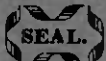
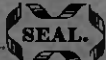



Know All Men, That we, Xavier Balin and  
John P. Bequet

are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Two thousand dollars  
for the payment of which we, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and  
administrators. Sealed and dated the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1857.

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

Xavier Balin  
John P. Bequet  
  
  


Approved by me, the 21 day of August 1857.

J. D. Nelson

C. C. C. P. Allen County.

STATE OF INDIANA, } SS:

Allen County,

I, John P. Bequet Xavier Balin swear that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of my trust as administrator of the estate of Stephen Guif deceased,  
according to law, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 21 day of August 1857.

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 adminis-  
tration of the estate of Stephen Guif  
late of Allen county, deceased, who died intestate, is granted to Xavier  
Balin and the said Xavier Balin 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 21 day of  
August 1857.

J. D. Nelson

C. C. C. P. Allen County.