




Know All Men, That we, Charles M. Muhler  
 and Herman Nieman  
 are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Three Thousand dollars  
 for the payment of which we, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and  
 administrators. Sealed and dated the 22 day of November 1853.

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound  
Charles M. Muhler shall faithfully discharge the duties of his trust  
 as administrator of the estate of  
John C. Sten deceased, according to law, then the above obligation is to be  
 void, else to remain in full force.

Charles M. Muhler   
Herman Nieman   


Approved by me, the 22 day of November 1853  
Joseph Snijder  
 C. C. C. P. Allen County.

STATE OF INDIANA,

Allen County, } SS:

I, Charles M. Muhler swear that I will faithfully discharge  
 the duties of my trust as administrator of the estate of John C. Sten deceased,  
 according to law, so help me God.

Charles M. Muhler  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 22 day of November 1853  
Joseph Snijder  
 C. C. C. P. Allen County.

I, Joseph Snijder Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the  
 county of Allen in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that adminis-  
 tration of the estate of John C. Sten  
 late of Allen county, deceased, who died intestate, is granted to Charles  
M. Muhler and the said Charles M. Muhler 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 22 day of  
November 1853.  
Joseph Snijder  
 C. C. C. P. Allen County.