

Sept Term 1845

J B Hinson Admr of Susanah Hunt dec'd
State of Tennessee to the County

We the said J B Hinson Samuel Al Hatchett & L B Gelsworth are held and jointly bound unto James to Jones Sheriff of the State of Tennessee aforesaid for the time being and his successors in office in the penal sum of Two 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 1st day of Sept 1845

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden J B Hinson Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and Credits of Susanah Hunt 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 J B Hinson or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same be made do exhibit or cause to be made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court where orders for administration proper and the same goods chattles and Credits of the said deceased at the time of his death or within any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said J B Hinson 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 full audit 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 as shall be entitled to the same shall be due unto pursuant to Law and if it shall appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased and the executor or executors thereof named do exhibit the same into Court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly of the said J B Hinson 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 1st day of Sept 1845

J B Hinson
 J M McQuinn Chas

L B Gelsworth
 S W Hatchett

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Benjamin W Clement Guardian of Henry H Lock
State of Tennessee to the County

Approved and given by these presents that we Benjamin W Clement William Clement & Smith Parks of the County and State aforesaid are held and jointly bound unto J M McDowell Chairman of the County Court of the County and State aforesaid for said County and his successors in office or assigns in the sum of ten thousand dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successors in office or assigns to make payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and jointly by these seals with our seals and dated this 1st day of September 1845

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Benjamin W Clement was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Henry H Lock and should the said Benr W Clement well and truly perform the duties towards the said J H Lock and in all respects discharge his duty then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Let
 J M McDowell
 Chas

Benr W Clement
 William Clement
 Smith Parks

Oct. Term 1848

William Moore's Last Will & Testament

I William Moore of the County of Gilmer and State of Tennessee being of sound and healthy mind do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others which may have heretofore been made.

Nov 1st

I request my Executor to pay all my just debts as early as possible out of my monies on hand or out of my property not otherwise disposed of by me

June 2nd

Whereas I have already given to my son John Moore
Two hundred acres of Land which he has now also the following
Magdⁿ to wit Anderson, Billy, Alfred, Retta as well as one horse one
Bee Stee and furniture Cow and Calf Two cows and pigs, six head of sheep
one Table pots Shittets plates knives and forks Cups and Saucers &c &c
also one year's provisions further I will give my son John fifty acres more
of my Land aboat and adjoining the tract above described lives
John J^r

Thine &c

Whereas my daughter Susan H Parker formerly wife of Isaac Parker has departed this life leaving the following children And Susan H Mary Isaac and Martha, and whereas I had learned to my said daughter the said Susan (now deceased) the following negroes to wit Lacy Abby Joshua, and Fanning, as well as gave to the said Susan the sum amount and quantity of specific as having been given to my son John M. I now give and bequeath to the said Children of the said Susan Negro man Sam Abby and Joshua Fanny having said since the death to the said Susan, and in addition to the before mentioned Negroes I give to the said Children or either Negro girls to be worth less than five dollars in Cash the Value to be estimated by my Executor when the said Children shall have arrived at the age of Seventeen or when they may marry."

I further More gave to my said Grand Children four hundred acres of land off the West end of a Nine hundred acre Tract situated in the County of Lauderdale Tennessee Sit being a part of Land I purchased at Execution Sale as the property of John C. McLinnore said Tract was intitled in the name of McLinnore Jacob West Heath and in the event of the Redemption of said Tract of Land My Executor will pay over to said Children the Value of said Tract of four hundred acres in Money and I hereby appointed my son John McLinnore Guardian for said Children

Henry A. H.

I give and bequeath to John A. Moore in Trust for the sole use and benefit of Mary C. Gray and her children the following property To wit Two hundred acres of Land whereon the said Mary now lives also one half of a tract of Land lying between the above two hundred acres and the tract of Land given to my son George A. Moore also the following negroes To wit Lack Charles Myrtle Lucy and Belle

and three Inceas for ever to her Support & use and Benefit come after her death to her children

Item 5th

I give and bequeath to my son George Moore two hundred and thirty seven acres of land wherein he now lives to brother with one half of a tract of land lying between him and the tract given to Francis & I to be divided between Mary and George by my son John and George together with the following negroes Tom, Dick, Hannah, Henry, Lucinda, and I have also given him the like personal property given to by son John Moore

June 6th

I gave and bequeathed to my son William his hundred acres of
land lying in Wilkes County, on the road from Swanton to Easton being the
tract of land I purchased of Mr Bethel to gether with the following negroes
And Sam, Philip, Isaac, and Lena and the alile personal property
given to my son John Millers with one years provision

Thurs 7th

I give to my son John Miltown in Trust for the sole use and
benefit of my Daughter Sarah ~~Edwards~~ to her Children if she should have any
a Tract of Land Containing one hundred and fifty acres lying between the Tract
given to Stanley & my and the Tract on which I now live being the west end of
the Mary & Thomas Tract together with fifty acres of the Tract together with
fifty acres of the Tract on which I now live situated in the Town of Samuel R. Buckner
adjoining the said one hundred and fifty acres together with the eastern
half of a four hundred acre Tract in the forked bar Bottom situated in my name
adjoining the one hundred and fifty acre Tract before specified also adjoining the
Tract on which I now live also four Myrrow of equal Value with those I have
given my son Miltown two of said negroes to be divided by ~~my daughter~~ ^{my daughter} Sarah
and the other two by my daughter together with the like personal property given
to my son John M. With one year provisions. I assure that my Daughter
Sarah & shall be school clothed and boardd free of charge upon her
separate property but out of my estate untill she arrives at the age of
twenty one years or ~~marry~~ ^{marry} and should my Daughter the said Sarah
die without any Children then the above specified property to
return to my Children and be equally divided among them

June 8th

I give to my sons Elisha and Robert the Tract of Land whereon I now live except the fifty acres which I have given to my daughter Sarah & at the death of my beloved wife Sarah I leave together with the mile and the mile tract of land also the western half of a four hundred acre tract which in my name adjoining the tract whereon I now live and the mile tract & being the western half of the tract of which I gave Sarah & the Eastern half also fifty acres of land in the Cypress Swamp entered in my own name and the name of Saml Dodd also twenty three acres of land lying South of the tract on which I now live & being the 13 acreage of a seventy three acre tract fifty acres of which I have given John H. Moore also one of my sons "Elisha and Robert" I give four negroes of

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I equal share with more I have given my son William most the like articles of furniture and provisions which I have given my son Schuchly and son Elsha and Robert are to be school & Elsha and Leonard until they are twenty one years of age out of my estate and not of their special property. It is my will that in the execution of the bequest I want my son Elsha to have five hundred dollars more in Land than my son Robert and my Executor are instructed to give to my son Elsha five hundred dollars more in more property than my other children shall receive. In the event of the death of either of my sons Robert and Elsha without issue then this estate is to be divided equally among my children

