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To all persons who shall see these presents greeting know ye that Whereas William Hudgens late of the County of Pulaski died intestate as it is said Having at the time of his death property in this State which may be lost destroyed or diminished in value of & may be not taken of the same to the end thereof that said property may be collected preserved & disposed of according to law we do hereby appoint Robert Hudgens administrator of all & singular the goods & chattels rights & credits which were of the said William Hudgens at the time of his death with full power & authority to secure & dispose of said property according to law & collect all moneys due said deceased & in general to do & perform all other things which are or hereafter may be required of him by law

In testimony whereof I William B. Cowan Judge of the Probate Court of said County have hereunto set my hand & affixed my private seal there being no seal of office yet procured Done at Wyandotte Mo the 26th day of Sept 1857
W B Cowan J

State of Missouri
County of Pulaski

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To all persons to whom these presents shall come greeting know ye that Whereas James West late of the County of Pulaski died intestate as it is said and having at the time of his death property in this State which may be lost destroyed or diminished in value of & may be not taken of the same to the end thereof that said property may be collected preserved and disposed of according to law we do hereby appoint Issac & Gillespie Administrators of all and singular the goods & chattels rights & credits which were of the said James West at the time of his death with full power and authority to secure and dispose of said property according to law and collect all moneys due said deceased and in general to do and perform all other acts and things which are or hereafter may be required of him by law

Seal

In testimony whereof I Andy Anderson Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Pulaski have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 24th day of February A.D. 1857
Andy Anderson Clerk

This State of Missouri

Know all men by these presents
That I Jesse & Gillaspie as principals and Cyrus
Colley and Leman A. Rayl as sureties all of the
County of Pulaski and State of Missouri Acknow-
ledge ourselves justly Indebted unto the State
of Missouri in the penal sum of Four hundred
Dollars for the true payment of which we bind
ourselves and legal representatives firmly by these
presents signed with our hands and sealed
with our seals and dated this 4th day of Feb-
ruary A.D. 1851

The Condition of the above bond is
That if Jesse & Gillaspie Administrators of
The Estate of James West deceased shall fa-
ithfully administer said Estate according to law
and deliver all money and property of said Adm-
inistration required by law or the order or decree
of any Court having jurisdiction then the above
bond to be void otherwise to remain in full force

Jesse & Gillaspie

Cyrus Colley Seal

Leman A. Rayl Seal

In Testimony whereof I Andy Anderson Clerk
of the County Court in and for said County
of Pulaski have hereunto signed my name and
affixed my official seal this 5th day of
Feb 1851

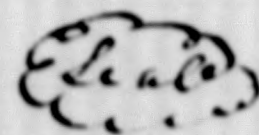


Andy Anderson Clerk

State of Missouri

County of Pulaski } Do remaind That on the 10th day
of February 1851 personally appeared before me Andy
Anderson Clerk of the Pulaski County Court - Jesse
& Gillaspie Took out letters of admⁿ on the Estate
of James West deceased on the 4th of Feb 1851
and makes oath that the said deceased died
without a will and left his Charity next heirs
of said deceased and Children Mahala West
Mary West - Mrs I West - Loh I West - J & P West
and Sarah West and They all reside in the
County of Pulaski & State of Missouri & to the
best of my knowledge they are all true and that
I have made a perfect Inventory and faithfully
Administer the Estate of the deceased &
pay the debts as far as the assets will bear and
and the Love Christ & account for & pay all
debts which shall come to my possession
or knowledge Sworn to
& Subscribed to before me Jesse & Gillaspie
This 12th day of Feb 1851

Andy Anderson Clerk



In Testimony whereof I Andy
Anderson Clerk of the County of
Pulaski have hereunto signed
my hand and affixed the Seal
of said County Court at Office
This 12th day of February 1851

Andy Anderson Clerk

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County of Pulaski in the State of Missouri
To all persons to whom these presents shall
come greeting Know ye that whereas Charles Cox
late of the County of Pulaski died intestate
as it is said having at the time of his
death property in this State which may be lost
destroyed or diminished in value if speedy
care be not taken of the same to the end there-
fore that said property may be collected
preserved preserved and disposed of ac-
cording to some deeds hereby appointed Wash-
ington Bays Administrator & Luby Ann Cox
Administratrix of all & singular the goods
and Chattles rights and Credits which were
of the said Charles Cox at the time of his
death with full power and authority to se-
ize and dispose of said property according
to law and collect all moneys due and
owed and in general to do and per-
form all other acts and things which are
or hereafter may be required of him by law

In Testimony whereof I Andy
Anderson Clerk of the County
Court in and for the County
of Pulaski aforesaid have
hereunto signed my name and aff-
ixed the seal of said Court
at office this 11 day of February
A.D. 1851 Andy Anderson Clerk

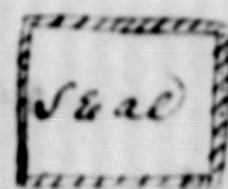


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Known all men by these presents that we Washington Bays
and Luby Ann Cox as principal and Lissa Mayhew
and Samuel H. Grigsby as Securities all of the Coun-
ty of Pulaski & State of Missouri acknowledge
our selves justly indebted unto the State of Missou-
ri in the penal sum of Sixteen hundred Dollars
for the true payment of which we bind our-
selves and Legal representatives jointly by
these presents signed with these hands
and sealed with our seals and dated this
11th day of February A.D. 1851

The Conditions of the above bond is that if
Washington Bays Administrator & Luby Ann
Cox Administratrix of the Estate of
Charles Cox deceased shall faithfully
Administer said Estate account for pay
& deliver all money and property of said
Estate and perform all other things touching
said Administration required by law or
the order of any Court or decree of the same
having jurisdiction then the above bond to
void otherwise to remain in full force

Washington Bays
Luby Ann Cox
Lissa Mayhew
S. H. Grigsby

In Testimony whereof I Andy Anderson Clerk
of the County Court in and for County of Pulaski
aforesaid have hereunto signed my name
and affixed the seal of said Court at office
this 11th day of February A.D. 1851 Andy Anderson Clerk



State of Missouri County of Pulaski be it
 remembered that on the 11th day of February personally appeared before me Andy Anderson
 Clerk of the Pulaski County Court - Washing-
 ton Bay and Luby Ann Cox Applicants for
 letters of Administration on the estate
 of Charles Cox Deceased and makes oath
 that the said Deceased died without a
 will and left as here Luby Ann Cox widow
 of the said Deceased and Malinda Anglin
 Cox Child of the said Deceased and they reside
 in the County of Pulaski and State of Miss-
 ouri and to the best of their knowledge they are
 all the heirs and that they will make a per-
 fect inventory of and faithfully administer
 all the estate of the Deceased and pay the
 debts as far as the assets will extend and
 the law direct and account for and pay
 all assets which shall come to their pos-
 session or knowledge } Washington Bay
 Survors to and Subscribed Luby Ann Cox
 before me this 11th day }
 of Feb'y A.D. 1851 }

Andy Anderson Clerk to Court



In Testimony whereof I Andy Anderson
 Clerk of the County Court of Pulaski
 County have hereunto signed my name
 and affixed the seal of said Court this
 the 11th day of February A.D. 1851
 Andy Anderson Clerk

State of Missouri
 County of Pulaski } 3d

To all persons to whom these
 shall come Giving know ye that whereas
 Mr. Nathaniel Lathrop of the County of Pulaski
 died intestate as it is said having at the
 time of his death property in this State
 which may be lost destroyed or diminished
 in value if speedy care be not taken of the
 same to the end therefore that said property
 may be collected preserved & disposed
 of according to law he do hereby appoint
 & Ratify Nathaniel Lathrop J.D. Davis Administra-
 tors of all & singular the Goods & Chattels
 rights & credits wheresoever of the said deceased
 Nathaniel Lathrop at the time of his death with full
 power & authority to secure & dispose of
 said property according to law & collect
 all money due said deceased & in gen-
 eral to do and perform all other acts & things
 which are or hereafter may be required of them by
 law



In Testimony whereof I Andy Anderson
 Clerk of the County Court do hereby
 The County and State aforesaid have
 hereunto signed my name and affixed
 the seal of said Court at office this
 Feb'y 13th day 1851 Andy Anderson Clerk

312 From all men by these presents that we
Rachael McGlothlin and Joshua I
Davis as principal and Daniel Allen
and M E Davis as securities all of Co
unty of Pulaski and State of Missouri
Acknowledge our selves justly indebted
unto The State of Missouri in the penal
sum of five hundred Dollars for the
true payment of which we bind our selves
and legal representatives jointly by these
presents signed with our hands and
sealed with our seals and dated This
13th day of February 1857

The condition of the
above bond is that if Rachael McGlo
thlin & Joshua I Davis Administrators
of the Estate of William McGlothlin Dec
eased shall faithfully Administer sa
id Estate Account for pay and del
iver all money and property of said Es
tate and perform all other thing to charge
said Administration required by law or
the order of or decree of any Court having
jurisdiction then the above bond to be
void otherwise to remain in full force

Rachael McGlothlin
Joshua I Davis
Daniel Allen
M E Davis

In Testimony whereof I Andy Anderson Clerk
for the County Court of the County of Pulaski
have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of
office This 13th day of Feb 1857 Andy Anderson Clerk

312 State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } Be It remembered that on the 13th
day of February 1857 personally appeared before me
Andy Anderson Clerk of the Pulaski County Court
Rachael McGlothlin and Joshua I Davis appl
icants for letters of Administration on the Es
tate of William McGlothlin Deceased and made
oath that the said deceased died without
a will & left as heirs Rachael McGlothlin
and one of the said Deceased & Mr McGloth
lin father of said deceased & Brothers of said
deceased Daniel McGlothlin & Maria McGloth
lin Polly McLean & Lucinda & Grace sisters
of said deceased Last the maiden name
not known all of the living in this state with
the exception of Grace & she resides in Ill
nois & to the best of their knowledge they
are all the heirs and that they will make
a true & perfect inventory of & faithfully ad
minister all the Estate of the Deceased pay
the debts as far as the assets will extend and
the Loan direct & account for & pay all as
sets which shall come to their possession or
knowledge

Sworn to & subscribed to Rachael McGlothlin
before me this day & date } Joshua I Davis
above mentioned } Andy Anderson

In Testimony whereof I Andy Anderson
Clerk of the County Court of Pulaski
have hereunto set my name & affixed
the seal of office This 13th day
of Feb 1857 Andy Anderson Clerk

311 Know all men by these presents that I Rebecca A. Dodge as principal and S. Bates and Richard Bennett as securities all of the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri acknowledge ourselves justly indebted to the State of Miss. our in the personal sum of four thousand five hundred dollars for the true payment of which we bind ourselves and legal representatives firmly by these presents. Signed with our hands and seals and dated this 20th day of March A.D. 1857

The conditions of the above bond are such that if Rebecca A. Dodge administratrix of the estate of R. A. Dodge deceased shall faithfully administer said estate account for pay and deliver all money and property of said estate and perform all other things touching said administration required by law or the order or decree of any Court having jurisdiction then the above bond to be void otherwise to remain in full force.

