

Know all men by these presents, That we

*John Simpson, William Wright, James Wheat
and Thos. Philipps Lay*

are held and firmly bound unto *Edward C. Betts* Judge of the
County Court of Madison county in the State of Alabama, and his successors in office, in the
penal sum of *one thousand* dollars, to which
payment, well and truly to be made, we and each of us do bind ourselves, our and each of our
heirs, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated the
20th day of *November* eighteen hundred and forty-*Eight*

NOW THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the above bound
John Simpson has this day been duly appointed Guardian
of *William Hardy Simmons* infant child of *John Simmons and*

Now if said *John Simpson* shall well and truly perform all the
duties which are, or may be by law required of him as Guardian, then the above obligation to
be void—else to remain in full force and virtue. Witness our hands and seals the date above
written.

WITNESS:

Wm. H. T. ...

John Simpson



Edward C. Betts

Judge

Wm. Wright



James Wheat



Thos. Lay