Item 9th

It is my will and desire that my wife Sarah Moore have such of my estate that she may as far as is not denied also the use of such monies as she may wish to act with ~~and~~ of property and money as she may wish to her own use and comfort and the comfort of her children during her natural life should my wife desire to sell any of my real estate which is undivided especially she shall have the privilege of doing so and to appropriate the proceeds as she may see proper and I want she desire to see any of the negroes she is at liberty to do so —

Item 10th

Such of my estate not devised to my children which my wife may not desire to keep she may divide with my children and the children of Susan & Parker making each equal except the children of Susan & Parker who are to receive an equal part with my children —

Item 11th

It is my will that such portion of my estate which may fall to Nancy & Lucy and Sarah & Moore shall go to my son John & son in Land on the same conditions as are set forth in item seventh and item three — It is my desire that such portion which may fall to the children of Susan & Parker shall go into the hands of their guardian John McMoore

Item 12th

After the death of my wife I desire the balance of my property to be equally divided amongst my children with the children of Susan & Parker all of whom are to take one share to be divided among them equally

Item 13th

It is my will that my faithful servants Argyle & Phyllis & Harriet & more and old Frank remain with my wife during her life after death they are to live with such of my children as they desire and should it become necessary to provide for the support of the said negroes my Executor is instructed to do so out of my estate and in the division of my estate they are to have choice of horses

Item 14th

Whereas I have a large debt against James Lewis. It is my will and desire that my Executor will not pay said James for said debt so long as the creditors the debt safe and mortgage him so long as the estate is safe and does not require the

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Money or as my Executor may think best —

Thus

I do hereby nominate and appoint my son John McMoore my sole Executor in whom I have confidence and believe that he will carry out and execute the my last will and Testament —

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my name and seal this the fifth day of August Anno domini one thousand eight hundred and forty

Sydney and Colverbed
in the presence of
R P Rains
Henry C Levy

William Moore Seal

John McMoore Executor of William Moore Deceased

Know all men by these presents that we John McMoore George W Moore William Moore Sarah & Anne & Allen Moore are held 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 Twenty thousand Dollars for the payment of which said sum and truly to be made we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of Oct 1845

The Execution of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John McMoore hath this day taken upon himself the Burthen and execution of the will of William Moore deceased. Son of the said John McMoore will and truly execute the same by paying first the debts of the said deceased above than the Legacies bequeathed in said will as far as the Gifts may come into his hands will execute and the charge him and make a true and perfect Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of the said and return the same in the time prescribed by Law then this obligation to be void other wise to remain in full force and virtue

Subscribed
John McMoore
Charles

John McMoore Seal
Sally S Moore Seal
George W Moore Seal
William Moore Seal
Allen Moore Seal

Oct'r Term 1845

State of Tennessee Gibson County

State of Tennessee Gibson County
We Isaac Casaday Rufus D. King & John Blackburn are duly sworn
into the 6th June, Governor of the State aforesaid for the term being, and we
do hereby certify in the great Seal of two hundred & fifty dollars for
such payment, and to be made at our land ourselves in the hands
and administration, jointly & severally by these parents & their heirs & assigns
and others this 6th day of Feb. 1845

The Execution of the above obligation is such that if the said William Isaac Carrington Administrator of and under the power and Charles rights and Credits of William Smith the deceased do make or cause to be made a True and just rendered Inventory of all and Singular the goods and Chats Rights and Credits of said deceased which have or shall come to the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made or exhibited to the said County Court When orders for administration upon and the same power Chats 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 Carrington or under the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him and his administrators according to them and further do make cause to be made a true and just account of his said administration within six years after the date of these presents and at the rest and residue of said goods Chats and Credits which shall be paid remaining upon said administration amount the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons as perfectly as the same shall be due and payment 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 Isaac Carrington above named being three or more witnesses and deliver the same into of Administration (approbation of such Testament being first had and in the said Court those Words obligate him to be void some of any effect is also to procure in full justice and justice

I was under our hands and Seal this 10th of Feb. 1725

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J. H. H. H. H. H.
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Isaac ^{son} Henshaw 20
 John Blackburn 16
 W F King 10

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The^s & Gloraly Administrator of Tucker Houdichonis deceased

State of Tennessee & Green County
We, The J. D. Grandy, J. H. Emerson & Jas. B. Warren are heretofore firmly bound
unto Jas. C. Jones, Governor of the State aforesaid for the terms herein, and
his successors in office in the penal sum five hundred dollars for which payment
shall and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs, Executors and
Administrators jointly and severally, firm by these presents sealed with our
Seals and dated this 6th day of Octo 1845

The creation of the above obligation is such that if the above
bonded Tho^d & Family Administrators of all and singular the goods and chattels
rights and credits of further Whiteheads deceased do make or cause to be made
a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels right and
credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession
or knowledge of him the said Tho^d & Family or into the hands and
possession of any person or persons for him and the same so made as exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court when orders
for Administration passed and the same goods chattels and credits of
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 Tho^d & Family
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 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 Tho^d & Family or
into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him and
and duly administer according to Law and further do make or cause
to be made a true and just account of his said Administration in two
years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of
said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said
Administration account the same being first examined and allowed
by the County Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons
Respectfully as the same shall be directed 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 do exhibit the same into Court
making Request to have it allowed and approved unrevoked of the
said Tho^d & Family above bound being thereunto Required so Revoked and annulled
the said Letters of Administration (approbation of such Testament being first
had and made) in the said Court thus obligatory 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 Octr 1745

Mr. D. H. Russell
Chairman

The D. Dana by
 Jas B Warren
 S H Emerson

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Allen Dodd Administrator of Lucy M'Druid Deceased
State of Tennessee Gibson County

Mr. Allen Dodd & Barrett & John M. Moore all here and jointly bound and to the said Governor of the State aforesaid for the Term being and his Successors in office in the penal sum of two thousand dollars for which payment will and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly severally jointly by these presents sealed with our Seals and sworn this 6th day of Octr 1845.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Allen Dodd Administrator of said and singular the goods and Chatties Rights and Credits of the said deceased do make cause to be made a true and perfect account Inventory of all and singular the goods and Chatties Rights and Credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said Allen Dodd or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same to make exhibit for cause to be exhibited to the next County Court thereunto for Commutation paper and the same goods Chatties 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 him the said Allen Dodd or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him as well and truly administer according to Law and further account to be made a true and full account of his said Administration within two years after the date of this present and all the rest and residue of said goods Chatties and Credits and shall be found remaining upon said 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 payable 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 unto said Making Request to have it allowed and approved accordingly of the said Allen Dodd above bound hereby Requested as a return and when the said Letters of Administration (approbation of such Testament being first had and made) in the said Court thereafter obligation to void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue. Term under our Seal our hands and Seals this 9th day of Octr 1845.

