which payment to be made and faithfully made and done, We bind ourselves and each of us, jointly and severally, our heirs executors and administrators and every of them, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals & dated this 1st day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty Seven

Whereas the honorable court of Equity for the District and State aforesaid, in pursuance of the petition presented to it, on the sixth day of June 1837 did nominate and appoint the above bounden Walter B Mercer their guardian of the Estate and effects of Mary O Tatum a minor under the age of Twenty one years

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Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the said Walter B Mercer their shall and do well and faithfully execute the duties of guardian, and also yearly and every year account to the said Commissioner in Equity or his successors, or to such person or persons as the said court of Equity shall appoint to receive the same, for all such sum or sums of money, bonds, papers, writings, and things which on account of his guardianship, and in other respects behave and demean himself honestly and faithfully touching said guardianship, then the obligation before

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