Rebecca A. Dodge *Seal*
S. Bates *Seal*
Richard Bennett *Seal*

State of Missouri
County of Pulaski

As all persons to whom these presents shall come: know ye that whereas R. A. Dodge late of the County of Pulaski died intestate as it said having at the time of his death property in this State which may be lost destroyed or diminished in value if speedy care be not taken of the same; To the end

312 therefore that said property may be collected preserved and disposed of according to law &c. as here by appoint Rebecca A. Dodge administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits which were of The R. A. Dodge at the time of his death with full power and authority to secure and dispose of said property according to law and collect all moneys due said deceased and in general to do and perform all other acts and things which are or hereafter may be required of her by law

In testimony whereof I Andy Anderson Clerk of the County Court for and for the County of Pulaski aforesaid have hereunto set my hand name and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 20th day of March A.D. 1857

Andy Anderson Clerk

State of Missouri
County of Pulaski } Be it remembered that on this 20th day of March A.D. 1857 personally appeared before me Andy Anderson Clerk of the County Court of the County and State of said Mrs. Rebecca A. Dodge Administratrix of the estate of R. A. Dodge deceased and after being duly sworn according to law stated to the best of her knowledge and belief that she the said Rebecca A. Dodge & Mary Dodge are the only heirs of said deceased that they

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reside in Pulaski County Missouri that
the said deceased died without a will. That
she will make a perfect inventory of and
faithfully administer all the estate of the
said deceased and pay the debts as far as
the assets will extend, and the law direct
and account for and pay all assets which
shall come to her possession or knowledge
Sworn & subscribed to by Rebecca A. Boage
on the day and year
above written

Andy Anderson Clerk

State of Missouri
County of Pulaski } I Andy Anderson
Clerk of the County Court of the County
and State of Missouri do hereby certify
that the foregoing Bond Letters and
Affidavit were by me truly recorded
from the original this 20th day of March 1857

Andy Anderson Clerk

By C. B. Hill Deputy

Know all men by these presents that I John
Davis of Osage County and State of Missouri
principal and Marshall Smith Edward Elder
and William Hemison William Tollwell secu-
rities all of the County of Pulaski and State of
Missouri are held and firmly bound unto the
State of Missouri in the penal sum of two
thousand dollars for the payment of which
and truly to be made we bind ourselves

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and each of us our heirs executors and admin-
istrators jointly by these presents signed with
our hands and sealed with our seals and
dated March the twenty sixth 1857

The conditions of the above bond is that
if John Davis administrator of William
Henderson deceased shall faithfully ad-
minister said estate account for and deli-
ver all money and property of said estate
and perform all other things touching
said administration required by law
or the order or decree of any Court havi-
ng jurisdiction then the above bond to be
void other wise to remain in full force

Witness
John Davis ^{his} Seal
Marshall Smith ^{his} Seal
Edward Elder ^{his} Seal
William B. Hemison ^{his} Seal
Wm Tollwell ^{his} Seal

County of Pulaski: ss The State of Missouri
To all persons to whom the presents shall
come know ye that whereas William
Henderson late of the County of Pulaski
and in testate as it is said having at the
time of his death property in this State whi-
ch may be lost destroyed or diminished
in value if speedy care be not taken of
the same to the end therefore that said
property may be collected preserved and
disposed of according to law we do hereby
appoint John Davis administrator

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of all and singular the goods and chattles
rights and credits which are of the said
William Henderson at the time of his death
with full power and authority to receive
and dispose of said property according
to law and collect all moneys due
said deceased and in general to do and
perform all other acts and things whi-
ch are or ^{hereafter} may be required of him by law

In testimony whereof I Andy And-
erson Clerk of the County Court
in and for the County of Pulaski
of said State have hereunto set my
hand signed my name and
affixed the seal of said Court
at office this 27th day of March
A.D. 1857 Andy Anderson Clerk
By W.B. Heile Deputy

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } Be it remembered That
on this 27th day of March A.D. 1857 person-
ally appeared before me Andy Anderson Clerk
of the County Court within and for the
County and State of said John Davis
and after being sworn according to law
stated to the best of his knowledge and be-
lie that Jincy A. Henderson Wm. H. Henderson
Samuel Henderson Oliver Henderson Sarah
Jane Henderson are the only heirs of
said deceased ^{the said William Henderson} that he and without a
doubt that he will make a perfect

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inventory of and faithfully adminis-
ter all the estate of said deceased and pay
the debts as far as the assets will extend
and the law direct and account for
and pay all assets which shall come to
his possession or knowledge

Sworn to and subscribed } John Davis
in and before me this 27th
day of March A.D. 1857
Andy Anderson Clerk
By W.B. Heile Deputy

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } I Andy Anderson Clerk of
the Circuit Court and ex officio recorder within
and for the County of Pulaski and State of
Missouri do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond
letter and affidavit were duly recorded
from the original as handed me for record
this 27th day of March A.D. 1857
A. Anderson Clerk
By W.B. Heile Deputy

Know all men by these presents that we John
Davis of said County and Marshall Smith of
Pulaski principles and B.P. Lathren Thomas
Christian Elbert & Hawkins security all
of the State of Missouri are held and firmly
bound unto the State of Missouri in the sum
of six thousand dollars for the payment
of which well and truly made we jointly
and severally bind ourselves executors
and administrators jointly by these

presents witness our hands and seals this
19th day of April 1857

The condition of the above bond is that if
John Davis and Marshal Smith admin-
istrators of the estate of William Henderson
do and shall faithfully administer
said estate account for pay and deliver
all money and property of said estate
and perform all other things touching
said administration required by law
or the order of any court having juris-
diction then the above bond to be void
other wise to remain in full force

sealed and delivered in presence of
John Davis Seal
Marshal Smith Seal
W. J. Latham Seal
Thomas Latham Seal
Albert A. Hawkins Seal

At a regular term of the county court of Ful-
aski County commenced and held at the
court house in the town of Waynesville on
Monday the 5th day of May A.D. 1857 were present
the Hon. E. J. Robinson presiding justice of the
peace and also Silas P. and Isaac
Lawson associate justices Wm. Lammack
Shuruff and Andy Anderson clerk by W. B. Hill
deputy present and among the proceedings
the following order was made (to wit)

On motion it is ordered by the court that
B. N. Ballard be appointed Public Adminis-
trator within and for the county of Fulaski

county and that he be notified of his appoint-
ment ~~at law~~

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } Be it remembered that on
this 16th day of May A.D. 1857 personally appeared
before me Andy Anderson clerk of the county
court within and for the county of Pulaski
and State of Missouri a person B. N. Ballard
and took an oath to support the Constitu-
tion of the United States and also the State
of Missouri and faithfully administer him-
self in the office of Public Administrator
within and for the county of Pulaski so
long as he shall remain therein

In testimony whereof I Andy And-
erson clerk of the county court
of Pulaski County have affixed
the seal of said court and of of-
fice this 16th day of May A.D. 1857
A. Anderson clerk

By W. B. Hill Deputy

Know all men by these presents that I
Bland N. Ballard as principle and Larkin
Bates Jas. F. Harrison Isaac A. Bayl Samuel
Butchell & David B. Lawrence as securities
all of the county of Pulaski and State of
Missouri acknowledge ourselves jointly
indebted to the State of Missouri in the
sum of Ten thousand dollars
for the true pay ment of which we bind
ourselves our legal representatives
presently by these presents signed with

presents witnesses our hands and seals this
17th day of April 1857

The condition of the above bond is that if
John Davis and Marshal Smith admin-
istrators of the estate of William Henderson
do and shall faithfully administer
said estate account for pay and deliver
all money and property of said estate
and perform all other things touching
said administration required by law
or the order of any court having juris-
diction then the above bond to be void
other wise to remain in full force

sealed and delivered in presence of
John Davis Seal
Marshal Smith Seal
J. L. Latham Seal
Thomas Latham Seal
Elbert A. Hawkins Seal

At a regular term of the county court of Pul-
aski County commenced and held at the
court house in the town of Waynesville on
Monday the 5th day of May A.D. 1857 were present
the Hon E. J. Clinebarger presiding justice of the
County court and also Silas P. and Isaac
Lawson associate justices W. C. Carmack
Shuruff and Andy Anderson clerk by W. B. Hill
deputy present and among the proceedings
the following order was made (to wit)

