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JOHN, JAMES, JOSHUA & HIRAM
BYRD

GUARDIANSHIP

1850

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

Hiram Pyndel Minors

Asm Pynd Guardian

G.D. h. 68

Fees \$12.94 exclusive of
Shff Cost on Citation

20, 108, 265, 282.

~~John~~
L. Byrd et al
Minors

William Byrd
Guardian
Bond \$100,00

Filed in open Court Aug
15. 1830
J. D. Parker Clerk

Know all Men by these presents, That we, *William Bird, and, Ennis Ladd*

all inhabitants of the State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, in the
penal sum of *One Hundred dollars* dollars, for the payment of which, well and
truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by
these presents, sealed with our seals and dated, this *15th* day of *August* A. D. 1850.
Whereas the above named and bounden *William Bird* has

been duly appointed by the *Probate Court of the County of Mendish*
in the State aforesaid, GUARDIAN of the *Estates of John Bird, Joshua Bird & Miriam*
Bird

and letters of Guardianship have been duly granted to him by said Court.
Now therefore the condition of the above obligation, is to the effect following to-wit: That the said
William Bird shall faithfully per-
form the duties of his said trust as such Guardian: Then and in that case said obligation
shall be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Approved of by the Court

Attest,

A. D. Parker

By M. Hadley D.C.

Clerk.

William Bird Seal
Ennis Ladd Seal

Whereas the above named and bounden William Bird has

been duly appointed by the

in the State aforesaid, GUARDIAN of the

Probate Court of the County of Hendricks.
Bird, Joshua Bird, Joram Bird & Siram

and letters of Guardianship have been duly granted to him by said Court,

Now therefore the condition of the above obligation, is to the effect following to-wit: That the said

William Bird shall faithfully perform the duties of his said trust as such Guardian: Then and in that case said obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Approved of by the Court

Attest,

J. D. Parker

Clerk.

By W. H. Hadley, D.C.

William Byrd Seal
Ennis Ladd Seal

State of Indiana,

Hendricks

County, ss.

William Bird

Guardian of the estate of John

Bird, Joshua Bird and Siram Bird

being duly sworn

his oath says that he

before the

Probate Court of the county aforesaid, upon

William Byrd

Clerk of said Court hereunto set my

In witness of which, I

hand this 15th day of August

1850.

J. D. Parker Clerk.

By W. H. Hadley D.C.

Know all Men by these presents, That we, *William Byrd and*

Atkins

all inhabitants of the State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of *One hundred and fifty* dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated, this *12th* day of *May* A. D. 1851.

Whereas the above named and bounden *William Byrd* has heretofore

been duly appointed by the

Probate Court of the County of *Hendricks*, in the State aforesaid, GUARDIAN of the estates of *John Joshua, James and Miriam Byrd*.

and letters of Guardianship have been duly granted to *him* by said Court.

Now therefore the condition of the above obligation, is to the effect following to-wit: That the said

William Byrd shall faithfully perform the duties of *his* said trust as such Guardian: Then and in that case said obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Approved of by the Court,

Attest,

J. S. Parker Clerk.

William Byrd Seal
Isaac X Roden Seal
mark

Wm B. G. 2nd

Guardian

Additional
Bond \$150.00

Filed in open
Court May 13th 1851
J. B. Parker, clerk

April 25th 1853.

Received of William Byrd Guardian fifteen
dollars and $\frac{60}{100}$ in full of my proportionate
part of my interest in one Landwarrant

James Byrd

Received of William Byrd Guardian of the
estates of John Byrd Joshua Byrd & Hiram Byrd
~~and~~ thirty three dollars & sixty cents the ^{same} being equally
apportioned to each of said Wards

Wm Sanders Hon

Received Sept 5th 1856 of Wm Byrd Guardian one
Dollar for making out settlement and report &
attending to same

S. J. Wadley

N^o 3

James
Byrd

\$15.60

N^o 5

Wm M Sanders &

sons

\$33.60

N^o 6

S. T. Headley

\$1.00

James, John, Joshua & Keisano Bird Minors
To Wm Byrd Guardian In
To services as such Guardian

\$4.38

Hendricks County August 15th 1850
I John Bird within the age of
twenty one years but over fourteen
years do hereby choose and
select William Bird as my
guardian and wish the Honorable
the Judge of the Hendricks Probate
Court to appoint him Guardian of
my estate.

