

Uriah Dickens to Guar Bond Jolly M. Wiley Jur of // State
State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we
Abraham Dickinson Henry W. Webb & Robert Sanson of the County and State
of Virginia are held and firmly bound unto Joshua A. White Chairman of the
County Court for said County and his Successors in office in the sum
of Six hundred & fifty Dollars to be paid to said Justice or his
Successors in office or assigns to which payment we and healy to be made
we have ourselves our heirs and administrators jointly Severally
and firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this
24th day of June 1803

The Concurrence of the above obligation is such that whereas the above General Agent Decker was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Sally H. H. Niles who was Sally H. Tate her of ff. Tate deceased

You should the said Deedlines well and truly performe the
duty of Guarantue to wards the said my brother and in all respects
discharge his duty faithfully thin this obligation to be void else I am in
full force and virtue
W^m Dickinson

Best
J. H. H. Chasman

W. Dickinson
H. R. With
H. Anderson

Joseph. W. White Administrator of Allen S. White Decedent

The people of Rhode Island do hereby certify that Allen & Milla Associates formerly known unto James & John Vannoy of the State approved for the same buy and his successors or assigns in the penal sum of six hundred dollars for which payment said said buy to be made are under ourselves our heirs Executors and Assignors ratify jointly severally finally by those presents sealed with our Seals and a true this 8th day of April 1803

The Revocation of the above Volition is such that if the above named Joseph M White Special Administrator with the Will annexed of all and singular the goods and Chattels rights and Credits of Allen S White deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect accurate Inventory of all and singular the goods and Chattels rights and Credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to his hands possession or knowledge of him the said Joseph M White or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and that the same is to make do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next Circuit Court whose order for Administration passed and the same goods 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 Joseph M White or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly administer with in ~~the~~ ^{the} years after the date of these presents and all the just and reasonable of said goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrator's account the same being first examined and accounted by the Circuit Court shall deliver and pay unto such persons or persons as rightfully as the same shall be lawfully pertinent to same and if it shall appear that any just and true and just account was made by the deceased

April Term 1803

and the Executors or Executrix thereof named as aforesaid the same into Court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly of the said
perth & White a fore bound being thereunto agreed as under and as here
the same 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 Hereunder our hands, under
Seal this 3^d day of April 1803.

per J. White P^rs^t

Recd. Mrs. B. May of April 1893

Text. / All 26 de Choir

Timothy Holand Seal
 John S. Wilson Seal

Olley A. Blakemore's will given 1st April Term 1843

State of Tennessee Gibson County December the twenty eight
In the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and forty five
I Elly A Blakemore of said County and State do by these presents make
this my Last Will and Testament revoking all others. And it is my Will
and desire that all Just Claimers against my Estate should be paid
1st and Secondly I will and bequeath to my Mother Sally J Hannah a negro
Woman named Rachal & her Child Nancy also two hundred & sixty five
acres of Land being the Tract Given by Abraham McLamere to Elly Blakemore
as forming to said McLamers Land I also give unto my Mother Eight hundred
Dollars in Money three hundred to be laid out for a negro boy and five
hundred to be paid at Interest the Interest to be paid over to her annually
the above described property to be placed in the hands of Trustees by the County
Court for the benefit of my Mother Further it is my will after the death of my Mother
that said property shall off equally divided amongst her living heirs
3rd Thirdly I give unto my two Brothers & Sister James Hannah John Hannah
& Sally Hannah two hundred dollars to be placed in the hands of said
Trustees for the benefit of their education
4th Fourthly I will and bequeath unto James B Blakemore my negro girl
Merry

5th. Fifthly I will and bequeath the Balance of my estate to be equally --
divided between Wm Blakemore William Blakemore Young & M Luman
Nathane Hancock, Julia Blunt Fanny Blakemore, Wm Strong, Dany
Norris except my three years old Galley I will unto my Grand Mother Elizabeth
Blakemore Lastly It is my will and desire James B. Blakemore and Augustus
M Luman be my Executors to this my Last will and Testament the day and year
above Written The Wood (chisel) enters in the clavicle from the Top the Wood enters
in the twelfth line & the wood (is) in the twenty first line the wood (enters) enters
in the sixth line from the Bottom all of which entered in before signed
Signed and sealed in the presence of Oliver A. Blakemore (Seal)

John W. Lewis
 Charles W. Northam
 Ebenezer D. Northam
 John D. Harris
 Madison B. Pleasor

May Term 1843

Nancy Holland & Samuel W. Holland Administrators of N. Holland
State of Tennessee, Gibson County

We, Nancy Holland & Samuel W. Holland, Sunders, M. Baker, Samuel M. Abbott are here and jointly bound unto James C. Jones, Governor of the State aforesaid for the time being, and his Successors in office, in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs, executors, jointly and severally, jointly and severally, jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of May 1843.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Nancy Holland, Administrators & Samuel W. Holland Administrators of all and singular the goods and Chattels rights and Credits of said N. Holland 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 that N. Holland deceased, which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of them the said Nancy Holland & Samuel W. Holland or into the hands possession of any other person or persons for them and the same to make do exhibit or cause to be exhibited in the next County Court when orders for administration passed and the same goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased at the time of his death or which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Nancy Holland & Samuel W. Holland or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for them do once and truly administer according to Law and further do make or cause to be made a true and perfect account of their said administration with in 1200 years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of said goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administration account the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto, pursuant to Law; and if it shall appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same into Court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly; if the said Nancy & Samuel W. Holland above bound being thereunto required do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made) in the said Court then this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue. Given under our hands and seals the 1st day of May 1843

Test
J. H. Hill Chas

Nancy Holland
Samuel W. Holland
J. M. Abbott
James M. Baker

Monday May Term 1843

William A. Fields Administrator of John Waite deceased
State of Tennessee, Gibson County

We, William A. Fields & Michael Hicks are here and jointly bound unto James C. Jones, Governor of the State aforesaid for the time being and his Successors in office in the penal sum of One Hundred Dollars, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and Administrators, jointly and severally, jointly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this first day of May 1843.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound William A. Fields, Administrator of all and singular the goods and Chattels, rights and Credits of John Waite 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 possession, hands or knowledge of him, the said William A. Fields or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him, and the same to make, do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court, when orders for administration passed; and the same goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, at the time of his death, or which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said William A. Fields 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 1200 years after the date of the presents, and all the rest and the residue of said goods, Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon said Administrator's account the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court, shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto, pursuant to Law; and if it shall appear, that any last will and testament was made by the deceased, and the executor or executors therein named, do exhibit the same into Court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly; if the said William A. Fields above bound being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made) in the said Court; then this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue. Given under our hand and seals this first day of May 1843.

Test
J. H. Hill Chas

Wm A. Fields
M. H. Hicks

Seal
Seal

May Term 1843

Noting Book Last Will & Testament

In the name of God Amos 28th January 1843. I being sick of the State of Tennessee and County of Gibson being weak in body but of perfect mind Calling to mind the Uncertainty of Death the uncertainty of life with all pains as shall please this way to make this my last will and testament and by these presents do make this my last will and testament nothing and disavowing all other last wills and testaments. This is my last will and testament which is as follows: My

I recommend my soul to God who gave it my body to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner as I hope to be raised at the resurrection of the just

It is my will in the next Instance that all my just debts are honestly paid and as little disposable and division of the remainder of all the rest of my property it is as follows: My legacies unto my loving wife I should like to see her and all of mine where I wish to reside to have and to hold the same during her life time or elsewhere and at her death or Marriage my estate is for the same to be sold and divided equally amongst all my Children and as to the whole of the rest of my property I hereby bequeath unto my wife and she to have and to hold the same during her life time or elsewhere and at her death or Marriage my estate is for the same to be sold and divided equally amongst my Children my estate is that this my last will and testament be duly executed & so by these presents and for that purpose I nominate John C. Stevenson Executor of this my last will and testament

In Witness Whereof I do set my hand and affix my seal to this in presence of John C. Stevenson William Stevenson

John C. Stevenson Executor of Noting Book Deceased

Know all men by these presents that we John C. Stevenson William Stevenson and William Stevenson are held and firmly bound unto James C. Jones Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his Successors in office in the full and full sum of Three thousand dollars for the payment of which said and being to be made we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this first day of May 1843

