy and Recd McElroy  
now deceased the said Recd McElroy will and truly perform the duty of  
guardian toward the said minor orphan and in all respects discharge  
her duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force  
and virtue

Richard McElroy   
P. C. Grafton 

Thomas Lee { State of Sampson Gibson County 1836  
Adams Bond S. { Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Lee  
Dec Term 1836 { John F. Atchison & Mr. Shaw are of Gibson County in  
the State aforesaid are safe and firmly bound unto his and  
lives the governor of said State for the sum being in the sum of one hundred dollars  
to be paid to the said Governor his Successors or assigns to which payment will  
and truly be made in kind overplus and each of us and every of our heirs  
executors and administrators County and Township jointly by these presents sealed  
with our seals and dated the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Decr A.D. 1836.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above  
bound Thomas Lee is this day appointed administrator of all and singular  
the goods and chattels rights and credits of the estate of John M. Brattin  
deceased which shall come to hands knowledge or possession of the  
said Thomas Lee or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for  
him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the Court of  
the County of said John M. Brattin days from the date of these presents and the  
same goods chattels and credits and all the other goods chattels and credits  
of the said and at the time of his death which at any time hereafter shall come  
into the hands or possession of the said Thomas Lee or into the hands of any  
person or persons for him do rule and truly administrator according to law and  
either do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his  
said Administration within two years after the date of these presents and all  
the rest and residue of the said goods chattels and credits which shall be  
found remaining upon the said Administrator account the same being first  
examined and allowed by the Court of said County shall deliver and pay  
unto such person or persons respectively to which the same shall be due pursuant  
to the true intent and meaning of the act in that case made and provided and  
if it shall appear that any will or testament was made by the said deceased  
and the Executor or administrator thereof named to exhibit the same into Court making  
request to have the same allowed and approved of accordingly if the said Thomas  
Lee above bound being therunto a party to under the said letter of administrator  
opposition of such testament being first had and made in the said Court  
then this obligation to be void and of no effect otherwise to remain  
in full force and virtue.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Thomas Lee   
John F. Atchison   
Mr. Shaw 

The State of Sumpter Gibson County

Samuel Shaw

Adam Bonar So  
Decr. 20 1835

I now all men by these presents that we Samuel  
Shaw Mr. Shaw & Thomas Deale of Gibson County

the State aforesaid are Solar and fully bound unto the  
governor of said State for the sum of one hundred dollars  
to be paid to the said Governor his Successor or Assign to which payment  
we and truly to be made in kind number and each of us and our heirs  
executors or administrators. Fairly and lawfully jointly by these presents sealed  
with our seals and dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1835.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above  
bound Samuel Shaw is appointed administrator of all and Singular  
the goods and chattels rights and credits of Henry H. Roberts 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  
he had or shall come to the hands in custody or possession of the said  
Samuel Shaw admt as aforesaid or into the hands or possession of any  
person or persons for him time the same to make do exhibit or cause  
to be exhibited to the Court of the County aforesaid within ten days  
from the date of these presents and the same goods chattels and credits  
and all the other goods chattels and credits of the deceased at the time of  
his death which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or pos-  
session of the said Samuel Shaw or into the hands or possession of any  
person or persons for him do write 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 upon all the rest and residue of the said goods chattels and  
credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrator  
account the same being first examined and allowed by the court of said  
County shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively to whom  
the same shall be due pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the act  
in that case made and provided and if it shall appear that any will  
or testament was made by the said deceased and the Executor or executors  
therein named do exhibit the same into Court making request to have  
the same allowed and approved of accordingly if the said Samuel  
Shaw above named being through required to render the said letter of  
administration (affidavt of such testament being first had and made  
in said Court) then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in  
full force and virtue

Samuel Shaw  
Mr. Shaw  
Thomas Deale

Benjamin Bean

Adam Bonar So  
December 20 1835

State of Sumpter Gibson County 55  
I know all men by these presents that we Benjamin  
Bean Samuel C. Welch & O. V. Rogers all  
of Gibson County in the State aforesaid are held  
and firmly bound unto his excellency the governor of said State for the sum  
being in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to be paid to the said Governor  
his Successor or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made we  
have our seals and each of us and every of our heirs executors and admis-  
nistrators fairly and lawfully jointly by these presents sealed with our seals  
and dated the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Decr. A.D. 1835

