

April 20th 1844

Darling Financial Execut. Bond 1844-5

Know all men by these presents that we Darling Finance Wilson Myno & Dennis Tatton are here and firmly bound unto James G 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 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 the 1st day of April 1844.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the aforesaid Darling Finance has been duly elected to some a bantam for the County of Gibson & said State for the next two years ensuing none of the said Darling Finance shall will and truly pay and satisfy such provision to whom the same may be due all debts of me by him incurred by virtue of any power put into his hands for that purpose and shall in all things belonging to his office will and truly remain himself during his continuance there in true this obligation to be void thereafter to remain in full force and virtue.

Darling Finance
Wilson Myno
Dennis Tatton

Obediently their
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Benjamin Morris & Thos Sappington instrument June 1844

State of Tennessee Gibson County

I Benjamin Morris 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 Morris the following negro boys. Gifford Peter and little Leslie Mary and Nancy two hundred and eight acres of land of off the south end of the tract of land wherein I now live including the buildings etc the house hold and kitchen furniture farming utensils the present crop that is taken down and the one now in prospect to be made this year the waggon an 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 unmarried portion my single children are as should be made equal to those that are married.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son Milton A Morris a Negro boy Carroll.

Fourthly I ordain 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 an have to be equally divided amongst all my children or legatees Fifthly I order all the property that I have given unto my wife Elizabeth A Morris during her widowhood or as much as there may be equally divided amongst all my children or legatees.

Sixthly I do nominate and appoint my wife Elizabeth A Morris and Thomas Sappington my executors - In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 27th of Feb 1844

Benjamin Morris

Signed sealed and published in our presence

and we have so countersigned our names witness

The presents of the testator this 27th day of Feb 1844

Milton A Morris

P H Mitchell

James G Bradford

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B A Morris & Thos Sappington Executors Bond

Know all men by these presents that we Elizabeth A Morris and Thomas Sappington John G Jones & Pleasant Mitchell are here and firmly bound unto James G Jones ourne 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 will and truly to be made we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 3rd day of June 1844.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Elizabeth A Morris & Thos Sappington hath dies of my taking upon themselves the burden and execution of the will of Benjamin Morris deceased Novr of the same A Morris & Thos Sappington will and truly execute the same by paying first the debts of the deceased and then the legacies contained in said will as far as the assets may come into their hands and execute and the same charge them and make a true and perfect inventory of the goods and chattels of the deceased and return the same in the time present by leaving them the aforesaid obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Elizabeth A Morris
Thos Sappington
John G Jones
P H Mitchell

Obediently theirs

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Sayre & Bravens Adm'r of Thos' Coopers Estt.
State of Tennessee Gibson County

We Sayre & Bravens Executors of the Estate of Thomas Cooper
of Gibson & Zachariah Bryant & Joseph Williams & Richard
B. Hutchinson are held and firmly bound unto James C. Jones
Governor of the State aforesaid for the time being and his Successors
in office in the sum of Fifty Four Thousand dollars for
which we will and truly to be made and paid over to him
Executors and Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these
presents sealed with our seals and dated this 3^d day of June 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the
above bound Sayre & Bravens Administrators of all and
singular the goods and Chattels rights and Credits of Thomas
Cooper deceased so make or cause to be made a true and
perfect account Inventory of all and singular the goods and
Chattels rights and Credits of the said deceased with leave
or shall come to the hands of sayre & Bravens or knowledge of him that
said Cooper or into the hands and possession of any other
person or persons for him and the same so made to exhibit or leave
to be exhibited to the next County Court where he may be summoned
to show cause why he doth not pay unto the said Administrators
the sum of Fifty Four Thousand dollars for which we will and
payable at the time of his death or make at any time after shall
come to the possession of the said Cooper or into the hands or
possession of any other person or persons for him so will and
make 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 such
goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the
said Administrators account the same being first examined and
allowed by the County Court shall deliver and to pay unto such person or
persons respectively as the same shall be due unto presents sum
and if it shall appear that any last will and Testament was made
by the deceased and the executor or Executrix thereof named to
exhibit the same into Court making request to have the same
examined and approved accordingly of the said Sayre & Bravens above bound
being thereunto required to render and deliver the said letter
of Administration (approbation) of such Testament being first
read and made in said Court then this obligation to stand
and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue
hereunder under our hand and seal this 3^d day of June
1844

O'Gadings Chas

J. Bravens *Red*
Z. Bryant *Red*
Joseph Williams *Red*
R. B. Hutchinson *Red*
William Atkinson *Red*

July 20th 1844

David Bowers Guardian of James Maryfield's Heirs
State of Tennessee Gibson County

We the executors of the above presents that we David Bowers of the
County of Gibson & State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto O'Gadings Chairman of the County Court
for said County and his successors in office in the sum of fifty four thousand
dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successors in office or assigned
to make payment well and truly to be made in kind over to him
Executors and Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these
presents sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of July 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is that whereas the
above bound David Bowers was this day chosen and appointed
Guardian of James S. Williams & John L. Mayfield heirs of James Mayfield
deceased. Now should the said David Bowers well and truly
perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minors orphans and
in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation
to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

David Bowers *Red*
Chairman of Board *Red*
Thomas A. Bowes *Red*

We the executors of the above presents that we William Verner, Thomas Cooper & Zachariah
Biggs all the County of Gibson & State of Tennessee are held and firmly
bound unto James C. Jones Governor of the State of Tennessee and his
successors in office or assigns in the sum and full sum of One Thousand
dollars for the payment of which we will and make in kind over
to him ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly
severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and
dated this 1st day of July 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas on this day the above bound William Verner
was duly elected Sheriff of Gibson County for the next four years
insuring now of the said W. A. Verner shall faithfully discharge the
duties of said office of Sheriff of the County of Gibson agreeable to
Law and perform all the duties appertaining to said Office
of Sheriff faithfully and agreeable to the statute in such case
then this obligation to be void else to remain in full
force and virtue

W. A. Verner *Red*
Thos Cooper *Red*
Zachariah Biggs *Red*
Jas. Porter *Red*

August 6th 1824

James Ulbright Administrator of Spencer Taylor Esq.

