

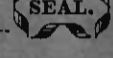


Know all Men, That we, Jacob. C. Bowser
James Story Aaron J. Mershon
 are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Four thousand dollars,
 for the payment of which we, jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and
 administrators. Sealed and dated the 31 day of October 1854.

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

J. C. Bowser 
James Story 
Aaron J. Mershon 

Approved by me, the 31 day of October 1854.

J. O. G. Nelson
 C. C. C. P. Allen County.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
Allen County, } SS.

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

J. C. Bowser

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 31 day of October 1854.

J. O. G. Nelson
 C. C. C. P. Allen County.

I, J. O. G. Nelson 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 Jacob Bowser
 late of Allen county, deceased, who died intestate, is granted to Jacob. C.
Bowser and the said Jacob. C. Bowser 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 31 day of
October 1854.

J. O. G. Nelson
 C. C. C. P. Allen County.