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Know All Men,

That we,

Lot S. Bayless

and John Hough

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857.

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound

Lot S. Bayless

shall faithfully discharge the duties of his trust as administrator of the estate of Marcus

as administrator

W. Bayless

deceased, according to law, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

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Lot S. Bayless



Approved by me, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857.

Wm Fleming

C. C. C. P. Allen County.

STATE OF INDIANA,

SS:

Allen County

I, Lot S. Bayless

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857.

Lot S. Bayless

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 administration of the estate of M. W. Bayless late of Allen county, deceased, who died intestate, is granted to Lot S. Bayless and the said Lot S. Bayless 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857

Wm Fleming

C. C. C. P. Allen County.