State of Minnesota - Hennepin County

Be it known by all and sundry persons that James Ulbright Peter L Dugay
Administrator of the State of Minnesota for the time being and his suc-
ceeding office in the sum of five thousand Dollars for each year
will and hereby to be made us trust ourselves now his executors and
Administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents do also with
our seals and dates this fifth day of August 1824

The consideration of the above obligation is such that if the above
bound James Ulbright Administrator of all and sundry the goods and
Chattels rights and credits Spencer Taylor deceased so make or cause to
be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and sundry the goods and
Chattels rights and credits of the said deceased with his or shall come
to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said James Ulbright or with
the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the
same so much to exhibit 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 with at any time after his
death to the hands or possession of the said James Ulbright or into the hands
or possession of any other persons for him do well and truly administer
according to Law and further no make or cause to be made a true and
just account of his said Administration within two years after the date
of these presents and all the rest and the residue of said goods Chattels and
Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrators
accounts the same being first examined allowed by the County Court shall
deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same
shall be due date pursuant to Law and if it shall appear that any last
will and testament was made by the deceased and the executors
therein named no exhibit the same into Court making request to have
it allowed and approved accordingly if the said James Ulbright above
bound being thereunto required do render and account the said letter
of Administration (approbation) of such testament being first had and read
in the said Court then this obligation to be made and of more
effect or else to remain in full force and virtue. Given under our hand
and seals this 6th day of August 1824

O' Ceadagh O'hearn

James Ulbright
Peter L Dugay
Edmund Taylor

August 6th 1824

James Andrews Admr. of Joseph M Williams deceased
Hennepin County

We James Andrews William Palmer
John G Goodwin are held and firmly bound unto James C.
James Governor of the State aforesaid for the time being and
his successors in office in the sum of four thousand dollars
for next payment will and truly to be made into the hands our solars
one hour Executrix and administrators jointly severally and
firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this
5th day of August 1824

The consideration of the above obligations is
such that of the above bound individuals was this day appointed Special
Administrator of all and sundry the goods and chattels rights and
Credits Joseph M Williams deceased so make or cause to be made a
true and perfect Inventory of all and sundry the goods and chattels
rights and credits of said Joseph M Williams which have in these
County to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said administrator
or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him
and the same to make no exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next
County Court where orders of Administration passed and the same good
Chattels and Credits of the said deceased at the time of his death or
with at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said
James Andrews or into his hands or possession of any other person or
persons for him as well and truly administer according to Law
and further no make or cause to be made a true and just account
of said administration within two years after the date of this present
and all the rest and residue of said goods chattels and credits which
shall before be incurred upon said administrators account the
same being first examined and allowed by the County Court shall
deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the
same shall be due date pursuant to Law and if shall appear
that any last will and testament was made by the deceased
and the executors and administrators thereof accounted as such before the
same into Court making request to have it allowed and
approved accordingly of the said James Andrews above bound
being thereunto required to render and deliver the said letter
of Administration (approbation) of such testament being
first had and read in the said Court this was obligator
to be used and of more effect or else to remain in full force
and virtue given under our hands and sealed this 5th
day of August 1824

James Andrews
Wm Palmer
H. G. Goodwin

August Term 1833

Wadkins & H. Dodson, Adm'r of Jas' Odson's estate
State of Tennessee, Gibson County.

We Wadkins & H. Dodson, executors &
Guardians of William Moore our late and formerly bound unto James
Jones, Governor of the State of Tennessee for the sum, heretofore and
his Successors in office in the said State sum of five hundred
dollars for which payment, when and truly to be made we bind
our selves our heirs executors and administrators to whom jointly
and severally jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and
dated this 5th day of August 1834.

The condition of the above
obligation is such that if the aboves bound H. H. Dodson Administrator
of all and singular the goods and chattels right and privileges of
James Odson the deceased so make or cause to be made a true and
perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels right
and privileges of the said deceased we shall have or shall come to the
hands possession or knowledge of him the said H. H. Dodson or unto
the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him
and the same so much do we let or cause to be exhibited in the
next County Court where orders of administration passed; and
the said goods chattels and Privileges 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 H. H. Dodson or into the hands
or possession of any other person or persons for him to take and
hold or administer according to Law; and further we make or cause
to be made a true and just account of his said administration
within two years after the date of these presents and all the
rest and residue of said goods chattels and Privileges which shall
remain remaining upon the said Administrator his executors
and administrators jointly severally and severally by these presents sealed with
our seals bind us at the 5th day of August 1834.

O'Edwards Chas

H. H. Dodson
J. A. Warwood
William Moore

August Term 1833

James S. Thomas, Guardian of John Holmes' heirs
State of Tennessee, Gibson County.

Know all men by these presents that
we James S. Thomas, Thomas Edwards & Furlong, Commissioners of
the County Court aforesaid are held and jointly bound
unto O'Edwards 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 a witness to make
payment rate and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs
executors and administrators jointly severally jointly by these
presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of August
1834. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the
above bound J. S. Thomas was this day chosen and appointed
Guardian of the Estate of John Holmes deceased
Now should the said J. S. Thomas well and truly perform the
duties of Guardian towards the said minor espouse and in all respects
discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to
remain in full faith and virtue.

O'Edwards Chas

J. A. Warwood
T. Edwards
J. G. Edwards

Benjamin B. Clement, Guardian of George Park's heirs
State of Tennessee, Gibson County.

Know all men by these presents
that we Benjamin B. Clement, William Clement, & Caleb Abbott
of the County and State aforesaid are held and jointly bound unto
O'Edwards Chairman of the County Court for said County and his
successors in office or a witness to make payment rate and truly
to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators
jointly severally and severally by these presents sealed with
our seals bind us at the 5th day of August 1834.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas
the above bound B. B. Clement was this day chosen and appointed
Guardian of the Estate of George Park his
Now should the said B. B. Clement well and truly
perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor espouse
and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this
obligation to be void else to remain in full faith and
virtue.

O'Edwards Chas

Benjamin Clement
William Clement
Caleb Abbott

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Calvin & Bury Guardian of Show Boons heirs
State of Tennessee Gibson County

I know all men by these presents that no Calvin & Bury Benjamin Bury & firm make of the Miners of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto O Edwards Chairman of the County Court for Gibson County and his successors in office in the sum of two thousand dollars and twenty nine dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successors in office or assignee to make payment well and truly to be paid in kind over below our hands Executed and administered jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of August 1844.

The condition of the above obligation is such that inasmuch as the above party to Bury was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of the Miners of the Miners, James & Mansfield Bury heirs of Scare Bury deceased.

