

Know all Men, That we, Michael Thomas and  
George W. Hubbard

are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Eight Hundred dollars,  
for the payment of which we, jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and  
administrators. Seated and dated the 4 day of February 1853.

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

Michael Thomas  
George W. Hubbard



Approved by me, the 4 day of February 1853.  
Wm Fleming  
C. C. C. P. Allen County.

STATE OF INDIANA, }  
Allen County, } SS.

I, Michael Thomas swear that I will faithfully discharge the  
duties of my trust as administrator of the estate of John Bishop deceased,  
according to law, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 4 day of February 1853.  
Michael Thomas  
C. C. C. P. Allen County.

I, Wm Fleming 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 Bishop  
late of Allen county, deceased, who died intestate, is granted to Michael  
Thomas and the said Michael Thomas 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1853.

C. C. C. P. \_\_\_\_\_ County.