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Thomas J. Watson

Bond for $1.000.00

Jesse Daniels, Mary A. Roland & George M. Stewart, sureties.

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Know all Men by these Presents, That ~~we~~ I, Thomas J. Watson of Dixon ~~in the~~ County ~~of~~ in the State of Tennessee, ~~and State of Missouri,~~ as principal and Jesse Daniels, Mary A. Rowland & George M. Stewart of the County ~~is~~ of Dixon and Stewart in the same State, as securities, hereby acknowledge ourselves to be held and firmly bound unto the United States of America, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves, and each of our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

Sealed with our seals, this twelfth day of January, A. D. 1864.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden Thomas J. Watson has been arrested upon the charge of having given aid and comfort to the enemies of the United States, and of other acts of disloyalty, and whereas the said Thomas J. Watson has taken and subscribed the oath ~~hereto annexed,~~ prescribed and has agreed that he will not ~~leave the County of~~ go beyond the lines of the U. S. Army, during the present rebellion, without the written permission of the commanding officer of the nearest military post established by the United States authorities, and will report in person to such commander, whenever by him required in writing so to do; and has, also, agreed to give immediate information to said commander of any hostile movement, gathering or conspiracy which he may become apprised of; and to notify the officer aforesaid of any and all attempts which he may learn any person is making to enlist recruits for, or to induce others to join the so-called Confederate army, or to give aid and comfort thereto Now, if the said Thomas J. Watson shall well and truly keep his said oath, and perform his other agreements hereinbefore set out, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise of full force and effect.

And it is hereby understood and agreed, that in case the said Thomas J. Watson should violate any of the conditions of this obligation, any officer in the military service of the United States, acting under the orders of the nearest post commander, may seize, and sell, or otherwise dispose of any and all property of the above named obligors, to an amount sufficient to satisfy and discharge the amount above named, without having recourse to any proceeding at law.

T J Watson (S.S.)

Jesse Daniel (S.S.)

M. A. Rowland (S.S.)

G. M. Stewart (S.S.)

Witness
R. A. Dyer,
Prov. Mar. Clerk.