I now shew the said C. Bury will and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the minor orphans and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully thru this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

C. Bury Recd
William Bury Recd
P. H. Whistler Recd

Robert Sillers Guardian of Samuel Wallace deceased
State of Tennessee Gibson County

I know all men by these presents that no Robert Sillers Wallace Miller, Richard Thompson & Charles Forester of the County and State aforesaid 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 three thousand dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successors in office or assignee to make payment well and truly to be made in kind over below our hands executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of August 1844.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Robert Sillers was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of said Samuel Wallace Miller & John Wallace heirs of Samuel Wallace deceased. Now should said Robert Sillers will and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor orphans and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully thru this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

Robert Sillers Recd
William Miller Recd
R. Thompson Recd
Charles Forester Recd

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Stephan O'Daniel Guardian of Dennis Gleasons heirs
State of Tennessee Gibson County

I know all men by these presents that my Stephan O'Daniel Isaac Payne & Barbara Boyce of the County and State aforesaid 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 assignee to which payment well and truly to be made in kind over below our hands executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of August 1844.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Stephan was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of George W. Gleason & Stephen heirs of Dennis Gleason.

Now should the said O'Daniel will and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor orphans and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully thru this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue. Stephan O'Daniel Recd
O Edwards Recd
Hugh Reid Recd
George Miller Recd
P. H. Whistler Recd

Hugh Reid & George Miller Guar of Baswell Miller heirs

State of Tennessee Gibson County

I know all men by these presents that no Hugh Reid, George Miller, Robert Reid & Young Reid of the County and State aforesaid 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 thousand dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successors in office or assignee to make payment well and truly to be made in kind over below our hands executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of August 1844.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound H. Reid & G. Miller was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Eliza & H. Miller minor heirs of Baswell Miller deceased.

Now should the said H. Reid & G. Miller will and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor orphans and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully thru this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

O Edwards Recd

George Miller Recd
Hugh Reid Recd
Robert Reid Recd
Young Reid Recd

August 19th 1846

Daniel Jackson Guardian Bona Abram King
State of Tennessee Gibson County

I do Daniel Jackson James & Anderson & Green executors of the County and State aforesaid am held and firmly bound unto O'Eddings Chairman of the County and State aforesaid and his successors in office in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successors in office or a assigns to make payment while and truly to be made unto him ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 19th day of August 1846.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Daniel Jackson is as this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Abram King son deceased the said Daniel Jackson will and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor orphans and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully than this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Daniel Jackson Seal
 James A. Anderson Seal
 Green Woodcock Seal

Nathaniel Williams Guardian of Thomas Chamberlain his sons
State of Tennessee Gibson County

I do Nathaniel Williams Lewis Robertson & Mrs G. Farmer of the County and State aforesaid am held and firmly bound unto O'Eddings Chairman of the County Court for said County and his successors in office or assigns to make payment while and truly to be made unto him ourselves our heirs executors and Administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 5th day of August 1846.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound N. Williams is as this day chosen and appointed Guardian of James & Maria Chamberlain heirs of the Chamberlain deceased - Now should the said N. Williams fail and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor orphans and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully than this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Nathaniel Williams Seal
 Lewis Robertson Seal
 Mrs G. Farmer Seal

O'Eddings Seal

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Andrew Porter Guardian of Eliza Howell
State of Tennessee Gibson County

I do all men by these presents that we Andrew P. Porter Thomas Porter & John Porter of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto O'Eddings Chairman of the County Court for said County and his successors in office in the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successors in office or a assigns to make payment while and truly to be made unto him ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 1st day of Sept 1846.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Andrew P. Porter was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Eliza Howell. Now should the said Andrew P. Porter fail and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said orphan and no respects discharge his duty faithfully than this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

A. P. Porter Seal
 J. P. Porter Seal
 D. P. Porter Seal

Thomas Cooper Guardian of Christopher his heirs

State of Tennessee Gibson County

I do all men by these presents that we Thomas Cooper Samuel Oval & John W. Northern of the County and State aforesaid am held and firmly bound unto O'Eddings 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 a assigns to make payment while and truly to be made unto him ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 2d day of Sept 1846.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Thomas Cooper is as that whereas the above bound Thomas Cooper had this day chosen and appointed Guardian of James Christopher b. Martin G. G. Northern brother heirs of Gideon Northern deceased. Now should the said Thomas Cooper fail and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor orphans and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully than this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Thomas Cooper Seal
 Saml Oval Seal
 J. W. Northern Seal

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State of Tennessee Jefferson County

Know all men by these presents that we James Andrews & Building Commissioner of the County and State aforesaid 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 one hundred dollars to be paid to said Justices or his Successors in office or assignees to make payment 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 witness this 21st day of Sept 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James Andrews was this day chosen and appointed a Special Guardian of the person of James M Williams our Tenant or Servant. Now Should the said James Andrews well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said James M Williams and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

Jos O'Edwards

James Andrews

G. G. Garrison

Peter L. Dyer Attorney of Law Taylor

Stile No. 1770180. Dated 30th instant

Know all men by these presents that we Peter L Dyer James Wright & Thomas Thompson of the County and State aforesaid 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 three thousand Dollars to be paid to said Justices on his Successors in office to make payment will 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 witness this 21st day of Sept 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Peter L Dyer was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Benjamin H. Edmonson & son deceased & T. Taylor heirs of Stephen Taylor and

Now Should the said Peter L Dyer 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

Jos O'Edwards their

James Wright
Thomas Thompson

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June Ordinary Term of 103 Commissioners here

State of Tennessee Jefferson County

Know all men by these presents that we James Dunnington & Williams & John H. Edmonson of the County and State aforesaid 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 four thousand Dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successors in office or assignees to make payment will 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 witness this 21st day of Sept 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James Dunnington was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Jas. Pleasant Mr. & Mrs. G. Murray heirs of James Dunnington. Now Should the said James Dunnington well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards said minor orphans and we all respect discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Jos

O'Edwards their

James Dunnington

John Murray

J. G. Garrison

Seal

Seal

Seal

Benjamin H. Burgeau Guardian of Minor Birring & sons

STATE OF TENNESSEE Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we Benjamin H. Burgeau Michael Edmonson, Michael Asial & William Edmonson of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto O'Edwards Chairman of the County and State aforesaid Court for said County and his Successors in the sum of three thousand Dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successor in office or assignee to make payment will 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 witness this 21st day of Sept 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Benjamin H. Burgeau was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Margaret H. Burgeau heir of Major Burgeau

Now Should the said Major H. Burgeau 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

Jos O'Edwards their

B. H. Burgeau

Michael Edmonson

M. Asial

Wm. Edmonson

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William J. Jennings Senior vs William J. Jennings Jr.