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John C. Stevenson hath this day taken upon himself the burden and execution of the duty of Noting Book Deceased. Now if the said John C. Stevenson 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 said may come into his hands and execute and the said Charge him and make a true and perfect inventory of the goods and Chattle of the deceased and return the same at the time prescribed by law then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Not
J. C. Stevenson

John C. Stevenson
William Stevenson
Wm Stevenson

May Term 1843

James B. Blakemore Esq. Bond of Wm. A. Blakemore and

Know all men by these presents that we James B. Blakemore James M. Hays & Thomas W. Blackburn are held and firmly bound unto James C. Jones Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his Successors in office in the full and full sum of Three thousand dollars for the payment of which said and being to be made we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this first day of May 1843

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James B. Blakemore hath this day taken upon himself the burden and execution of the duty of Wm. A. Blakemore deceased. Now if the said James B. Blakemore 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 said may come into his hands and execute and the said Charge him and make a true and perfect inventory of the goods and Chattle of the deceased and return the same at the time prescribed by law then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Not
J. C. Stevenson

James B. Blakemore
James M. Hays
Thomas W. Blackburn

George B. Clement Esq. Bond of Louisa C. Tate

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we George B. Clement and William Clement of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Joshua W. Hays Esq. of the County Court for said County and his Successors in office in the full and full sum of five hundred dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successors in office or officers to which payment, said and being to be made we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of May 1843

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound George B. Clement was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Louisa C. Tate his wife of John C. Tate deceased. Now should the said George B. Clement and William Clement discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Not
J. C. Stevenson

George B. Clement
William Clement

May Term 1843

William P Tate Guar of Rachel A Tate her off State in
State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we William P Tate Wm P. Hobbs & Ulrich Hatcher of the County and State aforesaid are here and jointly bound unto J. D. Hill Chairman of the County Court for said County and his Successors in office in the sum of ten thousand dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successors in office or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made we bind our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents signed with our seals and dated this 1st day of May 1843

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above named William P Tate was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of the said Rachel A Tate minor child of John P Tate deceased Now should the said William P Tate well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor or when advised all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Wm P Tate *Seal*
Wm P Hobbs *Seal*
Ulrich Hatcher *Seal*

J. D. Hill Chair

Sugars McLenore Trustee for Sally J Hannah & heirs
State of Tennessee Gibson County

We Sugars McLenore of Haywood County Tennessee and Sally J. McKinnon Joseph M. Barthol & Thomas & Benner of Gibson County Tennessee are here and jointly bound unto Joshua D. Hill Chairman of Gibson County Court and his Successors in office in the penal sum of five thousand dollars and each of us binds ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this first day of May 1843

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said J. Bartholomew deceased by his last will and testament given at the April term of said Gibson County Court did leave certain property and money named in said will to Sally J. Hannah his mother and his lawful heirs and to his Brothers and Sisters To wit James Hannah John Hannah & Sally Hannah two thousand dollars to be placed in the hands of a Trustee for their benefit to procure them a education Now should the said Sugars McLenore well and truly execute the aforesaid Trust as Trustee agreeable to the aforesaid will and the Court therein named and bound to him the said McLenore by Gibson County Court now of the said McLenore shall carry out the said Trust to the mind of the said J. Bartholomew deceased then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

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J. D. Hill Chair

Sugars McLenore *Seal*
J. McKinnon *Seal*
Thos A Benner *Seal*
J. M. Barthol *Seal*

June Term 1843

Thos Cooper Guar of Fardice & Anthony Summons minor heirs
State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Cooper John McArthur & Isaac Bunnell of the County and State aforesaid are here and jointly bound unto J. D. Hill Chairman of the County Court for said County and his Successors in office in the sum of five thousand dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successors in office or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made we bind our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of June 1843

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above named Thomas Cooper was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Fardice & Anthony Summons minor heirs of Anthony Summons deceased

Now should the said Thomas Cooper well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said orphans and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Test J. D. Hill Chair

Thomas Cooper *Seal*
John McArthur *Seal*
Isaac Bunnell *Seal*

J. C. McChisum Guar of Marshal C. & George Barba her off J. C. Barba
State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we John C. McChisum William McChisum & William Shaw of the County and State aforesaid are here and jointly bound unto J. D. Hill Chairman of the County Court for said County and his Successors in office in the sum of four thousand dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successors in office or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made we bind our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of June 1843

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above named John C. McChisum was this day appointed Guardian of Marshal C. Barba & George Barba minor heirs of James C. Barba deceased Now should the said John C. McChisum well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor orphans and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Test J. D. Hill Chair

John C. McChisum *Seal*
William McChisum *Seal*
Wm Shaw *Seal*

July Term 1843

Moses Woodfin Administrator of Benjamin Cartwright deceased
State of Tennessee, Gibson County

We Moses Woodfin & Hezekiah Cartwright are here and jointly bound and James C. Jones, Governor of the State aforesaid, for the time being and his successors in office in the personal name of justiced, husband, widow, heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally jointly by the presents sealed with our seals and date this 25th day of July 1843

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Moses Woodfin Special Administrator of all and singular the goods, lands, chattels, rights and credits of Benjamin Cartwright deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, lands, chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of him, the said Moses Woodfin or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made as exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next county Court where orders for a Special Administration passed and the same goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased at the time of his death or which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Moses Woodfin or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him so true and truly administered according to law so far as to satisfy the Special Administrator and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his Administration within 12 years after the date of these presents and all the rest and the proceeds of said goods, chattels and credits which shall be found remaining after the said Administrator account the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court shall deliver and pay such person or persons respectively as the same shall be then due, pursuant to Law and if it shall appear that any Last will and Testament was made by the said deceased and the executor or executors thereof do exhibit the same into Court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said Moses Woodfin above bound being thereto urged do render and deliver the said return 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 & seals this 25th day of July 1843

Test J. D. Hill Chair

M. Woodfin
J. Cartwright

July Term 1843

Nathaniel Williams Executor of Thomas Chamberlain deceased
State of Tennessee, Gibson County

I am now by these presents that on Nathaniel Williams John McQueen by A. B. P. Mayfield of the County and State aforesaid are here and jointly bound J. D. Hill Chairman of the County Court for said County and his successors in office in the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successors in office or assignee to which payment said and truly to be made at time our selves now heirs, executors and administrators jointly, severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and date this 3rd day of July 1843

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Nathaniel Williams was this day appointed Executor of James D. Davis Chamberlain deceased

Now should the said Nathaniel Williams do and truly perform the duties of Executor 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

Nathaniel Williams
John D. McQueen
A. B. P. Mayfield

August Term 1843

Samuel D. Givens Adminr of Mrs. Morton's Est. August Term 1843
State of Tennessee, Gibson County

We Samuel Givens Esq. of Arnold & Witten are here and jointly bound unto James C. Jones Governor of the State of Tennessee for the time being and his successors in office in the penal sum of three thousand dollars for with payment due and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents and on the oed seals and seals this 7th day of August 1843

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above Administration Samuel D. Givens Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits of William Morton deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said Samuel D. Givens or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same do make do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court where orders for administration pass: and the same goods and chattles and credits of said deceased at the time of his death or which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Samuel D. Givens or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him do make and truly administer according to Law: and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said administration within two years after the date of his presents, and all the rest and residue of said goods chattles and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administration account the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto pursuant to Law: and if it shall appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same into Court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly: if the said Samuel D. Givens above bound being thereunto required do render and deliver the said letters of Administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made) in the said Court: then this obligation to be void and of none effect and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue from our hands and seals this 7th day of August 1843

Wm. D. Givens

J. D. Givens Esq.
W. P. Witten Esq.
of Arnold

August Term 1843

Moses Woodfin Administrator of B. Cartwright's Estate
State of Tennessee, Gibson County

We Moses Woodfin for all Charles & Thomas Jones & our heirs and jointly bound unto James C. Jones of the State aforesaid for the time being and his successors in office in the penal sum of one thousand dollars for with payment due and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents and on the oed seals and seals this 7th day of August 1843

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above Administration Moses Woodfin Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of Benjamin Cartwright deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said Moses Woodfin or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same do make do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court where orders for administration pass: and the same goods chattles 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 Moses Woodfin or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him do make and truly administer according to Law: and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of said goods chattles and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administration account the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due and pursuant to Law: and if it shall appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same into Court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly: if the said Moses Woodfin above bound being thereunto required do render and deliver the said letters of Administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made) in the said Court: then this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue from our hands and seals this 7th day of August 1843