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above  
bound Benjy Bean administrator of all and Singular the goods and chattels  
rights and credits of Abby Bean the deceased which have or shall come  
to hands or possession knowledge or possession of the said Benjy Bean or into  
the hands or possession of any person or persons for him time the same to  
which do make or cause to be exhibited to the Court of the County aforesaid  
within ten days from the date of these presents and the same goods chattels  
and credits and all the other goods chattels and credits of the deceased  
at the time of his death which at any time hereafter shall come into the  
hands or possession of the said Benjamin Bean or into the hands of any  
person or persons for him do make and truly administer according to law  
and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his  
said administration within two years after the date of these presents and  
all the rest and residue of the said goods chattels and credits which  
shall be found remaining upon the said Administrator account the same  
being first examined and allowed by the Court of said County shall deliver  
and pay unto such person or persons respectively to whom the same shall be  
due pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the act in that case  
made and provided and if it shall appear that any will or testament  
was made by the said deceased and the executor or executors therein named  
do exhibit the same into Court making request to have the same allowed  
and approved of accordingly if the said Benjamin Bean above named  
having been required to render the said letter of administration (affidavt  
of such testament being first had and made in said Court) then  
this obligation to be void and of no effect otherwise to remain in  
full force and virtue. Dated and sealed and delivered in the presence of

Benja Bean Esq.  
O V Rogers Esq.  
Sam C. Welch Esq.  
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State of Sumpter Gibson County

Jackson Williams, Know all men by these presents that on Jackson  
Guardian Bond to William Thomas Williams & Stephen Williams of  
December, Term 1835 the County and State aforesaid an he and firmly  
bound unto Joseph B. Dibble Chairman of the Court  
of Pleas and Quarter Session for said County and his Successor in office  
in the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to said Master  
or his Successor in office or assigns to which payment will and may be made  
to me here over by our his executors and administrators, severally  
severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated  
this 21<sup>st</sup> of December 1835.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the  
above bound Jackson Williams was this day chosen and approved guardian  
of Eliza Williams & Belinda Williams. Now therefore the said Jackson  
Williams will and truly perform the duties of guardian toward the said  
minor Orphan and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully from this  
obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

A. J. Williams *(Signature)*  
A. Williams *(Signature)*  
Thomas Williams *(Signature)*

Matthew Pybas  
Bond

Dear Sirs 1836. Know all men by these presents that we Nathaniel  
Pybas and John Parker all of the County of Gibson  
and State of Sumpter are held and firmly bound unto J. B. Dibble chairman  
of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Session of Gibson County and his Successor  
in office in the sum of five hundred dollars for which payment will and  
may be made to me here over by our heirs our his executors administrators and  
assigns severally and severally jointly by these presents sealed with our seals  
and dated the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1835.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Court of  
Pleas & Quarter Session has at the December Term of said Court 1835 bound  
unto the said Nathaniel Pybas a certain orphan boy by the name of John Martin  
as an apprentice to the tailoring business until he arrives to the age of twenty  
one year now age sixteen years. It is of the said Pybas shall since said apprentice  
to teach him to learn to read and write and cipher to the single rule of three  
teach him the tailors trade cloth him comfortable and feed him well during  
his apprenticeship and at the end of his time give him a decent suit of Sunday  
clothes. Then and for that eas the above obligation to be null and void  
otherwise to remain in full force and virtue this the day and date above  
written.

N. Pybas *(Signature)*  
John Parker *(Signature)*

State of Tennessee  
Gibson County

In the name of God Amen  
I Thomas Woodson this day being in sound mind  
and memory doth bequeath to my beloved wife Delila Woodson  
one negro woman named Penny one negro child any one horse  
named Dolly one cow and calf her choice one Cotton Wheel  
three Beds and furniture and twelve months provisions from the  
time of my decease of cloth further bequeath to my beloved wife  
Delila Woodson and daughter Delila Woodson during her single  
life the rest of proceeds of the tract of land upon which I  
now Reside to each during the life of my wife said negro child  
by the name of Amy I have given to my wife during her life  
and at her death shall be equally divided among my four  
children I doth further bequeath to my daughter Nancy Woodson the  
wife Gran Woodson one Negro man named Joe and Negro woman  
named Mourning said Negro I bequeath to my daughter during  
her natural life and at her death to her Bodily heirs forever I doth  
further bequeath to my son James P. Woodson one Negro man named  
Jacob one Negro man Bob and Negro woman named Mollie said Negro  
I give to my son and his heirs forever I doth further bequeath to my Daughter  
Jane Robison the wife of James Robison one Negro man named Andrew  
a Negro boy named Lewis said Negro I give to my Daughter Jane  
Robison during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided  
among her Bodily heirs forever I doth further give to my Daughter Jane  
Robison and her heirs forever a piece of Land off the south end  
of the tract upon which I live commencing at the Boundary Line  
near Spellings fence in the hollow running East to Robisons Spring  
thence North to the Trenton Road thence East with said Road  
to the Eastern boundary line I doth further bequeath to my Daughter Delila  
Woodson one Negro girl named Lucy and Negro boy named Joe said  
Negroes I give to my Daughter Delila Woodson during her natural  
life and at her death to be equally divided amongst her Bodily heirs  
for ever if any land of the should die without issue she  
may dispose with the property as she thinks proper so further  
bequeath to my Daughter one Horse named Snip with saddle and  
bridle one Cow and Calf one Bed and furniture one Loom and  
the tract of Land upon which I live with the exception of a piece  
off the south end commencing in the hollow near Spellings  
fence running East to Robisons Spring thence North to  
the Trenton Road thence East with said Road to the Eastern  
boundary line said Land my Daughter shall have full

