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Know All Men, That we, Wm. M. Carson
& Franklin P. Randall

are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Five Thousand dollars
for the payment of which we, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and
administrators. Sealed and dated the 9 day of December 1857.

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

Wm. M. Carson
F. P. Randall



Approved by me, the 9 day of December 1857

J. D. Nelson

C. C. C. P. Allen County.

STATE OF INDIANA,

Allen County, } SS:

I, Wm. M. Carson swear that I will faithfully discharge
the duties of my trust as administrator of the estate of John Sheridan deceased,
according to law, so help me God.

Wm. M. Carson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 9 day of Decr 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 John Sheridan
late of Allen county, deceased, who died intestate, is granted to Wm. M. Carson
and the said Wm. M. Carson 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 9 day of
Decr 1857

J. D. Nelson

C. C. C. P. Allen County.