

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }

COUNTY OF Hempstead } ss.

In the Court of Probate, In Vacation March 9th A. D., 1875.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we James M. Williams, A. B. Williams and Charles E. Trimble

are held and firmly bound unto the State of Arkansas, in the just and penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, for the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals at Washington this 9th day of March A. D. 1875.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bounden James M. Williams, Public Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Wesley Norwood deceased, shall 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 have or may come to the hands, possession or knowledge of him the said James M. Williams or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him; and the same so made, shall return and exhibit in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Probate for the County of Hempstead within sixty days from the date of the above obligation; and all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the deceased, which shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of him the said James M. Williams shall well and truly administer according to law, and pay the debts of the deceased as far as his assets will extend, and the law direct; and further, make, or cause to be made, just and true accounts of his administration, and make due and proper settlement thereof, from time to time, according to law, or the lawful order, sentence, or decree of any Court having competent jurisdiction; and shall, moreover, well and truly do and perform all other matters and things touching such administration, that are or may be prescribed by law, or enjoined on such administrator by the lawful order, sentence or decree of any Court having competent jurisdiction, then the above obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year first above written.

IN PRESENCE OF

Approved by me Tho. H. Simms Clerk

James M. Williams SEAL

A. B. Williams SEAL

C. E. Trimble SEAL

Endorsed—Approved by the Court this 12th day of April A. D. 1875. Tho. H. Simms Clerk.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

COUNTY OF

Hempstead } ss.

The State of Arkansas, to all Persons to whom these Presents shall come—GREETING:

Know Ye, That whereas Wesley Norwood late of the County of Hempstead and State of Arkansas, died intestate, as it is said, on or about the 24th day of September A. D. 1869, having at the time of his death personal property in this State, which may be lost, destroyed, or diminished in value, if speedy care be not taken of the same; to the end, therefore, that the said property may be collected, preserved and disposed of according to law, we do hereby appoint James M. Williams Sheriff of Hempstead County as Public Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of the said Wesley Norwood at the time of his death; with full power and authority to secure and dispose of said property according to law, and collect all moneys due said deceased, and in general do and perform all other acts and things which are, or hereafter may be required of him by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Thomas H. Simms Clerk of the Circuit Court, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County of Hempstead aforesaid, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in Washington this 9th day of March A. D. 1875.

Seal

Tho. H. Simms Clerk.

Filed the 10th day of March A. D. 1875, and Recorded the 10th day of March A. D. 1875. Tho. H. Simms Clerk.