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ELI & WILLIAM ARMSTRONG  
GUARDIANSHIP

1839

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

Thomas Vesup  
Guardian of  
Eli & W<sup>m</sup> Armstrong



Know all men by these presents that we Thomas  
Lefsup & Robert Cooper of the county  
of Hendricks and State of Indiana are  
held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana  
in the sum of Two hundred dollars lawful money of  
United States for the payment of which well & truly  
to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs  
Executors and Administrators Forthly & severally  
firmly by these presents Sealed with <sup>our</sup> seals  
and dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1839

The condition of the above obligation is such  
that if the above bound Thomas Lefsup will well  
and truly discharge the duties and perform the trusts  
committed to and required ~~of~~ of him as guardian  
of the persons of Eli Armstrong and William  
Armstrong Children of Jane Armstrong  
during the minority of the said Eli & William  
and render to the Hendricks Probate Court  
a just and true account of his guardianship  
when he shall be therunto required then this  
obligation to be null and void otherwise  
to be and remain in full force and  
virtue in law

Thomas Lefsup  
Robert Cooper

Thomas Speers  
Guardian  
Paid \$200.00

Filed in open court  
Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1839  
J. M. Briggs clk



Petition for the appointment of  
a Guardian

To the Hon, Henry H. Marvin Judge  
of the Probate Court of Hendricks  
County. The Petition of Jane

Armstrong who is a resident of  
this County respectfully sheweth  
that she hath two sons under the  
age of fourteen years (To wit)

Eli Armstrong and William Armstrong  
who have no Guardians appointed  
to take care of their persons, Your  
petitioner prays your Hon, to  
appoint some suitable person  
as their Guardian for the  
~~in his right to guardianship~~  
purposes afore said and she relinquish  
es her right of Guardianship  
and your petitioner will pray &c

February the 11<sup>th</sup> 1839

Jane Armstrong

Petition of  
Lane Armstrong

Filed in open court  
Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1834  
V. M. Gregory

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