On motion it is ordered by the court that

B. N. Ballard be appointed Public Admin-
istrator within and for the county of Pulaski

County and that he be notified of his appoint-
ment ~~at law~~

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } Be it remembered that on
this 16th day of May A.D. 1857 personally appeared
before me Andy Anderson clerk of the county
court within and for the county of Pulaski
and State of Missouri of person B. N. Ballard
and took an oath to support the Constitu-
tion of the United States and also the State
of Missouri and faithfully administer him-
self in the office of Public Administrator
within and for the county of Pulaski so
long as he shall remain therein

In testimony whereof I Andy And-
erson clerk of the county court
of Pulaski County have affixed
the seal of said court and of af-
fice this 16th day of May A.D. 1857

A. Anderson clerk

By W. B. Hill Deputy

Know all men by these presents that I
Blond N. Ballard as principle and Larkin
Bates Jas. F. Harrison Isaac A. Rayl Samuel
Butchell & David B. Lawrence as securities
all of the county of Pulaski and State of
Missouri acknowledge ourselves jointly
indebted unto the State of Missouri in the
penal sum of Ten Thousand dollars
for the true payment of which we bind
ourselves our legal representatives
presently by these presents signed with

319 hands and sealed with our seals and
dated this 17th day of May A.D. 1857

The condition of the above bond
is such that if Blain H. Ballard Public
Administrator of and for Pulaski County
shall faithfully administer all the es-
tates that may or shall come into his
possession according to law and del-
iver all moneys and property of said es-
tates and perform all other things con-
cerning said administration required by
law or the order of any court having
jurisdiction then the above to be void
otherwise to remain in full force

B. H. Ballard (seal)
S. Bates (seal)
J. A. F. Harris (seal)
J. A. Ray (seal)
Samuel Mitchell (seal)
S. B. Lawrence (seal)

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } I Anny Anderson
Clerk of the Circuit Court and ex officio
recorder within and for the County and
State aforesaid do hereby certify that the
 foregoing certificate of appointment
 oath of office and bond were truly
 recorded from the original this 16th
 day of May A.D. 1857

A. Anderson clk
By W. B. Hill (seal)

The State of Missouri 320

To all persons

to whom these presents shall come greeting:
Know ye that whereas Mrs. Moore Archibald
McDonald Jacob Casbolt and R. A. Hardin
late of the County of Pulaski and intestate as
it is said having at the time of their death
property in this State which may be lost de-
stroyed or diminished in value if speedily can-
be not taken of the same to the end therefore
that said property may be collected manag-
ed and disposed of according to law

We do hereby appoint Blain H. Ballard
Administrator of all and singular the
goods and chattels rights and credits of
which were of the said Mrs. Moore Archi-
bald McDonald Jacob Casbolt and
R. A. Hardin at the time of their death
with full power and authority to secure
and dispose of said property according
to law and to collect all moneys and
said accounts and in general to do and
perform all other acts and things
which are or hereafter may be required
by law

In testimony whereof I A. Anderson
Clerk of the County Court
in and for the County of Pulaski
aforesaid have hereunto signed
my name and affixed the seal
of said court at office this 23rd
day of May A.D. 1857

Anny Anderson clk
By W. B. Hill (seal)

321 State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } I A Anderson
clerk of the county court in & for the
county & State of Missouri do hereby
certify that the foregoing letters of Admini-
stration were by me truly received
from the original this 23rd day of
May A.D. 1837 A. Anderson clerk
By W B Heile Deputy

County of Pulaski }
The State of Missouri
To all persons to whom these presents shall
come greeting Know ye that whereas
Phillip Henson late of the County of Pulaski
and intestate as it is said having at the
time of his death property in this State which
may be lost destroyed or diminished in
value if speedy care be not taken of the
same to the end therefore that said prop-
erty may be collected preserved and dis-
posed of according to law We do hereby
appoint Blam N. Ballard administrator
of all and singular the goods and
chattels rights and credits which were of
the said Phillip Henson at the time of
his death with full Power and author-
ity to secure and dispose of said property
according to law

In testimony whereof I A Anderson
clerk of the county court in and
for the County of Pulaski afore-
said have signed my name

and affixed the seal of said 322
court at office this 24th day of
May A.D. 1837 A. Anderson clerk
By W B Heile Deputy

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } I A Anderson clerk
of the county court do hereby certify that the
foregoing ~~was~~ truly received in from the
original this 24th day of May A.D. 1837
A Anderson clerk
By W B Heile Deputy

County of Pulaski }
The State of Missouri To all persons to whom these presents
shall come greeting: Know ye that whereas John Cook
late of the County of Pulaski and intestate as it is said
having at the time of his death property in this State
which may be lost destroyed or diminished in value
if speedy care be not taken of the same to the end therefore
that said property may be collected preserved and dis-
posed of according to law We do hereby appoint B. N.
Ballard Administrator of all and singular the goods
and chattels rights and credits which were of the said
John Cook at the time of his death with full power
and authority to secure and dispose of said property
according to law and collect all moneys due
said deceased and in general to do and perform
all other acts and things which are or hereafter
may be required of him by law

In testimony whereof I A. Anderson clerk of
the County court in and for the County of Pul-
aski aforesaid have hereunto signed my name

323 And affixed the seal of said Court at office
this 25th day of August A.D. 1851

A. Anderson Clerk

By W.B. Heile Supt

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } I A. Anderson clerk of the county
court of the County and State aforesaid do hereby
certify that the foregoing letters of Administration were
truly received from the original this 25th day of August
A.D. 1851

A. Anderson clerk

By W.B. Heile Supt

County of Pulaski

ss. The State of Missouri To all per-
sons to whom the presents shall come greeting: Know ye
that whereas James Suley late of ~~this~~ County of
Pulaski died intestate as it is said having at the time
of his death property in this State which may be lost
destroyed or diminished in value if speedy care be not
taken of the same to the end therefore that said prop-
erty may be collected preserved and disposed of ac-
cording to law we do hereby appoint Bland A. Be-
llara, the Public Administrator of said County of
Pulaski the administrator of all and singular the
goods and chattels rights and credits which were
of the said James Suley at the time of his
death with full power and authority to receive and
dispose of said property according to law and col-
lect all moneys due and to be received which are or
hereafter may be required of him by law. In
testimony whereof I Andrew Anderson clerk of
the county Court in and for said County of
Pulaski aforesaid herunto affixed the seal of said

court at office this 13th day 324
of September A.D. 1851

Seal

A. Anderson clerk

By W.B. Heile Supt

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } I A. Anderson clerk of the county
court of Pulaski & State of Missouri do hereby certify
that the foregoing letters of Administration were
truly received from the original this 13th day of
Sept A.D. 1851

A. Anderson clerk

By W.B. Heile Supt

Known all men by these presents that we James Lewis
and Larkin Bates as principal and S.C. Howard
James A. Fendly as security are bound and jointly bound
unto the State of Missouri in the penal sum of four
hundred dollars for the full payment of which
we bind our selves our heirs Executors and admi-
strators and assigns jointly by these presents
signed with our hands and sealed with our seals
and dated this 3rd day of November A.D. 1851

The Conditions of the above bond is such that If
James Lewis and Larkin Bates Administrators of
of the Estate of Alfred B. Lewis deceased shall faithfully
Administrate said Estate account for pay and
perform all other things touching said Administration
as required by law or the order or decree of any Court
having jurisdiction then the above bond to be void
otherwise to remain in full force

James Lewis

Larkin Bates

S.C. Howard

J.A. Fendly

323 And affixed the seal of said Court at office
this 25th day of August A.D. 1851

A. Anderson Clerk

By W.B. Heile Supt.

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } I, A. Anderson Clerk of the county
court of the County and State of Missouri do hereby
certify that the foregoing letters of Administration were
truly received from the original this 25th day of August
A.D. 1851

A. Anderson Clerk

By W.B. Heile Supt.

County of Pulaski

ss. The State of Missouri To all per-
sons to whom the presents shall come greeting. Know ye
that whereas James Suley late of the County of
Pulaski died intestate as it is said having at the time
of his death property in this State which may be lost
destroyed or diminished in value if speedy care be not
taken of the same to the end therefore that said prop-
erty may be collected preserved and disposed of ac-
cording to law we do hereby appoint Bland A. Be-
llara, the Public Administrator of said County of
Pulaski the administrator of all and singular the
goods and chattels rights and credits which were
of the said James Suley at the time of his
death with full power and authority to receive and
dispose of said property according to law and col-
lect all moneys due and deceased which are or
hereafter may be required of him by law. In
testimony whereof I, Andrew Anderson Clerk of
the County Court in and for said County of
Pulaski do hereby certify and affix the seal of said

court at office this 13th day 324
of September A.D. 1851

Seal

A. Anderson Clerk

By W.B. Heile Supt.

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } I, A. Anderson Clerk of the county
court of Pulaski & State of Missouri do hereby certify
that the foregoing letters of Administration were
truly received from the original this 13th day of
Sept A.D. 1851

A. Anderson Clerk

By W.B. Heile Supt.

