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Item under our hands and seals this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year eighteen hundred and forty three. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas Thomas J. Butters who is the administrator of Ann Butters dec<sup>d</sup> has this day paid unto the above named Robert J. Butters (who is the legal guardian of Joseph and Elizabeth Butters the said Joseph & Elizabeth being two of the distributees of the estate of Ann Butters) the sum of one thousand four hundred eight and twenty five dollars of 62 cents, thirteen hundred dollars and twenty cents of which being the amount principal and interest up to this day which was dovered by the County Court to the guardian of Joseph & Elizabeth Butters, to be paid out of Sarah C. Butters portion of Ann Butters estate, the said Sarah C. having been adjudged one of the distributees of the estate of the said Ann Butters dec<sup>d</sup> and the other hundred and ninety four dollars and 92 cents being the balance in full principal and interest up to the day due the said Joseph & Elizabeth Butters, as distributee of Ann Butters dec<sup>d</sup> as will appear by a reference to the Master Commissioners report. Now Therefore of the said Robert J. Butters guardian as aforesaid shall refund the proportion of any debt or demands which may hereafter appear against the estate of the aforesaid Ann Butters and the costs attending the recovery of such debts and demands, then this obligation is to be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and obligation.

Witnesses  
Joseph Butters  
William Marples

Robert J. Butters and  
of Ann Butters and  
Wm Marples and

At Court held for the County of Southampton the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1843  
This Reciting bond from Robert J. Butters by Ann Butters & William Marples to Thomas J. Butters adm<sup>r</sup> of Ann Butters dec<sup>d</sup> was acknowledged by Wm Marples one of the obligors thereto and was proved as to the other obligor by the oath of William Marples & affirmation of Joseph Butters the witness thereunto & sealable Recordable Teste L. R. Edwards, Esq

It is now agreed by these persons, that we Robert Butters & Ann Butters & William Marples are held and firmly bound unto Thomas J. Butters, administrator of Ann Butters dec<sup>d</sup> in the first and full sum of one thousand four hundred dollars for the payment of which we all and truly to be made, see hand written and witnessed jointly by these persons - Item under our hands and seals this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year eighteen hundred and forty three. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas Thomas J. Butters who is the administrator of Ann Butters dec<sup>d</sup> has this day paid unto the above named Robert J. Butters (who is one of the distributees of the aforesaid Ann Butters dec<sup>d</sup>) the sum of seven hundred and forty seven dollar eighty one and one hundred and fifty dollars and thirty five cents of which is the amount principal & interest up to the day dovered by the County Court to be paid to the said Robert Butters out of Sarah C. Butters portion of Ann Butters estate, the said Sarah C. Butters having been adjudged one of the distributees of the said Ann Butters dec<sup>d</sup> and the other ninety seven dollars & fifty six cents being the balance in full principal & interest up to this day due the said Robert J. Butters as one of the distributees of Ann Butters dec<sup>d</sup> aforesaid appears by a reference to the Master Commissioners report. Now Therefore if the said Robert J. Butters as aforesaid shall refuse due proportion