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we William J. Jennings John G. Daniels & Justice T. Stewart of the County and State aforesaid are here and firmly bound unto Robert Estchison Chairman of the County Court for Said County and his Successors in Office in the sum of two hundred Dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successors in Office or Assignees to or back payment well and truly to be made me and our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 7th day of Octo 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound W. J. Jennings was this day appointed Guardian of Joshua A. Jennings Sarah L. A. Jennings heirs of minors of Jennings late wife Shasta the sum W. J. Jennings well and truly performed the duties of Guardian to the said minors and for all respects discharged his duty faithfully there this obligation to be made due to commence in full force and virtue

Test O'Gallagher

W. J. Jennings
J. H. Liverbar
James T. Stewart

John W. Holcomb Guardian of David Holcomb heirs

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we John Holcomb Lee G. Davis & Smith Scott of the County and State aforesaid are here and firmly bound unto O'Gallagher Chairman of the County Court of 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 or back payment well and truly to be made me and our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 7th day of Sept 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John Holcomb was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Anna & Mary Holcomb heirs of Anna Holcomb

And should the said John Holcomb well and truly perform the duties of his guardianship towards the said Minors and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void also to commence in full force and virtue

John Holcomb
Lee G. Davis
Smith Scott

Robert Estchison Admr of Coleman Houghner deceased

State of Tennessee Gibson County

We Robert Estchison William Estchison & Nicholas Lankford are here and firmly bound unto James C. Jones Governor of the State aforesaid for the time being and his Successors in Office in the sum of Three hundred dollars for which payment well and truly to be made me and ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 7th day of Octo 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that of the above bound Robert Estchison Administrator of James C. Jones none of all and Singates the goods and chattles rights and credits of Coleman Houghner deceased so 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 with have or shall come to hands possession or knowledge of him the said Robert Estchison or into the hands possession or knowledge of any person for him and the same so made be exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court where orders for administration paper and the same goods chattles and credits of the said deceased at the time of his death at any time after shall come to the hands of possession of the said R. Estchison or into the hands possession of any other person for him to make and truly account his according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of said Administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and the residue of said goods chattles and credits with shall be found remaining upon the said Administrators account the same being justly 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 yet shall appear that any last will and testament was made by the said and unto the executor or Executrix therein named do exhibit the same unto court in writing request to have it allowed and approved accordingly by the said Robert Estchison above bound being thereunto required to render and deliver the said letters of administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made) in the said court there this 7th day of Octo 1844 to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue. Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of Octo 1844

Robert Estchison
William Estchison
Nicholas Lankford

Robert McElroy Administrator of John F. Morrison's estate

State of Tennessee Gibson County

We Robert McElroy, William McElroy & Nicholas S. Gantford
are held and firmly bound unto James C. Jones Governor of the State
aforesaid for the time being and his Successors in office to the
Sum of three thousand dollars for which payment well
and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs executors and
Administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents sealed
with our seals and dated this 7th day of Octo 1844

The Consideration of the above obligation is such that of the said
Robert McElroy Administrator of all and singular the goods and
Chattels rights and Creditors of John F. Morrison deceased do make or
cause to be made or cause to be made a true and just account
of all and singular the goods and Chattels rights and Creditors
of said deceased which which have or shall come to the possession
or knowledge of him the said Robert McElroy or into the hands or
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 where
orders for Administration papers and the same goods Chattels and
Creditors of the said deceased at the time of his death or which
at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of said
Robert McElroy 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 just and usages of said goods
Chattels and Creditors which shall be found remaining upon the said
Administrator's account the same being first examined allowed by the
County Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respecting
as the same shall be due unto pursuant to Law and if it shall appear to
any last will and testament was made by the deceased and the executors
or administrators therein named do exhibit the same into court making
no just to have it allowed and approved accordingly of the said
Robert McElroy also bonds being then unto do make and deliver
the said letters of Administration (approbation of such testament being
first had and made) to the said court thus this obligation to bind
and of more effect or else to remain in full force and virtue
done under our hands and seals this 7th day of Octo 1844

Set
R. McElroy *John F. Morrison* *W. McElroy*
R. McElroy *Nicholas S. Gantford* *W. McElroy*

John W. James Administrator of Carroll S. Parker's estate

State of Tennessee Gibson County

We John W. James Robert L. James & Charles H. Whister ourselfs and jointly
bound unto James C. Jones Governor of the State aforesaid for the time being
and his Successors in office in the sum of five hundred dollars
for which payment will and truly to be made on bind ourselves our heirs
executors and administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents
Sealed with our seals and dated this 7th day of Octo 1844

The Consideration of the above obligation is such that of the above
and John W. James Administrator of all and singular the goods and
Chattels rights and Creditors of Carroll S. Parker deceased do make or cause to
be made a true and just account of all and singular the goods and
Chattels rights and Creditors of said deceased with have or shall come to
the hands possession or knowledge of him the said John W. James 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 where
orders for Administration papers and the same goods Chattels and
Creditors of the said deceased at the time of his death or which
at any time or shall come to the hands or possession of any person
of the said John W. James 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 Chattels
and Creditors which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrator's
account the same being first examined and allowed by the
County Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons
respectively as the same shall be due unto pursuant to Law
and if it shall appear that any last will and Testament was
made by the deceased and the executor or executors therein named
do exhibit the same into court making request to have it
allowed and approved accordingly of the said John W. James above
bound being thereunto required to swear and deliver the said
Letters of Administration (approbation of such testament being
first had and made) in the said court thus this obligation
to be void and of none effect to else to remain in full force
and virtue done under our hands and seals this 7th day
1844

Set
John W. James *John F. Morrison* *R. McElroy*
John W. James *W. McElroy* *C. H. Whister* *Nicholas S. Gantford*

Robert McElroy Attorney of John G. Stevenson Esq.

