

Know All Men, That we, Ferdinand Venn, Henry Heilwink Ulrich Rehner - are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Four Hundred dollars for the payment of which we, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators. Sealed and dated the 14 day of November 1855.

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound Ferdinand Venn shall faithfully discharge the duties of his trust as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Philip Pierning deceased, according to law, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

Ferd Venn
Heinrich Heilwink
Ulrich Rehner



Approved by me, the 14 day of November 1855.

J. D. Nelson

C. C. C. P. Allen County.

STATE OF INDIANA,

Allen County, } SS:

I, Ferdinand Venn swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of Philip Pierning deceased, according to law, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 14 day of November 1855.

J. D. Nelson

C. C. C. P. Allen County.

I, J. D. Nelson Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Allen, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that administration with the will annexed of the estate of Philip Pierning late of Allen county, deceased, who died intestate, is granted to Ferdinand Venn and the said Ferdinand Venn having qualified and given bond as such administrator, with the will annexed, 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 14 day of November 1855.

J. D. Nelson

C. C. C. P. Allen County.