

Know all Men, That we, John Nail and William Dickerson  
 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1856.

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

John Nail  
Wm Dickerson  
 (SEAL)  
 (SEAL)  
 (SEAL)

Approved by me, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1856  
Wm Fleming  
Allen County.

STATE OF INDIANA, }  
Allen County, } SS.

I, John Nail swear that I will faithfully discharge the  
 duties of my trust as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John Y Bowers deceased,  
 according to law, so help me God.  
John Nail

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1856.  
Wm Fleming  
 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 with the will annexed of the estate of John Y Bowers  
 late of Allen county, deceased, who died intestate, is granted to John Nail  
Nail and the said John Nail 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
May 1856.  
Wm Fleming  
 C. C. C. P. Allen County.