

Know all Men, that **We**, George W. Lewis and Wilks Gillet

are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators. Sealed and dated the 20 day of October 1877.

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound George W. Lewis shall faithfully discharge the duties of his trust as Administrator de bonis non with the Will annexed of the Estate of Philip J. Shell deceased, according to law, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

George W. Lewis
Wilks Gillet
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Approved by me, the Judge the 20 day of October 1879.

Martin V. B. Spencer
Clerk Allen Circuit Court.

STATE OF INDIANA, } SS.
ALLEN COUNTY,

I, George W. Lewis swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as Administrator de bonis non with the Will annexed of the Estate of Philip J. Shell deceased, according to law, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 20 day of October 1879.

Martin V. B. Spencer
Clerk Allen Circuit Court.

I, Martin 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 Philip J. Shell late of Allen County, deceased, who died intestate, is granted to George W. Lewis and the said George W. Lewis de bonis non with the Will annexed 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 20 day of October 1879.



Martin V. B. Spencer
Clerk Allen Circuit Court.