State of Tennessee Gibson County

We Robert Stevenson William Stevenson & Nicholas Gantford are held and firmly bound unto James L Jones Governor of the State aforesaid for the time being and his Successors in office to the sum of three thousand dollars for which payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 7th day of Octo 1844

The Consideration of the above obligation is such that of the said Robert Stevenson Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of John G. Stevenson deceased do make or cause to be made or cause to be made a true and just account of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of said deceased which shall be laid down to the person or knowledge of him the said Robert Stevenson or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court where orders for administration paper and the same goods chattels and credits of the said deceased at the time of his death or which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of said Robert Stevenson 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 just and usages of said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrators account the same being first examined returned by the County Court shall settle and pay unto such person or persons respecting as the same shall be due unto pursuant to Law and if it shall appear the any last will and testament was made by the deceased and the executors or administrators therein named do exhibit the same into court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said Robert Stevenson aforesaid being then unto do make and deliver the said Letter of Administration (approbation of such Testament being first had and made) in the said court then this obligation to bind and of full effect or else to remain in full force and virtue given under our hands and seals this 7th day of Octo 1844

Set
R. Gedding Jr

Robert Stevenson Q
William Stevenson Q
Nicholas Gantford Q

John W. James Administrator of Carroll S. Parker Esq.

State of Tennessee Gibson County

We John W. James Robert L. James & Charles H. Wheler or their assigns jointly bound unto James L Jones Governor of the State aforesaid for the time being and his Successor in office in the sum of five hundred dollars for which payment will and truly to be made in kind our selves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 7th day of Octo 1844

The Consideration of the above obligation is such that of the above bound John W. James Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of Carroll S. Parker deceased do make or cause to be made a true and just account of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of said deceased with base or shall come to the hands of his widow or knowledge of him the said John W. James or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court where orders for administration paper and the same goods chattels and credits of the said deceased at the time of his death or which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of 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 just and usages of said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrators account the same being first examined returned by the County Court shall settle and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto pursuant to Law and if it shall appear that any last will and Testament was made by the deceased and the executors or administrators therein named do exhibit the same into court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said John W. James above bound being thereunto required do make 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 none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue given in our hands and seals this 7th day of Octo 1844

Set
O. Gedding Jr

John W. James Q
Robert L. James Q
Charles H. Wheler Q

Samuel W Hatchell Adminr of Josiah G. Brown.

State of Tennessee Gibson County.

The Samuel W Hatchell Son Brown of B. Henson & Thomas Hatchell are heretofore and severally bound unto James G. Jones Surveyor of the State aforesaid for the sum being and his Surety for the payment of the sum of two hundred dollars for which payment when and timely to him and do we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally generally by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 7th day of Octo 1804.

The Recitation of the above obligation is such that of the above bound Samuel W Hatchell Administrator of all and singular the good and chattels rights and creatures of Josiah G Brown deceased as well as cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and creatures of the said deceased of which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said Samuel W Hatchell or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same demanded to exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court when orders of administration passed and the same goods chattels and creatures of the said deceased at the time of his death or as he left at any time after his death or prick at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Samuel W Hatchell or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him as well and truly Administrator according to law and further as makes or causes to be made a true and just account of his said administration within two years after the date of these presents and at the next and the residue of said goods chattels and creatures which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrator account the same being first examined and attested by the County Court shall then and say unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto present to him and of it shall appear that any last will and testament so made by the deceased and the executor or executrix therin named do exhibit the same into court willing and to have it allowed and approved according to the said Statute above bound instruments required to return and deliver the said letters of Administration (approbation of such testament being first made) in the said Court thru this obligation to be void and of no effect or else to remain in full force and virtue from under our hands and seals this 7th of Octo 1804

Samuel W Hatchell
Son Brown
B. Henson
Thos Hatchell

John Eddings Thos

James Harbours Last Will and Testament

I James Harbours of the County of Gibson and State of Tennessee this 29th day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty four being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament to M^r. I wish my burial expenses paid specially. I wish all my just debts paid out of the effects of my estate as soon as practicable after my death out of my personal property or so much of my furnishable property as will pay my debts and wish nothing more to be sold thru my pay debts and the balance of my furnishable I wish my executor after paying my just debts to take the balance of my furnishable property consisting of corn and fodder horses Cattle and hogs farming utensils in clearing all of my house hold and kitchen furniture nothing excepted and to use the same towards schooling boarding and clothing my children so far as it can be I wish my hand of land that I now live upon sold out and the proceeds applied to schooling and clothing my children until the youngest one of them comes of age and then it shall be sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds to be equally divided among all my children. I do further leave my poor children Eliza Nancy Elyak William Henry Harrington to my Executrix John Dunlap until they become of age and I do hereby nominate all former mates by me married and I do hereby nominate and appoint John Dunlap my sole executor without his giving security for his executoryship. Whereunto I have set my hand and seal in presence of

J. Harbours

E. Dunlap
John D. Griffen

John Dunlap Executor of James Harbours 1804. M^r.

We the undersigned present that John Dunlap ourself and family bounded James G Jones Esq. Surveyor of the state of Tennessee and his successor in office in the just and full sum of two hundred dollars for the payment of which we and timely to be made we are each of us bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents before witness and dated this 7th day of Octo 1804

The Recitation of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John Dunlap holds this day taken upon himself the burden and execution of the will of James Harbours aforesaid truly executed deceased. None of the said debts of said deceased and thus the legacies contained in the said will as far as the same may come into his hands and executors and the same charge him and make a true and perfect Inventory of the goods and chattels of the deceased and return the same in the time prescribed by law. Then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

John Dunlap
John Eddings Thos

R. Atchison Admr with the will annex

State of Tennessee Gibson County

The widow Atchison William Atchison & Nicholas Lankford
are wife and family bound unto James & James Governor of the State
of Tennessee and his successors in office in the sum of
Seventy five hundred dollars for and to pay unto them and their
to be in case of death or disability their executors and administrators
jointly and severally jointly by these presents Sealed with our seals
and dated this 7th day of Octo 1844.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above
bound Robert Atchison Administrator (Administrator of Wm Atchison)
died or deceased with his will annexed of all and singular the goods and
Chattels rights and Charters of Wm Atchison deceased as aforesaid or
Cause to be made at any time and perfect inventory of all and singular the
goods and Chattels rights and Charters of Wm Atchison deceased which have or
shall have to be held or kept in possession or knowledge of him the said R.
Atchison or unto third and to his heirs or any other person or persons
for him and the sum of money aforesaid no credit or cause to be exhibited
to the next County Court when or cause for administration aforesaid.
The sum of goods Chattels and chattels of land and land at the time
of his death or which at any time after shall come to the record
or possession of the said R. Atchison or unto the hand or hands
of any other person or persons for him and the same truly accounted
according to law and further as small 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
Wm Atchison Chattels and chattels which shall be found remaining upon the
said Administration account the same being first incurred and
allowed by the County Court shall collect and pay unto such person or persons
notwithstanding as the same shall be due unto pursuant to law and of it
shall appear that any last will and testament or writing of the
deced and the execution or Executed them in name as aforesaid the sum
unto court making request to have it allowed and approved according
of the said R. Atchison above bound being then and required resumme
and deliver the said letters of Administration (approbation of such
testament being first made 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 from time over twelve months after the
day of Octo 1844.