Know all men by these presents that we James Lewis
and Larkin Bates as principal and S.C. Howard
James A. Fendley as security are bound and jointly bound
unto the State of Missouri in the penal sum of four
hundred dollars for the full payment of which
we bind our selves our heirs Executors and assigns
ratars and assigns jointly by these presents
signed with our hands and sealed with our seals
and dated this 3rd day of November A.D. 1851

The Conditions of the above bond is such that If
James Lewis and Larkin Bates Administrators of
of the Estate of Alfred B. Lewis deceased shall faithfully
administer said Estate account for pay and
perform all other things touching said Administration
as required by law or the order or decree of any Court
having jurisdiction then the above bond to be void
otherwise to remain in full force

James Lewis

Larkin Bates

S.C. Howard

J.A. Fendley

335 Know all men by these presents that I Joseph White as principal and E. H. Hornell and J. H. Kenney as securities are held and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri in the penal sum of two hundred dollars the true payment of which we bind ourselves as our heirs executors and administrators and assigns firmly by the presents signed with our hands and sealed with our seals and dated this 24th day of September A.D. 1831

The condition of the above bond is that if Joseph White administrator of the estate of Samuel White deceased shall faithfully administer on said estate a count for pay and deliver all money and property of said estate and perform all other things touching said administration required of him by law or the order or decree of any court having jurisdiction then the above bond to be void otherwise to remain in full force

his
Joseph White Seal
E. H. Hornell Seal
J. H. Kenney Seal

County of Pulaski ss:

The State of Missouri to all persons to whom these presents shall come greeting: Know ye that whereas Samuel White late of the County of Pulaski died intestate as it is said having at the time of his death property in this state which may be lost destroyed or diminished in value if speedy care be not taken of the same to the end therefore that said property may be collected preserved and disposed

County of Pulaski }
The State of Missouri } ss.

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To all persons to whom these presents shall come greeting: Know ye that whereas Alfred B. Lewis late of the County of Pulaski died intestate as it is said having at the time of his death property in this state which may be lost destroyed or diminished in value if speedy care be not taken of the same to the end therefore that said property may be collected preserved and disposed of according to law he do hereby appoint James Lewis and Patrick Bates Administrators of all and singular the goods and Chattels Rights and Credits whosoever of the said Alfred B. Lewis at the time of his death with full power and authority to receive and dispose of said property according to law and collect all debts due said deceased and to perform all other acts and things which to him after may be required of him by law

In Testimony whereof I and Anderson Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Pulaski have signed and have come into our hands and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 5th day of November 1831 A. Anderson Clerk

by J. B. White Deputy

[Signature]

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335 Know all men by these presents that I Joseph White as principal and E. H. Keonle and J. H. Kenney as securities are held and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri in the penal sum of two hundred dollars the true payment of which we bind ourselves as our heirs executors and administrators and assigns firmly by the presents signed with our hands and sealed with our seals and dated this 24th day of September A.D. 1851

The condition of the above bond is that if Joseph White administrator of the estate of Samuel White deceased shall faithfully administer on said estate account for pay and deliver all money and property of said estate and perform all other things touching said administration required of him by law or the order or decree of any court having jurisdiction then the above bond to be void otherwise to remain in full force

his
Joseph White Seal
mark
E. H. Keonle Seal
J. H. Kenney Seal

County of Pulaski ss:
The State of Missouri to all persons to whom these presents shall come greeting: Know ye that whereas Samuel White late of the County of Pulaski died int. estate as it is said having at the time of his death property in this state which may be lost destroyed or diminished in value if speedy care be not taken of the same to the end therefore that said property may be collected preserved and disposed

County of Pulaski }
The State of Missouri } ss.

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To all persons to whom these presents shall come greeting: Know ye that whereas Alfred B Lewis late of the County of Pulaski died intestate as it is said having at the time of his death property in this State which may be lost destroyed or diminished in value if speedy care be not taken of the same to the end therefore that said property may be collected preserved and disposed of according to law he do hereby appoint Lane Lewis and Richard Bates Administrators of all and singular the goods and Chattels Rights and Credits whatsoever of the said Alfred B Lewis at the time of his death with full power and authority to receive and dispose of said property according to law and collect all monies due said deceased and to pay the same to the heirs and perform all other acts and things which to him after may be required of him by law

In Testimony Whereof I and Anderson Clerk of the County Court in and from the County of Pulaski before and have come into set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 5th day of November 1851 A. Anderson Clerk
by G. B. Holt Deputy

[Signature]

Know all men by these presents that I John
Boyle as principal and A Johnson and J
Lathan as securities are held and firmly
bound unto the State of Missouri in the sum
of one Thousand Dollars the Conditions of
the above bond is that If John Boyle admin-
istrator of the Estate of Stephen Durson
do or shall faithfully administer said estate
and account for payment and deliver all moneys pro-
perty of said Estate and perform all other things
touching said Administration according
to Law as the order or decree of any Court having
jurisdiction then the above bond to be void
otherwise to remain in full force This November the
3rd 1857 John Boyle Abraham Johnson and
J Lathan

The State of Missouri to all persons
to whom these presents shall come greeting;
Know ye that whereas Stephen Durson late of
the County of Pulaski died intestate as it is said
having at the time of his death property in this
State which may be lost destroyed or diminished
in value if speedy care be not taken of the same
to the end therefore that said property may be
collected preserved and disposed of according
to Law We do hereby appoint John Boyle
Administrator of all and singular the goods
and chattels rights and credits which were
of the said Stephen Durson at the time of
his death with full power and authority to
receive and dispose of said property according
to Law and collect all moneys due said
deceased and in general to do and perform
all other acts and things which are or
hereafter may be required of him by Law

In testimony whereof D. A.
Anderson clerk of the County
Court in and for the County
of Pulaski of said State have
hereunto signed my name
and affixed the seal of said
Court at office this 5th day of
November A.D. 1857

A Anderson clerk
By W B Keill depy

State of Missouri }
 County of Pulaski } Be it remembered that on
 this 6th day of Nov. A.D. 1851 personally appeared
 before me J. Anderson Clerk of the County Court
 of Pulaski County John Coyle and after being
 duly sworn according to Law stated that the fol-
 lowing are the names of the heirs of Stephen Dur-
 son decd and the places of abode (to wit) Edna
 Durson Lanny Durson and John Durson
 all residing in the Pulaski County Missouri
 that the decedent died without a will that he will
 make a perfect inventory of and faithfully
 administer all the estate of the decedent and
 pay the debts as far as the assets will extend and
 the Law direct and account for and pay all
 assets which shall come to his knowledge or
 possession } John Coyle
 Sworn to and subscribed this
 6th day of Nov. A.D. 1851 before
 me J. Anderson clk

By W.B. Hill Dpty

State of Missouri }
 County of Pulaski } J. Anderson ^{clerk} ~~clerk~~ of the
 County of Pulaski and State of Missouri do hereby
 certify that the foregoing Return, Bond and
 Letters of Administration and affidavit of
 John Coyle were truly received from the orig-
 inal this 6th day of Nov. A.D. 1851

J. Anderson clk
 By W.B. Hill Dpty

County of Pulaski

State of Missouri }
 i to all persons to whom these presents shall
 come greeting know ye that whereas Andrew
 Rodgers late of the County of Pulaski
 died intestate as it is said having at the time
 of his death property in this State which may
 be lost destroyed or diminished in value if
 speedy care be not taken of the same to the
 end therefore that said property may be col-
 lected preserved and disposed of according
 to Law We do hereby appoint B. S. Ballard
 administrator of all and singular the goods
 chattels, rights and credits which were of
 the said Andrew Rodgers at the
 time of his death with full power and
 authority to receive and dispose of said
 property according to Law and collect all
 moneys due said decedent and in general
 to do and perform all other acts and
 things which are or may hereafter may be
 required of him by Law

In testimony whereof J. A. Anderson
 Clerk of the County Court in and
 for the County of Pulaski afores-
 aid have hereunto signed my
 name and affixed the seal of
 said court at office this 19th
 day of December A.D. 1851

J. Anderson clerk
 By W.B. Hill Dpty

State of Missouri }
County of Polaski } J. A. Anderson clerk
of the county court within and for the county
do hereby certify the foregoing letters of Admin-
istration were truly recorded from the original
this 19th day of Dec. A.D. 1851
J. A. Anderson clerk

Q. Anderson clerk
By O.B. Heile depy

County of Pulaski, ss:

County of Pulaski, Mo. The State of Missouri to
all persons to whom these presents shall come,
greeting: Know ye that whereas John Vinson late
of the County of Pulaski died intestate so it is said
having at the time of his death property in this
State which may be lost destroyed or diminished
in value if speedy care be not taken of the same
to the end therefore that said property may be col-
lected preserved and disposed of according to
law, We do hereby appoint B. B. Ballard, admin-
istrator of all and singular the goods and cha-
tels rights and credits which were of the said
John Vinson at the time of his death with full
power and authority to receive and dispose of
said property according to law and to collect
all moneys due said deceased and in general
to do and perform all the acts and things
which are ^{hereafter} may be required of him by law
Witness our hand and seal at St. Louis this 1st day of October 1854
J. D. Anderson clerk

In testimony whereof I D Anderson clerk
of the county court in and for the County
of Pulaski aforesaid have hereunto sign-
ed my name and affixed the seal of said
court at office this 30th day of December,
A.D. 1851 D Anderson clerk
By W B Hall Esq

State of Missouri
County of Pulaski } Be it remembered that on
this 20th day of December 1851 personally appe-
and B. N. Ballard and after being sworn accord-
ing to law states to the best of his knowledge
and belief that Rebecca Rose Manura Admrs John Vincent
Isabel Bunch Nancy Rinkle Martha Vincent & James Vincent De Heirs of
the estate of Pulaski and state of Missouri
John Vincent deceased all in that the deceased died without
Will that he will make a perfect inventory of
and faithfully administer all the estate of the
deceased and pay the debts so far as the assets
will extend and the law direct and account
for and pay all assets which shall come to
his possession or knowledge
sworn to and subscribed this } Blane N. Ballard
20 day of Decem 1851 }

