

**Probate, NC, Mecklenburg, William Lees 1811**

State of North Carolina

Know all men by these presents, that **JOHN PATTERSON** and **JAMES BRYAN** are held and firmly bound unto **JOAB ALEXANDER** esquires, and the rest of the justices assigned to keep the peace for Mecklenburg County, in the just and full sum of one hundred pounds, current money of the said state, to be paid to the said **JOAB ALEXANDER** or their successors: to the which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Seal with our seals, and dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, Anno Domini 1811.

Whereas the above bounden **JOHN PATTERSON** hath been this day, by the worshipful court of said county, appointed Guardian to **WILLIAM LEES** orphan of **WILLIAM LEES** deceased: Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the said **JOHN PATTERSON** Guardian as aforesaid, shall well and truly discharge his said guardianship, by taking care of and improving all the estate belonging to the said orphan; and shall also settle his guardianship accounts with the court of said county, as is required by law; and that he well deliver up to the said **WILLIAM LEES**, orphan as aforesaid, when he shall attain lawful age, all such estate as he ought of right to be possessed of, or sooner if required, agreeable to the true intent and meaning of the act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided; this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

**JOHN PATTERSON**  
**JAMES BRYAN**

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**JOHN PATTERSON**

guardian bond

For **WILLIAM LEES**

January Term 1811

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