




Know all Men, that **We**, *Christopher F. Vodde*  
and *Henry Deffendaffer*  
are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of *one hundred* Dollars,  
for the payment of which we, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and  
administrators. Sealed and dated the *9* day of *February* 18*83*.

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound  
*Christopher F. Vodde* shall faithfully discharge the duties  
of his trust as Administrator of the Estate of  
*William A. Smith*  
deceased, according to law, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

*Christopher F. Vodde*   
*Henry Deffendaffer*   


<sup>the Court</sup>  
Approved by me, the *9* day of *February* 18*83*.

*Willis D. Maier*  
Clerk Allen Circuit Court.

STATE OF INDIANA, } SS.  
ALLEN COUNTY, }

I, *Christopher F. Vodde* swear that I will faithfully discharge the  
duties of my trust as Administrator of the Estate of *William A. Smith*  
deceased, according to law, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the *9* day of *February* 18*83*.

*W. D. Maier*  
Clerk Allen Circuit Court.

I, *Willis D. Maier* Clerk of the Circuit Court for the  
County of Allen, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that administration  
of the Estate of *William A. Smith*  
late of Allen County, deceased, who died intestate, is granted to *Christopher*  
*F. Vodde* and the said *Christopher F. Vodde*  
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 *9th*  
day of *February* 18*83*.



*W. D. Maier*  
Clerk Allen Circuit Court.