Robert Atchison SD
William Atchison SD
Nicholas Lankford SD

O'Edwards witness

John Green Guardian of Wesley H. Roberts heirs

State of Tennessee Gibson County

We now all make by these presents that we John Green James Atchison
Hicks Thomas E. Hale of the County and State aforesaid are wife and
family bound unto O'Edwards Chairman of the County Court for said
County for said County and his successors in office in the sum of
two thousand four hundred dollars to be paid to said John Green or
his successors in office or assigns to make payment with and
truly to be made in kind ourselves our heirs executors and ad-
ministrators jointly severally and severally by these presents sealed
with our seals and dated this 7th of Octo 1844.

The condition of the above obligation is such that
whereas the above bound John Green was this day appointed
Guardian of Elizabeth M. Tutte to and Wesley H. Roberts her
husband H. W. Roberts

Now whereas the said John Green will and truly perform the
duties of Guardian towards said minor child and in all
respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be
void also to remain in full force and virtue
Test

O'Edwards witness

The Green SD
J. H. H. SD
Thomas E. Hale SD

172 November Term 1846

Perry Roberson's Last Will and Testament

I Polly Robinson do make and publish this my last will and
Testament hereby and now making void all other Wills by
me at any time made. First I direct that my funeral expenses
and all other debts be paid as soon after my death as possible and
of any Money that I may die possessed of or owe I give and leave into
the hands of my Executrix.

~~I give~~ I give and bequeath to my Steffie Laura Peterson one
Negro boy age -

3rd I give Anna bequeath to my niece Sarah Bolen in No 100 Bay
Named Abel and my sorrell horse Calico buck

4th I gave Anna big mark unto my wife Hannah Williams a Negro
boy named Ephraim and his oldest girl of her

5th I gave and bequeath to my Uncle & Co. Gath & David one negro boy named Beta one marron bet my East and young Stars and the South West Co.

8th - I Give and bequeath to my niece Mary Hobinson one Virgin Bay
otter & she also my Yata Mare my Seine & Seal

I give you my best regards
Girle Bland Nancy also my black mare Caluna pony and her
Colt foal.

8th I give and bequeath unto my Uncle Sisunak Barroto one
Negro boy named Peter and my plantation in which I live
it is also my will that Nelson Barrott take charge of my two old
Negro men Abram & Harry and bandee and his wife Elizabeth

Sabre Jerry and Catrine to write and attend to their own Son as they
are a charge of expense to him, and I also make it my will that of the
boy Elisha that I give to my New Mary St. Linton proves to be entirely
Infirm prove deceased he has in his power that she have charge of
the three children that I directed to the charge of Nelson Barratt
in his place and for Elisha to sell ~~the~~ ^{the} place and to continue
with his mother let her be owned by no one. She may come for
Concours and bring up to the same.

and value not to be inferior to the estate of the charge
of the old Negroes strain and Mary are off Wilson Barro's ~~charge~~
the said estate is ten years old and after the old negroes is
no longer in a charge for care and her three children started
Wilson Barro's charge and all her execs are between my nephews and
me without selling them out of the family entirely. I also give and
bequeath to loving friend Martha Jameson tunnel box. I also I also give
all the Ballance and rest some of my estate to be sold and the proceeds of
of the sale to be equally divided between my nephews and nieces - and lastly
I do nominate and appoint John & Peter McLean and Henry G. Eaton - as
testimony whereof I do set my hand and seal this 20 day of Aug 1863.

Perry Robertson

Beag Robertson Recd
Second scale and published in our paper and one more subscribers our names
Will be in the press in the Boston Her. 28 May 1848
Yours truly Beag Robertson
of Boston

November Term 1822

John A. Balen Executrix Bond Lucy Robinson and
Know all men by these presents that we John A. Balen Wilson Blundell
& William Stothman Esq. in like and full force bind unto James C.
Jones esq; Governor of the State of Wisconsin and his successors
in office in the just and full sum of five thousand dollars for
the payment of which we will and truly to be made when and as
we bind our selves our heirs executors and Administrators
jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our
seals and dated this 15th day of Novr 1864

The Consideration of the above obligation is such that
whereas the above named John A Bolen has thereto taken
upon himself the Burthen and execution of the will of
Percy Robeson deceased. Now if the said John A Bolen will
and truly execute the same by paying first the debts of the
said deceased and then the Legacies contained in the said
will as far as the effects may come into his hands will execute
and the Law thereof and make a true and perfect Inventory of the
goods and chattels of the deceased and return the sum in the
time presented by him there this obligation to be void otherwise
to remain in full force and virtue John A Bolen Seal

J. Morris Johnson *Seal*
Nelson Bennett *Seal*
William Atchison *Seal*

Dava P. Hamilton, your friend John H. Clegg
State of Tennessee, Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we David & Harrison John Pruitt
& Alfred Pruitt of the County and State aforesaid are late and formerly held
unto D Eddings Chairman of the County Court for Socia County and his
successors in office in the sum of four hundred Dollars to be paid to said
justice or his successors in office or his assigns to which payment will and
truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and Administr-
ators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals
and dated this 10th day of November 1844.