M. Woodfin
J. M. Cartwright
Thos. Jones

Seal
Seal
Seal

September Term 1843

James A Woodward Administrator of Silas M. Wright deceased
State of Tennessee Gibson County

Shall James A Woodward John M. Moore & John B. Hays are here and jointly bound unto James C. Jones Governor of the State aforesaid for the time being and his successors in office in the several sum of five thousand dollars which payment shall and truly to be made in hand ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this fourth day of Sept 1843

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound James A Woodward Administrator of all and singular the goods and Chattels rights and Credits of Silas M. Wright deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and Chattels rights and Credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said James A Woodward or the hands and possession of any other persons for him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court where orders for administration passed and the same goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased at the time of his death or which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said James A Woodward or the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly administer according to Law and justice 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 on the rest and the residue of said Goods and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administration account the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due and pursuant to Law and if it shall appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased and the executor or executrix thereof do exhibit the same into Court making request to be it allowed and approved accordingly of the said James A Woodward above bound being thereunto required do make and deliver the said Letters of Administration approbation of such testament being first allowed and approved in the said Court then this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue the 4th day of Sept 1843

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J. A. Woodward
John M. Moore
John B. Hays

James A. Woodward
John M. Moore
John B. Hays

September Term 1843

Jesse Bailey Guardian of Berry Chamberlain's heirs
State of Tennessee Gibson County

Whereas all men by these presents that we Jesse Bailey David Dickens and Joseph Dickens of the County and State aforesaid are here and jointly bound unto Joshua H. Rice Chairman of the County Court for said County and his successors in office in the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successors in office or assignees to which payment shall and truly to be made in hand ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 4th day of Sept 1843

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Jesse Bailey was and chosen and appointed guardian of Berry Chamberlain minor heir of Thos Chamberlain deceased

Now should the said Jesse Bailey well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor orphans and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Test
Jesse Bailey
David Dickens
Joseph Dickens

Jesse Bailey
David Dickens
Joseph Dickens

James M. Baker Guardian of M. S. & John C. Holland heirs of J. C. Holland

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Whereas all men by these presents that we James M. Baker Samuel Abbott & J. C. Holland of the State aforesaid are here and jointly bound unto J. H. Rice Chairman of the County Court for said County and his successors in office in the sum of three thousand dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successors in office or assignees to which payment shall and truly to be made in hand ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 4th day of Sept 1843

The Condition of the above obligation is such that where as the above bound James M. Baker was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of M. S. & Lafayette and John C. Holland heirs of J. C. Holland deceased. Now if the said James M. Baker well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor orphans and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Test J. H. Rice

James M. Baker
Samuel Abbott
J. C. Holland

September Term 1843

William A. Bell Guardian of Mosely & Maria Whittow heirs of the

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Whereas all men by these presents that we William A. Bell Lewis Samuels and Levi G. Darnall of the County and State aforesaid are hereunto jointly bound unto J. H. H. Chairman of the County Court for said land and his successors in office in the sum of thirty two hundred dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successors in office or assignees to which payment well and truly to be made we have ourselves and our executors and administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dates this 4th day of Sept 1843

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William Bell was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Mosely & Maria Whittow minor heirs of James M. Whittow deceased

Now should the said William Bell well and truly perform the duty of Guardian towards the said minor orphans and in all respects according to his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Wm A. Bell Seal
Levi G. Darnall Seal
Lewis Samuels Seal

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October Term 1843

Landford Thidford Adm: of John Thidford deceased

State of Tennessee Gibson County,
We Landford Thidford Herrod Stoll & John P. Wilson are hereunto jointly bound unto J. H. H. Chairman of the State aforesaid for the time being and his successors in office in the sum of Twelve Hundred dollars for which payment well and truly to be made we have ourselves and our executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 2nd day of Octr 1843

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Landford Thidford administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels right and credit John Thidford of the deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory and singular the goods and chattels right and credit of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands or possession or knowledge of him the said Landford Thidford 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 court by being where orders for administration passed and the same goods chattels and credit 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 Landford Thidford 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 said and the proceeds of said goods chattels and credit which shall be found and coming upon the said Administration account the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto, pursuant to Law and if it shall appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased and the Executor or Executors therein named do exhibit the same into court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said Landford Thidford above bound being thereunto required do render and deliver the said letter of administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made) in the said Court then this obligation to be void and of no effect or else to remain in full force and virtue Given under our hands and seals this 2nd day of Octr 1843

Landford Thidford Seal
Herrod Stoll Seal
John P. Wilson Seal

Octr Term 1843
Isaac M. Hunter, Admr of Edwin M. Gates

State of Tennessee - Madison County.

We Isaac M. Hunter, John R. Barksdale and Allen B. Senter are held and firmly bound unto Samuel C. Jones Governor of the State aforesaid, for the time being and his successors in office in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars, for which payment will 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 2nd day of October, 1843.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Isaac M. Hunter, Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of Edwin M. Gates deceased, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands and possession or knowledge of him the said Isaac M. Hunter or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him the said Isaac M. Hunter or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court where orders for administration passed; and the same goods, chattles, 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 Isaac M. Hunter 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 residue of said goods, chattles, and credits which shall be found remaining after the said Administrator's account the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court, shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto, pursuant to the Law; and if it shall appear, that any last will and Testament was made by the deceased, and the executor or executors therein named, do exhibit the same into court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said Isaac M. Hunter above bound being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said letters of administration (approbation of such Testament being first had and made,) in the said court; then this obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue, Given under our hands and seals this 2nd day of October 1843.

Test J. M. Hill Clerk

Isaac M. Hunter (Seal)
John R. Barksdale (Seal)
Allen B. Senter (Seal)

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October Term 1843
Barnabas Pope, Admr of John W. Moland

State of Tennessee - Madison County

We Barnabas Pope, James B. Whit and John W. Flowers are held and firmly bound unto Samuel C. Jones Governor of the State aforesaid for the time being and his successors in office in the penal sum of Three Hundred Dollars, for which payment will 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 2nd day of October 1843.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Barnabas Pope, Administrator of all the and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of John W. Moland the deceased, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands and possession or knowledge of him the said Barnabas Pope or in 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 where orders for administration passed; and the same goods, chattles, 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 Barnabas Pope or into the hands and 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 residue of said goods, chattles and credits which shall be found remaining after the said Administrator's account the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto, pursuant to the Law; and if it shall appear, that any last will and Testament was made by the deceased, and the executor or executors therein named, do exhibit the same into court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said Barnabas Pope above bound being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said letters of administration (approbation of such Testament being first had and made) in the said court; then this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue. Given under our hands and seals this 2nd day of October 1843.

Test J. M. Hill Clerk

Barnabas Pope (Seal)
James B. Whit (Seal)
John W. Flowers (Seal)

October Term 1843

Margaret McKnight, Sur of the heirs of J. H. McKnight
State of Tennessee, Gibson County.

Know all men by these presents, that we Margaret McKnight, William Cracy and James A. Hays of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto S. L. Hill, Chairman of the County Court for said County, and his successor in office, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars, to be paid to said Justice or his successor 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 2nd day of October 1843.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Margaret McKnight was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Esther E. Hill, - Mary M. - William M. - Sarah S. - Martha Eliza - and Nancy C. McKnight minor heirs of J. H. McKnight deceased. -

Now should the said Margaret McKnight well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor Orphans, and in all respects discharge her duty faithfully, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

S. L. Hill Chair

Margaret McKnight Seal
William Cracy Seal
J. A. Hays Seal

William Moore Sur of the heirs of Susan Parker Dece

State of Tennessee - Gibson County.