A Anderson clerk
By W B Hill clyf

County of Pulaski, ss

The State of Missouri
 to all persons to whom these presents shall come
 greeting: Know ye that whereas Squire Morris
 late of the County of Pulaski died intestate as it
 is said having at the time of his death property
 in this State which may be lost destroyed or
 diminished in value if speedy care be not
 taken of the same to the end therefore that said
 property may be collected preserved and dis-
 posed of according to law, he so hereby app-
 ointed B. N. Ballard administrator of all and
 singular the goods and chattels rights and
 credits which were of the said Squire Morris
 at the time of his death with full power
 and authority to secure and dispose of said
 property according to law and collect all
 moneys due said deceased and in general
 to do and perform all other acts and things
 which are or hereafter may be required of
 him by law

In testimony whereof I A. Anderson
 clerk of the County Court in and for
 the County of Pulaski aforesaid have
 hereunto ^{signed name} ~~set my hand~~ and affixed
 the seal of said court at office
 this 20th day of December A.D. 1851
 A. Anderson clerk
 By C. B. Heild Jy

State of Missouri }
 County of Pulaski } Be it remembered
 That on this 20th day of December 1851
 personally appeared B. N. Ballard and after

being duly sworn according to law ~~and~~
 states to the best of his knowledge and
 belief that ~~James A. Montgomery John H. Thomas William~~
~~A. Thomas William~~ ~~James A. Montgomery John H. Thomas William~~
~~and all the heirs of said deceased~~ ^{and all of the County of Pulaski;}
~~without a will~~ ^{that the deceased died}
 without a will that he will make a perfect
 inventory of and faithfully administer all
 the ~~of~~ estate of the deceased and pay the
 debts as far as the assets will extend and
 the law direct and account for and pay
 all assets which shall come to his possession
 or knowledge
 sworn to and subscribed } Bland S. Ballard
 this 20th day of Dec. 1851 }
 J. Anderson clerk
 By C. B. Heild Jy

Know all men by these presents that Mr. Wm
 Carmack as principal and S. L. Howard
 B. N. Ballard Geo. Southland as securities are
 held and firmly bound unto the State of Mis-
 souri in the penal sum of four hundred dol-
 lars for the true payment of which we bind
 our ~~heirs~~ selves our heirs and legal repre-
 sentations jointly by these presents signed with
 our hands and sealed with our seals and
 dated this 27th day of December A.D. 1851

The condition of the
 above bond is that if Mr. Carmack admin-
 istrator of the estate of John Riddle deceased
 shall faithfully administer said estate acco-
 unt for pay and deliver all money and por-
 tion of said estate and perform all other

556 things touching said administration
required by law or the order or decree of any
court having jurisdiction then the above
bond to be void otherwise to remain in full
force.

Wm Carmack Test
I to Howard Test
Blair & Ballers Test
Jas Southland Test

County of Pulaski ss.

The State of Missouri
to all persons to whom these presents shall come
greeting know that whereas John Riddle
late of the County of Pulaski died intestate as
it is said leaving at the time of his death property
in this state which may be lost destroyed or
diminished in value if speedy care be not
taken of the same to the end thereof that said
property may be collected preserved and dispo-
sed of according to law We do hereby appoint
Wm Carmack administrator of all and sing-
ular the goods and chattels rights and
credits which were of the said John Riddle
at the time of his death with full power
and authority to secure and dispose of
said property according to law and collect
all moneys due said deceased and in
general to do and perform all other acts
and things which are or hereafter may
be requested of him by law.

In testimony whereof I A.
Anderson clerk of the

County Court in and for said County of
Pulaski aforesaid have hereunto signed my
name and affixed the seal of said Court
at office this 30th day of December A.D.
1851

A Anderson clerk

By W B Keill Siff

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } Be it remembered that
on this 30th day of December A.D. 1851 person-
ally appeared before me A Anderson clerk of
the County Court of Pulaski County Wm Car-
mack and after being duly sworn according
to law states that to the best of his knowledge
and belief that John Riddle has no heirs that
he died without a will that he will make a per-
fect inventory of and faithfully administer all
the estate of the deceased and pay all the debts
as far as the assets will extend and the law
direct and account for and pay all assets
which shall come to his possession or knowl-
edge

Sworn to and subscribed J. Carmack
this 30th day of Dec 1851

A Anderson clerk

By W B Keill Siff

County of Pulaski

The State of Missouri to all persons

to whom these presents shall come, know that
 Eliza A. L. Anderson late of the County of Pulaski died
 intestate as it is said having at the of her death property
 in this State which may be lost destroyed or diminished
 in value if speedy care be not taken of the same, to the
 end that said property may be collected, preserved
 and disposed of according to law. We accordingly
 appointed Bland J. Ballard Administrator of all and
 singular the goods and chattels rights and credits
 which were of the said Eliza A. L. Anderson at the time
 of her death with full power and authority to
 secure and dispose of said property according to
 law and collect all moneys and said deceased
 and in general do and perform all other acts and
 things which are and may be required of
 an Administrator by Law.



One testimony whereof I, J. Anderson
 Clerk of the County Court in and for the
 County of Pulaski aforesaid have hereunto
 signed my name and affixed the seal of
 said Court at this 7th day of
 February A.D. 1852.

J. Anderson Clerk
 By W. H. Hall Supt

State of Missouri
 County of Pulaski

Be it Remembered that on this
 day of 1852 personally appeared
 Bland J. Ballard and after being duly sworn
 according to law states that to the best of his
 knowledge and belief

That the

deceased died without a will that he will make a proper
 inventory of and faithfully administer all the estate of
 the deceased and pay the debts as far as the assets will
 extend and the law direct and account for and pay all
 assets which shall come to his possession or knowledge
 sworn to and subscribed

This day of February A.D. 1852

State of Missouri

County of Pulaski } J. Anderson Clerk of the County Court
 of Pulaski do hereby certify that the foregoing Letters of
 Administration were
 this 7th day of February 1852

J. Anderson Clerk

By W. H. Hall Supt

Know all men by these presents that I George M.
 Bell as principal G. D. Latham and Stephen
 Robinson as sureties are held and firmly
 bound unto the State of Missouri in the sum of
 nine hundred dollars well and truly to be paid
 The condition of the above bond is such that if
 Geo M. Bell Administrator of the estate of Eliza
 A. L. Bell and shall faithfully administer said
 estate account for pay and deliver all money
 and property of said estate and perform all
 other acts and things touching said admin-
 istration required by law or the order of any
 Court having jurisdiction then the above
 bond is to be void otherwise to remain in full
 force this February 7th 1852

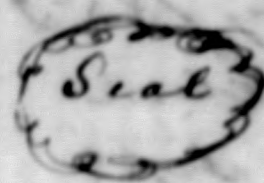
his mark
 George M. Bell seal
 Stephen Robinson
 G. D. Latham

340 State of Missouri }
 County of Pulaski } Be it Remembered That
 on this 9th day of February, A.D. 1852 personally
 appeared George W. Bell and after being duly sworn
 according to law states that to the best of his
 knowledge and belief the following are the names
 and residence of the heirs of Elizabeth Bell to wit
 Sally Hindley, George W. Bell, Martha Wood, Peter
 Hingcade Bell, Lucinda Gaddy, Analiza Bell all
 residing in Pulaski County, Jas W. Bell of St. Louis
 County, that the deceased died without a will
 that he will make a perfect inventory of and
 faithfully administer all the estate of the deces-
 ed and pay all the debts as far as the assets
 will extend and the law direct and account
 for and pay all the assets which shall come
 to his knowledge or possession
 Sworn to and subscribed George W. Bell
 before me this 9th day of Feb 1852 A. Anderson Clerk
 By W. B. Hull Supt

County of Pulaski ss

The State of Missouri to
 all persons to whom these presents shall come
 greeting: Know ye that whereas Elizabeth Bell
 late of the County of Pulaski died intestate
 as it is said having at the time of her death
 property in this State which may be lost destr-
 oyed or diminished in value if speedy care
 be not taken of the same to the end therefore
 that said property may be collected preserved
 and disposed according to law we do

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 hereby appoint George W. Bell administrator of
 all and singular the goods and chattles rights
 and credits which were of the said Elizabeth Bell
 at the time of her death with full power and
 authority to secure and dispose of said property
 according to law and collect all moneys due
 said deceased and in general to do and perform
 all other acts and things which are or hereafter
 may be required of him by law



In testimony whereof I A. Anderson
 Clerk of the County Court in and for
 the County of Pulaski aforesaid have
 hereunto signed my name and affixed
 the seal of said court at office
 This 9th day of Feb. A.D. 1852

A. Anderson Clerk

By W. B. Hull Supt

County of Pulaski ss

The State of Missouri
 to all persons to whom these presents shall come
 greeting: Know ye that whereas William Spyr late
 of the County of Pulaski died intestate as it is said
 having at the time of his death property in this
 State which may be lost destroyed or diminished
 in value if speedy care be not taken of the same
 to the end therefore the said property may be col-
 lected preserved and disposed of according to
 law we do hereby appoint Narcissa Spyr admin-
 istratrix of all and singular the goods and
 chattles rights and credits which were of the
 said William Spyr at the time of his death

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with full power and authority to secure and dispose of said property according to law and collect all moneys due said deceased and in general to do and perform all other acts and things which are or hereafter may be required of him by law

Seal

In testimony whereof I A. Anderson Clerk of the County Court of Pulaski County have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at office on the 12th day of February 1853

A. Anderson Clerk

By W B Heile Sep

Know all men by these presents that we Narcissa Spyr as principle and John S. King and Robert Click as securities are held and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri in the just and full sum of two hundred dollars the true payment of which we bind ourselves and legal representatives jointly by these presents signed with our hands and sealed with our seals and dated this 7th day of February 1853

