State of Tennessee
Sumner County } Be it Remembered that at a County Court begun and held for the County of Sumner at the Court House in the Town of Gallatin On the 1st Monday in January 1842 being the third day of said Month present Isaac C Douglass Chairman and William Barr & John Lowndsdale Esqrs.

The following proceeding was got Office Were had & entered

Ordered by the Court that James Byrnes be appointed Administrator of Jacob and Sarah Byrnes decd. and thereupon the said James Byrnes together with O D Reader and C M Douglass his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Seven Thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and took the Oath of Administrator prescribed by law

State of Tennessee
Sumner County } I John L Bugg Clerk of the County Court of said County do certify that the foregoing is a full true and perfect transcript of the Record in my Office touching the appointment of James Byrnes Administrator of John Byrnes decd. together with a Copy of the letters of Administration issued to him

also a Copy of his bond now on file in my Office — Witness my hand and seal of Office at Office in Gallatin Tennessee this 22 Feby 1853

John L Bugg Clerk