Know all men by these presents, that we William Moore, Henry Mays and Abundance of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Joshua Hill Chairman of the County Court for said County, and his successor in office or assigns; to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally and firmly by these presents; sealed with our seals and dated this 2nd day of October 1843.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William Moore was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Mary Anne Dece minor orphans Eliza & Martha Parker of Susan Parker deceased

Now, should the said William Moore well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor orphans and in all respects, discharge his duty faithfully, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue. -

J. L. Hill Chair

William Moore Seal
Henry Mays Seal
Abundance Seal

November Term 1843

John L. Atchison Adm^r of Coleman S. Haughner

State of Tennessee - Gibson County

1843. John L. Atchison Isaac Haun and Robert Atchison are held and firmly bound unto Jas. C. Jones, Governor of the State aforesaid, for the time being and his successor in office, in the personal sum of One Hundred 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 6th day of November 1843.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound John L. Atchison, Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Coleman S. Haughner deceased, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of him the said John L. Atchison or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same do make to exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court where orders for administration passed; and the same goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased at the time of his death, or which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said John L. Atchison, or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him 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 his presents, and all the rest and residue of said goods, chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administration account - The same being first examined and allowed by the County Court, shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons, respectively as the same shall be due, pursuant to law; and if it shall appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased, and the executor or executrix therein named, do exhibit the same into Court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said John L. Atchison above bound being the executor or executrix 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 6th day of November 1843.

John L. Atchison Seal
Isaac Haun Seal
Robert Atchison Seal

November Term - 1843

Daniel Jackson Adm'r of William Fountree

State of Tennessee, Gibson County

appe Daniel Jackson, James P. Woodson and Zachariah Boyant are held and firmly bound unto James C. Seyel, Governor of the State of Tennessee, for the time being, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and Administrators, jointly, severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 7th day of November 1843.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Daniel Jackson, Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits of William Fountree deceased, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him, the said Daniel Jackson or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him; and the same do make do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court when orders for Administration passed: and the same goods, chattles, 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 Daniel Jackson or into the hands and 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 net and residue of said Goods Chattles, and Credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrator's account and the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court, shall deliver and pay unto such persons or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto, pursuant to law; and if it shall appear that any last will and Testament was made by the deceased, and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same into Court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said Daniel Jackson above bound being thereunto required do understand deliver the said letters of Administration, (Approbation of said Testament being first had and made,) in the said; then the obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue. Given under our hands and seals this 7th day of November 1843.

Daniel Jackson Seal
James P. Woodson Seal
Zachariah Boyant Seal

November Term 1843

Thomas B. Cousins Adm'r of Richard Fountree

State of Tennessee - Gibson County

We, Thomas Cousins, Daniel Tidwell and Luke P. Ray, are held and firmly bound unto James C. Seyel, Governor of the State of Tennessee, for the time being, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of Four 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 8th day of November 1843.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Thomas Cousins Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits, of Richard Fountree deceased, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said Thomas Cousins or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same do make do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court, when orders for Administration passed: and the same goods chattles 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 Thomas Cousins 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 net and residue of said goods chattles and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrator's account and 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, according 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 to Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said Thomas Cousins above bound being thereunto required do render and deliver the said letters of Administration, (Approbation of such Testament being first had and made,) in the said Court; then this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue. Given under our hands and seals this 8th day of November 1843.

Thomas B. Cousins Seal
D. Tidwell Seal
L. P. Ray Seal

NOVEMBER TERM 1843

John Waldrup Guardian of the heirs of James Waldrup

State of Tennessee - Gibson County

Know all men by these presents, that we John Waldrup, Samuel Milt and James M. Baker of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Joshua H. Hill Chairman of the County Court for said County, and his successors in office, in the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to be paid to said Justice, or his successor in office, or assigns; to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs, Executors and administrators jointly, severally and firmly by these presents; sealed with our seals and dated this 4th day of November 1843.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound John Waldrup has this day appointed and chosen Guardian of John, Enock, Arzella, Mahala, Gabriella, Betsey Ann, and Charlotte Waldrup, heirs of James Waldrup deceased.

Now Should the said John Waldrup well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said Minor Orphans, and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

John Waldrup Seal
Samuel Milt Seal
James M. Baker Seal

Nathan Ray Guardian of the heirs of

State of Tennessee - Gibson County

Know all men by these presents, that we Nathan Ray, William Ray and Wade H. Carthan of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Joshua H. Hill Chairman of the County Court for said County, and his successors in office, in the sum of Forty Hundred Dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successor in office, or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs, Executors and administrators jointly, severally and firmly by these presents; sealed with our seals and dated this 4th day of November 1843.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Nathan Ray, was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Bennett, William, William, Eliza Ann and Eliza Ann Ray Minor Orphans of

Now Should the said Nathan Ray, well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said Minor Orphans, and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Nathan Ray Seal
William Ray Seal
Wade H. Carthan Seal

NOVEMBER TERM 1843

John B. Pierce Constable's Bond

Know all men by these presents, that we John B. Pierce, James L. Baldridge, and S. W. Emerson are held and firmly bound unto - James L. Jones Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee, and his successors in office in the just and full sum of Four Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs, Executors and administrators jointly, severally and firmly by these presents; - Sealed with our seals and dated this 4th day of November 1843.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound John B. Pierce has been duly elected to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson and said State, Now if the said John B. Pierce 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, well and truly belonging to his office, demean himself during his continuance therein, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

John B. Pierce Seal
James L. Baldridge Seal
S. W. Emerson Seal

William Belle Guardian of James M. Belle's heirs

State of Tennessee - Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we William Belle Esq. and Lewis Sanders Esq. of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Joshua H. Hill Chairman of the County Court for said County, and his successors in office in the sum of Forty two 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 5th day of Nov 1843.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William Belle was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Mary Miriam Belle heirs of James M. Belle deceased

Now if the above William Belle well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said Minor Orphans and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue.

William Belle Seal
Lewis Sanders Seal

November Term 1843

James D. Scraps Last Will & Testament To Nov Term 1843

I James D. Scraps of the County of Pickens in the State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills or wills by me at any time heretofore made. And first I direct that my body decently interred in a manner suitable to my condition in life. And as to such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows: To wit: I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my Executive from any portion of my Estate real or personal. Secondly I leave unto my beloved wife Sarah Scraps the proportion and undivided parts and profits of my whole and entire Estate Real and Personal and mixed and of whatever nature and kind service and whosoever the same may be for and during the term of her natural life and she should not marry during her lifetime but then for and during the term of her natural life for the purpose of raising educating and supporting my family of Children by said Sarah, in a discreet and becoming manner. And I direct that if my said beloved wife Sarah Scraps marries after my decease and during her lifetime then and in that case my whole Estate in manner and form above disposed of shall immediately be sold for cash or on a reasonable credit as may be thought best and the proceeds thereof equally divided between my said beloved wife Sarah Scraps and William D. Scraps, Eliza E. Scraps, Susan M. Scraps, Sarah E. Scraps, Amanda A. Scraps, my children son and daughters by my said beloved wife Sarah Scraps each to take their respective share or proportion absolutely and in fee for themselves their heirs and assigns forever. And it is further my will that if my said beloved wife Sarah Scraps shall not marry after my decease and during her lifetime then in and that case my whole Estate in manner and form above disposed of is to be sold for cash or on a reasonable credit, and equally divided between my said children by my said wife Sarah Scraps To wit: William D. Scraps, Eliza E. Scraps, Susan M. Scraps, Sarah E. Scraps, Amanda A. Scraps each taking his or her share absolutely and in fee to them and their heirs forever. And it is further my will that if my beloved wife Sarah Scraps shall at any time during her lifetime upon advisement with her friends or otherwise deem it prudent or best to see my Tanganyah establishment together with my stock that may be on hand and also the lot of Ground on which said Tanganyah Establishment is situated for the purpose of converting the proceeds thereof in some other way, then in that case my said wife Sarah is hereby fully authorized and empowered to make sale of the same absolutely and in fee for the best price she can procure in cash or on a credit as she may deem most advisable and make and execute a good and sufficient deed as my sole Executive in fee with General Warranty or otherwise for the same. And I do hereby make ordain and appoint my beloved wife Sarah sole Executive of this my last will and Testament. I do not require nor is it my wish that my sole Executive, enter into Bond and Security for the faithful execution of this my last will and Testament as in ordinary cases and as is required by Law. In Testimony whereof I James D. Scraps the said

November Term 1843

Testator have to this my last will and Testament I have in one sheet of paper set my hand and affixed my seal of office the fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty

signed sealed and published in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of of the Testator and each of us
B. Blair
Robert Blair
W. R. Love

James D. Scraps

L. J. Wilkins, Treasurer of Trenton Academy - Bonds -
State of Tennessee?
Gibson County?

Know all men by these presents that we L. J. Wilkins, Isaac L. Sutton, and John C. Gillespie, are held and firmly bound unto Joshua D. Hill, Chairman of the Gibson County Court in the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, which sum well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves our heirs, Executors & Administrators, jointly, severally, and firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 6th day of November 1843

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound L. J. Wilkins has been appointed Treasurer of the Trenton Academy, now if the said L. J. Wilkins Treasurer of the Academy faithfully & honestly apply the said Academy moneys and the interest thereof to the use of the Academy then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force & virtue

L. J. Wilkins Seal
Isaac L. Sutton Seal
John C. Gillespie Seal

December Term 1843
James H. Hunt, Administrator of Sidney H. Bass Successor

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Left James T. Hunt, Henry & Harprow, Charles S. McLean are held and
firmly bound into James C. Hunt, Governor of the State, as sureties for the time
being, and his successors in office in the penal sum of fifteen hundred dollars
for which payment shall and lawfully be made, and have received and three
Executors and Administrators jointly & severally jointly by these Bonds &
seals with our seals and attested this 14th day of December 1853.

