

We, Francis S. Avaline, Robert Bracknidge Jr & Oehms Bird  
are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the sum of Twenty Eight Thousand  
dollars, for the payment of which, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Stated and  
dated this the 15 day of April 1854

If the above bound Francis S. Avaline  
will faithfully discharge his duties as guardian of the person and property of *Me she ke noe quah*

minor heir of George Aussen (as is said)  
deceased, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.

F. S. Avaline  
R. Bracknidge Jr  
O. Bird  
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Deals

Approved by the Court  
the 15 day of April 1854  
Joseph Suffer Clerk of C. C. P. of Allen Co.

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss.  
Allen County,

I, Francis S. Avaline  
swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as guardian of the person  
& property of *Me she ke noe quah*

minor heir of *Me she ke noe quah*  
George Aussen (as is said) deceased according to law.  
so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15 day of April 1854  
Joseph Suffer  
C. C. C. P. Allen County.

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss.  
Allen County,

I, Joseph Suffer  
Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, certify that Francis S. Avaline  
of said county, has been appointed guardian of the person and property of  
*Me she ke noe quah*

minor heir of George Aussen (as is said)  
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 15 day of April 1854  
Joseph Suffer Clerk