


Know all Men, That we, William Shields and Joseph G. M. Maken are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Two Hundred dollars, for the payment of which we, jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators. Sealed and dated the 23 day of April 1853.

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound William Shields shall faithfully discharge the duties of his trust as administrator of the estate of Nelson J. Shields deceased, according to law, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

William Shields
J. G. M. Maken



Approved by me, the 25 day of April 1853.
Joseph G. M. Maken
 C. C. C. P. Allen County.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
Allen County, } SS.

I, William Shields swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as administrator of the estate of Nelson J. Shields deceased, according to law, so help me God.

William Shields

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 25 day of April 1853.
Joseph G. M. Maken
 C. C. C. P. Allen County.

I, Joseph G. M. Maken Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Allen, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that administration of the estate of Nelson J. Shields late of Allen county, deceased, who died intestate is granted to William Shields and the said William Shields 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 25 day of April 1853.
Joseph G. M. Maken
 C. C. C. P. Allen County.