The Execution of the above obligation is such that if the above named James D'Arment, Administrator of an now deceased the goods and Chattels rights and Credits of Henry D'Arment deceased so make Cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the rights and Credits of said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said Jas D'Arment or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same be made an exhibit or Cause to be exhibited to the Great County Court where orders of Administrators pass and the same goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased of his death or right at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said James D'Arment or into the hands possession of any other person for him do still and truly administer according to Law: and further do make or Cause to be made a true and just account of said deceased is to be taken within two years after the date of the present and all the right and revenue of said goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon said deceased's account the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court shall deliver and pay to such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto pursuant to Law: and if it shall appear that any last will and Testament was made by the deceased and the Executor or Executors thereof have do exhibit the same into Court, having request to have it allowed and a provision made by the Court as the said Jas D'Arment a bene having been thereunto required as auctor & actor the said Executors of said deceased (approbation of such Testament being first had and made) do the said Court bind their obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue.

J. S. Hunt Esq
H. A. Harper Esq
C. B. Ham Esq

John S. McDowell Administrator of Christopher M. McDowell

State of Tennessee Gibson County

State of Tennessee, Gibson County.
We, John C. McDevote, William H. Blasco & G. Barkin, are held, and
firmly bound unto James C. Jones, Governor of the State aforesaid, for the
term being and his successors in office in the penal sum of one hundred
& fifty 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 the 3rd day of
Decr, Dec 1848.

The Concurrence of the above obligation is such that if the above
hundred John D. McDowell Administrator in such that of all and singular
the goods and chattels rights and Cuncties of Christopher Allen deceased do make
or Cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the
goods and Chattels rights and Cuncties of the said deceased which have
or shall come to the hands or possession or knowledge of him the said John
D. McDowell or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons
for him and the same so made as he let or cause to be exhibited to the
next County where orders of Administration proper and the same goods Chattels
and Cuncties 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. McDowell
or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him or them
and truly Administrator according to Law and justice 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 remain of said goods
Chattels and Cuncties which shall before remaining upon the said Admin-
istrator account the same being first examined and allowed by the County
shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same
shall be given unto pursuant to Law and if it shall appear that any
last will and testament was made by the deceased and the Executor or
Administrator named or exhibit the same into Court making request
to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said John D. McDowell
afore named being thereunto required do make and deliver the said bills
of Administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made)
in the 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 5th
day of Dec^r 1843

John C. McQuinn *Pres*
G. B. Barker *Pres*
W. H. Blasco *Pres*

January Term 1844

John Flowers Administrator of the Estate of Henry Gregory Deceased
State of Tennessee Gibson County

We John Flowers, John Kerr & William P. Stetson are here and jointly bound unto James C. Jones Governor of the State of Tennessee for the time being and his successors in office in the penal sum of four hundred dollars for with payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of January 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden John Flowers, Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, rights and credits of Henry Gregory, the 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 dec'd, which have or shall come into the hands, possession or knowledge of him, the said John Flowers, agents the house and possession of any other person or persons for him, and the same so made, do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court, where Order for Administration is made; and in 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 Flowers, or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him as well and truly, administer according to Law and justice as well or cause to be made a true and just account of his said administration within two years after the date of the presents and all the net and residue of said goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administration account the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the 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 to the Court making request to have it allowed and approved according to the said John Flowers above bound being thereunto required as aforesaid and deliver the said letters of Administration (approved of such Testament being first read and made) to 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 January 1844

J. Flowers

John Kerr
Wm P. Stetson

January Term 1844

John Flowers Administrator of the Estate of Henry Gregory Deceased
State of Tennessee Gibson County

We John Flowers, John Kerr & William P. Stetson are here and jointly bound unto James C. Jones Governor of the State of Tennessee for the time being and his successors in office in the penal sum of four hundred dollars for with payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of January 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden John Flowers, Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, rights and credits of Henry Gregory, the 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 dec'd, which have or shall come into the hands, possession or knowledge of him, the said John Flowers, agents the house and possession of any other person or persons for him, and the same so made, do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court, where Order for Administration is made; and in 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 Flowers, or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him as well and truly, administer according to Law and justice as well or cause to be made a true and just account of his said administration within two years after the date of the presents and all the net and residue of said goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administration account the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the 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 to the Court making request to have it allowed and approved according to the said John Flowers above bound being thereunto required as aforesaid and deliver the said letters of Administration (approved of such Testament being first read and made) to 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 January 1844

J. Flowers
John Kerr
Wm P. Stetson

P. P. Elliott Governor of the State of Tennessee

We John Flowers, John Kerr & William P. Stetson are here and jointly bound unto James C. Jones Governor of the State of Tennessee for the time being and his successors in office in the penal sum of four hundred dollars for with payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of January 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden John Flowers, Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, rights and credits of Henry Gregory, the 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 dec'd, which have or shall come into the hands, possession or knowledge of him, the said John Flowers, agents the house and possession of any other person or persons for him, and the same so made, do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court, where Order for Administration is made; and in 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 Flowers, or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him as well and truly, administer according to Law and justice as well or cause to be made a true and just account of his said administration within two years after the date of the presents and all the net and residue of said goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administration account the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the 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 to the Court making request to have it allowed and approved according to the said John Flowers above bound being thereunto required as aforesaid and deliver the said letters of Administration (approved of such Testament being first read and made) to 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 January 1844

P. P. Elliott
John Kerr
Wm P. Stetson

January Term 1844

Robert Sellers Guar of Land of S. L. Latta, Wallace his Administrator

State of Tennessee, Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we Robert Sellers Charles Herrester & Richard Thompson of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Edwin Eadings 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 assigns to such payment well and truly to be made in line in and in our heirs executors and Administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 3^d day of January 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Robert Sellers has this day chosen and appointed Guardian of said Land of S. L. Latta & his Successors heirs of record Wallace his Administrator of the said Robert Sellers well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor Charles and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

E. Eadings Chas

Robert Sellers Seal

Charles Herrester Seal

Richard Thompson Seal

February Term 1844

Benjamin W. Clement Guardian of George Locks heirs

State of Tennessee, Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we Benjamin W. Clement & George B. Clement of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Edwin Eadings Chairman of the County Court for said County and his Successors in office in the penal sum of twenty four hundred dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successors in office or assigns to such payment well and truly to be made in line in and in our heirs executors and Administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 5th day of February 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Benjamin W. Clement was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Elizabeth Thomas D. Martha J. Francis C. Mary C. & William Lock heirs of George Lock last then should the said William B. Clement well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor or minors and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

E. Eadings Chas

Benjamin W. Clement Seal

William B. Clement Seal

George B. Clement Seal

February Term 1844

James T. Hunt Guardian of Myatt Baps heirs

State of Tennessee, Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we James T. Hunt Joshua D. White & Luke P. Day of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Edwin Eadings 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 such payment well and truly to be made in line in and in our heirs executors and Administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 5th day of February 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James T. Hunt was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Myatt Baps heirs of Myatt Baps deceased then should the said James T. Hunt well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor Baps and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