John^{his} Bird
mark

N^o 7

Wm Byrd
Guardian

\$ 4.38

22

Rec of William Byrd Guardian of James John Johnson
Hiram Byrd fifty cents for writing report of guardianship
at the May term 1839

J S Miller

Sept 3. 1834. Recd of William Byrd guardian of
Hiram Byrd and others fifteen dollars and
fifty four Cents in full of the fees in said guar-
dianship.
John Irons Clerk

\$5.00

Sauville August 15th 1850

Three months after date I promise to pay to
C. C. Nove or order, the sum of Five
Dollars, ~~Cents with interest~~ for value received, with-
out any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.

No. _____

William Byrd
Guardian

N^o 2

J. S. Miller

\$0.50

N^o 4

John Irons

Clerk

\$13.54



Received of Wm Byrd
Guardian of the Estates
of John Byrd, Joshua
Byrd, Heroin Byrd, and
James Byrd, five dollars
the amount of the within
note for services rendered
him as atty in settling
said estate
Decr 18th 1851

C. C. Nowe

N^o 1
L. C. Nowe
\$5.00

Know all men by these presents that we William Byrd and John Robbins of Hendricks County Indiana are held and firmly bound unto George H. Walker of said State and County in the penal sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars for the payment of which well and truly we have made and done we bind ourselves our heirs & firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this the day of September A.D. 1850

The Condition of the above obligation is such that Whereas the above bound William Byrd and John Robbins has this day bargained and sold unto the said George H. Walker One Land Warrant for One hundred and Sixty acres which said warrant was issued to the heirs of Larkin Byrd And which said warrant has been assigned in Blank by all of said heirs except James Byrd Now should the said William Byrd and John Robbins secure and keep secured the said George H. Walker from all and any loss he may sustain by the said warrants not being assigned by the said James either by said warrant not being available or by the said James claiming his portion of the land that may entered by said warrant then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law

William Byrd 
John Robbins 

Byrd & Robbins
To } Bond
George H. Walker

It will be necessary for the probate court of Hendricks county to approve of the sale of the Land warrant made by Wm Bird as Guardian of John, Joshua & Meriam Bird, and endorse the same on the warrant accompanied with his seal of office -

It will also be necessary for the same court to appoint a Guardian for James Bird, and append a certificate of that appointment under the seal of the court to the warrant, and an order of the probate court, permitting the Guardian of James to sell his interest ^{in the warrant}, also under the seal of the court - And also necessary to have the proof of ~~the court that~~ Lucinda Bird is dead, and let the proper heirs of her, assign their interest on the warrant, all must be done in due form of law. -

Iowa city, October 14, 1850

W H C. Cowney

State of Indiana } Oct
Hendricks County }

To the Honorable Abraham
Bland sole Judge of the Probate court of
Hendricks County, in the State of Indiana,
William Bird Guardian of the Estates of
Joshua Bird, James Bird, John Bird and
Hiram Bird minors within the age of twenty
one years, respectfully reports, That in
pursuance of an order of the Honorable
court made at this Term (May term 1857) of
this court, I have agreed to the directions
of said order, sold the four months of a
Land Warrant (No 7542) or all their
^{the interest of said minors}
interest in the said Land Warrant, to one
Leab Robbins for the price and sum of sixty
two dollars & twenty-two cents, the full
appraised value thereof that being the best
price that the same could be sold for,
Which sale he prays may be confirmed
by your Honor,
May 12th 1857.