The condition of the above bond is that if Narcissa Spyr administratrix of the estate of William Spyr deceased shall faithfully administer said estate account for pay and deliver all money and property of said estate and perform all other things touching said administration required by law or the order or decree of any court

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having jurisdiction then the above bond to be void otherwise to remain in full force

Narcissa Spyr Seal

John S King Seal

Robert Click Seal

State of Missouri
County of Pulaski I A. Anderson Clerk of the County Court of Pulaski and State of Missouri do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond and Petition of Admin. were truly recorded the day and date above written

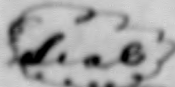
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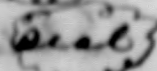
By W B Heile Sep

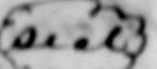
Know all men by these presents that I William C York as principal and we Bland & Ballard C. A. Pippin Eliška C. Thomson and William A. Trimmer as securities held and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri in the just and full sum of Three Thousand dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made to said State we the said William C York Bland & Ballard C. A. Pippin Eliška C. Thomson and William A. Trimmer do bind ourselves our heirs &c jointly severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of March 1852

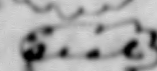
The condition of the above bond is that if William C York Administrator of the estate of Samuel York deceased shall faithfully administer said estate account for and pay and deliver all money and property of said estate and perform all other things touching said

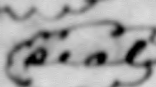
administration required by law or the order or decree of any County having jurisdiction then the same to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue the day and year aforesaid

William C. York 

Blond N. Ballard 

C. A. Pippin 

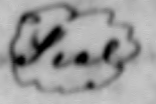
Elisha A. Chapman 

William A. Brown 

County of Pulaski
State of Missouri

The State of Missouri to all persons to whom these presents shall come Greeting: Know ye that whereas Samuel York of the County of Pulaski died intestate as it is said leaving at the time of his death property in this State which may be lost destroyed or diminished in value if speedy care be not taken of the same to the end therefore that the said property may be collected preserved and disposed of according to law We do hereby appoint William C. York administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits which were of the said Samuel York at the time of his death with full power and authority to receive and dispose of said property according to law and collect all moneys due said deceased and in general to do and perform all other acts and things which now or hereafter may

required of him by law

In testimony whereof  The County Court of Pulaski County have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at office this 5th day of March 1852

A. Anderson Clerk

By W. B. Hill Supt

State of Missouri
County of Pulaski } Be it Reminded that on this 5th day of March A.D. 1852 personally appeared William C. York before me A. Anderson Clerk of the County Court of Pulaski County and after being sworn according to law makes oath to the best of his knowledge and belief that the following the heirs of Samuel York deceased to wit Henry York Andrew York Jane York William C. York Nelson York John York Martha Green Rebecca Bristle Margaret York all of the County and State aforesaid Meredith York of Kentucky that the deceased died without a will that he the said William C. York will make a perfect inventory of and faithfully administer all the estate of the said and pay the debts as far as the assets will extend or the law direct and account for and pay all assets which shall come to his possession or knowledge

Sworn to and subscribed } William C. York
before me the day and year }
last above written

A. Anderson Clerk

By W. B. Hill Supt

Know all men by these presents, that I David Johnson as principal and we Silas C Howard and L Bates as sureties are here and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri in the just and full sum of Four Thousand dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made to said State we the said David Johnson and Silas C Howard and L Bates do bind ourselves our heirs &c., jointly severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 18th day of March 1852.

The condition of the above bond is that if David Johnson Administrator of the estate of W. A. Dodge deceased shall faithfully administer said estate account for and pay said debts all money and property of said estate and perform all other things touching said administration required by law or the order or decree of any Court having jurisdiction in then the above to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue the day and year afore said.

David Johnson (Seal)

Silas C Howard (Seal)

L. Bates (Seal)

County of Pulaski, St.

The State of Missouri to all persons to whom these presents shall come Greeting: Know ye that whereas W. A. Dodge late of the County of Pulaski died intestate as it is said having at the time of his death property in this State which may be lost destroyed or diminished and also if speedy care be not taken of the same to the end therefore that said property may be collected preserved and dis-

posed of according to law we do hereby appoint David Johnson Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits which were of the W. A. Dodge at the time of his death with full power and authority to receive and dispose of said property according to law and collect all moneys due said deceased and in general to do and perform all other acts and things which are or hereafter may be required of him by law.

In testimony whereof I A. Anderson Clerk of the County Court of Pulaski County have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at Office on the 18th day of March 1852.

A. Anderson Clerk

By V. B. Hill Sgty.

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } Be it remembered that on this 22nd day of March A. D. 1852 personally appeared before me A. Anderson Clerk of the County Court of Pulaski and state aforesaid David Johnson and after being sworn according to law makes oath that to the best of his knowledge and belief that the following are the names and places of residence of the heirs of W. A. Dodge deceased. To wit: Mary Dodge residence Pulaski County Missouri that the deceased died without a will that he (the said Johnson) will make a perfect inventory of and faithfully administer all the estate of the deceased and pay the debts as far as the assets will extend and the law direct

and account for and pay all assets which
shall come to his possession or knowledge
Sworn to and subscribed

this 22nd day of March A.D. 1852 } David Johnson
before me A. Anderson Clerk }
By W.B. Hill Supt }

County of Pulaski, SS

The State of Missouri: To all
persons to whom these presents shall come, I hereby
know ye that whereas John Withers late of the County
of Pulaski died intestate as it is said having at the
time of his death property in this State which may be
lost destroyed or diminished in value if speedy care
be not taken of the same to the end therefore that said
property may be collected preserved and disposed
of according to law we do hereby appoint Jas. P.
Harrison administrator of all and singular the
goods and chattels rights and credits which were of
the said John Withers at the time of his death with
full power and authority to secure and dispose of
said property according to law and collect all
moneys due said deceased and in general to do
and perform all other acts and things which are
or hereafter may be required of him by law

In testimony whereof O.A. Anderson Clerk of
the County Court of Pulaski County have
hereunto set my hand and seal of office
on the 22nd day of March 1852

A. Anderson Clerk

By W.B. Hill Supt

State of Missouri

County of Pulaski

Be it remembered that on this
23rd day of March A.D. 1852 personally appeared before
me the undersigned Clerk of the County Court of Pulaski
County Jas. P. Harrison and after being duly sworn
according to law make oath that the following are the
names and places of residence of the heirs of John Withers
to the best of his knowledge and belief
no deed do wit Mary Withers widow of said deceased
Eliza Jane Withers Charles A. Withers Melissa Withers
Elizabeth Withers Nancy Withers William H. Withers
James H. Withers all of the County of Pulaski and
State of Missouri that the deceased died without a
will that the said Jas. P. Harrison, will make a
perfect inventory of and faithfully administer all
the estate of the said deceased and pay the debts as
far as the assets will extend and the law direct
and account for and pay all assets which shall
come to his possession or knowledge
Sworn to and subscribed before

me this 23rd day of March A.D. 1852 } Jas. P. Harrison
A. Anderson Clerk }
By W.B. Hill Supt }

Know all men by these presents that I James P. Harrison
as principal and we Thomas C. Harrison and Robert M.
Case as sureties am held and jointly bound unto the State
of Missouri in the full and just sum of two thousand
dollars for the true payment of which will & truly to be
made we bind ourselves our heirs and legal represen-
tatives jointly and severally by these presents signed with
our hands and sealed with our seals and dated
this 23rd day of March A.D. 1852. The condition

of the above bond is such that whereas the above bondman James P. Harrison has been appointed administrator of the estate of John Withers late of the county of Pulaski deceased above of the said James P. Harrison shall faithfully administer said estate account for pay and deliver all money and property of said estate and perform all other things touching said administration required by law or the order or decree of any court having jurisdiction therein above bonded to be void and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

James P. Harrison (seal)
 J. C. Harrison (seal)
 Robert M. Case (seal)

County of Pulaski, St

The State of Missouri to all persons to whom these presents shall come Greeting. Know ye that whereas Samuel M. McElroy late of the County of Pulaski died intestate as it is said having at the time of his death property in this State which may be lost destroyed or diminished in value if speedy care be not taken of the same to the end therefore that said property may be collected and preserved and disposed of according to law we do hereby appoint Saml M. McElroy Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits which were of the said Samuel M. McElroy at the time of his death with full power and authority to secure and dispose of said property according to law and collect all moneys due said deceased and in general to do and perform all other acts and things which are or hereafter may be required of him by law. In testimony whereof J. A. Anderson

Clerk of the county court of Pulaski
 County have herewith set my hand and seal of office at office for the 29th day of March 1852 J. A. Anderson Clerk

By J. A. Hill Supt

State of Missouri

County of Pulaski Be it remembered that on this 29th day of March A.D. 1852 personally appeared J. M. McElroy and after being sworn according to law makes oath that the following are the names and places of residence of Samuel M. McElroy's heirs To wit, Mariam McElroy widow of Samuel M. McElroy and J. M. McElroy James R. McElroy Teressa R. McElroy George R. McElroy Antemissa M. McElroy Isabella J. McElroy all of the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri and Mary A. Jones Francis L. Short all of the State of Texas and also Elizabeth McElroy of the County and State of Missouri that the said Samuel M. McElroy died without a will that he the said J. M. McElroy will make a perfect inventory of and faithfully administer all the estate of the said deceased and pay the debts as far as the assets will extend and the law direct account for each pay all assets which shall come to his possession or knowledge

J. M. McElroy

Sworn to and subscribed

before me this 29th day of

March A.D. 1852

J. A. Anderson Clerk

By J. A. Hill Supt

Know all men by these presents, that John Rigby as principal and we Jacob Rigby and Heilmann Rigby as securities are held and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made.

