

Amount in Course of Collections \$129,57  
 Then there is debts which the Administration  
 reports Insolvent and worthless which  
 is uncollected amounting as follows to wit  
 1 Oct, on James Finley \$7,50  
 " " " Johnson Williams 5,00  
 " " " Hiram Brabtree 9,50  
 " " " Peter Singleton 4,64  
 " " " Strimstead Miller 10,10  
 " " " Thomas Riley 22,50  
 " " " Nancy Glaborn .75  
 " " " Greene Nealy 1,50  
 " " " Wm, C, Wood 1,60  
 " " " Joel Batram 5,00  
 " " " Henry Jiggle 5,00  
 " " " Jerry Poore 2,51  
 " " " Parker Young 1,75  
 " " " John Cagen 9,50  
 " " " John Sherrell 3,00  
 " " " Samuel Nealy 12,00  
 " " " Thomas Kelly 3,00  
 " " " Squire Buck 3,75  
 " " " George Davidson 16,56  
 " " " Fleming Paty 10,00  
 " " " James Ragen 2,50  
 " " " Frederick Highsaw 8,26  
 " " " Robert Nealy 2,50  
 " " " Ed, Franklin 2,00  
 " " " Robert North 15,00  
 " " " Charles Madewell 4,00  
 " " " Wm J, Bates 1,00  
 " " " David Smith ,50  
 " " " David C, Service 14,75  
 " " " Henry Whitehead 4,50  
 " " " John Young 11,00  
 " " " Nancy Taylor 2,25  
 " " " Nathaniel Price 9,00  
 " " " Wm D, Owens 1,87  
 " " " Nancy Huddleston ,65  
 " " " John Davis 3,00

" " Lewis Hoover 2,00  
 " " Wm Bates 10,00  
 " " Reuben Scenaly 25,00  
 " " George Young 6,00  
 " " John P, Martin 4,00  
 " " Robert Bally 13,00  
 " " John Wood 11,00  
 " " Coloway Poore 4,00  
 " " Joseph Crockett ,50  
 " " Ely Stanley 50  
 " " Elijah York 10,00  
 " " Salem Stephens 32,00  
 " " Reece Hildreth 38,00  
 " " Solomon Northup 41,85  
 " " James Lathan 6,00  
 " " Andrew Northup 10,00  
 " " Robert Brown 10,00  
 " " Chasly Prior 11,00  
 " " Washington Leichhardt 5,50  
 " " John Smith ,50  
 " " Hiram Simpson 26,75  
 " " James Cowan 1,50  
 " " James B, Glaborn 16,00  
 " " John Reeder 1,00  
 " " Susan Combs 4,00  
 " " Robert Walker ,50  
 " " Thomas Burdsey 4,60  
 " " Hammell Huddleston 1,00  
 " " George Stinson 5,00  
 " " Joseph Griffin 5,37  
 " " Joseph Poore 5 00  
 " " Wm Huckleby ,50  
 " " Thomas A, Witt 2,00  
 " " Andrew Banatsey 3,50  
 " " Morgan Banatsey 10,50  
 " " James Poore 3,00  
 " " Julius Johnson 8,95  
 " " Daniel Pall 1,50  
 " " Alcain Wright 39,25  
 " " John Kiste 4,00