William Bird Guardian

Wm. Bird Gordon
To Report
Probate court

Filed in probate court May
12, 1851 J. D. Parker clerk

State of Indiana
Hendricks County

In the Hendricks Circuit Court May Term 1832

The undersigned Guardian of the estate
of James Byrd John Byrd Joshua Byrd and Hiram Byrd
would respectfully report to said Court that he has received
the sum of ^{sixty two} ~~seven~~ dollars and ^{twenty five} ~~fifty five~~ cents for each of
his said wards on the tenth of December 1831 from
Jost Robbins from the sale of a land warrant belong-
ing to his said ward all of which is at interest
May 12th 1832

William Byrd
The above named Guardian William Byrd being
duly sworn in open Court upon his oath says that
the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge
~~and has subscribed in open Court this~~
~~12th day of May 1832~~

William Byrd
Subscribed and sworn to before me
May 12, 1832 J. D. Parker clerk

62.21
942
71.63

62.21
317326
75652
186
9.42

James Byrd et al
Murders

Report of Sheridan

Filed in free Cont. May
12, 1852
J. L. Parker
Clerk

The State of Indiana }
 Hendricks County } In Court of Common Pleas of
 said County for October Term 1853
 To the Honorable John Congill sole Judge of
 said Court

The undersigned Guardian of the Estate
 of John Byrd ^{James Byrd} Joshua Byrd and Hiram Byrd
 would report to said Court that since his report
 made herein at the May Term of the probate Court
 1852 ^{he has received} the sum of Eight Dollars interest \$ 8.00
 which added to the Amount then reported 62.22
 makes the sum of \$ 70.22

And that he paid out the same as follows, to wit
 Paid to C. C. Nave attorney as per receipt N^o 1 \$ 5.00

" " J. S. Miller " " " 2 50

" " James Byrd one of said heirs 3 15.60

" " John Brown Clerk as per receipt 4 13.54

" " Wm M Sanders & Sons as per receipt 5 33.60

" " S. T. Hadley as per receipt 6 1.00

Am^t of Guardians Bill of charges as 7 4.38

Total paid out \$ 73.62

which covers the whole Amount with which said Guardian
 stands charged and shows a balance in favor of said
 Guardian of \$ 3.40 he therefore prays to be discharged
 from his said Guardianship

William Byrd

Wm Byrd the Guardian who signed the foregoing
 report upon his Oath says the same is true
 subscribed and sworn to before
 me this the 5th of Sept. A.D. 1854 } William Byrd
 John Brown Clerk

James, John, Joshua &
William Byrd Minors

Report of Mrs Byrd
Guardian

Filed in open Court Oct
24. 1854

John Brown
Clerk,

To the Honorable Abraham Bland
sole Judge of the Hendricks Probate
Court, The petition of ^{John} ~~Joshua~~ Bird and
~~William Bird~~ sons of Larkin Bird
late of said County deceased respectfully
sheweth; That your petitioners ~~are~~ ^{is} ~~is~~
minors ^{has} ~~are~~ above the age of fourteen years
and ~~have~~ ^{has} no Guardian appointed
to take ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{his} ~~of~~ persons and estates
they ~~for~~ therefore your Honor to permit
~~them~~ to choose a Guardian for the
purposes aforesaid and they ~~have~~
chosen ~~their~~ ^{his} brother William
Bird as their ^{his} Guardian. And your
petitioners will ever pray &
August 15th 1850 } ~~Joshua Bird~~
 } John Bird

To the Honorable Abraham Bland sole
Judge of the Hendricks Probate Court,
The Petition of William Bird and of the
heirs at law of Larkin Bird late
of said County, deceased sheweth; That
the said decedent left issue two sons
Joshua ^{James Bird} Bird & ~~William~~ ^{William} ~~William~~ Bird
infants under the age of fourteen years
who have no Guardian to take
care of their persons and estates
Your petitioners therefore pray your
Honor to appoint some suitable
and proper person as their Guardian
for the persons aforesaid. And your
petitioners will ever pray &

William Bird

Wm. A. J. J.
To } Detention

Abraham Oland
Judge of Probate
Court,

Filed in open court
August 18th 1857.
J. D. P. M. c. h.

