

James Patten Administrator of John C Thompson Washington D.C. June 1821

State of Tennessee Gibson County

I know all now by these presents that we James Patterson Samuel J. Wilkins Darling Stearns & Lewis Smith all of Gibson County and State aforesaid on behalf and jointly bound unto the Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of Twenty thousand dollars to be paid to the said Governor his successors in office or agents to which payment we and to be made us hence our selves and each of us and our heirs Executors or administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1821.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whenever the above bound James Patterson Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of Joseph C. Thompson deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of said deceased which have or shall come to the hands knowledge or possession of the said James Patterson or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the court of the county aforesaid within ninety days from the date of these presents and the same goods chattels and credits and all other goods chattels and credits of the deceased at the time of his death which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of the said James Patterson or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him as well and truly administer according to Law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said 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 Administrators account the same being first examined and allowed by the Court of said County shall be then 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 executors or executors deceased named do exhibit the same into Court making request to have the same allowed and approved of accordingly if the said James Patterson above bounded being therunto required to render the said letters of Administration & approbation of such testament being first made in said Court of this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue.

James Patterson

Seal

Darling Stearns

Seal

J. Wilkins

Seal

Lewis Smith

Seal

*John Rembrough Adm'r of William Fullrought Novr 1841  
State of Minnesota Gibson County*

Know all men by these presents that we John Rembrough & Peter Mathis our of Gibson County our state aforesaid are sole and family Heirs unto the Governor of said State for the time being in the sum one hundred Dollars to be paid to said Governor his successors or assigns to which payment we are bound to make us heirs ourselves and each of us and our heirs executors or administrators bound and severally furnish by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 2<sup>d</sup> day of November 1841.

The Consideration of the above obligation is such that whereas the above named John Rembrough Administrator of all and singular the goods and Chattels rights and credits of Mr F M Knight deceased do make or cause to be made a true & just inventory of all and singular the goods and Chattels rights and credits of the deceased which have or shall come to the knowledge or possession of the said John Rembrough or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him and the same to exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the Court of the County aforesaid within ninety days from the date of these presents namely the same goods Chattels and Credits and all other goods chattels and Credits of the deceased at the time of his death which at any time here after shall come into the hands or possession of the said John Rembrough or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly administer according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of the said goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administration account the same being first examined and allowed by the Court of said County shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively to whom the same shall be due pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the act in that Case made and provided and if it shall appear that any last will or Testament was made by said deceased and the executor or executors there named do exhibit the same into Court making request to have the same allowed and approved of according to the said John Rembrough above named being therunto 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 void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue unto undivided hands and to be dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1841.

*John Rembrough - Seal  
Peter Mathis - Seal*

*David & George Hammett Adm'rs of David Hammett ex Nov 1841  
State of Minnesota Gibson County*

We John P Hammett & George Hammett, Sam'l Booth & A J H Hup are held and firmly bound unto James G Jones Governor of the State aforesaid for the time being and his successors in office in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for which payment we are bound to make us heirs ourselves and our executors and administrators bound and severally furnish by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1841.

The Consideration of the above obligation is such that of the above named David P & George Hammett Administrators of all and singular the goods and Chattels rights and credits of David Hammett deceased do make or cause to be made a true and just inventory of all and singular the goods and Chattels rights and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands or possession of the said David P & George Hammett or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for them and the same to be made as exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court when drawn for Administration paper and the same good Chattels and Credits of the said deceased at the time of his death or which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said David P & George Hammett or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly administer according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of said goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon said administration account the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court & shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto pursuant to Law and if it shall appear that any last will and Testament was made by the deceased and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same into Court making request to have it allowed and approved according to the said David P & George Hammett above named being therunto required to render and deliver the said letters of administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made) in the said Court then this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue unto undivided hands and to be dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1841.

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*David P Hammett Seal  
George Hammett Seal  
A J Hup Seal  
Sam'l Booth Seal*

The Last Will and Testament of Rebecca M. Gary to her Husband 1831

I, Rebecca M. Gary Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and  
being of sound & perfect mind and memory do make and publish this  
my last will and Testament in manner and form following  
1st first I direct that funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid  
out of any money that I may die possessed of or may possess  
the hands of my Executor as soon as possible after my death  
2nd Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Nephew John Hockaday the  
Land and tenements on which I now live situated, lying and  
being in the County of Gibson State of Tennessee also one first choice  
of my negroes the one that he shall make choice of and one certain black  
sted and feather Bed and furniture one table one chest help dozen  
Setting chairs two Bunches of corn Two Scales & Spoons  
3rd I give and bequeath unto my dear daughter Elizabeth Smith  
Martha M. Hockaday Lucy & Will & Lorraine her two children  
and fifty cents each also the Balance of my property Bed clothes to be  
divided amongst them  
4th I give unto my three Negro Servants ten dollars Minot  
ten Dollars and 10 Elizabeth five  
5th I give and bequeath unto my Nephew & Nieces Children of my  
four above mentioned children except John H. Hockaday who has been  
provided for as above aforesaid all the residue of my estate notwithstanding  
bequeath arising from the sale of my negro and all other personal  
property there is my Crop stock House hole and Kitchen furniture  
to be equally divided amongst them and paid over to them by my  
Executor as they shall become of age without interest from the sale unless  
they are of age

Lastly I wish my negro to have the privilege of choosing of their  
master that will take them at valuation who shall be named by  
directed now who shall be chosen by my Executor and if the persons  
that the negroes should choose for their masters shall not take them at valuation  
then my Executor shall have the right to chose masters for them the said negroes  
may be valued in families or separately every Executor thinks best or all together  
at his discretion I hereby nominate and appoint John H. Hockaday my sole  
Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former  
wills by me made in writing whereof I have unto set my hand and seal  
this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1838

Signed, sealed published and  
witnessed in our presence and we  
hereunto subscribe our names in presence  
of the testator this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1838  
John Samuel Booth  
William Price  
Wormitt H. Hockaday

Rebecca M. Gary

Alvins King's Last Will and Testament to Mrs. Gary 1840

In the name of God Amen I Alvins King being of sound and perfect  
mind and memory before the witnesses for the same do make and publish  
this my last will and Testament in manner and form following  
1st first I devise unto my beloved wife Matilda during her life time or  
widowhood all that my messenger or tenement wherein I am now residing  
lying and being in the County of Gibson State of Tennessee being and containing  
one house and your doors together with my other furniture whatsoever  
belonging to her my said beloved wife during her natural life or widowhood  
I also bequeath unto my beloved wife my free negroes Edmund Abrams  
Tom Hucham & 26 acres of property and enjoy her life time or widowhood  
and lastly I give and bequeath unto my said beloved wife during her  
lifetime or widowhood after all my just and fair debts all the rest Credors  
and remainder of my personal estate of what kind and nature soever  
together with debts due and demands belonging to my estate and  
if it shall so be that my beloved wife Matilda shall marry she may still  
keep said property in her possession during her natural life for the purpose  
raising and educating my dear children provided she can give sufficient  
security that said property shall not be unproperly wasted so as to deprive  
my dear children and my beloved wife of the benefit of the same and  
if she shall fail so to secure said property it is then to return for the  
benefit of my dear children And I hereby appoint James H. Wright  
and John W. Newland my executors of this my last will and  
testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
my seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1840  
Signed sealed published and declared by Alvins King Esq  
by the above named Alvins King to be  
his last will and testament in presence  
of us

E. G. Brown  
Charles Powell

John D. Powell Adm<sup>r</sup> of Henry Allison Decrme Nov 1st 1821  
State of Tennessee Gibson County

The Schd<sup>r</sup> & St. George Josephle Gottsch and Arthur  
Wadsworth are here and firmly bound unto James Governor of the State of  
Tennessee for the time being and his successors in office in the penal sum of  
Two thousand Dollars for which payment shall and may be made in sum  
our selves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally firmly by  
by three presents sealed with our seals and statia this 1st day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1821

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden  
John D. Powell administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels  
rights and credits of Henry Allison deceased do make or cause to make a true  
and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits  
of said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge  
of him the said John D. Powell or into the hands and possession of any other  
person or persons for him and the same so made to exhibit or cause to be  
exhibited to the next Court to Court when cause of administration pased and the  
same goods chattels and credits of the said deceased at the time of his death  
or which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said  
John D. Powell or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons  
for him do use 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 said goods chattels and credits to which shall be found remaining upon the  
said administration account the same being first examined and allowed  
by the County Court shall allow and pay unto such person or persons  
respectively as the same shall be due unto pursuant to law and if it shall  
appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased and  
the executors or executors there in named do exhibit the same into Court  
making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said  
John D. Powell above bounden being there unto required do make  
and deliver the said letters of administration & approbation of such testam  
tment being first had and made in the said Court then this obligation to  
be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and  
virtue Given under our hands and seals this 1st day of  
November 1821

John D. Powell *Seal*  
A. Wadsworth *Seal*  
J. M. Easton *Seal*

Alexander McRaege Adm<sup>r</sup> of Christiana Clark Nov 1st 1821  
State of Tennessee Gibson County

We John D. McRaege Alexander Hopkins  
are here and firmly bound unto James Governor of the State of Tennessee  
for the time being and his successors in office in the penal sum of two hundred  
dollars for which payment shall and may be made in sum our  
heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by three presents  
sealed with our seals and statia this 1st day of November 1821