" "	Reuben Harmon	4.00		James W. Right	17.27
" "	Alexander Kiley	20.08		Pleasant Miller	1.75
" "	Joseph Worley	7.00		Wm. H. Owens	2.50
" "	Daniel Eperson	1.00		Annie Haupin	5.00
" "	Sarah Brooks	5.00		Matilda Evans	1.00
" "	Wiley Huddleston	1.00		Jerry Poore	7.90
" "	Rufus Dowdy	20.00		Green Moody	17.26
" "	Mary Simpson	1.50		John Cozer	.75
" "	Mary Young	3.00		David G. Travis	29.90
" "	Richard Scarberry	6.51		Peter Singleton	10.26
" "	James Haines	8.50		George Pevehouse	.70
" "	Harrison Kiley	2.90		Samuel Bond	.56
" "	Burden Duncan	8.75		Wm A. Gilbreath	15.08
" "	Carmy Seaman	14.00		Joshua Evans	7.68
" "	Henry Cole	5.25		Augustus M. Allen	7.90
" "	Joseph Froy	3.00		Moses Hart	.45
" "	Daniel Hollins	8.00		Claborn Lathan	3.00
" "	George Kingston	1.50		Michael Richardson	1.75
" "	Ely John	2.00		Abner Hilldrath	3.00
" "	Jackson Bargile	1.00		Henderson McGinnis	8.50
" "	Richard Garrett	3.00		James Randles	6.50
" "	John Linder	1.00		Millet Sherman	1.16
" "	Wm A. Gilbreath	11.75		Thomas Prichard	6.50
" "	Joseph Kiley	11.75		James H. Cozer	3.50
" "	John Holder	5.00		A. Bledsoe	3.94
" "	Stokely Richardson	2.69		Wm. Richardson	2.40
" "	Robert Stewart	7.00		Henry Hisaw	2.92
" "	Mitchell Right	4.00		Henry R. Poore	10.16
" "	Polly Chapman	2.50		John Neek	2.00
" "	Joseph Beachman	3.00		Joseph Griswold	2.70
" "	Stephen Davidson	.50		Pearson Hilldrath	1.50
" "	Henry H. Poore	14.24		William Brown	13.68
" "	Wm Walker	5.12		Carroll Huddleston	.75
" "	Wm Rain	9.13		Kiley Allgeur	5.21
" "	Wm Rain	10.00		John Hicks	8.76
" "	Miles Monroe	2.00		Kiley Warren	20.25
" "	Thomas Hicks	4.00		Calvin Kirk	.60
" "	Reuben B. Wood	5.69		Wm Miller	2.00
" "	James Kirk	1.30		Newton Green	5.00
" "	James M. Wood	2.00		J. D. Hole	1.66

" "	Safegott Milligan	8,50
" "	Wm. Coply	19,00
" "	John Webster	8,00
" "	Thomas Harris	23,00
" "	John Wood	2,00
" "	Wm. Jeff	,50
" "	Jameson Smith	1,00
" "	Arthur Story	3,00
" "	James Cannell	,88
" "	Abigail Hilditch	10,37
" "	Henry Livingston	5,50
" "	Samuel Smith	2,45
" "	Pete Wright	12,00
" "	Julian Tolson	1,90
" "	Wm. Edwards	6,50
" "	Suey Young	7,85
" "	Marion Johnson	1,50
" "	Benjamin Davis	2,00
" "	Sampson Davis	2,00
" "	Henry Smith	3,00
" "	George W. Neal	5,00
" "	Allan Brock	1,04
" "	Emeline Reid	8,00
" "	Wm. Morgan	16,00
" "	Willis Coursault	0,00
" "	Ephraim Bryant	4,00
" "	James Vicory	4,00
" "	John Delk	7,50
" "	Benjamin Butledge	17,00
" "	A. V. Conner	4,00
" "	Isaac D. Smith	19,08
" "	Robert Gray	8,00
" "	John Barnes	4,00
" "	Samuel Wright	,50
" "	James Stone	4,50
" "	Russell Smith	2,00
" "	Squire Buck	8,00
" "	Samuel Riley	19,00
" "	Alfred Angoff	12,25
" "	Henry Francois	10,00

" "	Berry Atfield	2,00
" "	Cable Harmon	3,00
" "	Pareniah Wright	,79
" "	Wiley Hiddleston	1,00
" "	Buck Holland	3,00
" "	David Wright	13,00
" "	John Hackley	3,50
" "	Anderson Hiddleston	8,00
" "	Wm. Kirby	2,00
" "	David Hicks	5,00
" "	Reuben Harmon	20,56
" "	Jesse Wood	5,00
" "	Hamilton McGinnis	40,00
" "	Leonard Hiddleston	29,00
" "	William Heath	2,00
" "	Herod Snallen	6,00
" "	Jackson Miles	1,25
" "	Wayne Davidson	8,75
" "	Sarah Miller	93,00
" "	Marion Barton	10,00
" "	Calvin Jackson	25,66
" "	Wm. Latham	7,00
" "	John Catron	10,00
" "	Willson L. Wright as Constable To Officers Keeps on	
" "	Henry Richardson for	5,00
" "	Robert McGee for	10,00
" "	Jesse Woods for	6,00
" "	Wm. Fiorell	6,00
" "	Augustus M. Allen	19,24
" "	Jesse Robertson	5,00
" "	Jonathan Sewel	3,15
" "	Wm. Sparkman	9,65
" "	Peter Sung	2,50
" "	John Price	1,00
" "	Mary Ann Bryant	2,00
" "	Wm. Hasty	5,00
" "	John Phillips	3,00
" "	Abigail Odle	5,00
" "	James Hembrey	6,00