Jt.
John M. Moore
Chas

Allen Dodd Seal
Barrett Seal
John M. Moore Seal

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William J. Jennings Administrator of Wm. Humphrey Deceased
State of Tennessee Gibson County

Mr. Wm. J. Jennings Allen Dodd & James M. Cassler all here and jointly bound and to the said Governor of the State aforesaid for the Term being and his Successors in office in the penal sum of two thousand dollars for which payment will and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly severally jointly by these presents sealed with our Seals and sworn this 6th day of Octr 1845.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Wm. J. Jennings Administrator of said and singular the goods and Chatties Rights and Credits of William Humphrey the deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and Chatties Rights and Credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him or knowledge of him the said Wm. J. Jennings into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him as well and truly administer according to Law and further do make or cause to be made a true and full account of his said Administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of said goods Chatties and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said 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 payable 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 unto said Making Request to have it allowed and approved accordingly of the said William J. Jennings above bound hereby Requested as a return and when 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. Term under our Seal this 6th day of Octr 1845.

Jt.
John M. Moore
Chas

Wm. J. Jennings Seal
John M. Cassler Seal
Allen Dodd Seal

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John D. Stone Administrator of Joseph M. Knight

Mr. John D. Stone William Johnston & Samuel Booth are with and jointly have and for to James Governor of the State aforesaid for the time being and his successors in office in the penal sum of five hundred dollars for such payment will and truly to be made in and ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 6th Oct 1845

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above named John D. Stone Administrator of all and singular the goods and Chattle Rights and Credits of Joseph M. Knight of ~~the~~ said decedent do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and Chattle Rights and Credits of said decedent which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him him the said John D. Stone or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him since the said decedent as executor or cause to be exhibited to the next county court when orders for administration paper and the same goods Chattle and Credits of the said decedent at the time of his death or which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said John D. Stone or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him as well (and truly) Administrator according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true and perfect account of his said administration within two years after the date of these presents (and all the rest and Residue of said goods Chattle 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 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 said decedent and the executor or executors thereof named as a be he be the same court making Request to have it allowed and approved and if of the said John D. Stone above bound by them as agreed as Reader and unless the said Letter of Administration be approved and the said Testament be first had and read in the said court then this obligation to be void or of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue from under our hands and seals this 6th Oct 1845

Wm
John D. Stone
Saml Booth
Wm A. Johnston

John D. Stone
Saml Booth
Wm A. Johnston

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Wallace Miller Last Will and Testament

I have Robert Sellers my executor to take & sell & dispose of all I possess to the best advantage & pay all my just debts and himself ~~all~~ and divide the remainder equally between my mother George Miller Hannah Sellers & Hannah Patterson & July Ann Hays Sept 11th 1845
Wallace Miller

Wm
M. M. Masters
W. Duross

John A. Hays Administrator of Wallace Miller Last Will and Testament

Mr. John A. Hays of B. W. H. & Jacob F. Penn are with and jointly bound unto James Governor of the State aforesaid for the time being and his successors in office in the penal sum of one thousand dollars for such payment will and truly to be made in and ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 6th Oct 1845

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above named John A. Hays Administrator with the assistance of Wallace Miller decedent do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the rights and Credits of the said decedent which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said John A. Hays or into the hands possession or knowledge of him the said John A. Hays or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him and the same to be exhibited to the next county court when orders for administration paper and the same goods Chattle and Credits of the said decedent at the time of his death or which at any time after shall come to the hands possession of the said John A. Hays or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him as well and truly Administrator according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true and perfect account of his said administration within two years after the date of these presents (and all the rest and Residue of said goods Chattle 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 persons or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto pursuant to law then this obligation to be void or of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue

Given under our hands and seals this 6th Oct 1845

John A. Hays
J. B. H. & Jacob F. Penn

Oct. Term 1845

Isaac Rager Guardian of David Gorman's heirs
State of Tennessee Gibson County

Now all men by these presents that we Isaac Rager to G. M. Whorton & Jas. S. McWhorter of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Jas. M. McNeill Chairman of the County Court for said County and his successors in office in and the sums of one thousand 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 our heirs executors and administrators jointly several and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of Oct. 1845

The Condition of the above obligation is such that when the above bound Isaac Rager as this chosen and appointed guardian of Maria Robert Gorman's p. & M. J. M. G. M. Gorman Minor heirs of David Gorman deceased. Now should the said Isaac Rager at all times 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

Witness
Jas. M. McNeill
Chas

Isaac Rager (Seal)
G. M. Whorton (Seal)
Jas. S. McWhorter (Seal)

Wilson Jarvis Guardian of John & Samuel Hutchins's heirs
State of Tennessee Gibson County

Now all men by these presents that we Wilson Jarvis of M. G. Northorn & John Pollett of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Jas. M. McNeill Chairman of the County Court for said County and his successors in office or assignees to which payment well and truly to be made we have ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly several and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of Oct. 1845

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Wilson Jarvis was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of John & Samuel Hutchins's minor heirs of John & Samuel Hutchins

Now should the said Wilson Jarvis 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

Witness
Jas. M. McNeill
Chas

Wilson Jarvis (Seal)
John Pollett (Seal)
Jas. M. Northorn (Seal)

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George Fisher Guardian of John M. Fishers heirs
State of Tennessee Gibson County

Now all men by these presents that we George Fisher James M. Glasgow & John M. Northorn of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Jas. M. McNeill Chairman of the County Court for said County and his successors in office in and the sum of five 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 our heirs executors and administrators jointly and jointly by these presents sealed this 5th day of Oct. 1845

The Condition of the above bound obligation is such that whereas the above bound George Fisher was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Thomas E. & Susanah Fisher Minor heirs of John M. Fisher

Now should the said George Fisher 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

Witness
Jas. M. McNeill
Chas

George Fisher (Seal)
Jas. M. Glasgow (Seal)
John M. Northorn (Seal)

November Term 1845
S. S. Lankford Administrator of Susan Boyd deceased
State of Tennessee Gibson County

We Nicholas S. Lankford Surgeon Atchison & Carlton Attorneys are here and formerly bound unto Mr. Barren Governor of the State aforesaid for the time being and his successors in office in the special sum of ten thousand dollars for which payment due and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 3rd day of Nov^r 1845.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Nicholas S. Lankford Administrator of and singular the goods and Chattels rights and Credits of Susan Boyd 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 of any other person or persons for him or knowlege of him the said S. S. Lankford or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court when orders for Administration paper and the same goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased at the time of her death or which at any time after shall come to his hands possession of the said Nicholas S. Lankford 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 and the residue of the 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 thereof named do exhibit the same into Court making request to have allowed and approved according to the said S. Lankford above bound being thereto required as aforesaid and deliver the said letters of Administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made) in the said Court then this obligation to be void and of none effect or due to remain in full force and virtue— Given under our hands and seals this 3rd day of

November 1845

Test
 Geo. R. McDowell Clerk

Nicholas S. Lankford
 Surgeon Atchison
 Carlton Matthes

November Term 1845
Abraham Smith Administrator of David Howard deceased
State of Tennessee Gibson County

We Abraham Smith William Butler & James A. Baker are here and formerly bound unto Mr. Barren Governor of the State aforesaid for the time being and his successors in office in the special sum of two thousand dollars for which payment due 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 3rd day of Nov^r 1845.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Abraham Smith Administrator of and singular the goods and Chattels rights and Credits of David Howard 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 knowlege of him the said A. Smith or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court when 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 the said A. Smith 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 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 thereof named do exhibit the same into Court making request to have allowed and approved according to the said A. Smith above bound being thereto required as aforesaid and deliver the said letters of Administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made) in the said Court then this obligation to be void and of none effect or due to remain in full force and virtue—

Given under our hands and seals this 3rd day Nov^r 1845.