The Consideration of the above obligation is such that whereas
the above named D P Hamilton was this day chosen and appointed
Guardian of John H. McLean, heir of Horatio W. Lee

Now should the said Ward & Hamilton well and truly
perform the duties of Generalissimo towards the said Murray orphue and
in all respects discharge his duty faithfully than this obligation
to be used else to remain in full force and virtue

Q. Eddius lehur

Diana P. Hammett Daile
John F. Prent Scal
Alfred F. Prent Scal

November Term 1844

James P. Woodson Administrator of James Woodson deceased
State of Tennessee Gibson County

I James P. Woodson Esq. of Gibson & Chas. G. Young am he to and jointly
belong unto James G. Jones Governor of the State aforesaid for the time
and his Successors in office in the sum of four thousand
dollars for such payment will and truce to be made we bind our
selvns our heirs executors and Administrators jointly severally
and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated
this is the day of Novr 1844

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the
above named Jas P. Woodson Administrator of all and singular the
goods and chattels rights and credits of James Woodson deceased
to make or cause to be made at the time and perfect ministry of all and
singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of said deceased
with due or shall come to the hands possession of any other person or
knowledge of him the said Jas P. Woodson or into the hands and possession
for him and the same so made or exhibited or cause or cause to be
exhibited to the next County Court when orders of administration made
and the same goods chattels and credits of the same deceased at the
time of his death or which at any time after shall come to the hands
or possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly
Administrator according to law and further account or cause to be made
a true and just account of his said administration within two years
after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of said goods
chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon said
Administrator's account the same being first examined and made
by the County Court shall return and pay unto such person or persons
his justly as the same shall be due unto persons to law and
if it shall appear that any last will and testament was made
by the deceased and the testator or executors therein named doth
not the same into trust making request to have it allowed and
approved accordingly of the said James P. Woodson aforesaid
being therunto referred as under and subject the said letters of
Administration (approbation to be made of such testament
being first had had and made) in said court than this obligation
to be void and of none effect unless to remain in full force and
rigid. Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of Novr 1844

Jas P. Woodson
Administrator

James P. Woodson Esq.
Daniel Jackson Esq.
Charles G. Young Esq.

November Term 1844

James Motley Administrator of John Motley deceased
State of Tennessee Gibson County

We James Motley James B. Bradford Luke E. Day Jr. Alvin Jonathan
Bailey Alexander Grinnan Gray B. Barker Esq. R. Bradford and
heirs and family bound unto James G. Jones Governor of the State
of Tennessee for the time being and his successors in office no less than the
sum of twelve thousand dollars for such payment will and
truce to be made we bind ourselves over here our executors and
Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents set
forth our seals and date this 15th day of November 1844

The condition of the above obligation is such that the above
bounden James Motley Administrator of all and singular the goods
and chattels rights and credits of Jas. Motley deceased do make
or cause to be made at the time and perfect ministry of all and singular
the goods and chattels rights and credits of the deceased to the next
County Court when orders of Administration made and the same
goods chattels and credits of the same deceased at the time of his
death or which at any time after shall come to the hands or
possession of said Jas. Motley or into the hands or possession of
any other person or persons for him do well and truly Administrator
according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true
and just account of said Administration within two years after the
date of these presents and all the rest and the residue of said goods chattels
and credits which shall be found remaining upon said Administration
account the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court
shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same
shall be due unto pursuant to law and if it shall appear that any last
will and testament was made by the deceased and the executors or
executors therein named do exhibit the same unto court making request
to have it allowed and approved severally of the said James Motley
above bounden being thereunto required do return and declare the said letters
of Administration (approbation of Testament being first had and made)
in the said court than this obligation to be void and of none effect
unless to remain in full force and virtue hereunder
by hands and seal this 14th of Novr 1844

That
O'Edwards Chair

James Motley Seal
Jas B. Bradford \textcircled{D}
L. E. Day \textcircled{D}
Johnathan Bailey \textcircled{D}
Alexander Grinnan \textcircled{D}
G. B. Barker \textcircled{D}
R. Bradford \textcircled{D}

November 21st 1844

Holiza A Duly Seal of George W. Muller, his
State of Tennessee Gibson County

Where all men by these presents that me & John James Thomas Muller,
Dwight Jr of the County and State aforesaid our heirs and family bound unto
D. C. Muller Chairman of the County Court for said County and his successors in office
in the sum of Two hundred dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successors
in office or assigns to such payment will and truly to be made we bind
our selves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly
by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 21st day of November 1844

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above
bound Holiza A. Muller was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Francis
A. Muller, William Parry, and George W. Muller minor heirs of George W. Muller
deceased. Now therefore the said Dwight Muller will and truly perform the duties
of Guardian towards the same minors or persons and do all respects discharge his
duty faithfully then this obligation to bind the same in full force and virtue.

G. W. Muller *Seal*
I. M. Muller *Seal*
William Muller *Seal*

Sworn to Justice Seals to the Bond 1844

Where all men by these presents that me Samuel H. Tucker, John S. Bullock, Amos
Davis & John R. Jones our heirs and family bound unto James B. Jones Esq. Lawyer
of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the sum and full sum of
of four thousand dollars for the payment of such sum and duty to be made
and each of us bind ourselves and heirs executors administrators jointly severally
and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 21st day of
November 1844

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the
above bound Samuel H. Tucker has been duly elected to serve as constable
for the County of Gibson & State aforesaid to the unexpired term of Joseph G.
Brown deceased. Now of the said Samuel H. Tucker shall will and truly pay and
satisfy such persons to whom the same may be due all sums of money
by him received by any process put into his hands for that purpose and
truly demand himself during his continuance therein this his obligation
to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

O. C. Muller *Seal*
S. H. Tucker *Seal*
John S. Bullock *Seal*
John B. Jones *Seal*
W. H. Davis *Seal*

December 21st 1844

John M. Green Administrator of John J. McKnight deceased

State of Tennessee Gibson County
We John M. Green Jacob Thomas & William M. Dawson are held unto
firmly bound unto James B. Jones Governor of the State aforesaid for
the time being and his successors in office in the sum and full sum of four
hundred dollars for such payment will and truly to be made we bind
our selves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly
by these presents jointly by this presents sealed with our seals
and dated this 21st day of December 1844

The condition of the above obligation is such that of the above
bound John M. Green Administrator of all and singular the goods and
chattels rights and credits of John J. McKnight deceased as maker or cause
to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods
and chattels rights and credits of said deceased with have or shall come to
the hands of his or knowledge if have the said John M. Green or
into the hands and possession of any other person for him and the
same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County
Court where orders for execution passed and the same goods chattels
and credits of the said deceased at the time of his death or much at any
after shall come to the hands or possession of the said John M. Green or unto
the hands or possession of any other person or persons for his deant
and truly Administrators according to law and further as maker or cause
to be made a true and just account of said administration within
two years after the date of these presents (and all the rest and residue
of said goods chattels and credits much shall be found remaining
upon the said administrators account the same being first demanded
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 executors or Executrix thereof named as aforesaid
the same into court making request to have it allowed and approved
accordingly of the said John M. Green above bound being thereunto
required as Receiver and deliver the said letters of administration
(copy) of such testament being first had and viewed in 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 21st day of December 1844

S. H. T.
W. H. Davis *Seal*
J. H. Dawson *Seal*
Jacob Thomas *Seal*

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for Beatings Administration of William S. Bodkin etc.