E. Eadings Chas

J. T. Hunt Seal

L. P. Day Seal

J. D. White Seal

Jas T. Hunt Guar of Jas T. Bap & Bap heirs of Myatt Baps last

State of Tennessee, Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we James T. Hunt Joshua D. White & Luke P. Day of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Edwin Eadings 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 such payment well and truly to be made in line in and in our heirs executors and Administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 5th day of February 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James T. Hunt was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of James T. Bap heirs of Myatt Bap deceased then should the said James T. Hunt well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

E. Eadings Chas

J. T. Hunt Seal

L. P. Day Seal

J. D. White Seal

February Term 1844

Nathan Lloyd Guardian of John T. & Pherson's heirs
State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we Nathan Lloyd James P. Adams Levi C. Adams of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto O. Badgers Chairman of the County Court for said County and his successors in office in the penal sum of fifteen hundred dollars to be paid to said justice or his successors in office or assignees to make payment with and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals with our seals and dated this 5th day of Feb 1844

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Nathan Lloyd was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Susan H. Haskett Nancy & John T. & Pherson heirs of John T. & Pherson deceased then should the said Nathan Lloyd well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor orphans and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue
Nathan Lloyd (Seal)
James P. Adams (Seal)
Levi C. Adams (Seal)

Nathan Lloyd Guardian of Stephen & John T. & Pherson heirs of J. T. Pherson

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we Nathan Lloyd James P. Adams & Levi C. Adams of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto O. Badgers 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 assignees to make payment with and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals without seals and dated this 5th day of February 1844

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Nathan Lloyd was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Stephen & John T. & Pherson heirs of John T. & Pherson deceased then should the said Nathan Lloyd well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards said minor and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

O. Badgers Chair
Nathan Lloyd (Seal)
James P. Adams (Seal)
Levi C. Adams (Seal)

February Term 1844

Levi C. Adams Guardian of Mosely & Marion Whittow heirs of J. M. Whittow
State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we Levi C. Adams Building A. Swanson B. Absalom Brown of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto O. Badgers Chairman of the County Court for said County and his successors in office in the penal sum of sixteen hundred dollars to be paid to said justice or his successors in office or assignees to make payment with 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 5th day of February 1844

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Levi C. Adams was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Mosely & Marion Whittow heirs of James M. Whittow deceased then should the said Levi C. Adams well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor orphans and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue
Levi C. Adams (Seal)
Building A. Swanson (Seal)
B. Absalom Brown (Seal)

Charles L. Thompson Guardian of Nancy R. Mayfield

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we Charles L. Thompson James R. Mayfield & Jefferson Whittow of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto O. Badgers Chairman of the County Court for said County and his successors in office in the penal sum of eleven hundred dollars to be paid to said justice or his successors in office or assignees to make payment with 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 5th day of Feb 1844

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Charles L. Thompson was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Nancy R. Mayfield now Nancy R. Thompson then should the said Charles L. Thompson well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards said minor and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

O. Badgers Chair
Charles L. Thompson (Seal)
James R. Mayfield (Seal)
Jefferson Whittow (Seal)

1844

Will of Henry Form 1844

Thomas C. Hoel Guardian of James Drake's heirs
State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we are held and firmly bound unto
O. Edwards 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 obligors to such payment with and truly to be made we
bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and jointly by this
present sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of January 1844

The execution of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound
Thomas C. Hoel was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of James Drake's
Drake heirs of James Drake dec'd And should the said T. C. Hoel well and truly
perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor ^{children} and in all respects
discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to void and to remain in full force
and virtue

Thos C Hoel — Seal
John Williams — Seal
Mr. Shaver — Seal

1846

Will of Henry Form 1846

Henry R. Webb Last will and Testament

I Henry R. Webb being of a sound and perfect mind and memory do make and
publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and make void
all other wills by me made at any time

First I direct that my said Deceased and funeral expenses and all my debts
to be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may
be possed of or may first come into the hands of my executor

Secondly I wish my executor to see a Negro Boy Lewis to pay the demand
that is now standing against me and the said Boy shall be sold as soon
after my Executor may qualify for cash in hand to pay the Executions that
is now standing against me

I wish all my perishable property sold in a twelve month period and
the proceeds of the sale of my perishable property to be applied to the payment
of my debts as soon as can be collected

Thirdly I wish my tract of Land purchased from H. P. that containing 62 acres
more or less and also eighteen acres of Land purchased of William
Clayton & Co. I wish the above ^{whole} tract of Land sold in a twelve month period
and the tract of Land that I purchased for the James sold as the property
of Mission Church the said Land I wish to be sold on the same tract
and the proceeds of all the above described tracts of Land to be applied to
the payment of my debts and if there should be any more than will pay my
debts out of the sale of my perishable property and the sales of my Land
shall be given to my wife Lucy R. Webb

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Lucy R. Webb during her
natural life my plantation that I now live on and all of my other ^{personal} property
otherwise disposed of while by son Albert Augustus Webb shall become of
age and then she shall have the mansion house and half of the cleared land
including Stables out houses and so on during her natural life and also
all of my negroes but the Boy Lewis that is directed to be sold and the
said negroes for her own use and benefit until my son Albert R. Webb
shall become of age and then my negroes shall be equally divided between
my wife Lucy R. Webb & my son Albert R. Webb with exception of my negro man
Gunner Isaac Boy Gardner is to remain in my wife's possession during her
natural life and at my wife's death all the property above
mentioned shall go to my son Albert Augustus Webb and all and every
article belonging to me in any wise after her death shall go to my son
Albert R. Webb and if my son Albert R. Webb should die without an heir
then the above described property shall go to my Nephews and Nieces
Warwick Hookaday Chas Wm to wit John W. Hookaday Nathan J. Hookaday
Mary R. Hookaday & Elizabeth C. Hookaday & Thomas C. Hookaday the said
property is to remain to my wife's possession during her natural life
and after her death to the above named children of Warwick Hookaday
Fifth I give unto my son Albert R. Webb the gray horse that he claims to be
and also one further that said premises and one that gun and I give
unto my son R. Webb all my house hold and kitchen furniture cooking
utensils and plantations tools and two work horses the shall have

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first choice of horses first choice of three cows & calves Cows and Steers and all the Corn and fodder remaining on my plantation at my death and all my portable goods Bacon that may be at my death belonging to me and all of my Stock of Hogs and all of my Silver plate and all of my Stock of Ship

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint John B. Hockaday my Executor in trust whereof I do to this my last will and do my hand and seal my hand and seal this the 3rd day of January 1844

Signed Said and delivered in our presence and he have subscribed his name hereunto in presence

of the Testator this 3rd day of January 1844

Test Morrell Hockaday

W. B. Feltwell

Samuel Booth

John B. Hockaday Executor of the Last Will of the said John B. Hockaday

do hereby certify that in John B. Hockaday, Morrell Hockaday & Nathan J. Hockaday are held and jointly bound unto James C. Jones Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the first and full term of Sixteen thousand dollars for the payment of which will and may be to be made we and each of us heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and family by these presents Signed with our Seals and dated this 3rd day of January 1844

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound John B. Hockaday hath this day taken upon himself the Burthen and execution of the will of the said John B. Hockaday now Shoulde the said John B. Hockaday will and truly execute the same by paying first the debt of the said deceased and then the Legacies contained in the said will as far as the said may come into his hands will execute the said Charges his and make a true and perfect Inventory of the good and Chattels of the said deceased as and as he comes to the same and the same time presented by Law thereon this Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and effect

Test
O. Eddy & Chas

John B. Hockaday Esq
Morrell Hockaday Esq
Nathan J. Hockaday Esq

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Michael E. Brooks Administrator of the Estate of John B. Hockaday

We Michael Brooks William Fitzgerald & George B. Porter are held and jointly bound unto James C. Jones Governor of the State of Tennessee for the term being and his successors in office in the second term of Two thousand dollars for which payment will and may be to be made we and each of us heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and family by these presents Signed with our Seals and dated this 3rd day of March 1844

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Michael Brooks William Fitzgerald & George B. Porter the goods and Chattels rights and Credits of John B. Hockaday will and truly execute the same by paying first the debt of the said deceased and then the Legacies contained in the said will as far as the said may come into his hands will execute the said Charges his and make a true and perfect Inventory of the good and Chattels of the said deceased as and as he comes to the same and the same time presented by Law thereon this Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and effect