Test
 Geo. R. McDowell
 Clerk

Abraham Smith
 James A. Baker
 William Butler

November 1845

Elisha Billingsley, Adminr of Allen Poor Dist

We Elisha Billingsley of Richmond & Philip Blanton are held and jointly bound unto James & Dennis Sevens of the State aforesaid for the sum being and his successors in office the final sum of five hundred dollars for which they must well and truly to be made no bind oversetting our Recourse and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 3rd day of November 1845

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Elisha Billingsley Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and Credits of Allen Poor deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and Chattels rights and Credits of said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession of him the said Elisha Billingsley or into the hands and possession or knowledge of him of any other person or persons for him and the same to make as exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court where orders for administration paper: and the said goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased at the time of his death or which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Elisha Billingsley or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him as well and truly Administrator according to Law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of said goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrators account the same being first examined and allowed - by the County Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto pursuant to Law; and if it shall appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same into Court making request to have it allowed and approved according to Law the said Elisha Billingsley then bound being thereby required as Under and when the said letters of administration support a term 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 3rd day of Nov 1845

John M. Donnell
Chas

E. Billingsley
P. Blanton
Richd. S. Halberton

November 1845

Samuel ~~Billingsley~~ Adminr of James Sevens Dist

State of Tennessee Gibson County

We John & Dennis Sevens Administrators of James Sevens are held and jointly bound unto James & Dennis Sevens of the State aforesaid for the sum being and his successors in office in the final sum of three thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 3rd day of November 1845

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound John & Sevens Administrators, Prorite file all and singular the goods and Chattels rights and Credits of James Sevens 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 his hands possession or knowledge of himself said John & Sevens or into the hands possession of any other person or persons for him and the same to make as exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court where orders for administration paper and the same goods Chattels and Credits to the next County Court 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 John & Sevens or into the or possession of any other person or persons for him as well and truly Administrator according to Law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of said goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrators account the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto pursuant to Law and if it shall appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same into Court making request to have it allowed and approved according to the said John & Sevens above bound being thereby required as 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 else to remain in full force and virtue - Given under our hands and seals this 3rd day of Nov 1845

John & Sevens
John M. Donnell
Chas

John & Sevens
John M. Donnell
Dennis Sevens

November Term 1845
Johna Shaw Mobley Constable Iowa 1845

State of Tennessee Gibson County
We Johna Shaw Mobley Charles Northam & William Pacy do hereby and jointly bind unto Sarah & Boston Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the quiet and full sum of four thousand dollars for the payment of which we and truly to be made here and each of us bind our selves our heirs Executors & Administrators jointly severally and jointly by two presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 3^d day of November 1845.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Johna Shaw Mobley has been duly elected Constable to fill the unexpired term of Thomas S. Daplington Esquire for the County of Gibson and said State then should the said Johna Shaw Mobley shall see and truly pay and satisfy such person or 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 sell all things belonging to his office well and truly according to law and truly and lawfully discharge his duties and then then this obligation to be void and to remain in full force and virtue

Johna Shaw Mobley Esq.
Charles Northam Esq.
Wm Pacy Esq.

Johna Shaw Mobley Esq.
Charles Northam Esq.
Wm Pacy Esq.

For the name of Lora Ann Eliza be his name I Sarah Reed of the County of Gibson and State of Tennessee being in perfect sound mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament hereby bequeathing all former wills and decrees to be my last will and testament in manner and form as follows I first it is my wish and desire that my daughter Margaret shall have her maintenance and support off of my plantation during her lifetime and that at her death my said plantation and every thing appertaining to the same I hereby give and give unto my nephew John & Maria his heirs and assigns for ever upon Condition that he the said John & Maria will take care of my said daughter Margaret her lifetime - It is my wish and desire that my nephew John & Maria together with all my property of any description be equally divided between my daughter Margaret my nephew John & Maria my son in law Daniel Reed and my son and Law George Lowrey after my just debts are paid - Lastly it is my wish and I hereby appoint Daniel Reed and John & Maria my Executors to this my last will and testament and as before hereby bequeathing all former wills made by me what name for testamentary whereof I have heretofore set my hand and seal this 6th day of June 1843

Sarah Reed Esq.

December Term 1845
John Rember Administrator of George Rember Deceased

We John Rember Esq. of the County of Gibson and State of Tennessee do hereby and jointly bind unto A. V. Brown Governor of the State of Tennessee for the term being and his successors in office in the final sum of four hundred dollars for which payment we and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally jointly by two presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 1st day of Decr 1845

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound John Rember Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels rights and Credits of George Rember 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 and possession or knowledge of him the said John Rember or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same do make or Cause to be exhibited to the Next County Court where orders for administration proper and the sum 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 Rember 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 said Administration within Two Years after the date of their present and all the rest and residue of said goods Chattels and Credits which shall before and remaining upon the said Administration account the same being first encumbered and accounted by the County Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons lawfully as the same shall be due unto pursuant to Law and if it shall appear that any last will and Testament was made by the deceased and the executor or executors thereof named do exhibit the same into Court making request to have it accounted and approved accordingly if the said John Rember above bound being thereto required do deliver and deliver the said Letters of Administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made) do the said Court then this obligation to be void and of none effect or due to remain in full force and virtue

John Rember Esq.
A. V. Brown Esq.
John & Maria Esq.

January 1846
 Wm Dunlap Administrator of William D Dunlap deceased

We ^{James} William D Dunlap Henry W Hefly J C Harpole
 & Thomas Jones are held and jointly bound unto A V Brown
 Governor of this State aforesaid, for the time being, and his
 successors in office in the penal sum of Six Hundred dollars for
 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 6th day of January 1846

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound
 William D Dunlap Henry W Hefly Administrators of all and singular the goods
 and chattels, rights and credits of William D Dunlap deceased do make
 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 of any or knowledge of him the said Dunlap & Hefly
 or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same, so made do exhibit or cause
 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 Dunlap & Hefly or into the hands of possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly administer according to law and further do
 make or cause to be made, a true and just account of his said administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and the
 residue of said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrators account the same being first examined
 and allowed by the county court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto pursuant
 to law and if it shall appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased and the executor or executors therein named do
 exhibit the same into court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said Dunlap Hefly 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 6th day of January 1846

James M Dunlap
 Henry W Hefly
 Solomon C Harpole
 Thomas Jones

January 1846
 J B Goodman Administrator of John Hogue deceased

We J B Goodman Levi S Dunna L P Hayfare held and jointly
 bound unto A V Brown Governor of the State aforesaid, for the time being
 and his successors in office in the penal sum of Twenty five 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 3rd day of January 1846

