

Know All Men, That we, William W. Stevens
and John Hamilton
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 18 day of January 1853.

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound William
W. Stevens shall faithfully discharge the duties of his trust
as administrator de bonis non
of the estate of Jacob
Douce deceased, according to law, then the above obligation is to be
void, else to remain in full force.

William W. Stevens
John Hamilton



Approved by me, the 18 day of January 1853.

Joseph Snelson

C. C. O. P. Allen County.

STATE OF INDIANA,

Allen County, } ss:

I, Joseph Snelson, swear that I will faithfully discharge
the duties of my trust as administrator of the estate of Jacob Douce deceased,
according to law, so help me God.

William W. Stevens

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 18 day of January 1853.

Joseph Snelson

C. C. O. P. Allen County.

I, Joseph Snelson, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the
county of Allen, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that adminis-
tration de bonis non
of the estate of Jacob Douce
late of Allen county, deceased, who died intestate, is granted to him by the
Court
and the said William W. Stevens 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 18 day of
January 1853.

Joseph Snelson

C. C. O. P. Allen County.