Solomon Chapman Debts, &c.  
not found  
Sidney Durham  
Soni Pile  
Thomas Huddleston  
Wm Miller  
Richard Garrett  
Miller Cumbtree  
Safayett Lathan  
James P. Scott  
Jefferson McGro  
Wm Pile  
Peppe Cumbtree  
John Cuney & Marion Occeton  
Archibald Davidson  
Hudson Flowers  
he also taken one on Hudson  
Harrison for  
John Richardson  
James Kandles  
W.H. Brule unknown  
Sally Nichol  
Allen Brock  
Ellis Corrough  
Note on W.F. McGee Bad  
" " Joseph K. Dennis  
" " Amosin Bandy  
" " Moses Huddleston  
" " John Kirk  
" " E.K. Rice  
" " Charles M.J. Luers  
" " Richard Scobury  
" " Alfred Helen  
" " James Gaines  
" " C.W. Lathan  
" " Hiram Stockton  
" " Samuel Gilpin  
" " John Harvey  
" " Charles Jan  
" " Samuel Stockton

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5.16  
6.00

1 " " Arthur Story 20.04 .00  
1 " " Wm P. Morris 12.00 .00  
1 " " Levi Barber " 0.00  
1 " " Harrison Daring " 1.75  
1 " " F.A. Anderson " 2.00  
1 " " Benton J. Hiddleston 28.00  
1 " " David Rodgers " 7.50  
1 " " Samuel Stockton " 6.00  
1 " " Henry Poleston " 6.50  
1 " " Archibald Davidson " 7.50  
1 " " James Grider " 5.50  
1 " " James Poore in hands of Cost Jfgmt 1.00  
1 Other in hands of same or James Poore 5.00  
1 " " Allen Bates Const Receipt for  
a debt on Matthew Wright Bad for 35.50  
J.L. Pefferson Cost kept for debt on Caloway  
Poore Bad 7.00  
1 note on James Grider " .00  
1 " " James Cooplett " 5.00  
1 Kept on Robert Young Constable  
1 Note on James Poore for 8.75  
1 " " " " " with a  
Credit of 29.35cts 20.65  
1 " " Eleme Hiddleston 27.00  
1 Act on Joseph Crookot Credited 150  
1 " " Jefferson Pile 4.00

The foregoing list of accounts and notes  
are mostly in the hands of an Agent in  
Fentris County for Collection and the  
Agent has made her a report of the condition  
of the debts as reported here, the above bad  
debts amount to \$2258.69  
for which I give her credit in this Settlement.

Then the following accounts have been paid on  
and the Administratrix paid the Cost Judgement  
for defendant Court,  
1 Act, on David Wright for 13.15  
1 " " Wm Flowers 5.50

1 " " John Volk	7,50
1 " " John Williams	53,60
1 " " Marion Flowers	50,05
1 " " Jackson Wilson	5,00
1 " " James Bookout	<u>5,00</u>
Amount	\$119,80

for which I allow her a credit

and further billings for keep etc, 25<sup>th</sup>  
1869  
111 her credits to other amount 4,00  
to the sum of \$2806,38 $\frac{1}{2}$

She now reports the following receipts to me.

1. Sold on the White County farm Oct 3, 70
2. Sold lot plants in White County for 10,00
3. Head of Lower for Corn in White County, 8,00
4. Sold Oats " " " 4,50
5. Head for Rent " " " 10,00
6. Received one note due for the of the  
White County farm for the year 1869) 25,00
7. Small lots of Land on the home front  
Total about three Acres for which  
I charge her three Dollars per year for  
three years

last charges	9,00
total charges	<u>5569,73</u>
total credits	<u>2806,38<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

Balance yet in the hands of the  
Administrator when collected is \$763,34 $\frac{1}{2}$

Elvira Page  
Administrator

I swear to and subscribe  
before me the 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1869

Levi Smith Clerk

This is open Court Recd and ordered to be recorded  
March Term 1869 Levi Smith Clerk