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound
 J B Goodman Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and
 credits of John Hogue deceased, do make or cause to be made, a true and
 perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels and rights and credits
 of the said deceased ~~do make~~ which have or shall come to the hands possession
 of the said Goodman or into the hands and possession of any 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 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 J B Goodman or into the hands of possession of any person or persons
 for him do well and truly administer according to law and further do
 make or cause to be made, a true and just account of his said administration
 within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and the
 residue of said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining
 upon the said administrators account the same being first examined
 and allowed by the county court shall deliver and pay unto such
 person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto pursuant
 to law and if it shall appear that any last will and testament was
 made by the deceased and the executor or executors therein named
 do exhibit the same into court making request to have it allowed
 and approved accordingly if the said J B Goodman above bound
 being thereunto required do render and deliver the said letters of
 administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made
 in the said court; then this obligation to be void and none of effect
 or else to remain in full force and virtue Given under our hands
 and seals this 3rd day of January 1846

J B Goodman
 Levi S Dunna
 L P Hayfare

January Term 1846

We John F. Linton Daniel Reed and James Reed are held and firmly bound unto A. V. Brown Governor of the aforesaid, for the time being, and his successors in office the sum of two hundred dollars for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of January 1846.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound John F. Linton Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of Isaac Reed deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said John F. Linton or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same 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 John F. Linton 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 this said administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and the residue of said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrators account the same being first examined and allowed by the county court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto pursuant to law; and if it shall appear that any such will and testament was made by the deceased and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same into court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said John F. Linton above bound (being thereunto required) do render and deliver the said letters of administration (after obtaining such testament being first had and made) in the said court then this obligation to be void and none of effect or else to remain in full force and virtue Given under our hands and sealed this 5th day of January 1846.

Test
J. D. McDowell
chairman

John F. Linton
Daniel Reed
James Reed

January Term 1846

State of Tennessee -- Gibson County

We Samuel D. Givens P. Charles Daniel M. Douglass Grandville Sharp are held and firmly bound unto A. V. Brown Governor of the state aforesaid for the time being and his successors in office in the sum of one 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 5th day of January 1846.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Samuel D. Givens Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of Hugh Morton 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 Samuel D. Givens or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same 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 Samuel D. Givens 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 this said administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and the residue of said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrators account the same being first examined and allowed by the county court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto pursuant to law; and if it shall appear that any such 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 (after obtaining such testament being first had and made) in the said court then this obligation to be void and none of effect or else to remain in full force and virtue Given under our hands and sealed this 5th day of January 1846.

Samuel D. Givens
P. Charles
Daniel M. Douglass
Grandville M. Sharp

January Term 1846
State of Tennessee Gibson County

We Jonathan Mitty, Zachariah Mitty, Alexandra Mitty are and jointly bound unto W^m Moore Governor of the State aforesaid for the time being and his successors in office in the penal sum of three hundred dollars for which payments ~~not~~ and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally and finally by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of January 1846.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Jonathan Mitty, Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits Harbort Mitty 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 deceased which have or shall come to the hands or possession or knowledge of him the said Jonathan Mitty 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 are made 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 of the said Jonathan Mitty or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly administer according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and the residue of said goods and chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrator's account the same being first examined and allowed by the county court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto pursuant to law, and if it shall appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased and the executor or executors thereon named to exhibit the same said court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly of the said Jonathan Mitty 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 none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue. Given under our hands and seals this 5th day of January 1846

Jonathan Mitty Seal
Zachariah Mitty Seal
Alexandra Mitty Seal

January Term 1846
State of Tennessee Gibson County

We Caswell J Moore R P White C H Rep are held and firmly bound unto W^m Moore Governor of the State aforesaid for the time being and his successors in office in the penal sum of two 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 5th day of January 1846.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound C J Moore Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of William Moore deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands or possession or knowledge of him the said W^m Moore or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next county court where orders for administration are made: 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 W^m Moore or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly administer according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and the residue of said goods and chattels 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 pursuant to law and if it shall appear that any ~~last~~ ^{last} will and testament was made by the deceased and the executor or executors thereon named do exhibit the same into the court make request to have it allowed and approved accordingly of the said W^m Moore 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 none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue. Given under our hands and seals this 5th day of January 1846

Caswell J Moore Seal
C H Rep Seal
R P White Seal

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January Term 1846
James I Thomas Guardian of James I Thomas heirs

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we James I Thomas Mark L Barrett & J B McQuinter of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto John D McDowell chairman of the county court and his successors in office in the sum of six thousand dollars to be paid to said justice or his successors in office or assigns to which payment 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 6 day of January 1846

The condition of the above obligation is such whereas the above James I Thomas was this day chosen and appointed Guardian Joseph W Nancy Harrison Sarah Joseph John Isabella & Henrietta Thomas heirs of James I Thomas now should the said James I Thomas - well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor orphans and in all respects discharge this duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

James I Thomas
 Mark L Barrett
 J B McQuinter

Markus L Barrett Guardian of Martha Barrett
State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we Markus L Barrett and James I Thomas of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto John D McDowell chairman of the county court aforesaid and his successors in office in the sum one thousand dollars to be paid to said justice or his successors in office or assigns to which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 6 January 1846

The condition of the condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Markus L Barrett was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Martha Barrett his wife formerly Martha Thomas heir of James I Thomas now should the said Markus L Barrett well and truly perform the duties of guardian towards the said Martha Barrett and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Markus L Barrett
 James I Thomas

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James McAfford Guardian of Thomas McAfford
State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that James McAfford & Thomas Gibson of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto J D McDowell Chairman of the County Court of said county and his successors in office ^{one 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 6 day of January 1846

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

James McAfford
 C W Laines
 Thomas Gibson

February Term 1846

Stephen S Hale Adm'r of William S Wyatt Deceased
State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents That we Stephen S Hale, Joseph Wyatt and Thomas Cooper all of Gibson county and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid to the said Governor his successors or assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us our heirs executors or administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 2nd day of February 1846.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Stephen S Hale Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of William S Wyatt deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of the deceased which have or shall come to the hands or knowledge or possession of the said Stephen S Hale or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the court of the county aforesaid within ninety days from the date of these presents and the same goods chattels and credits of the deceased which have or shall come to the hands or possession of the said Stephen S Hale or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him do well and truly administer according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true and perfect just account of his said administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of the said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrator's account the same being first examined and allowed by the court of said county shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively to whom the same shall be due pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the act in that case made and provided and if it shall appear that any will or Testament was made by the said deceased and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same in court making request to have the same allowed and approved of accordingly If the said Stephen S Hale above bound being thereunto required to render the said letters of administration (approbation of such Testament being first read and made in said court) then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Stephen S Hale
Joseph Wyatt
Thomas Cooper

