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We, *Melinda Armstrong, John Coff and Solomon G. Lacey*
are bound unto the State of Indiana in the sum of *Five Hundred*
dollars, for the payment of which, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed and
dated this the *19* day of *January* 1857.

Of the above bound *Melinda Armstrong*
will faithfully discharge his duties as guardian of the person and property of *Samantha Ellen*
Armstrong aged 10 years, *Amelia Ann Armstrong* aged 4 years and
Eliza Ann Armstrong aged 1 year
minor heir s. of *Robert Armstrong*
deceased, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.

Melinda Armstrong [SEAL]
John Coff [SEAL]
Solomon G. Lacey Esq

Approval, *by the Court*
the *19* day of *January* 1857.
J. G. Nelson Clerk of C. C. P. of *Allen* Co.

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss.
Allen County,

I, *Melinda Armstrong*
swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as guardian of *Samantha Ellen*
Armstrong aged 10 years, *Amelia Ann Armstrong* aged 4 years and *Eliza*
Ann Armstrong aged 1 year
minor heir s. of *Robert Armstrong*
deceased, according to law,
so help me God.

Melinda Armstrong
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *19* day of *January* 1857.
J. G. Nelson
C. C. P. *Allen* County.

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss.
Allen County,

I, *J. G. Nelson*
Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, certify that *Melinda Armstrong*
of said county, has been appointed guardian of the person and property of
Samantha Ellen Armstrong aged 10 years, *Amelia Ann Armstrong* aged 4 years and
Eliza Ann Armstrong aged 1 year
minor heir s. of *Robert Armstrong*
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 *19* day of *January* 1857.
J. G. Nelson Clerk.

J. G.