

Know all Men, that **We**, *John M Shive and James Cunnison*

are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of *One Thousand* Dollars, for the payment of which we, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators. Sealed and dated the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 1878.

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound *John M Shive* shall faithfully discharge the duties of his trust as Administrator of the Estate of *Mary Carson* deceased, according to law, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

*John M Shive*  
*James Cunnison*



Approved by <sup>the Court</sup> me, the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 1878.

*F. W. Wolke*

Clerk Allen Circuit Court.

**STATE OF INDIANA,** } SS.  
ALLEN COUNTY,

I, *John M Shive* swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as Administrator of the Estate of *Mary M Carson* deceased, according to law, so help me God. *John M Shive*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct* 1878.

*F. W. Wolke*

Clerk Allen Circuit Court.

I, *F. W. Wolke* Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Allen, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that administration of the Estate of *Mary M Carson* late of Allen County, deceased, who died intestate, is granted to *John M Shive* and the said *John M Shive* having qualified and given bond as such Administrator, is duly authorized to take upon himself the administration of such Estate according to law.

Witness my Hand, And the Seal of said Court, this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct* 1878.



*F. W. Wolke*

Clerk Allen Circuit Court.