Seal
Seal
Seal

February Term 1846

Wilson Williams Adm'r of William S Williams Deceased
State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents That we Wilson Williams Green Williams John Williams and Samuel Shane John Green Thomas E Hale all of Gibson county and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of said State for the time being in the sum of nine hundred dollars to be paid to the said Governor his successors or assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us and our heirs executors or administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 2nd day of February 1846.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Wilson Williams Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of William S Williams deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of the deceased which have or shall come to the hands or knowledge or possession of the said Wilson Williams or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the court of the county aforesaid within ninety days from the date of these presents and the same goods chattels and credits and all other goods chattels and credits of the deceased at the time of his death which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of the said Wilson Williams or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him do well and truly administer according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of the said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrator's account the same being first made examined and allowed by the court of the said county shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively to whom the same shall be due pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the act in that case made and provided and if it shall appear that any will or Testament was made by the said deceased and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same in court making request to have the same allowed and approved of accordingly If the said Wilson Williams above bound being thereunto required to render the said letters of administration (approbation of such Testament being first read and made in said court) then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Wilson Williams
Green Williams
John Williams
Samuel Williams
John Green
Thomas E Hale
Daniel Borth

Seal
Seal
Seal
Seal
Seal
Seal

February Term 1846

John S. McCulloch Executor's Bond Isabella McCulloch

Know all men by these presents, that we John S. McCulloch, Michael McCulloch, Samuel E. McCulloch are held and firmly bound unto A. V. Brown Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the full and full sum of three thousand dollars; for payment of which well and truly to be made we and each of us bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 2nd day of February 1846.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bonded John S. McCulloch has this day taken upon himself the burden and execution and the Will of Isabella McCulloch deceased. Now if the said John S. McCulloch well and truly execute the same by paying for the debts of the said deceased and then the legacies contained in the said will as far as the assets may come in to hand will execute and the law charge him and make a true and perfect inventory of the goods and chattels of the deceased and return the same in the time prescribed by law then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

John S. McCulloch
Michael S. McCulloch
Samuel E. McCulloch

Lilly Mays to Guardian Bond Drury Mays heirs

State of Tennessee Gibson County
Know all men by these presents that we Lilly Mays Allen Dod and Ralph I. Ashbrooks of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto J. D. McDowell Chairman of the county court for said County and his successors in office in the sum of 2500 dollars to be paid to said Justice or his successors in office or assigned 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 February 1846.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above named Lilly Mays was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of James Allen and Drury Mays minor her of Drury Mays deceased. Now should the said Lilly Mays well and truly perform the duties of Guardian toward the said minor children, and in all respects discharge her duty faithfully then this obligation to be void otherwise remain in full force and virtue.

Lilly Mays
Allen Dod
Ralph I. Ashbrooks

February Term 1846

Isabella McCulloch Last will and Testament

State of Tennessee Gibson County
I Isabella McCulloch do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made—

1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may acquire or may first come into the hands of my executor—

2^{do} I give and bequeath to my son John S. McCulloch my negro man Nelson—

3^{do} I give and bequeath to my son Samuel E. McCulloch my negro boy Adie—

4th I give and bequeath to my son James Huggins McCulloch five Dollars in money—

5th It is my will that my Silver Spoons and Books shall be equally divided between all of my children—

6th I give and bequeath to each of my children one dollar each and one quart bowl upon the balance of my property whatever there may be left I give and bequeath to my son John S. McCulloch and Samuel E. McCulloch to be equally divided between them— Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint John S. McCulloch my executor in writing Whom I do to this my will let my hand and seal this the 26th of December 1845

Isabella McCulloch

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here to the presents of the Testator this 26th of December 1845
Attest
James H. Brown
William Blanton

February Term 1846

Elisha Bittingsly Appraiser Bona Wesley Dear

I of the Court of Probate Chairman of the County Court of Gibson County and State of Tennessee by the direction of the Court and in these behalf do hereby bind Wesley Dear and orphan of the age of sixteen years of age to Elisha Bittingsly with him to live and work as and Appraiser until he arrives to the age of twenty one years during which time the said Wesley Dear shall obey all the lawful commands and faithfully serve the said Elisha Bittingsly and be in all respects subject to his authority and Control according to Law and duty of an apprentice.

And the said E. Bittingsly on his part covenants that he will teach and instruct the said Wesley Dear in the Trade and occupation of Farming and to read and write and to cipher through the Single Rule of Three or cause the same to be done if he have sufficient capacity and he will also constantly provide for said Dear sufficient food clothing washing and apparel and other necessities suited to an apprentice both in sickness and in health and also to take care of his person and treat him with humanity and at the end of his time will give him one horse Bridle and Saddle worth twenty five Dollars and a Suit of good clothes this 2^d of July 1846

Test
Geo H. St. Louis
Chairman

E. Bittingsly Seal
Geo H. St. Louis Seal

March Term 1846

William W. Lea Administrator of William Crabb

State of Tennessee Civil Court

We William W. Lea Del. Lewis S. M. Sharp are held and firmly bound unto Adam W. Brown Governor of the State of Tennessee for the time being and his successors in office in the penal sum of Twenty five hundred dollars for which payment well and truthfully made we bind ourselves and our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 2 day of March 1846

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound William W. Lea Administrator with the will assured of all the and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits William Crabb made 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 hands or possession or knowledge of him the said W. W. Lea or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him and the same to be exhibited or cause to be exhibited to our most worthy Court whose orders for administration passed and the same goods chattels and credits of the said deceased at the time of her death or which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of any the said W. W. Lea or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly administer according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of said goods and chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrators account the same being first examined and allowed by the county court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto pursuant to law and if it shall appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same unto our most worthy Court to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said W. W. Lea above bound failing therein required do render and deliver the said letters of administration (affidavit of said testament being first made 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 sealed this 2 day of March 1846

William W. Lea Seal
Del. Lewis S. M. Sharp Seal

March Term 1846

William H. Craig Administrator of Estate of Craig

State of Tennessee Gilchrist County

We William H. Craig, William D. Kilton, John H. Buchanan are all and jointly bound unto A. T. Brown Governor of the state aforesaid for the time being and his successors in office in the penal sum of One 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 2^d day of March 1846.

The condition of the above named obligation is such that if the above bounden William H. Craig Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of the said deceased William H. Craig 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 William H. Craig or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next county court 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 W. H. Craig 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 above and just account of his said administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrators account the same being first examined and allowed by the county court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto pursuant to law and if it shall appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same into court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said W. H. Craig above named do bring 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 2^d day of March 1846.

W. H. Craig Seal
W. D. Kilton Seal
John H. Buchanan Seal

March Term 1846

David H. James Administrator of Estate of James

State of Tennessee Gilchrist County

We David H. James William James McHenry are both and jointly bound unto A. T. Brown Governor of the state aforesaid for the time being and his successors in office in the penal sum of Three 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 2^d day of March 1846.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden David H. James Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of the said deceased David H. James 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 David H. 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 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 David H. James or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly administer according to law; and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and the residue of said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrators account the same being first examined and allowed by the county court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto pursuant to law and if it shall appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same into court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said David H. James above named do bring 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 2^d day of March 1846.

David H. James Seal
William James Seal
James McHenry Seal

March Term 1846

John C Sims Administrator of John Montgomery Deceased
State of Tennessee Wilson County.

