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"all, or most of which said debts were contracted by different members of
"his family, and in most instances stand in the names of his sons who
"acted by his authority as his agent, although it may not so appear &
"there being no authority vested in said admⁿ to pay off said debt. It
"was agreed that all just debts of whatsoever description, & by whom
"soever contracted, whether by the said decedent, or either of the parties
"to said instrument, previous to the 1st day of January 1843 - should be
"considered as debts due from & binding the estate of said Nathaniel
"Ball dec^d and should be paid off & discharged by said admⁿ as
"such. This will explain why various debts which although they stood
"in the names of his sons, have been paid off by the admⁿ & charged in
"the foregoing account. The debt charged the Estate due the admⁿ,
"is for various debts paid off by said admⁿ in the life time of said
"intestate, & in support of which, satisfactory evidence of their having
"been paid was produced to me.

Respectfully reported

Refra. Insp. Comm.

At a Court held for the County of Fairfax the 21st day of October 1844 -
This Estate account of Matthew Ball
acc^t with S. M. Ball adm^r, was this day returned, and ordered
to be filed and li^g for Exceptions. And at a Court held for the
said County the 21st day of July 1845. the same was again presented
to the Court, and no Exceptions having been filed thereto, and
being examined by the Court, is allowed and ordered to be
recorded

Test

W. M. Bace C.C.

Know all men, by these presents that we William Walker Lawson Littleton, Ira Williams, James Follin, Harrison M. Thomas and Rezin O. Smith, are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the full and just sum of Five Thousand Dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth we bind ourselves and each of us, our, and each of our heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our Seals and dated this 13. day of Aug. 1845.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound, William Walkin & L. Littleton, who hath this day been appointed Guardians to Thomas, John & Charles Walkin infant children of Samuel Walkin, their heirs, Executors and Administrators shall well and truly pay unto the said Orphan's all such Estate or Estates as now or hereafter shall or may come to the hands or possession of them the said Wm Walkin & Latoron Littleton as soon as the said Orphans shall attain to Lawful age or when title required by the County Court of Fairfax, and shall well and truly save harmless & indemnify the said Commonwealth from all trouble or damage that shall