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above  
bounden Alex McRaege Administrator of all and singular the goods and  
chattels rights and credits of Christiana Clark deceased do make or cause  
to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods  
and chattels rights and credits of the said deceased which have or shall  
come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said Alex McRaege  
or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and  
the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County  
Court when cause of administration pased and the same goods chattels  
and credits of the said deceased at the time of his death or which at any  
time after shall come to the hands possession of the said Alex McRaege  
or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him do  
use 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 said  
goods chattels and credits to which shall remain upon the said adminis  
tration the same being first examined and allowed by the County  
Court shall allow and pay unto such person or persons respectively as  
the same shall be due unto pursuant to law and if it shall appear that no  
last will and testament was made by the deceased and the executors  
or executors there in named do exhibit the same into Court making  
request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said Alex  
McRaege above bounden being thereunto required do make  
the said letters of administration & approbation of such testam  
tment being first had and made in the said Court then this obligation to  
be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force  
and virtue Given under our hands and seals this 1st day of  
November 1821

Alex McRaege *Seal*  
John D. Powell *Seal*  
James Hopkins *Seal*

Sepia Williams A. m<sup>r</sup> deceased Nov. 1st 1838  
State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents  
that we Sepia Williams James P. Brodson A. Patterson J. C. Brown  
one of Gibson County and State aforesaid are held and firmly  
bound unto James H. Long Governor of the State being in the  
payable sum of five Thousand Dollars to be paid to said  
Governor his successors or assigns to which payment  
Well and truly to be made we bind our selves and each  
of us and other heirs executors & administrators jointly and  
severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals  
and dated this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1841

The condition of the above obligation is such  
that whereas the above bound Sepia Williams was this day  
appointed Administrator ad propositum of all and singular  
the goods and chattels of Robert Stokes deceased which said  
estate was administered on at the February Term of Gibson County  
Court 1839 by Joseph Martin who is now deceased which estate  
is unsold now of the said Williams Administrator he did  
settle up said estate and account for all that have or shall come  
to his hands as administrator &c and in all things discharged  
his duties as administrator as required by law therefore  
obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Sepia Williams *Seal*  
J. P. Brodson *Seal*  
J. C. Brown *Seal*  
A. Patterson *Seal*

John W. Rockey to Ex'r Bone 1<sup>st</sup> Inst New Tenn 1841

Know all men by these presents that we John W. Rockey J. D. Blair &  
Warwick Hobday are held and firmly bound unto James H. Long Governor  
of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the sum and sum  
of six 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1841

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above  
bound John W. Rockey etc shall have truly hath this day taken upon  
himself the Burton and execution of the like of Robert H. Long deceased now  
of the said John W. Rockey will will and truly execute the same by paying first  
the debts of the said deceased and then the legacies contained in the said executors  
as the gifts may come into his hands who 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 this obligation to be  
void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

A. D. Rockey *Seal*  
J. D. Blair *Seal*  
Warwick Hobday *Seal*

James H. Wright Executor of Maria King test to New Tenn 1841  
Know all men by these presents that we James H. Wright Jas. H. Wright of Gibson  
are held and firmly bound unto James H. Long Governor of the State of Tennessee  
and his successors in office in the sum and 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1841

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above  
bound James H. Wright hath this day taken upon himself the Burton and  
execution of the like of Maria King deceased now of the said James H. Wright  
will will and truly execute the same by paying first the debts of the  
said deceased and then the legacies contained in the said executors as the  
gifts may come into his hands who 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 this obligation to be  
void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

James H. Wright *Seal*  
J. H. Wright *Seal*  
W. G. Wilson *Seal*

William A. Jennings Guardian Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1841

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we William  
A. Jennings James Levine & William Newcomer of the County of Gibson and  
State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Booth Chairman  
of the County Court for said County and his successors in office in the sum  
of five thousand dollars to be paid to said Justice in his capacity as officer  
or assignee to which payment we will and truly to be made we bind ourselves  
our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these  
presents with our seals and dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1841

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the  
above bound William A. Jennings is as this day chosen and appointed  
Guardian of Alabama by Rebecca J. James & Pleasanton Robert C.  
Newcomer heirs of James Newcomer deceased now sheath the said  
William A. Jennings will and truly perform the duties of guardian  
towards said minor orphans and in all respects discharge his  
duty faithfully thus this obligation to be void else to remain in  
full force and virtue

W. A. Jennings *Seal*  
James Levine *Seal*  
W. Newcomer *Seal*

Bryant Carraway Guar. Bond of Well Branch & his New Sonn 1836  
State of Tennessee Gibson County

We now attest by these presents that we Bryant Carraway Sonne & his heirs & legatees doth heretofore & truly of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Booth Chairman of the County Court for said County and his Successor in office in the sum of Eight thousand dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successor in office or Assignee to which payment we are and truly to be made we bind our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1836

The Condition of the above obligation is such that where as they aforesaid bound Bryant Carraway to his heirs and assigns Guardian of Mary Asche B. Apsey & Nancy D. Eliza Branch Minor heirs of Well Branch now deceased & the said Bryant Carraway will cause said bequeathal to the executors of Guardian towards the said minor orphans and in all respects discharge the duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

John A. Tallefors  
Sam Peagor  
Abrahams Horthy  
Samuel St. Brown

John A. Tallefors Guar. Bond of Josephine Walker Novr 1836

State of Tennessee Gibson County

We now attest by these presents that we John A. Tallefors Nathan Tallefors John Butterham & Edmund Tallefors of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Booth Chairman of the County Court for said County and his Successor in office in the sum of Sixty five hundred Dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successor in office or Assignee to which payment we are and truly to be made we bind our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1836

The Condition of the above obligation is such that where as the aforesaid John A. Tallefors was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Josephine Walker now deceased the said John A. Tallefors will well will and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor orphans and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

John A. Tallefors  
Nathan Tallefors  
John Butterham  
Edmund T. Tallefors

Isaac Spenor to Guar. Bond of Leslie Brothers June 1836  
State of Tennessee Gibson County

We now attest by these presents that we Isaac Spenor 1836 bond to 1838 of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Booth Chairman of the County Court for said County and his Successor in office in the sum of One hundred and Eighty dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successor in office or Assignee to which payment we are and truly to be made we bind our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1836

The Condition of the above obligation is such that where as the aforesaid Isaac Spenor was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Eliza B. Moore, Martha A. Christopher & Catherine Leslie heirs of Leslie brother deceased now deceased the said Isaac Spenor will and truly perform the duties of Guardian to ward said minor orphans and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Isaac Spenor  
R. H. Goodloe  
Benjamin Morris

John Pruitt Guardian of Thomas Pruitt June 1836  
State of Tennessee Gibson County

We now attest by these presents that we John Pruitt George Hamilton and George W. Pruitt of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Booth Chairman of the County Court for said County and his Successor in office in the sum of one Thousand dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successor in office or Assignee to which payment we are and truly to be made we bind our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1836

The Condition of the above obligation is such that where as the aforesaid John Pruitt was this day appointed Guardian of Henry Maria & Elizabeth Pruitt heirs of Thomas Pruitt now deceased the said John Pruitt will well will and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor orphans and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

John A. Tallefors C.R.

John Pruitt Seal  
George W. Pruitt Seal  
George Hamilton Seal

Isaac Layman Adm<sup>r</sup> of Abraham Layman Decd to stand June 1826  
State of Tennessee, Gibson County

Mr Isaac Layman, J. S. Wilkins & Sonning Lawrence  
are here and formally bound unto James C. Jones Governor of the State of Tennessee  
for the time being and his successors in office in the sum of one  
hundred Dollars for which payment will and shall be made in two installments  
over here Exectutry and Administrators, Trustees and Successors formerly  
by these presents to be paid with due Seals and witnesses this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1826

The Conception of the above obligation is such that if the above bound  
Isaac Layman Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattel  
rights and Credits of Abraham Layman deceased do make or cause to be  
made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattel  
rights and Credits of said Abraham Layman or shall come to the hands  
proprietorship of any other person or persons for him and the same so made to  
be exhibited to the next County Court where orders of  
Administration p<sup>t</sup> to bind the same Goods Chattel and Credits of the said  
deceased at the time of his death or which at any time after shall come to  
the hands or proprietorship of Isaac Layman or unto the hands or proprietorship of  
any other person or persons for him as administrator before Administration commencing.  
to have and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account  
of his said Administration within two years after the date of these presents  
and all the rest and residue of said Goods Chattel and Credits which shall  
be found remaining upon the said Administration account the same being  
first examined and accounted by the County Court shall allow and pay unto  
such person or persons respectively as the same shall be in interpration  
to have and of it shall appear that any last will and testament was made  
by the deceased and the executor or executors thereon named accounted  
the same unto Court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly of the  
said Isaac Layman above bound being required to give bond and answer  
the said letters of administration & approbation of such testament being  
first had and made in the said court then this obligation to be void  
and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue  
Given under our hands and seals this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1826

Isaac Layman  
J. S. Wilkins  
D. Lawrence

Charles A. Poff Adm<sup>r</sup> of Edward Layman Decd June 1826

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Mr Charles A. Poff Thomas Ballufsky  
John S. Houston or his and family bound unto James C. Jones Governor  
of the State of Tennessee for the time being and his successors in office  
in the sum of six hundred dollars for which payment will and  
shall be made in two installments over here Exectutry and Administrators,  
Trustees and Successors formerly by these presents to be paid with due Seals and  
witnesses this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1826

The conception of the above obligation is such that if the above  
bound Charles A. Poff Administrator of all and singular the goods  
and chattel rights and Credits of Edward Layman deceased do make or  
cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular  
the goods and chattel rights and Credits of the said deceased which  
have or shall come to the hands proprietorship of himself  
said Charles A. Poff or unto the hands or proprietorship of any other  
person for him and the same so made to be exhibited or cause  
to be exhibited to the next County Court where orders of administration  
proprietorship and the same goods chattel and Credits of the said deceased  
at the time of his death or which at any time after shall come to the  
hands or proprietorship of the said Charles A. Poff or unto the hands or proprietorship  
of any other person or persons for him as administrator to be made  
according to law and further do make or cause to be made a  
true and just account of his said Administration within two  
years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue  
of said goods chattel and credits which shall be found remaining  
upon the said Administration account the same being first  
examined and accounted by the County Court shall be allow and  
pay to such person or persons respectively as the same shall be  
allow unto pursuant to law and if it shall appear that any  
last will and testament was made by the deceased and the  
executor or executors therein named do make the same unto  
Court making request to have it allowed and approved  
accordingly of the said Charles A. Poff above bound being then unto  
Required to render and return the said letters of administration  
& approbation of such Testament being first had and made  
in the said court then this obligation to be void and of no  
effect or else to remain in full force and virtue  
Given under our hands and seals this 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1826

