



We, Francis Sweet & Michael Mason
are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the sum of Two thousand
dollars, for the payment of which, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed and
dated this the 8 day of July 1857

If the above bound Francis Sweet
will faithfully discharge his duties as guardian of the ~~person~~ and property of Arilla Pearson &
William Pearson

minor heir of Aaron Pearson
deceased, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.

Francis Sweet 
Michael Mason 

Approved, by the Court
the 10 day of July 1857
J. D. Nelson Clerk of C. C. P. of Allen Co.

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss
Allen County,

I, Francis Sweet
swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as guardian of Arilla
Pearson & William Pearson

minor heir of Aaron Pearson deceased according to law,
so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10 day of July 1857
Francis Sweet
J. D. Nelson
C. C. P. Allen County.

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss
Allen County,

I, J. D. Nelson
Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, certify that Francis Sweet
of said county, has been appointed guardian of the ~~person~~ and property of
Arilla Pearson & William Pearson

minor heir of Aaron Pearson
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 10 day of July 1857
J. D. Nelson Clerk.