State of Simpson ~~Probate~~ <sup>Probate</sup> of Administration  
Van Buren County 3 Lo Elvira Page  
a citizen of Van Buren County &  
appearing to the County Court now  
in session that James Sparksman  
did leave no will and the County Court  
being satisfied as to your claims to  
the administration of and you having  
given Bond and qualified as the law  
demands and the Court having ordered that  
letters of administration be issued to  
you there are therefore no authority  
and expense you to take into your  
possession and control all the Goods  
and Chattels Claims and papers of the  
said intestate and return a true and  
just account thereof to our next  
County Court to collect and pay all debts  
and to do and transact all the duties  
in relation to said estate which  
carefully devolves on you as  
administrator and after having settled  
up said estate to account the residue  
thereof to those who are by law  
entitled thereto Dated Simpson Clerk  
at office 6th day of Oct 1869  
Levi Smith Clerk  
by Elvira Page

Additional Inventory & Report of sale  
of Rent Wheat belonging to the estate of  
Elisha Boulden deceased and sale of the  
same as follows. 6 Bushel of Wheat to E Boulden  
at 95 Cents per Bushel 5.70  
12 Bush. Wheat to M Rhodes 95 cts per Bush. 11.40  
6. Bush to A P Vernon at 95c per Bush 5.70  
9 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bush to E Boulden 75c per Bush 7.12  
Notes with Security Taken from Junkersen 29.92 $\frac{1}{2}$   
Due 6 Months after date this 29th July 1869

We are informed that our last report of the  
Sale of Corn &c is mislaid by the Clerk so  
we report the amount of Corn sold with the  
amount of Sale of the same

204 Bushel of Corn remaining to	99.00
1 Lot of Cotton	120
1 Bell	75-
1 Byp & Co. No	10.
Rent of Mill	500
Sold 100 Rails for	100
One Debt on Sec Scale	10.70
	112.75

Sworn to this 18th day of Sept  
1869

Nathan Boulden

W B Cummings ading

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me Sept 18th 1869 J. H. Clark Clerk

State of Linnopolis Clerks office Spencer  
Van Buren County 30 Decr Smith Clerk  
of the County Court of said County have on  
this the 5th day April 1869 proceeded to make  
settlement with W B Cummings & J N Plumb  
Administrators of F C Plumb deceased as follows  
to wit I find them chargeable on their  
Inventory and Bill of Sale as follows to wit  
One note on J C Rodger for \$26.00  
" " Joseph Stepp 5.95

One note on J C Morgan for \$86.30  
" " C C Steckly 5.70  
" " W T Truett 27.00  
" " Jas & Ed Seals 100.00  
" " S. T Hoastan 32.3  
" " James Sparkman 42.0  
" " J. C. Grap for Check chargeable 46.25-  
" " J. C. Boroughs \$350. Cr of 30. \$360.00  
" " J. Kilani & John Stewart 12.60  
" " J. Whitmore & Wm. Hartman 11.00  
" " J. L. Simmons 8.50  
" " W B Parker 3.90  
" " Amount on Carter Drake 8.0  
" " Receipt on Sheriff O. C. Grinnell for debt and claim 72.0  
" " Jury Claims amounting to 30.00  
One note on C Billingsley 154.25-  
" " D Moore 6.00  
" " John W Sparkman 2.50  
" " Sam Cleary 2.05-  
" " C Drake 2.00.00  
" " John Shepherd 2.10  
" " J. B. Sparkman 2.00.00  
" " Mule sold by the widow Plumb 110.00

Administrators have reported and are chargeable with  
Mowers per Articles purchased on the 1st day of Sale

One Broad ax	100.
" Carp Cut Saw	50
" Clock	100
Bee Stands	25.0
2 day sale to Tom Carr	5.00
Thamas Candy to oats	15.00
" 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bush Wheat	87.5-
J. N. Plumb to oats	9.00
" 15.3.0	
One amount on L Bauer Jeud	165.73 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paid off Sam Parker for Cotton	70.6.25-
P Duncan for Cotton	37.00
Amount on Margaret Gamble	2.00
Debt on W H P Gathula Collected	644.40
Note on Grinnell & Manard Note	140.00
Interest on the same	22.75-