C. A. Poff  
T. Ballufsky  
John S. Houston

Samuel J. Wilkins Administrator of James Layman's Estate

State of Tennessee Gibson County

We Samuel J. Wilkins James S. Blanks  
William D. Sutton are hereinafter jointly known with James C. Davis  
Governor of the State of Tennessee for the time being and his Successors  
in office in the panel sum of four hundred dollars for which payment  
will and hereby to be made in bonds overbearing our hands Executors have  
assented thereto Duly severally furnished by these presents bearing  
with our seals and dates this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1844

The execution of the above obligation is such that of the  
above bounded Samuel J. Wilkins administrator of all and singular  
the goods and Chattel rights and credits of James Layman  
deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory  
of all and singular the goods and chattel rights and credits of the  
said deceased which I have or shall come to the hands of persons  
or knowledges of whom the said Samuel J. Wilkins or unto the hand  
and possession for him and the same to make as aforesaid or cause  
to be exhibited to the Court County Court before orders of administration  
person: and the same goods chattel and credits of the said deceased  
at the time of his death or which at any time after shall come  
to the hands in possession of the said Samuel J. Wilkins or unto the hand  
and possession of any other person or persons for him as aforesaid  
truly administrator according to law and further as aforesaid or cause  
not be made a true and just account of his said administration  
according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true  
and just account of his said administration within two years  
after the date of these presents and all the rest and the residue of said  
goods chattel and credits which shall before the remunerating  
upon the said administrator account the first sum of one  
first thousand and allured and allowed by the County Court shall  
allow and pay unto each person or persons respectively as the same  
shall be after costs pursuant to law and of state appear  
that any last will and testament was made by the aforesaid  
and that Executor or Executrix there is named as aforesaid  
the same into Court making a just to have it allowed  
and approved accordingly of the said Samuel J. Wilkins alone  
having been thereto required as aforesaid and when they had  
Letters of Administration & appointment of such Testator before  
had and made & written hand Court then this obligation to  
be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and  
virtue from under our hand and to all this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1844

J. J. Wilkins Esq  
James S. Blanks  
W. P. Sutton

Douay King Will proven Memphis Tenn 1844

State of Tennessee Gibson County

I Doug King do make and publish this  
as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all  
other Wills by me at any time made

1<sup>st</sup> first that my future Expenses and all my debts be paid as soon  
after my death as possible out of any money that I may die  
possessed of or may first come to the hands of my Executors —

2<sup>nd</sup> secondly I wish that when my son Charles arrives to the age of

Twenty one years that he get my Sorel coat and twenty dollars  
in Money own and above his share of the other property and  
like wise & then my son Charles Spalding arrives to the age of twenty  
one years of age that he receive my Grey Coat own and above his  
share of the other property —

3<sup>rd</sup> thirdly I give and bequeath to my wife Isabella King the plantation  
whereon I now live with the present crop likewise five milch Cows  
fifteen sheep two horses one yoke of oxen one wagon with the farming  
utensils and house hold and kitchen furniture also my Negro woman  
Amy and her眷属 during her natural life and at her death  
the above named property to be equally divided amongst all of my  
children —

4<sup>th</sup> fourthly I wish that all my money be loaned out on Interest the  
Interest to be applied to the use of the family of myself and as  
each child arrives at proper age it shall receive its proportion share  
of the money the balance still to be continued at Interest and lastly I do hereby  
wishes not to and appoints Isabella King & William Wilkins my  
Executor in writing witness to this my last will let my hand and  
Seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1844

Douay King

Signed sealed and published  
in our presence and we here  
subscribers our names here to in  
the presence of the testator  
the day and date above

C. J. Armstrong  
John Stanley Jr.

John B Jones & Son vs. Henry King Set forth the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1821.

State of Tennessee Gibson County

We John B Jones, Thomas B Jones & William Bent  
are here and formerly bound unto James C Jones Governor of the State aforesaid  
for the time being and his Successor in office in the sum of Three Thousand  
Dollars for which payment we and truly to be made we bind our selves  
our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally jointly  
by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December  
1820.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound  
John B Jones administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels  
rights and credits of Henry King deceased with his executors or make  
or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular  
the goods and chattels rights and credits of the said deceased which have  
or shall come to the hands of his executors or Successors of him the said  
John B Jones or into the hands of his administrators for him and the same goods  
so on and so exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court  
where orders of administration passed and the same goods chattels  
and credits of the said deceased at the time of his death or which  
at any time after shall come to the hands of his executors of the said  
John B Jones or into the hands or possession of any other person for him  
do well and truly administer according to law and first this 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 credits  
of said good chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon  
the said administration account the same being first here examined  
and allowed by the County Court where delivered and paid unto such  
person or persons respectively as the same shall be due and pursuant  
to law word of God that any least bill and damages  
may exceed them this obligation to be void else to remain in full  
force & virtue 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1821

John B Jones *Seal*  
Wm Bent *Seal*  
Thomas B Jones *Seal*

John A. Belue Gen<sup>r</sup> of Hugh McDaniel to Rev<sup>r</sup> Jones 1821  
State of Tennessee Gibson County

We now all know by these presents that  
we John A Belue Lewis Robertson & Thomas S Clark of the County and  
State aforesaid are here and formerly bound unto Samuel Booth Chairman  
of the County Court for said County and his Successor in office in the  
sum of one Thousand Dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successor  
in office or assignee to which payment we and truly to be made  
we bind our selves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly severally  
and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1821

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above  
bound John A Belue was this day chosen and appointed Guardian  
of Mary J John L Alexander Minor to Sarah A Gandy heir of Hugh McDaniel  
deceased Now therefore the said John A Belue will and truly perform the  
duties of Guardian towards the said Minor orphans and in his respects  
discharge his duty faithfully this this obligation to be void else to remain  
in full force and virtue and otherwise

John A Belue *Seal*  
Lewis Robertson *Seal*  
Thomas S Clark *Seal*

Philip Holcomb Guar Hand 17<sup>th</sup> Whetstone heir of Jas M Whetstone Dec'd 1821

State of Tennessee Gibson County

We now all know by these presents that we Philip  
Holcomb Levi G Danner & H G Goodman of the County and state aforesaid  
are here and formerly bound unto Samuel Booth Chairman of the  
County Court for said County and his Successor in office in the sum of  
Eighteen hundred dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successor in  
office or assignee to which payment we and truly to be made we  
bind our selves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly  
severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1821

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above  
bound Philip Holcomb was this day chosen and appointed Guardian  
of William Minor heir of James M Whetstone Dec'd 1821  
The said Philip Holcomb will and truly perform the duties of  
Guardian towards the said Minor orphans and in all respects discharge  
his duty faithfully this this obligation to be void else to remain  
in full force and virtue

Philip Holcomb  
Levi G Danner  
H G Goodman

*Seal*  
*Seal*  
*Seal*

Wyatt Bap's Will proven at January Term 1832

I Wyatt Bap being of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and forms following

1st first I give and Bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Bap all the Land and plantation on which I now live and have Dug out 15 acres of land Agay Savie Ephraim Amawca and one Bay Horse one Sorrell Mare one Gray Mare one Bay Colt and all the Stock of Hogs one yearke of them and Wagons and their Hitch, Cart two Head of Sheep and five Boys other & furniture one Clock one pair two Sallets one Counterstand and one Chest Loom spinning Hatch and all the Crockery utensals and twenty four Shovels having her natural life or widowhood and in case my wife should Marry again the same is my will.

It is my will that all my property that before given away be sold and equally divided with the exception of Eliza Bap as she has had one hundred & forty four dollars and after all the rest is made equal with Eliza of my residue remain all to share equal It is my will that my Children should be schooled equally as possible

And 2d I hereby appoint James Stewart my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made in which whereby I revoke set by hand and affixed my Seal this 4th day of December 1838

Signature sealed published and delivered by the above named Wyatt Bap to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of two who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator

Wyatt Bap Seal

Mary Bap  
Wm Gant  
William Bap

James Stewart Executor Bona January Term 1842

Attest and subscribed by these presents that we James Stewart William Gant & John Sparrow are held and bound unto James L Jones Esq Governor of the State of Louisiana and his Successors in office in the just and full sum of Three Thousand dollars for the payment of which whole and truly to be made we and each of us bind our selves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and formerly by these presents have with our Seals & affixed thereto this third day of January 1842

The condition of the above obligation is such that whenever the above bound & I Count shall the day herein upon himself the Bear this our execution of the will of Wyatt Bap declared out of the said James Stewart will and truly execute the same by paying first the debts of the said deceased and then the legacies contained in said will as far as the assets may come into his hands with executa and the same charge there and make a true and perfect inventory of the goods and chattels of the deceased and deliver the same in the time prescribed by law thus this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

J. T. Mount Esq  
J. H. Thompson Esq  
Wm. Gant

Samuel Belue's Last Will & Testament January Term 1842

I Samuel Belue do make and publish this as my last will and testament freely revoking and revoking every will of me at any time before

1st First I direct that my funeral expenses and all of such be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may just come into the hands of my executors John Bryant June

