

Monday August 7 1837

Levi Malone the adm <sup>r</sup> of	15 7/8
To William Henry Malone adm <sup>r</sup> thus of said Levi	15 7/8
" Mary Jane Malone a daughter & heiress of said Levi	16 7/8

H. 13 Jno

A court of Probate begun and held at the house of Humphrey D Jones at the town of Smiths Mills in the County of Perry State of Illinois on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August A D 1837

Jessent H 13 Jno Judge

John V Brown and Anna V Brown administrators of John Brown (of Orange Prairie) late of said County dec<sup>d</sup> came into Court and presented & caused to be filed an inventory of the assets of said estate which have come to the hands of the said adm<sup>r</sup> to be administered amounting to the sum of \$1641.37 1/2 Dollars hundred and forty one dollars and thirty seven and one fourth Cents which being examined & approved is ordered to be filed

Levi Greene adm<sup>r</sup> of James Stewart presented in Court here an inventory of further assets of said estate amounting to the sum of \$500 or Five hundred dollars which have come to the hands of said adm<sup>r</sup> to be administered which being examined & approved by the Court & ordered to be filed

This day came Richard Williams and prayed that letters of administration be granted to him of the goods chattels and personal estate of Simpson Williams And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Simpson Williams died intestate on or about the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1837 and that Mary Williams widow & relict of said Simpson Williams has relinquished her right to have administration of the estate of said Simpson committed to her

Therefore it is granted by the Court that administration of all and singular the goods and Chattels rights and credits which were of the said Simpson Williams at the time of his death be granted to the said Richard Williams on his giving bond & Security as the law directs





And therefore came the said Richard Williams and with Messrs Edward Samuel Tipton Joseph J Taylor and Joseph Mills his securities entered into & executed bond in the penal sum of twenty five hundred dollars conditioned and made payable as the law directs which bond & security were approved by the Court & ordered to be filed & Recorded

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Letters of Administration Estate of Simpson Williams  
 Know All men by these presents that we Richard Williams, Hanson, Casaroy,  
 Samuel Tyeatt, Joseph A. Taylor & Josiah Wells of the County of Perry and  
 State of Illinois are held and firmly bound unto the People of the State of Illinois  
 in the penal sum of twenty five hundred dollars lawful money of the United  
 States which payment will and truly to be made and performed for and each  
 of us bind ourselves our heirs executors administrators and assigns County, County  
 and family by these presents. Witness Our hands and seals this twentieth day  
 of August 1837

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the said Richard  
 Williams administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and  
 credits of Simpson Williams deceased do make or cause to be made a true  
 and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits  
 of the said deceased which shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of  
 him the said Richard Williams as such administrator or to the hands of any per-  
 son or persons for him, and the same do make do exhibit or cause to be exhibited  
 in the Court of Probate for the said County of Perry agreeably to Law, and such  
 goods and chattels rights and credits do well and truly administer according to  
 Law and all the rest of the said goods and chattels rights and credits which  
 shall be found remaining upon the accounts of the said administrator the same being  
 first examined and allowed by the Court of Probate shall deliver and pay unto such person  
 or persons respectively as may be legally entitled thereto. And further do make a true and  
 true account of all his doings and things therein when therunto required by said Court and  
 if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased  
 and the same be proved in Court and letters testamentary or of administration be  
 obtained thereon and the said Richard Williams do in such case or being requir-  
 ed thereto render and deliver up the letters of administration granted to him  
 as aforesaid and shall in general do and perform all other acts which may  
 at any time be required of him by law then this obligation to be void, otherwise  
 to remain in full force. And witness

Signed sealed & acknowledged  
 before me August 7, 1837  
 H. D. Ellis Judge  
 of Probate

Richard Williams   
 Hanson Casaroy   
 Samuel Tyeatt   
 Joseph A. Taylor   
 Josiah Wells 