O. Eddy & Chas

Michael Brooks Esq
W. Fitzgerald Esq
G. B. Porter Esq

March Term 1844

Know all men by these presents that we Josiah & Born Benjam
Born & B. M. Whorton John S. M. Callock & William P. Miller are here
and jointly bound unto James & James Esq. Governor of the State of
Tennessee and his successors in office in the first and full sum
of five thousand dollars for the payment of which said and half
to be made and each of us bind ourselves our heirs executors
and administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents
sealed with our seals and dated the 15th day of March 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above
bound Josiah & Born Benjam has been duly elected to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson & State of
Tennessee and 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 put into his hands for
that purpose and shall in all things belonging to his office well
and truly demean himself during his continuance therein
then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full
force and virtue

Josiah & Born Seal
Benja Born Seal
John S. M. Callock Seal
W. P. Miller Seal

Know all men by these presents that we Josiah & Born Benjam
Benjam & B. M. Whorton John S. M. Callock & William P. Miller are here
and jointly bound unto James & James Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the first and full
sum of five thousand dollars for the payment of which said and half
to be made and each of us bind ourselves our heirs executors
and administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed
with our seals and dated the 15th day of March 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas
the above bound W. P. Miller has been duly elected to serve as
Constable for the County of Gibson & State of Tennessee and shall well and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom the same
may be due all sums of money by him received by virtue of any
process put into his hands for that purpose and shall in all
things belonging to his office well and truly demean himself
during his continuance therein then this obligation to
be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

William P. Miller Seal
John S. M. Callock Seal
Benja Born Seal

March Term 1844

Know all men by these presents that we Josiah & Born Benjam
Benjam & B. M. Whorton John S. M. Callock & William P. Miller are here
and jointly bound unto James & James Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the first and full sum
of five thousand dollars for the payment of which said and half to be made and
each of us bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly
severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 15th
day of March 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above
bound Josiah & Born Benjam has been duly elected to serve as Constable for the County
of Gibson & State of Tennessee and shall well and truly pay and satisfy
such persons to whom the same may be due all sums of money
by him received by virtue of any process put into his hands for that purpose
and shall in all things belonging to his office well and truly demean
himself during his continuance therein then this obligation to be void
otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Josiah & Born Seal
Benja Born Seal
John S. M. Callock Seal
W. P. Miller Seal

JAMES P. Grundy Secy 15th day
State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we James P. Grundy Secy
of the County and State of Tennessee are here and jointly bound
unto William P. Miller, Chairman of the County Court for said County and his
successors in office in the sum of five thousand dollars to be paid to
said Justice or his successors in office in apportioned to which payment
shall and to be made and each of us bind ourselves our heirs executors and
administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed
with our seals and dated the 15th day of March 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such
that whereas the above bound James P. Grundy was this day
appointed as Special Guardian of Elizabeth A. Grundy
Wife of James P. Grundy & Jacob H. Grundy
Should Mrs. Said James P. Grundy well
and truly perform the duties of her office
towards the said children and in all respects during
her duty faithfully then this obligation
to be void else to remain in full
force and virtue

James P. Grundy Seal
W. P. Miller Seal
Benja Born Seal

April Term 1844

John G. Gifford Administrator of William H. H. H. Dist.

John G. Gifford, Clerk of the Court, to John M. Northrup an heir and family bound unto James C. Jones Governor of the State of Tennessee for the time being and his Successors in office in the final sum of five thousand dollars for such payment well and truly to be made in and each of us bond ourselves and their Executors and Administrators jointly and severally bound by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of April 1844.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound John G. Gifford, Administrator of all and singular the real and Chattle rights and Credits, William H. H. H. deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and Chattle rights and Credits of the said deceased with have or shall come to the hands possession of any other person or persons for him and the same do made so exhibit to the next County Court in due order for Administration hereof and the same bonds Chattle and Credits of the said deceased at the time of his death or which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said John G. Gifford 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 Bonds Chattle well shall be found remaining upon the said Administration account the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court shall deliver and pay unto each person or persons respectively as the same shall be due and pursuant to said order of it shall appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased and the Executor or Executors thereof named accordingly and the same into Court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly of the said John G. Gifford above bound being bound to do so and deliver the said letters of Administration of such testament being first had and in accordance with said Court then this obligation to be void and of no effect or else to remain in full and entire force and virtue from under our hands and seals this 1st day of April 1844.

John G. Gifford
J. M. Northrup

April Term 1844

Lucy A. Carruthers Guar Bond for B. Carruthers Guar.

Whereas all men by these presents that we Lucy A. Carruthers James Carruthers of Madison County Tennessee & Robert H. H. H. of the County and State aforesaid are heirs and family bound unto James C. Jones 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 assigns in such payment well and truly to be made in and each of us bond ourselves and their Executors and Administrators jointly and severally bound by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 22nd day of April 1844.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Lucy A. Carruthers was Chairman and afterwards Treasurer of Joseph B. Carruthers & Thomas J. Carruthers and as such has received into her hands and Control from the County Court at Jackson a note for the sum of five hundred dollars proceeds of sale of certain lands in addition to the former property now should the said Lucy A. Carruthers well and truly perform the duties of her office towards said minor orphans and in all respects discharge her duty faithfully in accordance to said directions after three days of notice to be given else to remain in full force and virtue.

Lucy A. Carruthers
J. B. Carruthers
T. J. Carruthers

Johnston Williams Guar Bond for 1844 & 45

Whereas all men by these presents that we Johnston Williams Anderson David David are heirs and family bound unto James C. Jones Governor of the State of Tennessee and his Successors in office in the final and full sum of four thousand dollars for the payment of such debt and truly to be made in and each of us bond ourselves and their Executors and Administrators jointly and severally bound by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of April 1844.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Johnston Williams has been duly elected to serve as Constable for the County of Madison State for the next two years ensuing then if the said Johnston Williams 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 administer himself during his continuance therein then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Johnston Williams
A. Davis
David Jones

April Term 1844
James S. Baldridge Constable Bond, 1844

Know all men by these presents that we John S. Baldridge, Jas. S. Baldridge & J. D. Emmons are held & jointly bound unto James C. Jones Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee, & his successors in office in the just & full sum of four thousand dollars, for the payment of which well & truly to be made, we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs, executors, & administrators jointly, severally, and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this 1st day of April 1844. The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James S. Baldridge has been duly elected to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson & said State for the next two years ensuing now if the said John S. Baldridge shall well & truly pay & satisfy such persons to whom the same may be due all sums of money by him received by virtue of any process put into his hands for that purpose & shall in all things belonging to his office well & truly demean himself during his continuance therein then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue.

Test
 O Goddard Chair

John S. Baldridge Esq.
 James S. Baldridge Esq.
 J. D. Emmons Esq.

Samuel M. Abbott Constable Bond 1844

Know all men by these presents that we Samuel M. Abbott, Samuel M. Holland, John M. Mical & J. C. Goodman are held and jointly bound unto James C. Jones Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the just and full sum of four thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs, executors, and administrators jointly, severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of April 1844.

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 Gibson & said State for the next two years ensuing now if the said Samuel M. Abbott shall well and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom the same may be due all sums of money by him received by virtue of any process put into his hands for that purpose and shall in all things belonging to his office well and truly demean himself during his continuance therein then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Test
 O Goddard Chair

S. M. Abbott Esq.
 Samuel M. Holland Esq.
 John M. Mical Esq.
 J. C. Goodman Esq.

April Term 1844
William A. Johnson Constable Bond 1844

Know all men by these presents that we William A. Johnson, Nicholas L. Anthony, Marion Henry, Melvin Johnson & J. B. Foster are held and jointly bound unto James C. Jones Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the just and full sum of four thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators jointly, severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of April 1844.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William A. Johnson has been duly elected Constable of the County of Gibson & said State for the next two years ensuing now if the said William A. Johnson shall well and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom the same may be due all sums of money by them 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.