2nd Secondly I give and Bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Belue all my house Hold and Furniture there houses to Bed and Table an Lanning and the small Colt and my Waggon Turning tools and my Stock of Hogs and as many of the Cattle as she may off the use of the family and as many of the sheep as she thinks proper to keep and the present Crop and Cuse that is as long as she remains in the world or there I give my Land unto my three sons, to the Martin Birne Governor Anna Harry that is after the death of my wife or the Marriage and of any of the above named Sons should die before they come to the age of twenty one then that part of the Land to equally divide among my heirs

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend John Bryant my Executor In trust whereof I do this day will set my Hand and Seal November 14<sup>th</sup> 1841

Samuel Belue  
in presence of us and we are subscribed L. J. Davis  
Our names in presence of the testator, Joshua Springer  
Marcus Shanby my wife above written gave by hands to my three & Mark Cockrell  
sons Martin, George, Joshua & Harry now & is my will and desire that my son George, George may receive an equal portion with the other three sons that it is my will that my Son be equally divided between my four sons Zachariah Martin, Breun Birne  
& Harry November 20<sup>th</sup> 1841

L. J. Davis  
Elijah C. Gant

Samuel Belue

John Bryant & Executor of Sam'l Belau Estate January Term 1842

Know all men by these presents that we John Bryant & H. S. Bradburn  
& Peter E. Thorpe are like and firmly bound unto James G. Jones Esq.  
Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the  
last and full sum of one Thousand dollars for the payment of which  
will and truly to be made us and each of us herein our deles  
our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly severally and firmly  
by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this third  
day of January 1842.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that  
Whereas the above bound John Bryant & Peter E. Thorpe this day  
taken upon himself the Duties and Execution of the will  
of Samuel Belau deceased now of the said John Bryant  
will and truly execute the same by paying first the debts  
of the said deceased and then the legacies contained in said  
will so far as the assets may come into his hands and execute  
and the same charge him and make a true and perfect  
Inventory of the goods and chattels of the deceased and  
determine the same in the manner provided by Law then  
this obligation to be void - Thousand to remain in full  
from and after

John Bryant Esq  
H. S. Bradburn Esq  
John D. Palmer Esq

Jesse Polk's Guardian Bond of Recognition for February Term 1842  
State of Tennessee Gibson County  
Know all men by these presents that we Jesse Polk Jr.  
Etheridge and Richard Foster of the County and State  
aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto J. H. Will  
Chairman of the County Court of said County and  
his successors in office in the sum of Seven Thousand  
Dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successors in  
Office or assigns, to which payment will and truly to be  
made us herein our deles our heirs Executors and Administrators  
jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1842.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above  
bound Jesse Polk as this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Recognition  
to Polk owner heir of Jesse Polk now shoulde the said Jesse Polk  
will and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor  
orphans and all respects discharge the duty faithfully then this obligation  
to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Jesse Polk Esq  
Richard Foster Esq  
Richard Etheridge Esq  
Mark

John M. Northam Guardian for George Bush January Term 1842  
State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that  
we John M. Northam Martha Etheridge Thomas Cooper & Samuel  
Orral of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly  
bound unto J. H. Will Chairman of the County Court for said County  
and his successors in office in the sum of one Thousand dollars  
to be paid to said Justice or his successors in office or assigns  
to which payment will and truly to be made us herein our deles  
our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly severally and firmly  
by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of January 1842.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas  
the above bound John M. Northam was this day chosen and  
appointed Guardian of William & Lemon Berry heirs of James  
Berry deceased now of the said John M. Northam will and  
truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor  
orphans and all respects discharge his duty faithfully then  
this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

John M. Northam Esq  
Martha Etheridge Esq  
Thomas Cooper Esq  
Samuel Orral Esq

John M. Northam Esq Pet. Wallentin to him January Term 1842

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we  
John M. Northam Martha Etheridge Thomas Cooper & Thomas Cooper  
of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto  
J. H. Will chairman of the County Court 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 us herein our deles our heirs Executors  
and Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed  
with our seals and dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1842.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound  
John M. Northam was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of  
Peter Wallentin an Esq of Pet. Wallentin an Esq  
You should the said John Northam well and  
truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said Peter and  
in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to  
be void else to remain in full force and virtue

John M. Northam Esq  
Martha Etheridge Esq  
Thomas Cooper Esq  
Samuel Orral Esq

Joseph H. Puckett, son of John Evans February Term 1842

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Mr Joseph H. Puckett & J. M. Ross  
are held and firmly bound unto James G. Jones, Governor of the State af-  
fairs for the time being and his successors in office in the penal sum  
of one thousand dollars for which payment will and may be made  
within twelve months on his deathbed and remitted to whomsoever may  
by these presents sealed with our seals and witness this 7th day of  
February 1842.

The Recitation of the above Obligation is such that if  
the above bounden Joseph H. Puckett, Administrator of all and singular  
the goods chattels Rights and Chattels of John Evans deceased do make or  
cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the  
goods and Chattels Rights and Chattels of said deceased which have  
or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said  
days of March or until the hands and possession of any other  
person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit in  
cause to be exhibited to the next Court of Probate when orders of  
administration passed and the same goods chattels and chattels  
of said deceased at the time of his death or which at any time  
after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Joseph H. Puckett  
to make the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him do  
make and deliver the minister according to law and further do make  
or cause to be made a true and just account of said administration within  
two years after the date of these presents and at the residue of said goods  
chattels and chattels which shall be found remaining upon the said administrators  
accounts the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court  
shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same  
shall be due unto pursuant to law and if shall appear that any last  
will and testament was made by the deceased and the executor  
or Executrix therein named do exhibit the same into Court making  
Request to have it attested and approved accordingly if the said  
Joseph H. Puckett a true bound being thereunto required as under  
and seal 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 none effect  
or else to remain in full force and virtue of the  
day of February 1842

Seal  
A. D. Morrison

J. H. Puckett  
J. M. Ross  
Seal  
Seal

Robert Anderson, Lawyer of Calhoun, Gibson County February Term 1842

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Wm. Dickins, are held and firmly bound unto James G. Jones Governor  
of the State affairs for the time being and his successors in office in  
the penal sum of six thousand dollars for which payment will  
and may be made within twelve months on his deathbed and remis-  
sion given and sealing formed by these present sealed and dated this  
7th day of February 1842.

The completion of the above obligation is such  
that if the above bounden Robert Anderson Administrator of all and singular  
the goods and chattels of the said deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect  
Inventory & list and list the goods and chattels Rights and Chattels of  
said deceased which have or shall come to the hands of his  
Administrator of him the said Robert Anderson is unto the hands and  
possession of any other person or persons for him and the same do make  
or cause to be exhibited to the next Court of Probate when orders for execu-  
tiation passed and the same goods chattels and chattels of the  
said deceased at the time of his death or which at any time  
after shall come to the hands or possession of the same Robert Anderson  
to make the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him  
do make and deliver the minister according to law and further do make  
or cause to be made a true and just account of said administration  
within two years after of these presents and all the rest and residue  
of said goods chattels and chattels which shall be found remaining  
upon the said Administrators account the same being first  
examined and allowed by the County Court shall deliver and pay  
unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due  
pursuant to law and if shall appear that any last will  
and testament was made by the deceased and the executor  
or Executrix therein named do exhibit the same into Court making  
Request to have it attested and approved of accordingly if the  
said Robert Anderson above bound being thereunto required as under  
and seal the said letter of administration & approbation of  
such testament being first made in said Court then this  
obligation to be void and of no effect or else to remain in full  
force and virtue. Given under our hands and seals this 7th  
February 1842.

Seal Robert Anderson

Robert Anderson  
Seal  
Seal  
Wm. Dickins  
Seal

*John G. Stetson* Sub. was Deed of Daniel Gilpin 1st July 1842

State of Tennessee Gibson County

The above John G. Stetson witness doth make and formally bind unto James C. Jones Governor of the State aforesaid for the time being, and the successors in office and the period sum of four hundred dollars for which payment will and is hereby to be made no bond or other security can said executive make or administer to a less sum than and severally sum of by these presents sealed with our seals and executed this 7th day of February 1842.

In consideration of the above obligation is such that of the above named John G. Stetson administrator of all and singular the undivided goods and chattels his at one and one half of Daniel Gilpin deceased at make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the undivided goods and chattels rights and credits of said deceased which have been diminished only through death or which have or shall come to the hands of Gilpin or through the said John G. Stetson administrator of said estate or into the hands and possession or knowledge of him the said administrator of any other person or persons for him and the same so made to exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next term of the County Court where or there of administration is open and the same goods chattels and credits of said deceased at the time of his death or which at any time after shall come to the hands of Gilpin or into the hands of any other person or persons for him and further no make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of said goods & chattels and credits which shall remain unadjusted upon the said administrator account the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court shall allow and pay unto such persons or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto pursuant to law and if it shall appear that no valid will and testament was made by the deceased and the executors or executors thereon named do exhibit the same into court making request to have it altered and approved accordingly by the said John G. Stetson administrator of bonds now about bound being thereunto required to render and deliver the said letters of administration & approbation of such testament being first had and made in said court that this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue this 7th day of February 1842

John G. Stetson  
First Attorney to the

John G. Stetson  
Seal

Smith Parks Adm'r of George Lock and Subs'y Jan 1842

State of Tennessee Gibson County

The Smith Parks John G. Stetson Reason Abby are held and formally bound unto James C. Jones Governor of the State aforesaid for the time being and the successors in office in the sum of four hundred dollars for which payment will and is hereby to be made no bond or other security can said executive and administrators jointly and severally furnish by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 7th day of February 1842.