C. Billingsley on Borough Note 3000  
 One Iron Smith Karran 475-  
 One Large Kettle to Mr Sparkman and  
 Suttie in his Act against Plumlee estate at  
 Reference to said ~~Accident~~ now on file with  
 One note on rural brain 75.00  
 Interest on same 11.00  
 Collected from James Sparkman on July 14th  
 Collected on bal of note L E Mayes 21.00  
 after the Justices allowing a set off for  
 the balance of a \$5. note  
 One note on Sal Sparkman \$250.00  
 Interest collected on note on B L Simons 15.5-  
 " " J. T Harton note 13.0  
 One note on S W Brown 11.00  
 Cash rec'd from Clark & Master Wm  
 Sparkman on the Mr P Crace debts \$885.00  
 The balance of the Crace debts not  
 collected are insolvent and in the  
 Chancery Court at McMinnville  
 One note on P Adair 83.00  
 " " W Smith & T Barnfield 44.00  
 \$42.52.11  
 C. paid W B Cummings & S A Plumlee ad'm.  
 as above said entitled to the following credits to  
 not by one note on A C Rodgers sued on and  
 Rodgers obtained judgment for \$2080 over the  
 debt for which I give them credit for \$45.00  
 Cast James Hunter recpt 100  
 " J P Dodson Esq'th recpt 120  
 Paid T H Smith on proven ac't for recpt 111.10  
 David Jones " " " 25.6  
 Ed. Leeks " " " 69.12  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 " W. P Smith proven ac't 4.00  
 " J. G. Mitchell " " 1000  
 " J. W. Seals " " 5.00  
 " W A Mayes 30.00  
 " W G. Hoaslaw Court 273-  
 " M. N. Harton Jr. 16.5-  
 " J. L. Simons proven ac't 12.50  
 Barnfield Made well " 74.50

To James B L Simons on proven ac't	790
" John A White on note including interest	130.00
" P Adair on proven ac't	175.0
" James Seals for "	175.0
" J. C Morgan " "	231.5
" J. P Dodson " "	42.5
E. Sparkman for Taxes	184.5
" " " " "	4.82
John A White proven ac't	65.0
Jonathan Leaman " "	371.5-
L Cil Smith Clerk for	300
" James Hunter Sheriff Court Recpt	115-
" Spencer Holden proven ac't	206.04
" J. W Taylor " " Recpt	5.51
" J. G. Mitchell p 3 recpt on affidavit	
of last note	373.25-
" James Seals p recpt on judgment	30.00
" J. L Simons Wm, Jr p recpt	1.00
" G. B Johnson proven ac't	3.03 $\frac{1}{2}$
" J. G. Walker Justice fee	1.40
" J. T Harton proven ac't	14.28
" W Sparkman " "	27.36
" Colins & Simpson Atty fee for recpt	17.5-
" Lucinda Plumlee part of years support 159 32 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" Theodore Barnfield proven ac't p recpt 205.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" Cyrus Billingsley Estate proven ac't p recpt 1262.92	
" George Sparkman " " "	21.00
or By recpt paid W M Morgan for note on	
J. M Morgan Due 81.23	
" by note on H. V. Lovett bad insolvent 27.00	
" " " James Sparkman bad 4.20	
" " " R. J. Map insolvent charged 46.25	
" " " Jean Wilson note set off house - 15.5-	
" " " W B Parker Mortgag 39.0	
" " " A. Owens insolvent 72.0	
or By Jury claims No 552 - 508 - 562 - 836 136.0	
all expences in all	
or By amount on C. Drake settled by ac't .80	
or " note on Sal Sparkman insolvent 260.00 11	
" " " " S W Brown " 11.00	
" Recpt of Levy levied to the use of J. G. Sparkman 414.17	

by my James Hunter Sheriff Clerkt.	835-
" Sale of note J. & E. Seals	0 00
	<u>3955.00</u>

After deducting the amount of the credits from the amount chargeable leave in the hands of administrators

827.11

Swear to before me  
this April 1869 -

{ W B Cummings (R)  
Lester Smith Clerk      J N Hamber

Read in Open Court the written Settlement  
which was recd and ordered to be  
recd April 5th 1869