W. A. Johnson Esq.
 N. L. Anthony Esq.
 M. H. Johnson Esq.
 J. B. Foster Esq.

J. C. Goodman Constable Bond for 1844

Know all men by these presents that we William A. Johnson, Nicholas L. Anthony, Marion Henry, Melvin Johnson & J. B. Foster are held and jointly bound unto James C. Jones Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the just and full sum of four thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs, executors, and administrators jointly, severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of April 1844.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William A. Johnson has been duly elected Constable for the County of Gibson & said State for the next two years ensuing now if the said William A. Johnson shall well and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom the same may be due all sums of money by him received by virtue of any process put into his hands for that purpose and shall in all things belonging to his office well and truly demean himself during his continuance therein then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

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J. C. Goodman Esq.
 W. A. Johnson Esq.
 N. L. Anthony Esq.

April Term 1844

William West Constables Bond 1844 & 5

Know all men by these presents that we William West William & William & Emerson are held and jointly bound unto James C Jones Esq Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the just and full sum of four thousand dollars for the payment of which said and truly to be made us and each of us heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of April 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above named William West has been duly elected Constable for the County of Johnson State of Tennessee for the next two years ensuing. And if the said William West shall well and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom the same may be due all sums of money by him received by virtue of any process put into his hands for that purpose and shall in all things belonging to his office well and truly demean himself during his continuance therein then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

William West *Ed*
W. P. Patton *Ed*
J. N. Emerson *Ed*

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J. Eddings Chas

J. L. Cornew to Constables Bond 1844 & 5

Know all men by these presents that we Francis L. Cornew Charles L. Gray A. Knowlton A. Martin are held and jointly bound unto James C Jones Esq Governor of the State of Tennessee in the just and full sum of four thousand dollars for the payment of which said and truly to be made us and each of us heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of April 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above named J. L. Cornew has been duly elected Constable for the County of Johnson and said State for the next two years ensuing now of the said J. L. Cornew shall well and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom the same may be due all sums of money by him received by virtue of any process put into his hands for that purpose and shall in all things belonging to his office well and truly demean himself during his continuance therein then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

J. L. Cornew *Ed*
William Knowlton *Ed*
A. Martin *Ed*
Charles Gray *Ed*

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J. Eddings Chas

April Term 1844
Baptist Boyd Constables Bond

Know all men by these presents that Thos Cooper Jeremiah White Benjamin P. Tyson & Isaac Rager are held and jointly bound unto James C Jones Esq Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the just and full sum of four thousand dollars for the payment of which said and truly to be made us and each of us heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of April 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above named Bapt Boyd has been duly elected Constable for the County of Gibson and said State for the next two years ensuing now of the said Bapt Boyd shall well and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom the same may be due all sums of money by him received by virtue of any process put into his hands for that purpose and shall in all things belonging to his office well and truly demean himself during his continuance therein then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

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B. Boyd *Ed*
Thos Cooper *Ed*
B. P. Tyson *Ed*
J. White *Ed*
Isaac Rager *Ed*

Robert McHison Constables Bond 1844 & 5

Know all men by these presents that we Robert McHison John F. McHison William Strawn & Abraham Knowlton are held and jointly bound unto James C Jones Esq Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the just and full sum of four thousand dollars for the payment of which said and truly to be made us and each of us heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of April 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above named Robert McHison has been duly elected Constable for the County of Gibson and said State for the next two years ensuing now of the said Robert McHison shall well and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom the same may be due all sums of money by him received by virtue of any process put into his hands for that purpose and shall in all things belonging to his office well and truly demean himself during his continuance therein then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

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Robert McHison *Ed*
Abraham Knowlton *Ed*
W. Strawn *Ed*
John F. McHison *Ed*

J. Eddings Chas

April Term 1844
James A. Harwood to Constable Bond 1844 & 5

Know all men by these presents that we James A. Harwood William Moore David May Jr Ralph B. Ababooks are here and jointly bound unto James & Jones Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the first and full sum of four thousand dollars for the payment of which we and truly to be made we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of April 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James A. Harwood has been duly elected to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson and said State for the next two years ensuing none of the said James A. 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 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

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O Esdaing Clerk

James A. Harwood *Seal*
 William Moore *Seal*
 David May Jr *Seal*
 Ralph B. Ababooks *Seal*

David Jones Constable Bond 1844 & 5

Know all men by these presents that we David Jones John McArthur Johnson Whitcomb & Samuel C. Abell are here and jointly bound unto James & Jones Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the first and full sum of four thousand dollars for the payment of which we and truly to be made we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of April 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound David Jones has been duly elected Constable of the County of Gibson & said State for the next two years ensuing none of the said David Jones 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 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

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O Esdaing Clerk

David Jones *Seal*
 John McArthur *Seal*
 Samuel C. Abell *Seal*
 Johnson Whitcomb *Seal*

April Term 1844
James Turner to Constable Bond 1844 & 5

Know all men by these presents that we James Turner David Elliott William Dignion David Jones & Luke & Jay are here and jointly bound unto James & Jones Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the first and full sum of four thousand dollars for the payment of which we and truly to be made we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of April 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James Turner has been duly elected Constable to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson and said State for the next two years ensuing none of the said James Turner shall use and truly 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 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

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O Esdaing Clerk

James Turner *Seal*
 David Elliott *Seal*
 David Jones *Seal*
 William Dignion *Seal*
 Luke & Jay *Seal*

William H. Carr Constable Bond 1844 & 5

Know all men by these presents that we William H. Carr John H. Mason Nelson Taylor & Henry W. Boffy are here and jointly bound unto James & Jones Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the first and full sum of four thousand dollars for the payment of which we and truly to be made we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of April 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William H. Carr has been duly elected to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson & said State for the next two years ensuing none of the said William H. Carr 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 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

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O Esdaing Clerk

W. H. Carr *Seal*
 John H. Mason *Seal*
 Nelson Taylor *Seal*
 Henry W. Boffy *Seal*

April Term 1844
Charles Treadwell Const Bond 1844 & 5

Know all men by these presents that we Charles Treadwell & James T. Treadwell are fully and firmly bound unto James C. Jones Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his Successors in office in the just and full sum of five 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 the 1st day of April 1844.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Charles Treadwell has been duly elected to serve a certain term for the County of Gibson & said State for the next two years ensuing more of the said Charles Treadwell shall well and truly pay and satisfy such person to whom the same may be due all sums of money by him received by virtue of any process put into his hands for that purpose and shall in all things belonging to his office well and truly demean himself during his continuance there in and to the satisfaction of the Court of Sessions in and for said County.

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Obedience Chair

Charles Treadwell
James T. Treadwell

Benjamin Murrell Test will & Testament June Term 1844
State of Tennessee Gibson County

I Benjamin Murrell do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any other time made.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may just come into the hands of my executors.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth A. Murrell the following Negro Boys, Girl, and child, to wit: Mary and Nancy two hundred and eight acres of Land of off the south end of the tract of Land whereon I now live including the buildings at the house hold and kitchen furniture farming utensils the present crop that is taken and the one now in prospect to be made this year the two yoke of oxen and as much of the stock of horses cattle hogs and sheep as she wishes to have and two hundred dollars in money for her to have and to hold during her widowhood for herself and my single children or as should be made equal to those that are now made.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son Milton B. Murrell a Negro Boy (Carroll)

Fourthly I order and direct all my other property not specified both real and personal to be sold and the money with what I may

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have or have to be equally divided amongst all my children or legal heirs.

Fifthly I order all the property that I have given unto my wife Elizabeth A. Murrell during her widowhood or as much as there may be equally divided amongst all my children or legal heirs.

Lastly I do nominate and appoint my wife Elizabeth A. Murrell and Thomas S. Sapington my executors - In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 27th of Feb 1844

Benjamin Murrell

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this 27th day of Feb 1844
P. H. Mutchell
James C. Bradford

Elizabeth A. Murrell & Thomas S. Sapington Executors Bond

Know all men by these presents that we Elizabeth A. Murrell and Thomas S. Sapington John A. Jones & Pleasant W. White are fully and firmly bound unto James C. Jones Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his Successors in office in the just and full sum of five 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 3rd day of June 1844.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Elizabeth A. Murrell & Thomas S. Sapington have taken upon themselves the burden and execution of the will of Benjamin Murrell deceased Now if the said Elizabeth A. Murrell & Thomas S. Sapington well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts of the deceased and then the legacies contained in said will as far as the assets may come into their hands and execute and the same change him and make a true and perfect inventory of the goods and chattels of the deceased and return the same in the time prescribed by Law then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Obedience Chair

Elizabeth A. Murrell
Thomas S. Sapington
John A. Jones
P. H. Mutchell