possession of at the Death of my wife Helen Woodson I doth bequeath to my two Grand Children William H. Woodson and Thelby H. Woodson two hundred Dollars each to be paid to each one when saids William H. Woodson shall arrive at the age of twenty one years old I appoint my son James P. Woodson to collect this money and pay as above mentioned with interest upon said sum twelve months after my death until paid I doth appoint my son James P. Woodson and Green Woodson my Executors to seal all the remainder of my property such as Horses Cattle Hogs Waggon House Hold Kitchen furniture farming utensils &c &c &c after paying the four hundred <sup>and</sup> ~~and~~ a Legacy to my grand children as named above and paying all my just debts the remainder of any shall be equally divided between my four children named above and if said property should be insufficient to pay the legacy above mentioned that each one of my children shall pay a proportionable part to make the Legacy complete.

In witness whereof I have unto them written this to be my last will and testament this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord 1836

Signed in the presence of  
Charles S. Quincy  
Daniel Jackson

James P. Woodson State of Tennessee Gibson County  
To Adams Bond Know all men by these presents that  
March Term 1836 we James P. Woodson Green Woodson  
Daniel Jackson Charles S. Quincy or held and firmly bound  
unto Weston Carrman Governor of the State of Tennessee  
and his successors in office in the just and full sum  
of Eight Thousand Dollars for the payment of which  
we will and truly to be made we and each of us bind  
ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly  
severally and firmly by this present sealed with our seals  
and dated this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas  
the above bound James P. Woodson & Green Woodson have  
this day taken upon themselves the Burthen and  
execution of the Will of Thomas Woodson deceased  
now of the said James P. Woodson & Green Woodson  
shall take and truly execute the same by paying

out the just debts of and deceased and then the legacies contained in  
said Will as far as the assets may come into their hands will execute  
and the law charge sum and make a true inventory of the goods  
and chattles of the deceased and return the same in the time  
prescribed by law than their obligation to be void otherwise to  
remain in full force and virtue

James P. Woodson Seal  
Green Woodson Seal  
Daniel Jackson Seal  
Charles S. Quincy Seal

Hugh W. Bratton to  
Constable Bond  
2 March Term 1836

Know all men by these presents that  
we Hugh W. Bratton William Shanes  
Stephen Williams are held and firmly  
bound unto Weston Carrman Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee  
and his successors in office in the just and full sum of one  
thousand Dollars for the payment of which we will and truly to be  
made we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs Executors and ad-  
ministrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents  
sealed with our seals and dated this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March  
1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas  
the above bound Hugh W. Bratton is this day ap-  
pointed to serve as constable for the County of Gibson and  
said state now of the said Hugh W. Bratton shall will  
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 on all things belong to his office  
well and truly discharge himself during his continuance  
therein than the above obligation to be void otherwise  
to remain in full force and virtue.

John D. Harmon Seal

H. W. Bratton Seal  
Stephen Williams Seal  
John Shanes Seal

Berry G. Holders  
Constable Bond  
2 March Term 1836

Know all men by these presents  
that we Berry G. Holders Barnes  
J. Bledsoe Major Bledsoe are held  
and firmly bound to Weston Carrman Esq. Governor of the  
State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the just and  
full sum of one thousand Dollars for the payment

of which will and truly to be made we and each of us bind our selves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1836.

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

Attest for me this 6th

Berry S. Holder  
James T. Bladon  
Major T. Bladon

James McBride know all men by these presents that I Constable bonds we James McBride \$3 Crawford St. <sup>1836</sup> March Term 1836 be held and firmly bound unto John Cannon Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the just and full of one thousand dollars for the payment of which will 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March - 1836.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James McBride is this day appointed to serve as constable for the County of Gibson and said State now if the said McBride 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 will and truly demean himself during his continuance therein then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

James McBride  
B. Crawford  
Attest  
T. G. L.

Act # 46 Number 666

John Morgan Esq.  
Adm'r. Bonded to  
March Term 1836

State of Tennessee Gibson County  
Know all men by these presents  
that we John Morgan & William Jones & Alsey Johnson all of Gibson County in the state aforesaid or held and firmly bound unto his Excellency the Governor of said state for the time being in the sum of eight hundred dollars to be paid to the said Governor his successor or appointees so which payment will and truly to be made we bind ourselves to each of us and every of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March A.D. 1836 the condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John Morgan Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of the deceased which have or shall come to hands knowledge or possession of either said John Morgan or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him and the same made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the court of the County aforesaid within ninety days from the date of these presents and the same goods chattels and credits and all the other goods chattels and credits of the deceased at the time of his death which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of said John Morgan or into the hands of any person or persons for him do well and truly administer according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of John B. Morgan's said administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and the same being first examined and allowed by the court of said County shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively to which the same shall be due pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the act in that case made and provided and if it shall appear that any will or testament was made by the said deceased and the Executor or Executrix thereto named do exhibit the same unto court making request to have the same allowed and approved of accordingly if the said John Morgan above bounden being thereunto required to render the said letters of administration (approbation of such Testament being first had and made in the said court) then this obligation to be duly void of no

effect other wise to remain in full force and virtue  
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of)

