


We, Elias Waters and Samuel Edsall  
are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the sum of Two Hundred  
dollars, for the payment of which, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed and  
dated this the 6th day of June 1853

If the above bound Elias Waters  
will faithfully discharge his duties as guardian of the person and property of Martha Ann  
Beaver aged about eight years, and Nathan Beaver aged about  
six years, both minor children of John Beaver <sup>deceased</sup> late of Laprange County Indiana  
minor heirs of John Beaver deceased, late of Laprange County Indiana  
deceased, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.

Elias Waters 

Sam Edsall 

Approved, by me Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County  
the 6th day of June 1853

Joseph Similan Clerk of C. C. P. of Allen Co.

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss  
Allen County,

I, Elias Waters  
do swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as guardian of the person and  
estate of Martha Ann Beaver, and Nathan Beaver

minor heirs of John Beaver late of Laprange County Indiana deceased according to law,  
so help me God.

Elias Waters

Not: Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of June 1853  
Joseph Similan  
C. C. C. P. Allen County.

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss  
Allen County,

I, Joseph Similan  
Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, certify that Elias Waters  
of said county, has been appointed guardian of the person and property of  
Martha Ann Beaver aged about eight years, and Nathan  
Beaver aged about six years  
minor heirs of John Beaver late of Laprange County Indiana  
late of said county, deceased, and has qualified as such.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and  
the seal of said Court, the 6th day of June 1853  
Joseph Similan Clerk.

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