We John C Sims William H. Bridgman and Jacob Hark are held and firmly bound unto J. V. Brown Governor of the State of Tennessee for the time being and his successors in office in the penal sum of two hundred dollars for which payment 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 2. day of March 1846

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the said John C Sims Administrator of all and singular the goods chattels rights and credits John Montgomery of 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 deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said John C Sims or into the hands and possession 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 whose orders for administration passed and the same goods chattels and credits of the said deceased at the time of his death of which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said John C Sims or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly administer according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and the residue of said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said 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 the 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 unto the court making request to have it allowed and approved of accordingly by if the said John C Sims above bound being thereunto required do render and deliver the said letters of administration (approval of such the 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 2. day of March 1846

John C Sims Seal
Wm H Bridgman Seal
Jacob Hark Seal

March Term 1846

Isaac Haun Administrator of S S Paul Deceased
State of Tennessee Wilson County.

We Isaac Haun Ulrich Dickens Jurginer & Thelmer are held and firmly bound unto J. V. Brown Governor of the State of Tennessee for the time being and his successors in office in the penal sum of five 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 2. day of March 1846

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above named Isaac Haun Administrator of all and singular the good and chattels rights and credits S. S. Paul of the deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the good and chattels rights and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said Isaac Haun or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next county court whose orders for administration passed and the same goods chattels and credits of the said deceased at the time of his death of which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Isaac Haun or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly administer according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of said goods and 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 executrix therein named do exhibit the same unto the court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly by if the said Isaac Haun above bound being thereunto required do render and deliver the said letters of administration (approval of such the 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 2. day of March 1846

Isaac Haun Seal
Jurginer & Thelmer Seal
Ulrich Dickens Seal

March Term 1846

William G. Blodoe Guardian of Isaac M. Blodoe for
State of Tennessee Wilson County

Know all men by these presents that we W. G. Blodoe, Wellington H. Blodoe and John H. Blodoe of the county and state aforesaid are held jointly bound with J. D. McDaniel, 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 to which payment we and truly to be made we and ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 2 day of March 1846

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William G. Blodoe was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Isaac M. Blodoe minor heir of Isaac M. Blodoe deceased who should the said William G. Blodoe well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said minor orphan and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else remain in full force and execution.

William G. Blodoe Seal
W. H. Blodoe Seal
John H. Blodoe Seal

Miriam Grabb Last Will and Testament

The Last Will and Testament Miriam Grabb

I Miriam Grabb being now in my Seventy Sixth year and in feeble health though sound in mind and capable of disposing of my property and affairs with a clear and distinct understanding do make and declare this my last will and Testament

I give and bequeath to my son Joel Lewis the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid him by W. William H. Lea for which amount I hold his note payable in six months also to the sum I give and bequeath a certain Negro Girl named Mary about ten years old and a Slave for Life

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Eliza M. Lea wife of Obeter P. Lea a certain Negro Girl named Frances about fifteen years old and a Slave for Life for the sole and separate use and benefit of my said Daughter Eliza M. Lea during her life and her heirs the said Negro Girl Frances and her Children if she leaves any shall accrue to my Grand Son

W. W. Lea

March Term 1846

Isaac Lewis Lea Son of William H. Lea and Eliza M. Lea his wife

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha M. Harrison wife of Thomas R. Harrison to the sole and separate use and benefit of my said Daughter Martha M. Harrison and her Children the value of two certain Negroes Slaves for life by a man named Betty about forty seven years old and a woman named Peggy about forty five years old the value of said negroes to be estimated by disinterested persons after my death and it is my wish and intention that doctor William W. Lea who will have the said negroes in his possession shall keep them for his own use as his property but he shall be bound and bound to pay to my said daughter Martha M. Harrison or her heirs the estimated value of said Negroes Betty and Peggy within six months from the day of my death - for testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of November 1844

Miriam Grabb Seal
W. W. Lea
Joel Lewis

Conceded to the foregoing will

In addition to the bequest here before made I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Miriam E. Harrison my bed and furniture

To my Grand Daughter Myra Lavinia Lea my five barrels of salt - To my Grand Daughter Mary Louisa Lea my pen and quilt - To my Daughter Eliza Lea my Bureau to my son William H. Lea my George - and whereas I am indebted to a portion of three hundred & twenty dollars annually from the United States it is my wish and desire that whatever amount may be due on this account at my death that my funeral expenses the station of the body shall be paid for out of this funds by my son William H. Lea whom I bequeath and authorize to draw and expend said sum in such manner as to him may appear most proper - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of November 1844

Miriam Grabb Seal

April Term 1846

James

Constables Bonds

State of Tennessee Gibson County April Term 1846
 Known all men by these presents that we James J. Wren, James
 Wagon & Eliza Rutledge are held and firmly bound unto Aaron
 W. Brown 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
 as heirs, our executors and administrators jointly, severally and firmly by these
 presents, Sealed with our seals, and dated this 6th day of April 1846.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound
 Jas. J. Wren, James Wagon & Eliza Rutledge, have been elected to serve as Con-
 stables for the County of Gibson and said State, for the next ensuing two years,
 more if the said Jas. J. Wren, James Wagon & Eliza Rutledge 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 their 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, witness our hands and

James J. Wren Seal
 James Wagon Seal
 E. Rutledge Seal

State of Tennessee Gibson County April Term 1846

Known all men by these presents, that we Samuel H. Tucker, John
 J. McCallister, Joseph J. Wren and George H. Tucker are held and firmly
 bound unto Aaron W. Brown 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 as heirs, our executors and
 administrators jointly, severally and firmly by these presents Sealed
 with our seals and dated this 6th day of April 1846.

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 and said State for the next
 ensuing two years more if said Samuel H. Tucker 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 belong-
 ing to his office well and truly demean himself during his continu-
 ance therein then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force
 and virtue. Witness our hands and seals this 6th day of April

Samuel H. Tucker Seal
 John J. McCallister Seal
 Joseph J. Wren Seal
 George H. Tucker Seal

April Term 1846

Known all men by these presents, that we David Hines
 A. Biggs J. Billingsley and John Williams are held and firmly bound
 unto Aaron W. Brown 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 as heirs, our executors and administrators
 jointly, severally and firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals
 and dated this 6th day of April 1846.

The condition of the above obligation is such that
 whereas the above bound David Hines has been duly elected to
 serve as constable for the County of Gibson and said State for the
 next ensuing two years more if the said David Hines 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 belong-
 ing 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. Witness our hands and seals this 6th day of April 1846.

David Hines Seal
 A. Biggs Seal
 J. Billingsley Seal
 John Williams Seal

Known All men by these presents that we Barnabas Flowers
 John W. Flowers James H. Orr and Thomas Howley are held and firmly
 bound unto Aaron W. Brown 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, our executors and administrators jointly, severally
 and firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals, and dated this 6th day of
 April 1846. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above
 bound Barnabas Flowers has been duly elected to serve as constable for the
 County of Gibson and said State, for the next ensuing two years, more if the
 said Barnabas Flowers 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. Witness our hands and seals
 this 6th day of April 1846.