State of Indiana Gibson County

Mr James Bodkin John Lard & Thomas Stone our late and friendly bound
into act to James Governor of the state aforesaid for the time being and his
successors in office in the usual sum of one hundred dollars for such payment
will and shall be made in kind executors our heirs executors and ad-
ministrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with two seals
and dated this 20th day of Decr 1844

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above
bound into James Bodkin Administrator of all and singular the goods and
Chattels rights and credits of the said said deceased do make or cause to be made
a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods
and Chattels rights and credits of the said said deceased with price or shall come to the
hands of aforesaid or knowledge of him the said James Bodkin
or into the hands of aforesaid or knowledge of any other person or persons for
him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited or caused
to be exhibited to the next County Court where orders for administration
shall pass and the same goods Chattels and credits of the said deceased
at the time of his death or with at any time after that time to the hand
of aforesaid or knowledge of the said James Bodkin or into the hands 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 said administrators
within two years after the date of these presents and at the end and issue
of said goods Chattels and credits with shall be found remaining upon
the said Administrators account the same being first examined and
allowance by the County Court shall then do less and pay unto such person
or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto pursuant to law and
if it 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 therin named do exhibit the same unto Court making
request to have it allowed and approved according to the said James
Bodkin above bound being thereunto required do under and deliver
the said letters of Administration (approbation of such testament
being first had and made) in the said Court then this obligation
to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and
virtue same under our hands and seals this 20th day of

Decr 1844

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A. Booth Clerk pro tem

James Bodkin 
John Lard 
Thomas Stone 

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State of Indiana Gibson County

Mr Absalom Brown Zachariah Bryant & Jonathan Brans are held
and firmly bound unto James G. Jones Governor of the state aforesaid
for the time being and his successors in office in the usual sum of one
thousand dollars for such payment and duty to be made in kind
ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and
jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 20th day
of Decr 1844

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above
bound into Absalom Administrator of all and singular the goods and Chattels
rights and credits of the said G. Jones 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 with price or shall come to the
hands of aforesaid or knowledge of him the said Absalom Brown or unto
the hands of aforesaid or knowledge 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 shall pass and the same goods Chattels
and credits of the said deceased at the time of his death or with
at any other time after shall come to his hands or knowledge 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 said administration within two years after the date of these presents
and all the rest and residue of said goods Chattels and credits with
shall be found remaining upon the said administrators account the same
being first examined and allowed by the County Court shall allow and
pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be
due unto pursuant to law and if it shall appear that any last
will and testament was made by the deceased and the executor or
executors therin named do exhibit the same unto Court making
request to have it allowed and approved according to the said
Absalom Brown above bound being thereunto required to issue
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 same under our hands and seals
this 20th day of Decr 1844

Absalom Brown 
Zachariah Bryant 
Jonathan Brans 

December Term 1884

Joseph Ing Administration of Edward Hopkins Deed.

We Joseph Ing John B Haynes & Smith Parks 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 will and truly to be made us bond ourselves
as his executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly
by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 2^d day of
December 1844. The Penitentiary of the above obligees is such
that if the above 100 dollars Joseph Ing administrator of all and
singular the goods and Chattels rights and credits of Abram Hopkins
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 he has or shall Come to the hands 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 or as for administration paid and the same
goods Chattels rights and Credits of the said deceased which he has
or shall Come to the hands of any other person or persons of him
and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next next
County Court where or as for administration paid and the same good
Chattels and credits of the said deceased at the time of his death or
which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said
Joseph Ing 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 of said goods Chattels and credits which shall before remaining
upon the said administrators account the same being first examined and allow-
ed by the County Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respect-
fully as the same shall be due unto pursuant to Law and if it shall appear
that any last will and testament or as made by the decease and the
executors or executors therein named do exhibit the same unto Court making
request to have it allowed and approved accordingly of the said Joseph Ing
above bound being thereunto required as under and deliver the said letters
of administration and probate of such testament being first had and made
in the said Court than this obligation to besides and from off set else to
remain in full force and virtue = Given under our hands and seals this
2^d day of Decr 1844 Joseph Ing Seal

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Joseph Eng Seal
John B. Wayns Seal
Smith Parks Seal

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Joseph McFarthil Administrator of Abram McLimore and
State of Illinois, Gibson County,
We Joseph McFarthil of Wilkins & Miles, M^t Chaffee are hereunto
firmly bound unto James G Jones Governor of the State aforesaid for the
time being and his successors in office in the sum of Four thousand
dollars for the payment of which will and hereby to be made in two or
three installments and we further execute and acknowledge fully and severally jointly
by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 21st day of June
1824.

The condition of the above obligation is such that of the above named
Joseph W. Barstille Administrator (deceased etc) of all and singular the said
said Charles rights and credits of Abram H. Gilmore deceased being the
possessory of the testator his mill of A. H. Gilmore deceased nominate or cause to
be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and
Charles rights and credits of the said deceased with have or shall
come to the hands, possession or knowledge of him the said Joseph W. Barstille
or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him the
same to whom do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court
when orders for administration pass. and the same goods Charles' and
creditors of the said deceased at the time of his death or not at any
time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Joseph W. Barstille
or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons
for him do make out 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 Charles and credits with shall be found encumbering upon
said administrator account the sum being of first demand and
allowable by the County Court shall be levied and paid over unto such
person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto
pursuant to law and if it shall appear that any last will and
testament was made by the deceased and the executors or
executors therein named do exhibit the same unto court making
request to have it allowed and appraised according by if the
said Joseph W. Barstille above bound being thus unto required
to render and deliver the said letter of administration
before execution of such testament being first had and
made in the said court there lies obligation to be paid
and of none effect or else to resume the full force and
virtue from under our hands and seals this 2nd
day of October 1824 J. M. Cardell Esq

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