

Know all Men, That we Byron S. Thompson and J. A.

Powers  
are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Six Thousand Dollars,  
for the payment of which we, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.  
Sealed and dated the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1869.

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound Byron S. Thompson  
shall faithfully discharge the duties  
of his trust as Administrator

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

Ex Rec. Stamp, \$100.00

Byron S. Thompson  
J. A. Powers

L. S.  
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Approved by me, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1869.

Wm. Fleming

C. C. C. P. Allen County.

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss.  
ALLEN COUNTY.

I Byron S. Thompson swear that I will faithfully discharge the  
duties of my trust as Administrator of the Estate of Susan E. Stapleford deceased,  
according to law, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1869.

Byron S. Thompson  
Wm. 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 administration  
of the Estate of Susan E. Stapleford  
late of Allen County, deceased, who died intestate, is granted to Byron S. Thompson  
and the said Byron S. Thompson  
having qualified and given bond as such Administrator, is duly authorized to take upon himself the administra-  
tion of such Estate according to law.



Witness my Hand, And the Seal of said Court, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1869.

Wm. Fleming

C. C. C. P. Allen County.