Barnabas Flowers Seal
 John W. Flowers Seal
 James H. Orr Seal
 Thomas Howley Seal

April Term 1846

Know all men by these presents, that we Benjamin C. Holmes James I. Bone James P. Bone are held and firmly bound unto Aaron V. Brown 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 our executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents: Signed with our seals and dated this 6th day of April 1846. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Benjamin C. Holmes has been duly elected to serve as constable for the County of Gibson and said State for the next ensuing two years now if the said Benjamin C. Holmes 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. Witness our hands and seals this 6th day of April 1846.

Benjamin C. Holmes *Seal*
James I. Bone *Seal*
James P. Bone *Seal*

Know all men by these presents, that we Jacob Chapman, William Dudley Jonathan L. Austin & J. B. Hinson are held and firmly bound unto Aaron V. Brown 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 our executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents: Signed with our seals and dated this 6th day of April 1846.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Jacob Chapman has been duly elected to serve as constable for the County of Gibson and said State, for the next two years, now if the said Jacob Chapman 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. Witness our hands and seals this 6th day of April 1846.

Jacob Chapman *Seal*
William Dudley *Seal*
Jonathan L. Austin *Seal*
J. B. Hinson *Seal*

April Term 1846

Know all men by these presents, that we William W. Newhouse, Thomas Jones and Willie Winney are held and firmly bound unto Aaron V. Brown 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 ourselves our heirs our executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents: Signed with our seals and dated this 6th day of April 1846. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William W. Newhouse has been duly elected to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson and said State, for the next ensuing two years, now if the said William W. Newhouse 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. Signed and Witness our hands and seals this 6th day of April 1846.

William W. Newhouse *Seal*
Thomas Jones *Seal*
Willie Winney *Seal*

Know all men by these presents, that we James Turner Jeff. M. Billingsly D. Claiborne and David Jones are held and firmly bound unto Aaron V. Brown 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 our executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents: Signed with our seals and dated this 6th day of April 1846.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James Turner has been duly elected to serve as constable for the County of Gibson and said State for the next ensuing two years now if the said James Turner shall well and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom the same may be due all sums of money by him received by virtue of any process put into his hands for that purpose and shall in all things belonging to his office well and truly demean himself during his continuance therein then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. Witness our hands and seals this 6th day of April 1846.

James Turner *Seal*
J. M. Billingsly *Seal*
D. Claiborne *Seal*
David Jones *Seal*

April Term 1826

Know all men by these presents that we James A. Howard and John M. Moore and Allen Mobbly are held and jointly bound unto Aaron V. Brown Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his Successors in office in the full 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 our executors and Administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 5th day of April 1826. The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James A. Howard has been duly elected to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson and said State for the next ~~two~~ years more of the said Term A. Howard 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 - Witness our hands and Seals this 5th day of April 1826.

Test

John M. Moore

J. A. Howard

John M. Moore

Allen Mobbly

Seal

Seal

Seal

Know all men by these presents that we Johnathan Mobbly Thomas A. Brown Esq. and Allen Mobbly are held and jointly bound unto Aaron V. Brown Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his Successors in office in the full 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 our executors and Administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 5th day of April 1826. The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Johnathan Mobbly has been duly elected to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson and said State for the next ~~two~~ years more of the said Term Mobbly 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 - Witness our hands and Seals this 5th day of April 1826.

Test

John M. Moore

Chair

Johnathan Mobbly

Thomas A. Brown

Allen Mobbly

Thos. A. Brown

Seal

Seal

Seal

Seal

April Term 1826

Know all men by these presents that we Johnson Williams Anderson Jarvis & James Jones are held and jointly bound unto Aaron V. Brown Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his Successors in office in the full 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 our executors and Administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 5th day of April 1826.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Johnson Williams has been duly elected to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson and said State for the next ensuing two years more of the said Johnson Williams shall well and truly 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 - Witness our hands and Seals this 5th day of April 1826.

Test

John M. Moore

Johnson Williams

A. Jarvis

James Jones

Seal

Seal

Seal

Know all men by these presents that we Stephen M. Murphy & J. M. Abbott Lewis Fleming & Mariah Fox are held and jointly bound unto Aaron V. Brown Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his Successors in office in the full 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 our executors and Administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 5th day of April 1826.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound S. M. Murphy has been duly elected to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson and said State for the next ensuing two years more of the said S. M. Murphy 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 -

Witness my hand at office in Tennessee this 5th day of April 1826.

Test

John M. Moore

Chair

S. M. Murphy

J. M. Abbott

Lewis Fleming

Mariah Fox

Seal

Seal

Seal

Seal

April Term 1846

Know all men by these presents that we William Shann Thomas E Nail B. M. Adair Nelson Williams Joshua Keely John Williams J. G. Claver Wm. A. Dickins. Lewis Hensley and Shann James Bratton John Shann & James Bratton are here and jointly bound unto Aaron V. Brown Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his Successors in office in the past and full term of four thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 6th day of April 1846

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William Shann has been duly elected to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson and said State for the next ensuing two years more if the said William Shann shall well and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom the same may be due all sums of money to 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 = Witness our hands and Seals this 6th day of April 1846

Test

John A. McDevall Chairman

Wm Shann *Test*
Thomas Nail *Test*
J. G. Claver *Test*
B. M. Adair *Test*
James Shann *Test*
L. Hensley *Test*
Wm. A. Dickins *Test*
John Williams *Test*
Nelson Williams *Test*
John Shann *Test*
James Bratton *Test*
Joshua Keely *Test*

April Term 1846

Know all men by these presents that we David Jones of Begg. Billingsly & Johnson Williams are here and jointly bound unto Aaron V. Brown Esq. Governor of the State of Tennessee and his Successors in office in the past and full term of four thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 6th day of April 1846

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound David Jones has duly elected to serve as Constable for the County of Gibson and said State for the next ensuing two years more if the said David Jones shall well and truly pay and satisfy such persons to whom the same may be due all sums of money to 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 =

Witness our hands and Seals this 6th day of April 1846

Test
John A. McDevall Chairman

David Jones *Test*
John Williams *Test*
Begg. *Test*
Nelson Williams *Test*

John A. McDevall Chairman Aaron V. Brown

State of Tennessee Gibson County

Know all men by these presents that we John A. McDevall Smith Parks & Henry C. Levy of the County and State aforesaid are here and jointly bound unto John A. McDevall Chairman of the County Court for said County and his Successors in office in the term of four hundred dollars to be paid to said Justice or his Successors in office in respect to 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 6th day of April 1846

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John A. McDevall was this day chosen and appointed Guardian of Ann Eliza Wallace formerly Ann Eliza Brown daughter of Simon Brown deceased - Now Should the said John A. McDevall well and truly perform the duties of Guardian towards the said Ann Eliza Wallace and in all respects discharge his duty faithfully then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Test
John A. McDevall Chairman

John A. McDevall *Test*
Smith Parks *Test*
Henry C. Levy *Test*