

Know all Men, That we, John M Godown and John H Bass
 are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of three thousand dollars,
 for the payment of which we, jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and
 administrators. Sealed and dated the 10 day of September 1868.

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

John M Godown
J H Bass
 SEAL. SEAL. SEAL.

Approved by me, the 10th day of Sept. 1868.
William Fleming
 C. C. C. P. Allen County.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
Allen County, } SS.

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

John M Godown
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 10 day of Sept. 1868.
William Fleming
 C. C. C. P. Allen County.

I, William 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 George Messersmith
 late of Allen county, deceased, who died intestate, is granted to John
M Godown and the said John M Godown 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 10th day of
Sept. 1868
Wm Fleming
 C. C. C. P. Allen County.