John D. Clark

I E. P. Graffett do make and publish  
the ~~and~~ my last will and testam't  
hereby revoking and making void  
all other wills, ~~and~~ at my time  
Made first I direct that my general  
expenses and debts be paid so soon  
after my death as possible out of  
my money that I may die possessed  
of or may first come into the hands  
of my executors secondly to give and  
bequeath to my beloved wife Lucy R.  
Graffett my home tract of Land where  
I now reside containing five  
hundred acres including the lots  
of Cane Creek kindly to give and  
bequeath to my wife Lucy R. G.  
et cetera an parcel of land situated  
lying in the City of Grand Rapids County  
of Kent <sup>Michigan</sup> bounded and described as lot No 1 -  
in Block A of Whitney's addition to the  
City of Grand Rapids according to plan  
of area that is in said City of Grand Rapids County

and State of Michigan and first  
pay all my just debts and the best  
she is to have for her own use and  
benefit and the support of Helmar  
and John until they are both of  
full age I further will and bequeath  
to the said Lucy R. Graffett all my  
personal property real and chattel  
that may remain after paying my  
debts and the support of Helmar and  
John until their full age to have  
their use and benefit forever  
4th ly I give and bequeath my Six  
hundred and fifty acres of Land  
in tract of Cane Creek on each  
side of Fall Creek of Cane Creek  
to Helmar M. Graffett and John  
W. Graffett ~~and~~ if they ~~are~~ <sup>shall</sup> divided  
if they can not agree then and  
in that event they are to choose  
two disinterested persons who  
are required to divide said tract  
of land equally between them  
Lastly I command and appoint Lucy  
R. Graffett executrix of this my last  
will and Testament in witness whereof  
I do to this my will set my hand  
and seal 17th day of May 1869

E. P. Graffett (R)  
Signed sealed in our presence  
and we have subscribed our names  
in presence of the Testator the 17th  
day May 1869 - witnessed before  
affixing

John Gallatin  
G C Beach

State of Upper Peninsula and personally came before  
Van Buren County from St. Paul City Court  
Clerk John Gallatin & G C Beach the two  
subscribing witness to the above will with  
whom I am personally acquainted and

after being sworn according to law they say  
they saw him sign the afore said will  
and acknowledge the execution of the same  
will for the purpose & things wherein set forth  
on the day it bears date and that it is his  
own act and deed Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

At the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst

Not of Limerick County Court  
Van Buren County November 1<sup>st</sup> 1869  
To Mrs Lucy S. Craft a citizen  
of said County

It appearing to the  
satisfaction of the Court that Eli G.  
Craft has died leaving a will  
in which you are appointed executors  
which you are appointed executors  
which has been duly appeared in  
Open Court you having been qualified  
according to law and it having been  
ordered by the Court that following testament  
be made

These are the effects to  
be given you to enter upon the execu-  
tion of said will and take into your posses-  
sion all the property and make to the next  
of the County Court a report  
of thereof and make due  
collection of all debts and after paying  
all just demands against the testate  
testator and settling up the business of  
the estate according to law you will  
pay over and deliver all prop-  
erty that  
is in your hands and  
all other thing that may be required  
according to law the provisions of  
the will and the law of the land  
that is L & H & C Bank of said County  
at office this 2<sup>d</sup> day of Nov 1869

L & H & C Bank

To the Worshipful County Court of  
Van Buren County at Spencer in  
Session Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867 - on the Matter  
concerning the estate of Wm. C. Mooney  
who deceased I respectfully make and  
submit for your consideration  
this the following report touching the  
insolvency of said estate to wit  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> day March 1867 W. B. Cummings  
and S. J. Mooney heirs adems of Wm. C. Mooney  
have made application to the Clerk  
of this Court the insolvency of said estate  
whereupon the Clerk ordered the said adems  
to make publication as directed by law  
for the last time for all persons  
to file their claims against said estate  
by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1867 which  
insolvent filed one claim \$3,000 by note  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1867 - as Wm. B. Cummings  
one of the adems was notified  
W. B. Cummings & S. J. Mooney have filed  
with the Clerk on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July  
the following claims against said estate  
William Washington judgment July 1861  
\$1580 East on the same to the amount  
of I C Smith proven account July  
23<sup>rd</sup> 1866 - \$7.15 - W. B. Cummings judgment  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1860 - for \$7.72 East of the sum  
to the amount of David Foster  
proven account July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866 - \$6.00  
C. W. Clark adms of Wm. C. Mooney  
deceased due on 10<sup>th</sup> 1864 for  
\$12.00 - or as same July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866 - for  
\$10.00 balance also one proven  
account July 6<sup>th</sup> 1866 - \$325.00  
Joseph reingratt due March 5<sup>th</sup>  
1862 - \$18.90 - C. C. Morgan proven  
account of \$75.60 Adams allowance  
by Cummings \$100.00  
Total amount \$812.87

