

GEORGIA, LAURENS COUNTY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That We, *M. Thigpen & R. Thigpen Jr* & *William Thigpen W. L. Gray* securities

securities, are held and firmly bound unto the Ordinary of said county and his successors in office, and assigns, in the just and full sum of... *one thousand dollars* ...for the payment of which sum to the said Ordinary, and his successors in office, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, in the whole and for the whole sum, jointly and severally, and firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this... *5th* ... day of *April* ... 18*97*

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such, That if the above bound... *M. Thigpen & R. Thigpen Jr* do make a true and perfect Inventory of the Goods, Chattels, Rights, Credits, ~~Lands and Tenements~~ of... *Richard Thigpen Sr.* ...late of... *Laurens* county, deceased, which have or shall come into the hands, possession or knowledge of the said... *M. Thigpen & R. Thigpen Jr* or the hands or possession of any person or persons, for... *them* ...and the same so made to exhibit unto the said Ordinary, when... *they* ...shall be hereunto required; and such Goods, Chattels, Credits, ~~Lands and Tenements~~ do well and truly administer according to law, and do make a just and true account of... *their* ...actings and doings therein, when... *they* ...shall thereunto be required by the Court: Shall deliver and pay to such person or persons, respectively, as they may be entitled to the same by law: And if it shall hereafter appear that any last Will and Testament was made by the deceased, and the same be proven before the Court of Ordinary, and the Executor obtain a certificate of the probate thereof, and

...in such case, if required, render and deliver up the said Letters of Administration, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force.

SIGNED, SEALED AND ACKNOWLEDGED IN OPEN COURT. *M. Thigpen* LS

R. Thigpen Jr L.S.
Wm Thigpen L.S.
W. L. Gray L.S.

Joe M Fordham
10th Ordinary.

RECORDED this... *10th* ... day of... *April* ... 18*97*

Joe M Fordham Ordinary.

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