The condition of the above obligation is such that of the above bounden Smith Parks administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of George Lock deceased at make or cause to be made a true and just account and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of said deceased which have or shall come to the hands of Gilpin or knowledge of him the said Smith Parks or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made to exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court where or there of administration is open and the same goods chattels and credits of the said deceased at the time of his death or which at any time after shall come to the hands of Gilpin or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him as will and be duly administered 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 said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrator account the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court shall allow and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto pursuant to law and if it shall appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased and the executors or executors thereon named to exhibit the same into court making request to have the same allowed and approved accordingly by the said Smith Parks above bound being thereunto required to render and deliver the said letters of administration & approbation of such testament being first had and made in said court that this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue this 7th day of February 1842

Seal  
John G. Stetson

Smith Parks Seal  
John G. Stetson Seal  
Reason Abby Seal

Race P Ramsey Administrator of William Elson Oct 30th 1842  
State of Minnesota Gibson County

We Race P Ramsey David Jones &  
John L Berry are heretofore and firmly bound unto James C. Jones Commissioner  
of the State aforesaid for the time being and his successors in office  
in the sum of Thirty Six thousand dollars for which payment  
well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and  
Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with  
our seals and dated this 7th day of February 1842.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above named  
Race P Ramsey Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels  
right and credits of William Elson deceased do make or cause to be  
made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and  
chattels rights and credits of said deceased which have or shall come  
to the hands possession or management of him the said Race P Ramsey  
or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him  
and the same so made to exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County  
Court when notice of administration passed and the same goods chattels  
of and credits of the said deceased at the time of his death or which at  
any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Race  
P Ramsey or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons  
for him do make and duly administer according to law: and further  
do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said commis-  
sion within ten years after the date of these presents and all the net  
and residue of said goods and chattels and credits which shall be found  
remaining upon the said administrator account the same being first  
examined and allowed by the County Court shall return and pay unto such  
person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto pursuant to  
the law and if it shall appear last will and testament was made by the  
deceased and the executors or executors therein named do intitute  
the same into Court waiting request to have it allowed and  
affirmed accordingly of the said Race P Ramsey above bound  
being thenceforth required to render and declare the said letters of  
administration & distribution of such testament being first had  
and made in the said court then this obligation to be void  
and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue  
Sealed under our hands and seals this 7th day of February 1842.

Test  
John L. Berry

Race P Ramsey - Seal  
David Jones - Seal  
John L. Berry - Seal

David P & George Hamilton Guar of Elizabeth Blakemore Feb 10th 1842

State of Minnesota Gibson County

We now all men by these presents to that  
we David P Hamilton & George Hamilton of the County and State  
aforesaid are heretofore and firmly bound unto Joshua W. Hale Chairman  
of the County Court for said County and his successors in office in the  
sum of four thousand dollars to be paid to said Justice or his  
successors in office or assigns the which payment well and truly  
to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators  
jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our  
seals and dated this 7th of February 1842.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above  
bound David P & George Hamilton was this day chosen and appointed Guardian  
of Elizabeth Blakemore the Margrave of Sibley & Hamilton heirs  
of Alexander & Blakemore late now should the said D. P. & G. Hamilton  
will and truly perform the duty of Guardian towards the said minor  
Elizabeth and in all respects discharge her duty faithfully then this  
obligation to be void also to remain in full force and virtue

Test  
Alexander Blakemore

George Hamilton Seal  
D. P. Hamilton Seal  
Sarah Blakemore Seal

March 10th 1842.

Ralph J. Blakemore Guar of Elizabeth Blakemore

State of Minnesota Gibson County

We now all men by these presents to that  
Joseph J. Blakemore Sam Garrison & James A. M. Ake of the  
County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto  
J. C. Hill Chairman of the County Court for said County, and  
his successor in office, in the sum of Fifteen hundred  
dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successors in office  
or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made  
we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators  
jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals  
and dated this 10th day of March 1842.

The condition of the above  
obligation is such that whereas the above bound Joseph J. Blakemore my  
deceased and appointed Guardian of Elizabeth Blakemore & Blakemore  
now minors he & of William Blakemore Esq. doth bind the said  
people of Blakemore well and truly perform the duty of Guardian towards  
the said minor Elizabeth and in all respects discharge her duty faithfully then  
this obligation to be void also remains in full force and virtue

J. J. Blakemore O  
Sam. Garrison O  
J. A. M. Ake O

Allen S. White Will Proved March Term 1842  
State of Minnesota, Stearn County, Sanjouray 6th 1842

In the name of God Almighty I Allen White being weak in body but strong in mind (God be praised for the same) do fulfil my dutying on me to make and dispose of my property, first after all my debts are paid it is my wish that my beloved wife Nancy White have the benefit of my dependent on which I now live during her natural life or alienthood - provided it be her wish to remain on the place and keep the children together, if it should not be her wish to remain on the place it is my desire that the Land be sold to the best advantage for the benefit of my heirs. It is my wish that my wife have one third of all my property after my debts are paid during her natural life, it is further my wish the remainder of my property be equally divided between my children as they happen of age. It is further my desire that my children if single pay his Board, it is also my wish that my young son L. P. Patten execute my will and I do hereby appoint him as my executor and I do hereby appoint him my attorney, and I do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this January 6th in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty two.

S/ Allen S. White  
 Willow Baird  
 David B. Mason

Allen S. White

William L. Patten Executor Bond March Term 1842

I know all men by these presents that the election of L. Patten, Absalom Smith, Willow Baird and I held and firmly bound unto us the then Governor of the State of Minnesota and his successors in office in the just and full sum of One Thousand Dollars for the payment of which we and each of us shall and truly to be made 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 7th day of March 1842.

The condition of the above obligation is that I do my dutying on me to fulfil my dutying on me to make and dispose of my property, first after all my debts are paid - and then the legacies contained in said will as far as the assets may come into hand. will execute and the like charge and make a true and perfect inventory of the goods and chattels of the deceased and continue

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

Wm. Patten  
 Absalom Smith  
 Willow Baird

Zachariah Alors Constable Bond March Term 1842

I know all men by these presents that me Zachariah Alors, Bennett Ragan & John Kelly, per & Casel M. Caffey are held and firmly bound unto James C. Gage before by Governor of the State of Minnesota and his successors in office in the just and full sum of Four thousand Dollars fees for the payment of which we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 7th day of March 1842 the condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Zachariah Alors has been duly elected to serve as constable for the County of Stearn & said State, now if the said Zachariah Alors shall not 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 power, put into his hands for that purpose and shall in all things belonging to his office and truly demean himself during his continuance therein, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

J. Alors  
 J. B. Ragan  
 John C. Gaffey  
 Daniel M. Caffey

Samuel M. Abbott Constable Bond March Term 1842  
 I know all men by these presents that me Samuel M. Abbott, Ryburn & West held and firmly bound unto James C. Gage Governor of the State of Minnesota and his successors in office in the just and full sum of Four thousand Dollars for the payment of which we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 7th day of March 1842.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Samuel M. Abbott has been duly elected to serve as constable for the County of Stearn & said State, now if the said Samuel M. Abbott shall not 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 power, put into his hands for that purpose and shall in all things belonging to his office and truly demean himself during his continuance therein, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

S. M. Abbott  
 J. G. Gordon  
 Wm. Patten  
 Robert West

Francis J. Connor, Constable's Bond March Second 1842.

Know all men by these presents that we Francis J. Connor constable & Yancy & Abner Martin & Absalom Rose & Robert Green are held and firmly bound unto James L. Governor of the State of Indiana and his successors in office in the just and full sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the payment of which mill 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 7th day of March 1842.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound F. J. Connor has been duly elected to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson & said State, now if the said F. J. Connor shall will and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom the same may be due or 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 will and truly demean himself during his continuance therein, then this Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue,

F. J. Connor  
Absalom Rose  
Charles X. Yancy  
Abner Martin  
Robert Green.

John A. Saliaferro, Admin. Bond. March Second 1842.

State Of Indiana Gibson County  
We John A. Saliaferro Admin. of Saliaferro & C. S. Saliaferro are held and firmly bound unto James L. Governor of the State of Indiana for the time being and his successors in office in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for which payment mill and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 8th day of March 1842.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John A. Saliaferro Admin. of Saliaferro & C. S. Saliaferro do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels right and credits of Bennett Walking deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of the said deceased, which how ever shall come to the hands of Saliaferro or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same as made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court when ordered for Administration paper, and the same goods chattels and credits of the said deceased at the time of her death as well as any time after shall come

to the hands or possession of the said J. A. Saliaferro or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him as well 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 one year after the date of these presents and all the rest and the residue of said goods, chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the administrators account, the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court shall abans and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto pursuant to law, and if it shall appear, that any last will and testament was made by the Deceased and the Executor or Executrix named do exhibit the same into Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said J. A. Saliaferro above bound being thereunto required do render and deliver the said letters of administration (Approval of such statement being first had and made) in the said Court then this obligation to be void and of no effect or else to remain in full force and Virtue, Gibson under our hands and seals this 8th day of March 1842.

John A. Saliaferro  
John A. Saliaferro  
C. S. Saliaferro

Miles J. McCulloch, Guardian of Samuel C. McCulloch  
State of Indiana Gibson County,

Know all men by these presents that we Miles J. McCulloch & John J. McCulloch & Jas. J. McCulloch of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto D. H. G. Chairman of the County Court for said County and his successors in office in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successors in office on account to which payment mill and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 7th day of March 1842.

The condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound Miles J. McCulloch on the day shown was appointed Guardian of Samuel C. McCulloch minor son of said McCulloch & now should the said Miles J. McCulloch mill and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said Minor & stand and incur no respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue.

