

We, Socrates Bacon & Asa B. Crippin
 are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the sum of One Hundred
 dollars, for the payment of which, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed and
 dated this the 31st day of December 1856
 If the above bound Socrates Bacon
 will faithfully discharge his duties as guardian of the person and property of George Washington
Wilcox aged about two years
 minor heir of Benjamin Wilcox
 deceased, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.

Socrates Bacon
A. B. Crippin



Approved, by me
 the 31st day of December 1856
J. D. G. Allen Clerk of C. C. P. of Allen Co.

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss.
Allen County,

I, Socrates Bacon
 swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as guardian of George
Washington Wilcox
 minor heir of Benjamin Wilcox deceased according to law.
 so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of Dec 1856
Socrates Bacon
J. D. G. Allen
 C. C. C. P. Allen County.

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss.
Allen County,

I, J. D. G. Allen
 Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, certify that Socrates Bacon
 of said county, has been appointed guardian of the person and property of
George Washington Wilcox aged about two years
 minor heir of Benjamin Wilcox
 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 31st day of Dec 1856
J. D. G. Allen Clerk.

(Handwritten initials and scribbles)