

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we Arthur J. Nelson as principal and Harry Handell and Albert P. Merriam

as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the People of the State of New York, in the sum of Four Thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said people: To which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals.

Dated the 22 day of March 1897

WHEREAS, the above bounden Arthur J. Nelson as Administrator of the estate of Moses Nelson

late of the Village of Phoenix in the County of Oswego, New York, deceased, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of the County of Oswego, New York, for authority to dispose, by mortgage, lease or sale, of so much of the real property of the said Moses Nelson, deceased, as shall be necessary to pay his debts and funeral expenses; and whereas such proceedings in due form of law have been thereupon had, that the Surrogate of said county has decreed a sale

of so much of the real property whereof the said decedent died seized, as shall be necessary to pay the debts and funeral expenses of said decedent.

Now, the Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the said Arthur J. Nelson shall faithfully perform the duties imposed upon him by said decree, and shall pay into the Surrogate's Court of said County of Oswego, within twenty days after the receipt thereof by him all money arising from any such sale, and shall deliver to the Surrogate of said County of Oswego within the same time, all the securities taken thereupon, and shall account for all money received by him whenever he is required to do so by a court of competent jurisdiction; then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

IN PRESENCE OF

Arthur J. Nelson [SEAL]
Harry Handell [SEAL]
A. P. Merriam [SEAL]

STATE OF NEW YORK,)
COUNTY OF OSWEGO.) ss.

On this 22 day of March 1897, before me, the subscriber, personally appeared Arthur J. Nelson, Harry Handell, and Albert P. Merriam who severally acknowledged that they executed the within bond, and I certify that I know the persons who made the said acknowledgment to be the individuals described in and who executed the said instrument.

H. H. Jennings
Notary Public

STATE OF NEW YORK,)
COUNTY OF OSWEGO.) ss.

Harry Handell and A. P. Merriam both of Phoenix, N. Y. the sureties named in the within bond, being duly sworn, each for himself doth depose and say, that he is a resident of, and a freeholder within the State of New York, and is worth in good property the sum of Four Thousand dollars over and above all debts he owes, or liabilities incurred by him, exclusive of such property as is exempt by law from levy and sale on execution.

Sworn to before me this 22 day of March 1897.
H. Handell
A. P. Merriam
H. H. Jennings
Notary Public

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we Amanda Smith and N. H. Gilbert - E. E. Vaul - and Albert Smith

as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the People of the State of New York, in the sum of Two Thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said people: To which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals.

Dated the _____ day of March 1897

WHEREAS, the above bounden Amanda Smith Administrator of Henrietta Senion

late of the Village of Fulton in the County of Oswego, New York, deceased, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of the County of Oswego, New York, for authority to dispose, by mortgage, lease or sale, of so much of the real property of the said _____, deceased, as shall be necessary to pay his debts and funeral expenses; and whereas such proceedings in due form of law have been thereupon had, that the Surrogate of said county has decreed a sale

of so much of the real property whereof the said decedent died seized, as shall be necessary to pay the debts and funeral expenses of said decedent.

Now, the Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the said Amanda Smith shall faithfully perform the duties imposed upon her by said decree, and shall pay into the Surrogate's Court of said County of Oswego, within twenty days after the receipt thereof by her all money arising from any such sale, and shall deliver to the Surrogate of said County of Oswego within the same time, all the securities taken thereupon, and shall account for all money received by her whenever she is required to do so by a court of competent jurisdiction; then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

IN PRESENCE OF

Amanda Smith [SEAL]
N. H. Gilbert [SEAL]
E. E. Vaul [SEAL]
Albert Smith

STATE OF NEW YORK,)
COUNTY OF OSWEGO.) ss.

On this 22 day of March 1897, before me, the subscriber, personally appeared Amanda Smith, N. H. Gilbert, E. E. Vaul and Albert Smith who severally acknowledged that they executed the within bond, and I certify that I know the persons who made the said acknowledgment to be the individuals described in and who executed the said instrument.

E. B. McBuley
Notary Public

STATE OF NEW YORK,)
COUNTY OF OSWEGO.) ss.

N. H. Gilbert, E. E. Vaul and Albert Smith the sureties named in the within bond, being duly sworn, each for himself doth depose and say, that he is a resident of, and a freeholder within the State of New York, and is worth in good property the sum of Two Thousand dollars over and above all debts he owes, or liabilities incurred by him, exclusive of such property as is exempt by law from levy and sale on execution.

Sworn to before me this 22 day of March 1897.
N. H. Gilbert
E. E. Vaul
Albert Smith
E. B. McBuley
Notary Public