Miles J. McCulloch  
John J. McCulloch  
James C. McCulloch

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Alex G Blanton to Appointee of said Allen G Tolson  
State of Sonnepe Gibson County

I S D Hick Chairman of the County Court of Gibson County by the direction of the Court and in their behalf do hereby bind Allen G Tolson an Orphan of the age of Twenty one Years to A G Blanton with him to live and work as an apprentice until his attains to the age of Twenty one Years during which time the said Allen G Tolson shall obey the lawful commands and faithfully serve the said A G Blanton and be in all respects subject to his authority and control according to law and his duty as an apprentice and the said A G Blanton and his said apprenticeship that he will teach and instruct the said Allen G Tolson in the trade and occupation of the house carpenter trade and to Read and write and cipher to the Double Rule of three, or cause the same to be done if he have sufficient capacity and he shall also constantly find for the said Allen G Tolson sufficient but Lodging washing and apparel and other necessities suited to an apprentice both in sickness and in health and also to take care of his master and treat him with humanity and at the end of the time will give him a Set of good Tools sufficient for one hand to carry on the aforesaid business of the house carpenter trade a suit of good Clothes worth forty Dollars and ten Dollars and current money the 8 day of March 1842

A G Blanton  
McA Johnson

Reuben Pearce Chas 3 of Landor Random & Doctor Dolphus Pearce  
State of Sonnepe Gibson County

I now all men by these presents that we Reuben Pearce & Alex G Tolson of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto S D Hick Chairman of the County Court for said County and his successors in office in the sum of thirty five Dollars to be paid to said Justice as his successor in Office, or assigns, to which payment and duty to be made as hereinafter and his executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 8 day of March 1842

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Reuben Pearce was the day before and appointed Guardian of Landor Random & Doctor Dolphus Pearce - now should the said Reuben Pearce make and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minors & orphans and in all respects -

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

Reuben Pearce  
Z. Alvin  
Wm P. Rettion

Joseph Thedford, Guardian of Delilah Mc Thedford, minor his wife  
State of Sonnepe Gibson County

I now all men by these presents that we Josias Thedford Walter Thedford and John R Thedford of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto J D Hick Chairman of the County Court 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 and duty to be made as hereinafter and his executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 7th day of March 1842

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Josias Thedford was the day chosen and appointed Guardian of Delilah Mc Thedford Minor daughter of Walter Mc Thedford now should the said Josias Thedford make 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 etc to remain in full force and virtue

Josias Thedford  
Walter Mc Thedford  
John R Thedford

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Thomas P Jones Constable Bond April Term 1842

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Joseph Penson Archibald Woods John Bell Bullock & William Young are here and firmly bound unto James C Jones Esq. Governor of the State of Minnesota and his Successors in office in the just and full sum of Four Thousand Dollars for the payment of which sum and truly to be made we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1842

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Thomas P Jones has been duly elected to serve as Constable for the County of Hennepin & said State now of the said that P Jones 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 do all things belonging to his office well and truly wherein himself during his continuance therein shall otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Yest  
McNamee Clark  
I J Benson Seal  
Archibald Woods Seal  
John Bell Bullock Seal  
William Young Seal

Elyza Rutledge To Constable Bond

Know all men by these presents that we Elyza Rutledge John M Northrup & John B Wright are here and firmly bound unto James C Jones Esq. Governor of the State of Minnesota and his Successors in office in the just and full sum of Four Thousand dollars for the payment of which sum and truly to be made we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1842

The Condition of the above is such that whereas the above bound Elyza Rutledge has been duly elected to serve as Constable for the County of Hennepin & said State now of the said Elyza Rutledge 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 do all things

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belonging to his office well and truly demean himself during his continuance therein this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Yest  
McNamee Clark

E Rutledge Seal  
J Northrup Seal  
John B Wright Seal

Darling Sidwell To Constable Bond

Know all men by these presents that we Darling Sidwell Samuel J Wilkins & Samuel Booth are here and firmly bound unto James C Jones Governor of the State of Minnesota and his Successors in office in the just and full sum of four thousand dollars for the payment of which sum and truly to be made we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1842

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Darling Sidwell has been duly elected to serve as Constable for the County of Hennepin & said State now of the said Darling Sidwell 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 do all things belonging to his office well and truly demean himself during his continuance therein this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Yest  
Samuel J Wilkins Seal  
Samuel Booth Seal

W M Walford To Constable Bond

Know all men by these presents that we William M Walford William Achibald & Hugh D Bone & James Martin are here and firmly bound unto James C Jones Esq. Governor of the State of Minnesota and his Successors in office in the just and full sum of four thousand dollars for the payment of which sum and truly to be made we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1842

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William M Walford has been duly elected to serve as Constable for the County of Hennepin & said State now of the said William M Walford shall well and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom the same shall be due all sums of money by him received by virtue of any process

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put into his hands for that purpose and shall see all things belonging to his office well and truly perform himself depening his contemnance wherein then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

William M. Walford *Seal*  
William Atkinson *Seal*  
Hugh J. Bone *Seal*  
James Martin *Seal*

Robert B. Love Constable Bond 1842

We the undersigned by these presents that we Robert B. Love & William Richard B. Hutchinson & E. M. Hall & Robert Nesbitt are well and firmly bound unto James G. Jones Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of the State of Minnesota and his successors in office in the just and full sum of four thousand dollars for the payment of which we will and duly to be made we bind and each of us binds ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents to pay him with our seals and date this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1842

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Robert B. Love has been duly elected to serve as constable for the County of Polk & said State most of the said Polk said 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 of any process put into his hands for that purpose and shall his all things belonging to his office well and truly demand himself depening his contemnance no otherwise than this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Robert B. Love *Seal*  
Joseph Williams *Seal*  
Richard B. Hutchinson *Seal*  
E. M. Hall *Seal*  
Robert Nesbitt *Seal*

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James Turner To Constable Bond

We the undersigned by these presents that we James Turner Joseph Bellingsby John B. Hogg & David Jones are well and firmly bound unto James G. Jones Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of the State of Minnesota and his successors in office in the just and full sum of four thousand dollars for the payment of which we will and duly to be made and each of us binds our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents to pay him with our seals and date this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1842

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James Turner has been duly elected to serve as constable for the County of Polk & said state now of the said James Turner shall well and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom the same may be due all sums of money by him received by virtue of any process put into his hands for that purpose and shall in all things belonging to his office well and truly demand himself during his continuance wherein then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

James Turner *Seal*  
Joseph Bellingsby *Seal*  
John B. Hogg *Seal*  
David Jones *Seal*

Henry G. Melton Constable Bond

We the undersigned by these presents that we Henry G. Melton Jasper Blase W. H. Gleason & Sabau Burthel are well and firmly bound unto James G. Jones Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of the State of Minnesota and his successors in office in the just and full sum of four thousand dollars for the payment of which we will and duly to be made we bind each of us binds ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents to pay him with our seals and date this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1842

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Henry G. Melton has been duly elected to serve as constable for the County of Polk & said state now of the said H. G. Melton shall well and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom the same may be due all sums of money by him received by virtue of any process put into his hands for that purpose and shall in all things belonging to his office well and truly demand himself during his continuance wherein then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

H. G. Melton *Seal*  
Jasper Blase *Seal*  
Sabau Burthel *Seal*  
W. H. Gleason *Seal*

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Witness all now by these presents that we James & Harwood Allen Dodge  
Matthew & Robert & John & Penn & Pringle are here and jointly bound  
unto James C Jones Esq Governor of the State of Pennsylvania and his successors in  
office in the just and full sum of four thousand dollars for the payment of which  
will and truly to be made us and each of us binds ourselves our heirs Executors  
and Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed  
with our seals and dated the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1842.

The Execution of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above  
bound James & Harwood Allen Dodge has been duly elected Consable of Philadelphia County  
& said State Powr of the said James & Harwood shall use 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 be all things belonging to his office use and truly demand  
himself during his continuance therein thau this obligation to be  
void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue.

James Harwood  
Allen Dodge  
Wm D. Setton  
J. H. Penn  
A. A. P. Pringle

Seal  
Seal  
Seal  
Seal  
Seal  
Seal

Witness all now by these presents that we Fanning & Greenway William Prosser  
John G. Palmer & John Bryant are here and jointly bound unto James C Jones Esq Governor of  
the State of Pennsylvania and his successors in office in the just and full sum of four thousand  
dollars for the payment of which will and truly to be made us and each of us binds ourselves  
our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents  
sealed with our seals and dated the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1842.

The Execution of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above  
binding F. G. Palmer has been duly elected to serve as Constable for the County of  
Philadelphia & said said State Powr shall the said Fanning & Greenway shall use 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 be all things belonging to his office use and truly demand himself  
during his continuance therein than this obligation to be void otherwise  
otherwise in full force and Virtue.

F. G. Prosser  
William Prosser  
John Palmer  
John Bryant

Seal  
Seal  
Seal  
Seal

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Know all now by these presents that we Nathan D. Sandford William W. Newhouse  
Horace B. Oliver Willis Bennett & Robert S. Colman are here and jointly  
bound unto James C Jones Esq Governor of the State of Pennsylvania and his successors  
in office in the sum of four thousand dollars for the payment of which will  
and truly to be made us and each of us binds ourselves our heirs Executors and  
Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our  
seals and dated the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1842.

The Execution of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound  
Nathan D. Sandford has been duly elected to serve as Constable for the  
County of Philadelphia & said State Powr shall the said N. D. Sandford shall use and truly  
pay and satisfy such persons to whom the same may be due all sums of money  
Received by virtue of any process put into his hands for that purpose  
and shall be all things belonging to his office use and truly demand  
himself during his continuance therein than this obligation to be void  
else to remain in full force and Virtue.

N. D. Sandford  
W. W. Newhouse  
H. B. Oliver  
Willis Bennett  
R. S. Colman

Seal  
Seal  
Seal  
Seal  
Seal

Witness all now by these presents that we Davis Jones John & Salter Kellar  
Mathias Joseph Hartingsly & Samuel & Webb are here and jointly bound unto  
James C Jones Esq Governor of the State of Pennsylvania and his successors in office in  
the sum of four thousand dollars for the payment of which will and truly to be  
made us and each of us binds ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators  
jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1842.

