

Essex of S. Poter

application to

Bond.

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Bond approved

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State of MISSOURI,

County of Buchanan.

James & Hilmore

Upon application for Letters of Administration on the Estate of

James P. Potts

deceased, being duly sworn, upon oath says that

to the best of his knowledge and belief, the names of the heirs of said deceased, are

his widow by willie Potts & 1/2 her only children James & Mary, & her son, Mary Craig wife of Isaac Craig;

Provision, & James & Hilmore, Potts —

that

he

died without a will; that

he will make a perfect inventory of, and faithfully administer all the estate of the said James Potts deceased, and pay the debts as far as the assets will extend and the law direct, and account for and pay, all assets which shall come to his possession or knowledge

James P. Hilmore

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, this 25

of May A.D., 1861

W. G. Davis

Notary Public

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, James & Hilmore as Principal, and William A. Fish and William M. Hilmore

as securities, acknowledge ourselves to be held and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri, in the sum of Dollars, for the pay-

ment of which, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these Presents, sealed with our

Seals, and dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D., 1861

THE CONDITION of the above bond is that if James & Hilmore

Administrator of the Estate of James Potts deceased, shall

faithfully administer said estate, account for, pay and deliver all money and property of said estate, and perform all other things touching said administration required by law, or the order or decree of any Court having jurisdiction, then the above bond to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

James P. Hilmore

Stephen G. Potts

William M. Hilmore

Seals