

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Stather,  
Joseph Klein, Isaac Woodward, Gershon Payne, John Todd,  
Washington Sells, M. Tinsley, Philip C. Latham, Thomas  
Moffett, Garret Elkin, Simon Francis, Esq. my Darling,  
Blanch C. Johnson, Nicholas Bryant, Jonas Whitney,  
Pelag C. Kennedy, Moses L. Kellogg, Elijah Hies, George Peppitt,  
Wharton Randall, William Porter, James L. Lamb, Robert Truitt,  
William P. Grimsley, James C. Bell, Virgil Hickox, David Spear,  
Foley Naughton, Benjamin Talbott, Jesse B. Thomas, William Butler,  
Josephus Hervey, Edward P. Baker, James Adams Tracy B.  
Odycke, Edmund Roberts, Robert Allen, Bela C. Webster, Archer G.  
by <sup>of the County of Cook</sup> ~~of the County of Cook~~ David Treckel, Crispus Wright, John T. Stuart, Francis Taylor  
James C. Bell, <sup>of the County of Cook</sup> ~~of the County of Cook~~ Nordiey Kelly, James R. Gray, Thomas Toppin, Thomas Jones  
and his and family bound unto John P. Whitesides Treasurer  
of the State of Illinois and his successor in office in the precise  
sum of One hundred thousand Dollars for which payments will  
and lawfully to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors  
and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents  
sealed with our seals and dated this twenty second day of March  
One thousand Eight hundred and thirty seven

The Condition of the above obligation is such that  
whereas by an act of the General Assembly of the State of  
Illinois entitled "An act to permanently locate the seat of  
Government of the State of Illinois" approved 20th February  
1837 it is provided amongst other things that the said Act  
shall be null and void unless the sum of Fifty thousand Dollars  
be donated by individuals and secured by bonds and securities to  
be approved of by the Governor and made payable to the State  
Treasurer to become due at such times as the Governor shall  
direct; and whereas the permanent seat of Government for  
the State of Illinois has been located at Springfield and the  
said sum of Fifty thousand Dollars has been donated by  
individuals and has been directed by the Governor to be made  
payable in three equal payments in six Twelve and Eighteen  
Months from the date hereof, and the intent of this obligation  
being to secure the payment of the said donation in pursu-  
ance of the said Act, Now if the said obligors in this  
Bond shall will and truly pay to the said John P. Whitesides  
Treasurer of the State of Illinois, and his successors in office  
the said sum of Fifty thousand Dollars in three equal  
payments to wit: One third thereof in six Months; one third  
thereof in twelve Months; and the remaining third thereof

in Eighteen months from this date, then the above obligation to  
be null and void - otherwise to remain in full force and  
virtue in Law

Approved 28<sup>th</sup> March  
1827

Joseph Duncan  
Governor of Illinois

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- Joseph Klein Seal 2
- Amias W. Edwards Seal 3
- Gurham Payne Seal 4
- John Todd Seal 5
- Washington Lee Seal 6
- Lill, T. Miller Seal 7
- P. C. Latham Seal 8
- Thomas Moffatt Seal 9
- Jas. H. Elliot Seal 10
- Simon Francis Seal 11
- Chas. Darwin Seal 12
- Bennet C. Johnson Seal 13
- Nicholas Dour Seal 14
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- Wm. S. Knapp Seal 16
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- Geo. Pasfield Seal 18
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- Wm. Porter Seal 20
- James S. Lamb Seal 21
- Wm. Lewis Seal 22
- Im. P. Kinsey Seal 23
- James Bell Seal 24
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- David Spear Seal 26
- Staley Vaughn Seal 27
- Benjamin Walcott Seal 28
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John T. Stuart	Seal	43
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The Board of Surveyors  
Citizens of Springfield  
under the provisions of  
the 4<sup>th</sup> Sec of an Act  
to permanently locate  
the Seat of Government  
of Illinois.

Filed 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1837

John D. Whitehead  
State Treasurer