

State of Tennessee, Gibson County.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we N. J. Hess  
S. B. Gilchrist  
all of the County of Gibson and State of Tennessee, are held and  
firmly bound unto Matt. Purick of the county of Hickman  
and State of ~~Tennessee~~ in the sum of \$ 5200 Dollars  
Cents; for the payment of which well and truly to be made we  
bind ourselves, and each of our heirs, executors, or administrators, jointly,  
severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated  
this 5 day of Novr 1856

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas the  
said Matt. Purick obtained a Judgment against  
N. J. Hess in the Circuit Court of Gibson County  
for \$ 525 Dollars 41 Cents, and costs  
of suit; upon which Judgment, Execution has been issued against the  
property of N. J. Hess said defendant, and has on  
the day of the date thereof been levied upon the following property of the  
following value, to wit: ~~one negro man Jacob~~ of the  
value of \$1000. one negro woman & child (dilla) of the  
value of \$1000. one boy named Ned of the value  
of \$ 600.  
the property of N. J. Hess Now if the said N. J. Hess  
shall deliver the property at the Court house  
in said county, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Novr 1856. then and  
there to be sold, to satisfy said Judgment and costs, then this Obligation to  
be void, else to remain in full force.

N. J. Hess

M. Purick  
S. B. Gilchrist

I mean the necessity of advertising the above  
property Novr 3<sup>rd</sup> 1856  
M. Purick