352 Know all men by these presents that I, John
W. McElroy as principal and one John Howard and
Alfred W. McElroy as securities are held and firmly
bound unto the State of Missouri in the just and full
sum of five hundred dollars to the payment of which
will and truly to be made to said State in the said
John W. McElroy John Howard and Alfred W. McElroy
as sureties our heirs &c jointly severally and
firmly by the presents sealed with our seals and
dated this 29th day of March 1852

The condition of the above bond is that if John
W. McElroy Administrator of the Estate of Samuel
W. McElroy deceased shall faithfully administer
said estate account for and pay and deliver all
money due in part of said and perform all other
things touching said administration required by
law or the order or decree of any Court having
jurisdiction then the above to be void otherwise to
remain in force and virtue the day and year of our
said

J. W. McElroy (Seal)

John Howard (Seal)

Alfred W. McElroy (Seal)
marks

State of Missouri

County of Pulaski } J. A. Anderson Clerk of the
County Court within and for the County of Pulaski
County and State do hereby that the foregoing letters
and bond and affidavit are truly recorded this
30th day of March A.D. 1852. J. A. Anderson Clerk

By B. B. Hill Secy

County of Pulaski, S.C.

The State of Missouri

to all persons to whom these presents shall come
Greeting: Know ye that Whereas Thomas Clayton late
of the County of Pulaski died intestate as it is said
having at the time of his death property in this State
which may be lost destroyed or diminished in value
if speedy care be not taken of the same to the end
therefore that said property may be collected pro-
vid and disposed of according to law We do
hereby appoint John Rigby Administrator of all
and singular the goods and chattles rights and
credits which were of the said Thomas Clayton at
the time of his death with full power and auth-
ority to secure and dispose of said property accor-
ding to law and collect all moneys due said
deceased and in general to do and perform all
other acts and things which are or hereafter may
be required of him by law

(Seal)

In testimony whereof J. A. Anderson Clerk
of the County Court of Pulaski County
have hereunto set my hand and seal of
office at office on the 7th day of April
A.D. 1852 J. A. Anderson Clerk

By B. B. Hill Secy

Know all men by these presents that John
Rigby as principal and we Jacob Rigby and
Heiltsman Rigby as securities are held and firmly
bound unto the State of Missouri in the just and
full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to
the payment of which will and truly to be made

to said State we the said John Rigby and Jacob
Rigby and Hellman Rigby do bind ourselves our
heirs & assigns jointly and jointly by their presents
seals with our seals and dated this 7th day of
March A.D. 1853

The Condition of the above bond
is that if John Rigby, Administrator of the estate
of Thomas Clayton deceased shall faithfully
administer said estate account for and pay and
deliver all money and property of said estate and
perform all other things touching said adminis-
tration required by law or the order or decree of any
Court having jurisdiction then the above to be void
otherwise to remain in force and virtue the day
and year aforesaid

John Rigby, ^{his} Seal
Jacob Rigby, ^{his} Seal
Hellman Rigby, ^{his} Seal

State of Missouri

County of Pulaski } Be it remembered that on this
7th day of April A.D. 1853 personally appeared before
me A. Anderson Clerk of the County Court of Pulaski
County and State of Missouri John Rigby and
after being duly sworn according to law makes
oath that the following are the names and places
of residence of the heirs of Thomas Clayton decd.
To wit, Margaret Rigby, Susan Rigby, Robert
Clayton Elizabeth King Martha Jane Clayton Wm
Clayton all of the County of Pulaski and State
of Missouri and John Clayton of Tennessee
that the said deceased and without a will that he
the said John Rigby will make a proper Surv.

Inventory and faithfully administer all the estate of
the said deceased and pay the debts as far as the
assets will extend and the law direct and account
for and pay all assets which shall come to
his possession or knowledge ^{his} John Rigby
sworn to and subscribed
before me this day and year
first above written

A. Anderson Clerk
By B. B. Heile Esq.

State of Missouri

County of Pulaski } I A. Anderson Clerk of the
County Court of Pulaski County do hereby certify
that the foregoing Letters of Administration
Bona and affidavit were duly recorded from
the original this 7th day of April A.D. 1853

A. Anderson Clerk
By B. B. Heile Esq.

County of Pulaski, Mo.

The State of Missouri to all
persons to whom these presents shall come Greeting
Know ye that whereas George Benson late of the County
of Pulaski died intestate as it is said having at
the time of his death property in this State which
may be lost destroyed or diminished in value if a duly
can be not taken of the same to the end therefore
that said property may be collected preserved and
disposed of according to law we do hereby appoint
B. B. Ballard (Public Administrator of Pulaski
County) Administrator of all and singular the
goods and chattles rights and credits which

were of the said George Hemson at the time of his death with full power and authority to secure and dispose of said property according to law and collect all moneys due said deceased and in general to do and perform all other acts and things which are or hereafter may be required of him by law.

In testimony whereof I A. Anderson Clerk of the County Court of Pulaski County have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at office on the 8th day of April A.D. 1853

A. Anderson Clerk

By B. B. Hill Depy

State of Missouri
County of Pulaski: Be it remembered that on this 12th day of April A.D. 1853 personally appeared B. B. Ballard and after being duly sworn according to law make oath that to the best of his knowledge and belief the following are the names and places of residence of the heirs of George Hemson dec'd To wit, Narcissa Middle Sarah Jones Phillips Hemson all of Pulaski County and a John Hemson of Bates County Missouri and Wm. Hemson of Arkansas that the said deceased died without a will that he the said B. B. Ballard will make a perfect Inventory of and faithfully administer all the estate of the said dec'd and pay the debts as far as the assets will extend and the law direct and account for and pay all assets which shall come to his possession or knowledge.

Sworn to and subscribed

This the day and year above written

A. Anderson Clerk

By B. B. Hill Depy

County of Pulaski: ss

The State of Missouri to all persons to whom these presents shall come: greeting
Know ye that the will and testament of Silence Hemson deceased hath in due form of law been exhibited proved and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court for Pulaski County a copy of which is hereunto annexed and in as much as it appears that B. B. Ballard, Public Administrator of the County of Pulaski has been appointed Administrator with the will annexed, by the Clerk of the County Court of Pulaski County to execute the last will and testament of the said Silence Hemson and to the end that the property of the testator may be preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal or interest therein and that the said last will may be executed according to the request of the testator he do hereby authorize him the said B. B. Ballard as such Administrator with the will annexed to collect and secure all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits which were of the said Silence Hemson at the time of her death in whose hands or possession the same may be found and to perform and fulfill all such duties as may be enjoined upon him by said will as far as there shall be property and the law charge him and in general to do and perform all other acts which now or hereafter may be required of him by law.

In testimony whereof I A. Anderson Clerk of the County Court in and for said County of Pulaski have hereunto signed my

Hand

name and official the seal of said court at
office this 8th day of April A.D. 1853

A Anderson Clerk

By W.B. Hall Esq

State of Missouri

County of Pulaski } I Andy Anderson Clerk of the
County Court within and for the County and
State of Missouri do hereby certify that the foregoing
letters Testamentary and of Administration were by
me truly recorded this 8th day of April A.D. 1853

A Anderson Clerk

By W.B. Hall Esq

County of Pulaski ss

The State of Missouri to all persons

to whom these presents shall come greeting know
ye that whereas Robert Clayton late of the County of
Pulaski died intestate as it is said knowing at the time of
his death property in this State which may be lost des-
troyed or diminished in value if speedy care be not
taken of the same to the end therefore that said
property may be collected preserved and disposed
of according to law we do hereby appoint Mary
Clayton Administratrix of all and singular the
goods and chattels rights and credits which were of
the said Robert Clayton at the time of his death
with full power and authority to receive and dispose
of said property according to law and collect all
moneys due said deceased and in general to do
and perform all other acts and things which
may be required of her by law

In testimony whereof I A. Anderson

Clerk of the County Court of Pulaski County
have hereunto set my hand and seal of office
at office on the 9th day of April A.D. 1853

A Anderson Clerk

By W.B. Hall Esq

Know all men by these presents that I Mary Clay-
ton as principal & G. Latham & Stephen Robinson
as securities are held and jointly bound unto the
State of Missouri in the sum of eight hundred
dollars well and truly to be paid The conditions
of the above bond is that if Mary Clayton Adm-
of Robert Clayton late of the County of Pulaski Co
shall faithfully administer said account for
& pay and deliver all money & property of or
estate and perform all other things touching
said administration require by law or the order
of any court having jurisdiction then the above
bond to be void otherwise to remain in full force
this April the 7th 1853

Mary Clayton (seal)
G. Latham (seal)
Stephen Robinson (seal)

State of Missouri

County of Pulaski } Be it remembered that on
this 9th day of April A.D. 1853 personally app-
and before me A. Anderson Clerk of the County
Court of Pulaski County and State of Missouri
Mary Clayton and after being sworn according
to law make oath to the best of her knowledge
and belief that the following are the names
and places of residence of the heirs of Robert
Clayton Dec'd to wit Mary Clayton widow of

Let of the said John Clayton that she said said
without a will that she the said Mary Clayton will
make a perfect inventory of and faithfully Admin-
ister all the estate of the deceased and pay all the
debts as far as the assets will extend and the law
direct and account for and pay all debts which
shall come to her possession or knowledge
Sworn to and subscribed this
9th day of April A.D. 1850

her
Mark

before me A. Anderson Clerk

By W.B. Heile Depy

State of Missouri

County of Pulaski } I A. Anderson Clerk of the County
Court of Pulaski and State of Missouri do hereby
certify that the foregoing Letters of Administration
and affidavit were truly recorded this 9th day
of April A.D. 1850