The Execution of the above obligation is such that whereas  
the above bound Davis Jones has been duly elected to serve as  
Constable for the County of Philadelphia & said State Powr shall  
use and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom the same may be  
due all sums of money by virtue of any process  
put into his hands for that purpose and shall be all things belonging  
to his office use and truly demand himself during his continuance  
therein than this obligation to be void else to remain in full  
force and Virtue.

Davis Jones  
John Salter Kellar  
Mathias Joseph Hartingsly  
Samuel & Webb

Seal  
Seal  
Seal  
Seal

Witness all now by these presents that we the undersigned West David Thompson  
Isabell Horner & Robert Morris are held and firmly bound unto James  
C. Jones Esq. Governor of the state of Minnesota and his Successors in  
Office in the just and full sum of four thousand dollars for the  
payment of which will and truly to be made we and each of  
us bind our selves our heirs executors and Administrators  
jointly severally and firmly by these presents to abide with our  
Seals and to do at this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1842

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas  
the above bound West David Thompson has been duly elected to serve  
as Constable for the County of Gibson & said State Gov. of the said West  
Shall well and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom the sum  
~~may~~ be due and sums of money by him received by virtue of  
any process and shall in all things belonging to his office and  
honestly demean himself during his continuance therein then  
this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force  
and virtue

W<sup>t</sup> West { Seal }  
David Thompson { Seal }  
Isabell Horner { Seal }  
Robert Morris { Seal }

Witness all now by these presents that W<sup>t</sup> John C. Porter former Porter & Morris Co<sup>r</sup>  
are held and firmly bound unto James C. Jones Governor of the state of Minnesota  
and his successors in Office in the just and full sum of \$4000 four 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 the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1842

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound  
John C. Porter has been duly elected to serve as constable for the County of Gibson  
& State of Minnesota now by the said J<sup>r</sup> C. Porter shall well and truly pay and sat-  
isfy such persons to whom the same may be due, all sums of money by him received  
by virtue of any process put into his hands for that purpose, and shall in all things  
belonging to his office well and truly demean himself during his continuance  
therein then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

John C. Porter { Seal }  
James Porter { Seal }  
Moses Hoy { Seal }

Witness all now by these presents that we N. S. Cole, George W. Whistler  
Johnson B. McWhorter & Samuel J. Williams all of the County of Olson and State of  
Minnesota are held and firmly bound unto James C. Jones Governor of the State  
aforesaid in the sum of two thousand ~~four~~ hundred dollars which payment  
we and truly to be made we binds ourselves our heirs executors and ad-  
ministrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated  
the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1842

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas  
the above bound N. S. Cole has this day been elected constable for Polk  
County now by the said N. S. Cole so and performe and faithfully  
discharge the duties of constable for said County of Olson in said State  
and agreeable to law and in all respects make and returnes of all  
process put into his hands and pay over all monies by him received  
by virtue of his said office as constable aforesaid then this obligation  
to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

N. S. Cole { Seal }  
J. B. Whistler { Seal }  
J. B. McWhorter { Seal }  
S. J. Williams { Seal }

Witness all now by these presents that we J. B. Whistler George B. McWhorter N. S. Cole  
& S. J. Williams are held and firmly bound unto James C. Jones Governor of  
the state of Minnesota and his successors in office in his present sum  
of five hundred dollars which will truly to be paid we binds ourselves  
our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents  
sealed with our seals and dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1842

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the  
above J. B. Whistler has this day been duly and Constitutionally elected  
Ranger of Olson County and State of Minnesota now by the said Barret J.  
McWhorter shall well and truly performe the duties of Ranger of said  
County aforesaid according to law and in all respects discharge the duties  
aforesaid then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force  
and virtue.

J. B. Whistler { Seal }  
J. B. McWhorter { Seal }  
N. S. Cole { Seal }  
James S. Thomas { Seal }

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State of Minnesota Pisces County

We the undersigned <sup>Geo Bond & Wm</sup> witness are now by these presents that we the undersigned William P. Cullen & Joshua S. Morton of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Joshua D. Braaford Chairman of the County Court for Said County and his Successors in office in the sum of One Thousand dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successor in office or assignee to which payment well and truly to be made in full our debts for his Execution and Administrators faithfully severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 14th day of April 1842.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James Cullen was this day chosen and appointed Physician of County of Beltrami <sup>Chas H. Stapp</sup> to the said James Cullen true and truly perform the duties of Physician towards the said Miner & others and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully than this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

James Cullen  
Joshua S. Morton  
Wm P. Cullen

Seal  
Seal  
Seal

State of Minnesota Gibson County

We the undersigned by these presents that we James S. Thomas & G. B. M. Wheeler of the State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Joshua D. Braaford Chairman of the County Court for Said County and his Successors in office in the sum of Five hundred dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successors in office or assignee to which payment well and truly to be made in full our debts for his Execution and Administrators faithfully severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 3d day of April 1842.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James S. Thomas was this day chosen and appointed Physician of County of St. Louis to the said Miner & others and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully than this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

James S. Thomas  
G. B. M. Wheeler

Seal  
Seal

May Term 1842

James G. Carter Deed of James Mayfield his May Friend 1842

State of Minnesota Pisces County

We the undersigned by these presents that we James G. Carter Robert Miller and Isaac McCayfield of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Joshua D. Braaford Chairman of the County Court for Said County and his Successors in office in the sum of One Thousand dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successors in office or assignee to which payment well and truly to be made in full our debts for his Execution and Administrators faithfully severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 2d day of May 1842.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James G. Carter was this day chosen and appointed Physician of the said G. Carter was this day chosen and appointed Physician of James G. Mayfield William P. Mayfield & John R. Mayfield minor heir of James Mayfield deceased who should the said James G. Carter well and truly perform the duties of Physician to the said Miner & others and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully than this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

James G. Carter Seal  
Isaac R. Mayfield Seal  
Robert Miller Seal

Josiah S. Morton Deed of John Morton

State of Minnesota Gibson County

We the undersigned by these presents that we Josiah S. Morton Esq. Braaford of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Joshua D. Braaford Chairman of the County Court for Said County and his Successors in office in the sum of Four Thousand dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successors in office or assignee to which payment well and truly to be made in full our debts for his Execution and Administrators faithfully severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this second day of May 1842.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Josiah S. Morton was this day chosen and appointed Physician of John Morton minor heir of Samuel Morton now should the said Josiah S. Morton well and truly perform the duties faithfully than this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Josiah S. Morton Seal  
Braaford Seal

June Term 1842

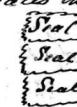
John Randolph to James Bond of William G. Davidson Decedee

State of Tumpeka Gibson County

I, John Randolph, Notary Public of John G. Berry, am  
hereunder and formerly bound unto James Bond, Governor of the State of  
Iowa for the time being and his successors in office in the  
sum of two hundred Dollars for which payment will and  
truly to be made on behalf ourselves and heirs Executors and Administrators  
jointly and severally jointly by these presents sealed with our seals  
and dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1842.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above named  
John Randolph, Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels right  
and credits of William G. Davidson deceased do make or cause to be  
made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels  
right and credits of said Deceased which have or shall come to the hands  
possession or knowledge of him the said John Randolph or into the hands  
or possession of any other person or persons for him and the same  
so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next  
County Court when orders of administration passed and the same  
goods chattels and credits of the deceased at the time of his death  
or which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of  
the said John Randolph or into the hands or possession of any  
other person or persons for him do well and truly administered  
according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true and  
just account of his said administration within two years after the  
date of these presents and all the rest and residue of said goods  
chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said  
Administrator's account the same being first examined and allowed  
by the County Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons  
respectively as the same shall be due unto present to same and if  
it shall appear that any last will and testament was made by  
the deceased and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit  
the same into court making request to have it allowed and approved  
accordingly if the said John Randolph above bound being then untried  
do present and deliver the said letters of Administration (approved  
of such testament being first had and made) in the said Court  
then this obligation to abide and of none effect or else to remain  
in full force and virtue given under our hands and seals this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1842.

John Randolph  
Notary Public  
John G. Berry



July Term 1842

James P. Ramsey to Guardian Bond of William Elmer Jr. heirs

State of Tumpeka Gibson County

We the undersigned by these presents that we  
are James P. Ramsey & C. H. Ramsey of the County and State aforesaid  
are held and firmly bound unto the Clerk Chairman of the County Court  
for said County and his successors in office in the sum of  
one thousand dollars to be paid to said Justices or his successors in office  
or assigns to which payment will and truly to be made on behalf  
ourselves and heirs executors and administrators jointly severally  
and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1842.

The condition of the above obligation is such that  
whereas the above bound A. P. Ramsey and his successor  
as Clerk of the County and appointed Clerk and  
Will Elmer Jr. heirs of William Elmer Jr.

do the duty of Guardian towards the said minor orphans and in all  
respects discharge his duty faithfully than this obligation to be void  
use to remain in full force and virtue  
but if the Clerk  
A. P. Ramsey  
B. A. Ramsey  
J. P. Ramsey

State of Tumpeka Gibson County

We the undersigned by these presents that we C. H. Whittle  
& John H. Hains of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto  
the Clerk Chairman of the County Court for said County and his successors in the  
sum of two thousand dollars to be paid to said Justices or his successors  
or assigns to which payment will and truly to be made on behalf ourselves and  
heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and jointly by these  
present sealed with our seals and dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1842.

The condition of the above obligation is such that where as the  
above bound C. H. Hains this day named his Guardian Bond of James  
& Thomas A. M. Ford his Should the said C. H. Hains will and truly  
perform the duty of Guardian towards the said minor orphans and in  
all respects discharge his duty faithfully than this obligation to be void  
use to remain in full force and virtue.