Attest Thos. Hite Clerk

John Morgan Seal<sup>3</sup>  
William Jones Seal<sup>3</sup>  
Wesley Simon Seal<sup>3</sup>

James Bobbitt State of Tennessee Gibson County  
To Administrators bond know all men by these presents  
To March Term 1836 that we James Bobbitt John M.  
Greer W<sup>m</sup> R. Davidson all of Gibson County in the state  
aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency  
The Governor of Gibson County in the state aforesaid and unto  
of said state for the term being in the sum of  
four hundred dollars to be paid to the Governor his successors  
or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made we  
bind ourselves and each of us and every of our heirs execu-  
tors and administrators jointly and severally firmly  
by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the  
21<sup>st</sup> day of March A.D. 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas  
the above bound James Bobbitt administrator of all and  
singular the goods and Chattels rights royalties and  
credits of the deceased <sup>James H. Hite</sup> which have or shall come to hand  
knowledge having had or possession of the said Bobbitt  
or into hands or possession of any person or persons of said  
Bobbitt him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be  
exhibited to the Court of the County aforesaid within twenty  
days from the date of these presents and the same goods  
Chattels and credits and all the other goods Chattels  
and credits of the deceased at the time of his death which  
at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession  
of the said James Bobbitt or into the hands of any person  
or persons for him do well and truly administer according  
to law and further do make or cause to be made  
a true and just account of his said administration  
within two years after the date of these presents and all  
the rest and residue of the said goods Chattels and credits  
which shall be found remaining upon the said adminis-  
trator account the same being first examined and  
allowed by the Court of said County shall deliver and  
pay unto such person or persons respectively to which

the same shall be due pursuant to the true intent and meaning  
of the act in that case made and provided and if it shall  
appear that any will or testament was made by the said deced-  
ed and the Executor or executors therin named do exhibit the same  
to Court making request to have the same allowed and appro-  
ved accordingly if the said James Bobbitt above bounden being  
thereunto required to render the said letter of administration app-  
lication of such testament being first had and made in the  
Court then this obligation to be void and of no effect otherwise  
to remain in full force and virtue

(Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of)

Attest

Thos. Hite Seal<sup>3</sup>

James Bobbitt Seal<sup>3</sup>  
John M. Greer Seal<sup>3</sup>  
W<sup>m</sup> R. Davidson Seal<sup>3</sup>

Madison McLaurin know all men by these presents that we  
to Sheriff Bond to Madison McLaurin W<sup>m</sup> H Hughes Thomas  
March Term 1836 Lyons and John Buttenham all of the County  
of Gibson and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto  
Nelson Cannon Governor of said State and successors in office  
in the sum of two Thousand Dollars which sum  
shall be paid well and truly to be paid by us our heirs and  
assigns jointly and severally sealed with our seals and  
dated this 22<sup>d</sup> day of March A.D. 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas  
the above bound Madison McLaurin has been duly and  
constitutionally elected Sheriff and Collector of the public  
and State Taxes for the next two years now of the said Madison  
McLaurin Sheriff and Collector as aforesaid shall well and  
truly collect all State Taxes by him he is bound to collect  
for the use of the State land till and truly pay over the  
sums to the Treasurer of the State of Tennessee as the Law  
directs and agreeable to the direction of the Comptroller of  
the State Revenue in each and every year so long as he con-  
tinues in office then the above obligation to be void otherwise  
to remain in full force and virtue

By M. McLaurin Seal<sup>3</sup>  
W<sup>m</sup> H Hughes Seal<sup>3</sup>  
Thomas Lyons Seal<sup>3</sup>  
John Buttenham Seal<sup>3</sup>  
Edwin Sharp Seal<sup>3</sup>

effect other wise to remain in full force and duration  
(Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of)

Thos. M. Clark

John Morgan Seal  
William Jones Seal  
Wesley Simon Seal

James Bobbitt State of Tennessee Gibson County  
To Administrators bond know all men by these presents  
To March Term 1836 that we James Bobbitt John M.  
Greene W<sup>m</sup> R. Davidson all of Gibson County in the State  
aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency  
the Governor of Gibson County in the State aforesaid and to  
the State for the time being in the sum of  
five hundred dollars to be paid to the Governor his successors  
or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made we  
bind ourselves and each of us and every of our heirs execu-  
tors and administrators severally and severally firmly  
by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated the  
21<sup>st</sup> day of March A.D. 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas  
the above bound James Bobbitt administrator of all and  
singular the goods and chattels rights and credits  
of the deceased <sup>James Henry</sup> which have or shall come to hand  
knowlege ~~to~~ or possession of the said Bobbitt  
or into hands or possession of any person or persons of  
whom them and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be  
exhibited to the Court of the County aforesaid within ninety  
days from the date of these presents and the same goods  
chattels and credits and vice the other goods chattels  
and credits of the deceased at the time of his death which  
at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession  
of the said James Bobbitt or into the hands of any person  
or persons for him do well and truly administer according  
to law and further do make or cause to be made  
a true and just account of his said administration  
within two years after the date of these presents and all  
the rest and residue of the said goods chattels and credits  
which shall be found remaining upon the said adminis-  
trator account the same being first examined and  
allowed by the court of said County shall delivered and  
paid unto such person or persons respectively to which

the same shall be due pursuant to the true intent and meaning  
of the act in that cause made and provided and if it shall  
appear that any will or testament was made by the said deceased  
and the Executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same  
to Court making request to have the same allowed and appre-  
ved of according to the said James Bobbitt above bounden being  
thereunto required to render the said letters of administration (app-  
robation of such testament being first had and made in the  
Court) then this obligation to be void and of no effect other  
wise to remain in full force and duration

(Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of)

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Shoemars Date March 21<sup>st</sup>

James Bobbitt Seal

John M. Greene Seal

W<sup>m</sup> R. Davidson Seal

Madison McLaurin Know all men by these presents that we  
John Sheriff Bond to Madison McLaurin W<sup>m</sup> M Hughes Thomas  
March Term 1836 Lyons and John Brattenham all of the County  
of Gibson and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto  
Nelson Cannon Governor of said State and successors in office  
in the sum of two Thousand Dollars which sum  
shall be well and truly to be paid by bind our selves our heirs and  
assigns to jointly and severally sealed with our seals and  
dated this 22<sup>d</sup> day of March A.D. 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas  
the above bound Madison McLaurin has been duly and  
constitutionally elected Sheriff and Collector of the publick  
and State Taxes for the next two years now of the said  
McLaurin Sheriff and Collector as aforesaid shall well and  
truly collect all State Taxes by law he is bound to collect  
for the use of the State and shall well and truly pay over the  
sums to the Treasurer of the State of Tennessee as the Law  
directs and agreeable to the direction of the Comptroller of  
the State Revenue in each and every year so long as he con-  
tinues in office then the above obligation to be void other  
wise to remain in full force and duration

John McLaurin Seal  
W<sup>m</sup> M Hughes Seal  
Thomas Lyons Seal  
John Brattenham Seal  
Edwin Sharp Seal

Maderon McLurin  
To Sheriff Bond  
To March Term 1836

Know all men by these presents that  
W<sup>m</sup> Maderon McLurin W<sup>m</sup> H<sup>r</sup> Hughes  
Th<sup>r</sup> Lyon John Brittenham Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Sharp all of the County of Gibson and State of Pennsylvania are  
held and firmly bound unto Nathan Cannon Governor of said  
said State and his successors in office in the penal sum of twelve  
Thousand five hundred Dollars which sum will and truly be  
paid all bind our selves our heirs. &c jointly and severally  
Sealed with our seals and dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March  
A D 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that  
that whereas as the above bounden Maderon McLurin is duly  
and Constitutionally Elected Sheriff of Gibson County for the next  
two years ensuing now of the said Maderon McLurin Sheriff  
as aforesaid shall well and truly execute and due return make  
of all process and receipts to him directed and pay and satisfy  
all just dues sums of money by him received or levied by  
virtue any process into the proper office by which the same  
by the tenor thereof ought to be paid or to the person or  
persons to whom the same shall be due his her or their  
executors Administrators attorneys or Agents and in another  
manner well truly and faithfully execute the said office of  
Sheriff during his continuance therein than the above  
obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force  
and effect

M M McLurin Seal  
W<sup>m</sup> H<sup>r</sup> Hughes Seal  
Th<sup>r</sup> Lyon Seal  
John Brittenham Seal  
Edward Sharp Seal

Maderon McLurin  
To Sheriff Bond  
To March Term 1836

Know all men by these presents that the  
M M McLurin W<sup>m</sup> H<sup>r</sup> Hughes Th<sup>r</sup> Lyon  
John Brittenham and Edward Sharp  
all of the County of Gibson and State of  
Pennsylvania are held and firmly bound unto Joseph B. C. Brown  
Chairman of the County Court of the said County of Gibson  
and his successors in office in the penal sum of five thousand  
Dollars which sum will and truly be paid all bind our  
seis heirs and assigns. &c jointly and severally Sealed with  
our seals and dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such

that whereas the above bounden Maderon McLurin has been duly  
and Constitutionally Elected Sheriff and Collector of the publick  
and bounty taxes for the next two years now of the said M. McLurin  
Sheriff and Collector as aforesaid shall well and truly collect all  
bounty taxes which he is by law bound to collect for the County of Gibson  
in each year he shall collect and will and truly pay over the same  
to the County Treasurer of said County of Gibson on or before the  
last day in each year so long as he continueth in office and do  
and perform all other acts and duties as required by Law as Col-  
lector of the County Revenue of said County than the above  
obligation to be void & to remain in full force and virtue

Maderon McLurin Seal  
W<sup>m</sup> H<sup>r</sup> Hughes Seal  
Th<sup>r</sup> Lyon Seal  
John Brittenham Seal  
Edward Sharp Seal

A. C. Nissino  
To Clerks Bond - Nissino A.  
To March Term 1836

Know all men by these presents that we Allen C.  
Nissino all of the County of Gibson and State  
of Pennsylvania are held and firmly bound unto Nathan Cannon Governor  
of the State and his successors in the penal sum of two Thousand Dollars  
which sum will and truly be paid all bind our heirs and executors  
and Administrators jointly and severally Sealed with our seals and  
dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March A D 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the  
above bounden Allen C. Nissino has been duly and Constitutionally Elected  
Clerk of the County Court for the next four years ensuing of the County  
of Gibson now of the said A. C. Nissino shall and will truly pay over  
and truly account for all State Taxes by him collected for the use  
of the State to the Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania during his continuance  
in office agreeable to the laws and statutes in such cases made and  
provided than the above obligation to void otherwise to remain  
in full force and virtue

A. C. Nissino Seal  
Abner S. Gandy Seal  
Paul C. Grafton Seal  
N. Ryburn Seal  
Payton Woods Seal  
J. B. Crawford Seal  
Tho. J. ter Seal

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sum

Allen C. Nimmie  
To Clerk's Bond  
20 March Term 1836

Know all men by these presents that we

Allen C. Nimmie.

all of the County of said County agreeable to the Law and Statutes in such cases —  
and provided that the above obligation to be void other wise  
remain in full force and Virtue —

County of the County of Gibson and State of Pennsylvania or held  
and formerly bound unto Nathan Cannon Governor of said State  
and his successors in the penal sum of five thousand Dollars  
which sum will and truly to be paid we bind our heirs Executors  
and Administrators severally and severally sealed with our  
seals and dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such  
that whereas the above bounden Allen C. Nimmie has been  
duly and Constitutionally elected Clerk of the County of Gibson  
County for the next four years ensuing now of the said  
Allen C. Nimmie shall safely keep safe and pay  
now in the office of the Clerk of the County Courts or the  
may hereafter be filed in said office and faithfully discharge  
all the duties informed on him as Clerk of said County  
agreable to the Law and Statutes in such cases made and  
provided then the above obligation to be void otherwise  
to remain in full force and Virtue

A. C. Nimmie Seal  
Abner P. Frost Seal  
P. G. Crofton Seal  
N. Ryburn Seal  
Payton Woods Seal  
B. Bradford Seal  
Thos. Fite Seal

A. C. Nimmie  
To Clerk Bond  
20 March Term 1836

Know all men by these presents that we the

C. Nimmie

all of the County of Gibson and State of Pennsylvania or held and formerly bound unto  
Joseph B. Debrae Chairman of the Court of Pleas and Quarter  
Sessions for said County and his successors in office in the penal  
sum of five hundred Dollars which sum will and truly to be paid  
we bind our heirs Executors and Administrators severally and severally  
sealed without seals and dated the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that  
whereas the above bounden Allen C. Nimmie has been duly and  
Constitutionally elected Clerk of the County Court of said County  
of Gibson for the next four years ensuing now of the said  
Allen C. Nimmie shall will and truly to pay over all monies to be  
paid by him collected for the use of said County to the Sheriff

A. C. Nimmie Seal  
Abner P. Frost Seal  
P. G. Crofton Seal  
N. Ryburn Seal  
Payton Woods Seal  
B. Bradford Seal  
Thos. Fite Seal

B. J. Killingsworth  
To Register Bond  
20 March Term 1836

Know all men by these presents that we the

B. J. Killingsworth

all of the County of Gibson and  
State of Pennsylvania or held and formerly to Nathan Cannon Gover-  
nor of the State and his successors in office in the penal sum  
of twelve thousand five hundred Dollars which sum will  
and truly to be paid to the said Governor or his assigns  
we bind our selves hour heirs &c severally and severally  
sealed with our seals and dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March  
A. D. 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that  
whereas the above bounden B. J. Killingsworth has  
been duly and Constitutionally elected Register for the  
County of Gibson for the next four years ensuing now of  
said B. Killingsworth shall will and truly do all the duties  
informed on him by Law as Register of said County dur-  
ing his continuance in office then the above obligation to  
be void other wise to remain in full force and Virtue  
The date above written

B. J. Killingsworth Seal  
J. B. Blakemore Seal  
Edmon Sharpe Seal  
Thomas Little Seal

John H. Rains  
To Trustee Bond  
20 March Term 1836

Know all men by these presents that John H.  
Rains Edmon H. Rains Matthew Underwood  
David Myers and Thomas Little all of the County  
of Gibson and State of Pennsylvania or held and formerly bound  
to Joseph B. Debrae Chairman of the County Court of the  
County of Gibson in the penal sum of six thousand Dollars  
which sum will and truly to be paid we bind our heirs  
and Administrators &c severally and severally sealed with  
our seals and dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March A. D. 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas  
the above bounden John H. Rains has been duly and

