

Know all Men, that We, Amos P. Murphy, Sylvester Skellenger  
and John Shaffer  
are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Three Thousand (\$3000) Dollars,  
for the payment of which we, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and  
administrators. Sealed and dated the 12 day of September 1879.

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound Amos P. Murphy  
of his trust as Administrator shall faithfully discharge the duties  
of the Estate of James Hovey  
deceased, according to law, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

Amos P. Murphy L.S.  
John Shaffer L.S.  
Sylvester Skellenger L.S.

Approved by Judge the 12 day of September 1879.

attest. M. V. B. Spencer  
Clerk Allen Circuit Court.

STATE OF INDIANA, } SS.  
ALLEN COUNTY,

I, Amos P. Murphy swear that I will faithfully discharge the  
duties of my trust as Administrator of the Estate of James Hovey  
deceased, according to law, so help me God. Amos P. Murphy Adm  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 12 day of Sept 1879.

M. V. B. Spencer  
Clerk Allen Circuit Court.

I, M. V. B. Spencer Clerk of the Circuit Court for the  
County of Allen, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that administration  
of the Estate of James Hovey  
late of Allen County, deceased, who died intestate, is granted to Amos P.  
Murphy and the said Amos P. Murphy  
having qualified and given bond as such Administrator, is duly authorized to take upon him-  
self the administration of such Estate according to law.

Witness my Hand, And the Seal of said Court, this 12  
day of Sept 1879.



M. V. B. Spencer  
Clerk Allen Circuit Court.