Set J. C. H. Chairman

C. H. Hains  
C. H. Whittle  
J. H. Hains

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1842

Daniel E. Jettion Guar'dian of John Gates' H'rs. D't.

State of Kennebec County, Maine at Wiscasset this present date we do now by these presents that we do make & give to Isaac L. Jettion of the County and State aforesaid are we  
and his Successors in office in the County Court for said County and his Successors in office in the Penal sum of four thousand dollars to be  
paid to said Justice or his Successors in office or assignee to which payment  
shall come to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators  
jointly severally and jointly before persons named in this instrument and dated  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1842.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the  
above bound Daniel E. Jettion remains his Guardian Bond of William E. Dowling  
Thomas, you and Successors also heirs of John Gates Done should the said  
Daniel E. Jettion still remain truly perform the duties of Guardian towards  
said主人 Dowling and his all respects discharge his duty faithfully  
then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue  
Test of 10<sup>th</sup> June

Daniel E. Jettion (A)  
I. L. Jettion (S)  
John McMoore (S)

Obeniger Danlops Guar'dian of John Brown's Dec'd.

State of Kennebec County

We now do make by these presents that we do make &  
bind Obeniger Danlops & John C. Danlops of the County and State aforesaid  
are we and his family bound unto Joshua L. White Chairman of the County Court for  
said County and his Successors in office in the penal sum of four thousand dollars  
to be paid to said Justice or his Successors in office or assignee to which payment  
shall and hereby to be paid we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators  
jointly severally and jointly by these presents dated with our seals and dated  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1842.

The condition of the above obligation is such that  
whereas the above bound Obeniger Danlops this day renounces his Guardian  
Bond of John St. James P. S. & W. Brown his of John Brown

Now should the said Obeniger Danlops will and truly perform the duty  
of Guardian towards the said Minor Dowling and his all respects discharge  
his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else remain in full  
force and virtue

Test of 10<sup>th</sup> June Chairman

Obeniger Danlops (A)  
E. Danlops (S)  
John C. Billings (S)

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1842

Elizabeth Smith Guar'dian of John A. Smith H'rs.  
State of Kennebec County

We now do make by these presents that we do make &  
bind Elizabeth B. Ragan & Samuel Booth of the County and State aforesaid are  
we and his family bound unto J. D. White Chairman of the County Court for said  
County and his Successors in office in the penal sum of three thousand dollars  
to be paid to said Justice or his Successors in office or assignee to which  
payment shall and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors  
and Administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with  
our seals and dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1842.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound  
Elizabeth Smith now this day renounces his Guardian Bond of John H.  
Elizabeth C. Smith minor heirs of John A. Smith are and

Now should the said Elizabeth Smith will and truly perform the  
duty of Guardian towards the said minor children and his all respects  
discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else remain  
in full force and virtue

Elizabeth Smith (A)  
Samuel Booth (S)  
B. Ragan (S)

James S. Thomas Guar'dian of John Holmes H'rs.

State of Kennebec County

We now do make by these presents that we do make &  
bind James S. Thomas Edwards & Henry H. Blair of the County and State  
aforesaid are we and his family bound unto J. D. White Chairman of the County Court  
for said County and his Successors in office in the penal sum of five thousand  
dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successors in office or assignee to  
which payment shall and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors  
and Administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with  
our seals and dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1842.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above  
bound James S. Thomas this day renounces his Guardian Bond of Emily J.  
& Joseph Holmes his of John Holmes deceased

Now should the said James S. Thomas will and truly perform  
the duty of Guardian towards the said Minor Dowling and his all  
respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void  
else to remain in full force and virtue

Test of Office Chairman

James S. Thomas (A)  
Mary H. Board (S)  
H. Edwards (S)

July 5th 1842

J. B. Whetstone to Guardians Bond Lien Tresors hinc

Know all men by these presents that we Jernimah Bill Whetstone bond  
Joseph & Broome Barret Brand & C. H. Davis of the County and State  
aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto J. B. Whetstone Chairman of the  
County Court for said County and his Successor in office in the sum of  
Eighteen hundred Dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successor  
in office or assignee to which payment well and truly to be made in  
kind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly severally  
and firmly by these sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of  
July 1842.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the  
above bound Jernimah Bill Whetstone was this day chosen and  
appointed Guardian of Ann C. Thomas & Son his of said Bond

Now should the said Jernimah Bill Whetstone well and truly perform the  
duties of Guardian towards the said Minor Orphans and we all respect  
and charge his duty faithfully than this obligation to be void else to remain  
in full force and virtue

Test J. B. Whetstone

J. B. Whetstone  
Ann Broome  
Joseph C. Brown  
Barret Brand  
C. H. Davis

Seal  
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William J. Jennings, Genl. & James D. Mandeville's heirs

State of Indiana Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we William J. Jennings & William D. Mandeville & J. B. Davis of the  
County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto J. B. Whetstone  
Chairman of the County Court for said County and his Successor in office  
in the sum of five thousand dollars to be paid to said Justice  
or his Successor in office or assignee to which payment well and truly  
to be made in kind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators  
jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals  
and dated this 5th day of July 1842.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the  
above Bound W. J. Jennings this day signed his Guardian Bond of  
Alexander M. Robins & James B. Bryant & Robert C. Mandeville  
heirs of James Mandeville deceased. Now should the said W. J. Jennings  
well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said  
Minor Orphans and we all respects discharge his duty faithfully  
than this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and  
virtue

Test J. B. Whetstone

Wm. J. Jennings  
J. B. Whetstone  
A. M. Robins  
R. C. Mandeville

July 5th 1842

Isaac Spencer, Guardian of Lydia Shethine hinc

State of Indiana Gibson County. Know all men by these presents that we  
Isaac Spencer Benjamin Taylor & Robert C. Mandeville of the County and State  
aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto J. B. Whetstone Chairman of the County Court  
for said County and his Successor in office in the sum of six hundred  
dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successor in office or assignee to  
which payment well and truly to be made in kind ourselves our heirs  
executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these  
presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of July 1842.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the  
above bound Isaac Spencer this day signed his Guardian Bond of  
Lydia Shethine & Alexander M. Robins & Robert C. Mandeville  
Chairman of the County and State aforesaid he should the said Isaac Spencer well and  
truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said Minor Orphans  
and we all respects discharge his duty faithfully than this obligation  
to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Test J. B. Whetstone

Isaac Spencer  
Benjamin Taylor  
J. B. Whetstone

Seal  
Seal  
Seal  
Seal

Bryant Committee Guardians of B. Brand's heirs

State of Indiana Gibson County. Know all men by these presents that we  
Bryant Committee of John Bryant, Balthiel Bryant, Archelus Shethley of  
the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto J. B. Whetstone  
& Lydia Shethine Chairman of the County and State aforesaid to take and firmly bind  
and in the sum of thirty four hundred Dollars to be paid to  
said Justice or his Successor in office or assignee to which payment  
well and truly to be made in kind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators  
jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated  
this 5th day of July 1842.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the  
above Bound Bryant Committee this day signed his Guardian Bond of Archer B.  
May, E. Bryant, Young R. G. Eliza Bryant. Now should the said Bryant  
Committee well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the  
said Minor Orphans and we all respects discharge his duty faithfully  
than this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and  
virtue

Test J. B. Whetstone

J. B. Bryant  
E. Bryant  
A. Shethley

Seal  
Seal  
Seal

July 5thm 1842

John A. Gallaford Guardian of Josephine Webster  
State of Pennsylvania Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we John A. Gallaford & J. Gallaford of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto J. H. Hale Chairman of the County Court for said County and his Successors in office in the sum of twelve hundred Dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successors in office or Assignee to which payment shall and truly to be made in time our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of July 1842.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above named John A. Gallaford this day renounced his Guardianship of Josephine Webster now styled Mrs. John Hale Gallaford wife and has performed the duties of Guardian towards the said minor orphans and we all respects discharge her duty faithfully this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

First I. Q. Hale Chairman

J. A. Gallaford Seal  
E. J. Gallaford Seal  
J. Gallaford Seal

John M. Northern Guardian of Peter Butterfield  
State of Pennsylvania Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we John M. Northern Thomas Cooper and Samuel O'Neal of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto J. H. Hale Chairman of the County Court for said County and his Successors in the sum of six thousand to be paid to said Justice or his Successors in office or Assignee to which payment shall and truly to be made in time our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of July 1842.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above named John M. Northern this day renounced his Guardianship of Peter Butterfield now styled Mrs. John Hale Northern wife and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said County and we all respects discharge his duty faithfully this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

First I. Q. Hale Chairman

J. M. Northern Seal  
Samuel O'Neal Seal  
Thomas Cooper Seal

July 5thm 1842

John M. Northern Guardian Bond of James George's wife

State of Pennsylvania Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we John M. Northern Thomas Cooper and Samuel O'Neal of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto J. H. Hale Chairman of the County Court for said County and his Successors in office in the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successors in office or Assignee to which payment shall and truly to be made in time our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of July 1842.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above named John M. Northern this day renounced his Guardianship of James George's wife of James George's wife now styled Mrs. John Hale Northern wife and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor orphans and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

J. H. Hale Chairman

J. M. Northern Seal  
Samuel O'Neal Seal  
Thomas Cooper Seal

Alein M. Wellington Guardian of John Black's wife

State of Pennsylvania Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we Alain M. Wellington & S. J. Price of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto J. H. Hale Chairman of the County Court for said County and his Successors in office in the sum of six hundred dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successors in office or Assignee to which payment shall and truly to be made in time our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of July 1842.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above named Alain M. Wellington this day renounced his Guardianship of John Black wife of John Black.

We should the said Alain M. Wellington who and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor orphans and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

First J. H. Hale Chairman

Alain M. Wellington Seal  
S. J. Price Seal  
Solomon Shum Seal