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 Titularily Elected Trustee for the County of Gibson  
 for the next two ensuing years now if the Said John K Rain  
 Shall well and truly pay over all sums of money by him  
 Recd as trustee as the Law directs in such cases made  
 and provided and do all other things required by Law  
 as Trustee of said County for said term of time Then the  
 above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full  
 force and Virtue

John K Rain's Seal  
 Caleb Rain's Seal  
 Math' Underwood Seal  
 David Lewis Seal  
 Thomas Hile Seal

Leavelle & Testiment In the Name of God A man  
 of God Alas I called Houelle of the State  
 of Tennessee & living in Gibson County being at my perfect  
 Mind & memory which I retain since Testamente to my late wife  
 this my last will & Testament in manner and forms following  
 (that is to say) I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Holloman  
 and her Sisters One Negroe girl by the name of Betty  
 for ever I give to my Daughter Anna Dickson her  
 Sisters one Negroe girl by the name of Sarah to her & her  
 heirs for ever My will I desire is that of the Stock I do  
 leave my wife One of the cattle & Hogs with the exception  
 of Sixty Dollars worth that is to be sold on a credit of nine  
 Months by my Executors & the Money when collected be equally  
 divided between Elizabeth Holloman & Anna Dickson

I give to my Son Horace Houelle two Negroe one Boy  
 by the name of Leonard one girl by the name of Phoebe  
 one boy more by the name of Han also one Breast Bed &  
 furniture & also the Cattle & Hogs that he now claims to  
 him & his heirs for ever also one Cow and Calfe

I give to my son Caleb Houelle two Negroe one  
 girl by the name of Lucy, one female Boy by the name  
 of Miles also one boy and Calfe also one Breast Bed & furniture  
 also the Hogs that is now called his also one Cow and  
 Calfe to him & his heirs for ever

give to my son Robert Houelle the tract of land with all the im-  
 provements on which I now live also one Negroe girl by the name  
 of Fanny also one large fifty Caled Bed also one Breast Bed &  
 furniture also one Cow & Calfe & one sow and pigs to him and his heirs  
 for ever. I bind to myself to wife the house & Plantation on  
 which I now live also three Negroe one Boy by the name of  
 Harry one by the name of Tom & one girl by the name of Judy  
 also the following property (Total 12) two work horses by  
 the name of Pet and Jim one Breast Bed & Bed & Furniture one Cart  
 and Yoke of oxen all my House hold and Kitchen furniture and  
 all my Farming tools & tools of every kind & description & all the  
 cattle & Hogs that has not been given away & every  
 other article of every kind & quality that has not yet been disposed  
 of to have & to hold during her natural life time or widowhood  
 my wife and desire is that all the property not before given away  
 after the death of wife or widowhood be sold by my Executors  
 in a credit of twelve months & to be equally divided between my  
 Children with the exception of Harry by his will to  
 my Son Robert Houelle I appoint John Hallam my son in law  
 and Thomas & D. Houelle my son Executors of this my last will  
 & testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this  
 twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord 1834  
 Interlacing in a few places before a physician signed and sealed published  
 & attested in the presence of us

Caleb Houelle Esq. 1834

Start

13 of June

Elizabeth Boyt

Governor's Seal I now call my self presents that we  
 to May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1836 Colby Houelle William & Webb & S.  
 Wells are of the County of Gibson and State of Tennessee are  
 held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Tennessee  
 in the sum sum of Two thousand five hundred Dollars to  
 which payment when and truly to be paid made we bind  
 ourselves our heirs Executors administrators and Successors  
 and severally for us by these presents do set forth with our  
 seals and dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 1836

The consideration of the above obligation is such that  
 where as the above bounden Colby Houelle has been elected  
 Commissioner for the County of Gibson at the May Term of the  
 County Court of said County of Gibson for the next two  
 years Now should the said Colby Houelle do and

performs and faithfully discharges his duties agreeable to Law as Constable of said County and perform every duty appertaining to his said office by honest faithfully than and in that case than the above obligation to be null and void other wise to remain in full force and virtue

John Lloyd <sup>Esq</sup>  
Robert G. Howell <sup>Esq</sup>  
A. Stellman <sup>Esq</sup>

13. Given under my hand this first day of May 1836  
to Robert G. Howell Esq. Constable & Constable  
of the County of Seton 1836  
That we held and firmly bound unto Newton Cannon Esq. Governor of the State of New Jersey and his successors in office in the first and full sum of one thousand Dollars for the payment of which we will 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 2 day of May 1836. The condition of the above obligation is such that where in the above bound Name P. Ramsey is to this day appointed to serve as Constable for the County of Seton Am. said estate now of the said Name P. Ramsey shall well and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom to whom the same may be due all sum of Money by him received by virtue of any process put into his hands for that purpose and shall in all things be true to his office well and truly demean him self during his continuance therein than the above obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above named Newton Cannon Esq. has this day been duly and Constitutionally elected Governor of the State of New Jersey and his successors in office in the said Name P. Ramsey shall well and truly perform all the duties of Constable of said County according to law from the above obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue the day above written