To the Honorable Abraham Blount sole Judge
of the Probate Court of the County of
The Memorial of William Bird Guardian
of the ^{Persons} Estates of John Bird Joshua Bird and
Heiron Bird respectfully sheweth; That the
personal estates of the said John Bird -
Joshua Bird & Heiron Bird which has come
to the hands of your Memorialist is wholly
insufficient for their sustenance and
Education. That a Land warrant
was duly issued by J. L. Edwards
Commissioner of Devisions in the
name of the United States on the 30th
day of November 1847. to Nancy Bird
Widow of Larkin Bird deceased, William
Bird Sarah Bird Richard Bird Mary Bird
James Bird John Bird Joshua Bird,
^{if this said person has departed this life}
Heiron Bird and Lucinda Bird, his
at law of Larkin Bird deceased him
surviving; for one hundred and sixty
acres of Land numbered (7542)
Which warrant the said Nancy Bird &
Richard Bird have duly assigned
and transferred their interest in to
William Bird, the said John ^{Bird} Joshua Bird.
^{James Bird} and Heiron Bird each being entitled to the
and ^{one} ~~four~~ ^{four} parts of said Land warrant
No 7542) Your Memorialist therefore prays
that your Honor would make an order
for the appraisement and sale and transfer
of the ^{four} ~~three~~ ^{four} parts of the aforesaid Land
Warrant, the 4. parts of said Manor
and that the avails of the same after paying
costs, may be made a fund in the hands
of your Memorialist for the sustenance
and education of the said John Bird, Joshua
Bird, ^{James Bird} and Heiron Bird during their minority
and your Memorialist will ever pray
William Bird

State of Indiana
Hendricks County } to wit

We William Bird the
above ~~petitioner~~ being duly sworn
deposes and says that the matters
and things stated in the foregoing petition
are true in substance and matter
of fact,

W^m Bird

sworn to and subscribed, before me
in open court,

August: 15th 1850.

J. D. Parker Clerk

Hendricks County Probate Court August 15th 1850
On the application of William Bird
Guardian of John Bird, Joshua Bird
and Harriet Bird infants. It is ordered
that Simon J. Hadley and Joshua
D. Parker be appointed appraisers to
appraise the ^{four} ~~three~~ months of the Land
Warrant No 7542. above named
the said. belonging to and being
the interest of said minors in &
to the said, and make report to
this court immediately. By the
Court August 15th 1850.

J. D. Parker Clerk

State of Indiana
Hendricks County } to wit.

Personally appeared
in open court before me the undersigned
Judge of said court, Simon J. Hadley &
Joshua D. Parker the appraisers above
named, and were sworn truly and
importantly to appraise the ^{four} ~~three~~ months
of Land Warrant No 7542. above at the
fair cash value thereof.

S. J. Hadley

J. D. Parker

Sworn to and subscribed in open
court this 15th day of August 1850
A. B. Lane Judge

We the undersigned appointed by the
written order to appraise ^{four} ~~three~~ months
of the Land warrant to them
named having been duly sworn
according to law do report on
due consideration and
examination of said Land
warrant, We are of the
opinion that the ^{four} ~~three~~ months of
said Land warrant No 7562
are worth ~~Twenty two~~ ^{Twenty two} ~~hundred~~ ^{and} ~~two~~ ^{two}
dollars ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~two~~ ^{two} ~~hundred~~ ^{and} ~~two~~ ^{two}
do. appraised this same day
August 15th 1850

S. J. Hadley
J. D. Parker

} Appraisers

Memorial of
William Bird
Gordon
for sale of
Land warrant

Filed in open court
August 15th 1850.
J. D. Parker, clk

JOHN, JAMES, JOSHUA & HIRAM
BYRD

GUARDIANSHIP

1850

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA