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Know All Men, That we, John Taylor, Patrick  
Brunnins and William Fentrop  
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 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1868.

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

John Taylor  
Patrick Brunnins  
W Fentrop  
SEAL. SEAL. SEAL.

Approved by me, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1868.

C. C. C. P. Allen County.

STATE OF INDIANA,

Allen County, } SS:

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1868.

John Taylor  
C. C. C. P. Allen County.

I, William Fenning 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 Edward Smith  
late of Allen county, deceased, who died intestate, is granted to John  
Taylor and the said John Taylor 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 11 day of  
February 1868.

C. C. C. P. Allen County.