John Lloyd <sup>Esq</sup>  
Robert Colmanston <sup>Esq</sup>  
Peter G. Grayson <sup>Esq</sup>

John Lloyd Esq. Know all by these presents that we John Constable Bond. Robert G. Howell Jackson & Smith Scott are to May Term 1836 held and firmly bound unto Newton Cannon Esq. Governor of the State of New Jersey and his successors in office in the first and full sum of one thousand Dollars for the payment of which we will 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 2 day of May 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John Lloyd is to this day appointed to serve as Constable for the County of Seton Am. said estate now of the said John Lloyd shall well and truly pay and satisfy such person to whom the same may be due all sum of Money by him received by virtue of any process put into his hands for that purpose and shall in all

belonging to his office well and truly demean him self during his continuance therein than the above obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

John Lloyd <sup>Esq</sup>  
Robert Jackson <sup>Esq</sup>  
Samuel Scott <sup>Esq</sup>

14. Given under my hand this present that we Vice P. Ramsey know all by these presents that we Vice Constable Bond P. Ramsey John Randal Nathaniel P. Ramsey are held and firmly bound unto Newton Cannon Esq. Governor of the State of New Jersey and his successors in office in the first and full sum of one thousand Dollars for the payment of which we will 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 2 day of May 1836. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Name P. Ramsey is to this day appointed to serve as Constable for the County of Seton Am. said estate now of the said Name P. Ramsey shall well and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom to whom the same may be due all sum of Money by him received by virtue of any process put into his hands for that purpose and shall in all things be true to his office well and truly demean him self during his continuance therein than the above obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Vice P. Ramsey <sup>Esq</sup>  
Nathaniel P. Ramsey <sup>Esq</sup>  
William P. Ramsey <sup>Esq</sup>  
George L. Knob <sup>Esq</sup>  
John Francis <sup>Esq</sup>

15. Given under my hand this present that we Thomas G. Howell know all by these presents that we Vice Executons Bond Thomas G. Howell Julian Harrison George are held and firmly bound unto Newton Cannon Esq. Governor of the State of New Jersey and his successors in office in the first and full sum of ten thousand Dollars for the payment of which we will 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 second day of May 1836. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Thomas G. Howell has this day taken upon himself great burthen and execution of the acts of Caleb Howell deceased

Know of the said Thomas & D'Arcy will and truly execute the same by paying first just debts of the said deceased and then the Legacies contained in the said will as far as the assets may come into his hands will execute and the law charge him and make a true and perfect inventory of the goods and chattels of the deceased and return in the time prescribed by law thereupon his obligation to be made otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Thomas & D'Arcy Esqrs  
George Scott Esq  
Captain Harrison Esq  
John Edmundson Esq

M. H. Sawyer

To Constable Bond Know all men by these presents that we the said James H. Sawyer doth this day appoint to serve as constable for the County of Simcoe and his successors in office in the sum of one thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum and duty to be made we bind our selves our heirs executors and administrators jointly to remain in full force and virtue by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1836.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound, Matthew H. Sawyer is this day appointed to serve as constable for the County of Simcoe and said State being the said M. H. Sawyer I have directed truly, just and fairly 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 make all things belonging to his office aforesaid paid to himself during his continuance therein the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

M. H. Sawyer Esq  
Geo. Brine Esq  
J. H. Goodlow Esq  
James D. Brine Esq

James H. Sawyer  
To Constable Bond  
To May 1st 1836

Know all men by these presents that we James H. Sawyer Peter L. Dossier Robert Morrison & Charles Etheridge Esqrs are held and firmly bound unto Newtan Canon Esq Governor of the State of Simcoe and his successors in office in the sum of one thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum and duty to be made we bind our heirs executors in

the administration jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1836.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James H. Glasgow is this day appointed to serve as constable for said County of Simcoe and said State being the said James H. Glasgow shall while 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 administer him self during his continuance therein the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

James H. Glasgow Esq  
P. L. Dossier Esq  
Mark Etheridge Esq  
Richard Morrison Esq  
Walter Purvis

M. H. Sawyer

To Constable Bond Know all men by these presents that we William H. Newhouse Thomas Storrs & John Butterton are held and firmly bound unto M. H. Newhouse Governor of the State of Simcoe and his successors in office in the sum of one thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum and duty to be made we bind each of us three binders our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1836.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound M. H. Newhouse is this day appointed to serve as constable for the County of Simcoe and said State being the said William H. Newhouse shall while 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 make all things belonging to his office well and truly administer him self during his continuance therein the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

William H. Newhouse Esq  
Thomas Storrs Esq  
John Butterton Esq