A. Anderson Clerk

By W.B. Heile Depy

County of Pulaski ss

The State of Missouri to all
persons to whom these presents shall come
greeting know ye that whereas Larkin Bates late
of the County of Pulaski died intestate as it is said
having at the time of his death property in this
State which may be lost destroyed or dimins-
hed in value if speedy care be not taken of the
same to the end therefore that said property may
be collected preserved and disposed of accor-
ding to law We do hereby appoint Cyrus Colley
and David Johnson administrators and Elizabeth
Bates administratrix of all and singular

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the goods and chattels rights and credits
which were of the said Larkin Bates at the
time of his death with full power and auth-
ority to receive and dispose of said property
according to law and collect all moneys
due said deceased and in general to do and
perform all other acts and things which
are or hereafter may be required of them by
law In testimony whereof I A. Anderson

Clerk of the County Court in and for the
County of Pulaski of said State have hereunto
signed my name and affixed the
seal of said Court at office this 4th
day of May A.D. 1850

A. Anderson Clerk

By W.B. Heile Depy

State of Missouri

County of Pulaski } I A. Anderson Clerk of
the County Court of Pulaski County do hereby
certify that the foregoing Letters of Adminis-
tration were truly recorded from the original
this 4th day of May A.D. 1850

A. Anderson Clerk

By W.B. Heile Depy

Know all men by these presents that Cyrus
Colley David Johnson & Elizabeth Bates as prin-
cipal and we go Rayl Silas & Howard Melham
Germack as co-sureties are held and firmly bound
unto the State of Missouri in the just and full
sum of eighteen thousand dollars to the pay-
ment of which well and truly to be made to the
said State we the said Cyrus Colley David
Johnson & Elizabeth Bates of A. Rayl Silas
& Howard Melham Germack do bind

ourselves our heirs &c. jointly severally and firmly
by these presents sealed with our seals and
dated this fourth day of May 1852

The condition of the above bond is that if Cyrus
Colley David Johnson & Elizabeth Bates Admin-
istrators of the estate of Larkin Bates decas-
ed shall faithfully administer said estate
account for and pay and deliver all money
and property of said estate and perform all
other things touching said Administration
required by law or the order or decree of any
Court having jurisdiction then the above to
be void otherwise to remain in full force and
the day and year aforesaid

Cyrus Colley Seal
David Johnson Seal
Elizabeth Bates Seal
J. A. Ray Seal
Silas C. Howard Seal
Wm. Carmack Seal

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } Be it remembered that on this
4th day of May A.D. 1852 personally appeared before
me A. Anderson Clerk of the County Court in and
for the County of Pulaski Cyrus Colley David
Johnson and Elizabeth Bates and after being
duly sworn according to law make oath that to
the best of their knowledge and belief that the fol-
lowing are the names and places of residence
of the heirs of Larkin Bates deceased to wit,
Elizabeth Bates widow of the said deceased
Mrs. J. Bates Rebecca A. Johnson Larkin Bates
Jr and Amanda Elizabeth Bates all of the
County of Pulaski Missouri and the Bates of

Polk County Missouri. That the said deceased died
without a will that they will make a perfect
Inventory of and faithfully administer all the
estate of the deceased and pay all the debts as
far as the assets will extend and the law di-
rect and account for and pay all assets
which shall come to their possession or know-
ledge. Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 4th day of May } Cyrus Colley
A.D. 1852 A. Anderson Clerk } David Johnson
By J. B. Keile S. J. } Elizabeth Bates
Mack

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } I A. Anderson Clerk of
the County Court of Pulaski & State of Missouri
do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond &
affidavit was truly recorded this 17th day
of May A.D. 1852 A. Anderson Clerk
By J. B. Keile S. J.

Know all men by these presents that David
Johnson as principal and J. A. Ray and
Silas C. Howard as securities are held and
firmly bound unto the state of Missouri in
the just and full sum of four thousand
dollars for the true payment of which we
bind our ~~heirs~~ selves our heirs executors
administrators and assigns jointly severally
and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our
seals and dated this 5th day of May A.D. 1852
The condition of the above is that if David
Johnson Administrator de bonis non of the
estate of H. A. Dodge deceased shall faithfully
administer said estate account for and
pay and deliver all money and property

of said estate and perform all other things con-
 cerning said administration required by law
 or the order or decree of any court having juris-
 diction than the above and to be void otherwise
 to remain in full force and virtue the day
 and year aforesaid

David Johnson *Seal*

J. S. Rayle *Seal*

S. L. Howard *Seal*

County of Pulaski, Mo

The State of Missouri to all
 persons to whom these presents shall come Just-
 ices know ye that whereas N. S. Dodge late of
 Pulaski County deceased intestate as it is said ~~par-~~
 ing at the time of his death property in this
 State which may be lost destroyed or dimin-
 ished in value if speedy care be not taken of the
 same, ~~the said~~ Therefore (That) said property may
 be collected preserved & disposed of according
 to law we do hereby appoint David Johnson
 administrator in bono non of all & sing-
 ular the goods, chattels rights and credits
 which were of the said of the said N. S. Dodge
 at the time of his death with full power &
 authority to receive & dispose of said property
 according to law & collect all moneys due
~~to~~ the deceased & in general to do & perform
 all other acts and things which are or here-
 after may be required of him by law

In testimony whereof I S. S. Anderson
 Clerk of the County Court in & for the
 County of Pulaski have hereunto signed
 my name & affixed the seal of said
 court done at office this 6th day of
 May A.D. 1852 S. S. Anderson clk

By V. B. Hill Depy

State of Missouri

County of Pulaski } Do I solemnly swear that on
 this 6th day of May A.D. 1852 personally

appeared before me S. S. Anderson Clerk of
 the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri
 David Johnson and after being duly sworn
 according to law makes oath that
 to the best of his knowledge and belief
 the following are the names and places
 of abode of the heirs of N. S. Dodge deceased
 the wit, Rebecca A. Johnson late widow
 of the said and Mary Dodge all of
 the County of Pulaski and State of Miss-
 ouri that the deceased and without a will
 that he the said, David Johnson ~~will~~
 make a perfect inventory of ^{will} ~~and faithfully~~
 administer all the estate of the deceased
 and pay all ~~debts~~ ^{debts} due as the
 assets ~~will~~ ^{will} extend and the law direct
 and account for and pay all assets
 which shall come to his possession or
 knowledge
 Sworn to and Subscribed } David Johnson
 before me this day and
 year above written

State of Missouri

County of Pulaski } I S. S. Anderson Clerk of the
 County Court of Pulaski County and State of
 said as hereby certify that the above and foregoing
 bona litera and affidavit were truly recorded
 this 6th day of May A.D. 1852

S. S. Anderson clk

By V. B. Hill Depy

Know all men by these presents that David Johnson administrator & Elizabeth Bates admors of Larkin Bates deceased as principals and we of J. A. Rayl S. C. Howard & B. Lawrence & S. Davis & J. F. Brittain as executors are here and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri in the just full sum of eight thousand dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made to said State with the said David Johnson & Elizabeth Bates & J. A. Rayl S. C. Howard & B. Lawrence & S. Davis & J. F. Brittain do bind ourselves our heirs &c jointly ~~separately~~ and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 13th day of May 1852. The condition of the above bond is that if David Johnson admors & Elizabeth Bates admors of the estate of Larkin Bates deceased shall faithfully administer said estate account for and pay and deliver all money and property of said estate and perform all other things touching said administration required by law or the order or decree of any Court having jurisdiction thereof the above to be void otherwise to remain in force and virtue the day and year aforesaid

David Johnson Seal

Elizabeth X Bates Seal
mark

J. C. Howard Seal

J. A. Rayl Seal

B. Lawrence Seal

S. Davis Seal

J. F. Brittain Seal

County of Pulaski St.

The State of Missouri to all persons to whom these presents shall come greeting
Know ye that whereas Larkin Bates late of the County of Pulaski died intestate as it is said having at the time of his death property in this State which may be lost destroyed or diminished in value if speedy care be not taken of the same to the end therefore that said property may be collected preserved and disposed of according to law we do hereby appoint David Johnson administrator and Elizabeth adm-inistratrix of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits which were of the said Larkin Bates at the time of his death with full power and authority to secure and dispose of said property according to law and collect all moneys due said deceased and in general to do and perform all other acts and things which in or hereafter may be required of them by law

In testimony whereof J. A. Anderson clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Pulaski aforesaid have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of said office this 14th day of May A. D. 1852

J. Anderson Clerk
By J. B. Hill Esq

of the said to the and therefore that said property
may be collected paid and disposed of according to law
We do hereby appoint V.B. Heiler a administrator of all and
singular the goods and chattels rights and credits which
were of the said Joseph Christensen at the time of his death
with full power and authority to receive and dispose of
said property according to law and in general to do and
perform all other acts and things which are or hereafter may
be required of him by law

In testimony whereof J. A. Anderson Clerk of the
County Court in and for the County of Pulaski afore-
said have hereunto signed my name and affixed
the seal of said court at office this 27th day of
May A.D. 1852. Andy Anderson Clerk

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } On this 27th day of May A.D. 1852
personally appeared before me Arthur Anderson Clerk of the County
Court of Pulaski County V.B. Heiler and after being duly sworn
according to law makes oath that to the best of his knowl-
edge and belief the following are the legal heirs of Joseph
Christensen dec'd, to wit, Mary Christensen widow of the said
deceased and Vanderburg J. Christensen, that the deceased
died without a will that he the said V.B. Heiler will make
a perfect inventory of and faithfully administer all the
estate of the deceased and pay the debts as far as the assets
will extend and the law direct and account for and
pay all assets which shall come to his possession or
knowledge Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 27th day of May A.D. 1852.
Andy Anderson Clerk