all of which claims are duly authm  
nicated where upon the Clerk of this  
Court evidence said adms to file in  
the Clerks office an as before the  
7th day of August 1867 a true and  
just Schedule of the amount of said  
estate consisting of the available funds  
chances in actions and other effects  
including the real estate hence  
administrator on the 6th day of August  
1867 made the following report to me  
The amount of property sold and  
real taken and supposed to be good  
amounting to \$ 209.55 \$ 209.05-  
to other personal effects known of at  
this time there is same real estate  
the amount of being not known  
at this time  
After deducting the amount of personal  
effects \$ 209.05  
from the claims paid 312.67  
Leaves a balance due the several  
creditors from the said estate of \$ 103.53  
Henry Canning & Clerk

An Inventory of the personal estate  
of G. W. Wood deceased  
1st I find in the County Court Clerks  
office due him as an heir an a  
settlement made by Mr. Wood's executor  
of George Wood deceased \$ 30.58  
The above is a true and just  
inventory of all the goods and chattels  
receipts and credits of the said George W.  
Wood deceased which have come to my  
hands previous to knowledge or to  
the hands of any other person for me to the  
best of my knowledge and belief the 10th day of

January 1868 G. W. Spackman adms  
Inventory in Open Court  
John Bellantine clk

### Clerks office Nov 2d 1867

I James A. Hale & Clerk of this  
County Court of said County have this  
day proceeded to make settlement with  
John Bellantine administrator of Chester  
Curtis deceased I find him chargeable  
Sept 1st 1867 Settly six dollars & 45 cents \$ 648  
Interest on same & monthly 2.29  
He is now entitled to the following and  
to wit Paid M C Curtis Sept 5th 1867 975  
" W C Curtis " 1867 975-  
" Jacob Curtis " 1867 975-  
" W W Curtis " " 975-  
" John W Pauder & wife " 975-  
" Aaron Curtis Oct 5th 1867 975-  
" Julia Ann Curtis 975-  
" M P Boulden & wife 975-  
" Clerks fee for the settlement 100  
\$ 900

Leaving a balance due adms of 23cts

Brown to before me John Bellantine adms  
I A Hale & Clerk  
Appraised and ordered to be  
rendered this Nov 2 - 1869  
J. A. Hale & Clerk

State of Tennessee <sup>3</sup>. At the County  
Van Buren County <sup>3</sup> and occasion of  
Sale of personal Estate of James Spark  
man deceased (by will) One Day  
more and one 12 Month Credit note  
and Security to Eliza Sparkman for Grace  
One Clock to Eliza Sparkman 100  
I also find one judgment in Thomas  
Clark's office in White County in favor  
of James Sparkman against County  
of Franklin for \$3849 for 3849

Assaying the 5th 1869 - from which  
judgment there was an appeal taken  
to the Circuit Court of White County  
I also find one note of hand on  
John B. Rogers for twenty dollars  
now within said suit has been determin-  
ed and is not due the 10th day of August  
1868. Given under my hand this the  
4th December 1869.

Eliza Sparkman ad-  
visor of Jas. Sparkman deceased

State of Tennessee <sup>3</sup>. This day personally appears  
before me Peter Carter an acting Justice  
of the peace of Van Buren County Eliza Spark-  
man widow of James Sparkman deceased  
and made Oath in due form of Law  
that the foregoing Inventory and account of  
Sale is a full account of all the personal  
effects of said Estate that has come to  
hands or knowledge this 4th Decem-  
ber 1869 given to before Eliza Sparkman  
the 4th of December 1869.

Peter Carter J.P.

Read in Open Court and ordered to be  
recorded this 4th Decem 1869.

C. & H. & Clark

An additional inventory of the sale of the personal property of Elisha B. Ballou deceased made by W. H. Cummings & Nathan Boulden Administrators on December 18th 1869. On a credit of 6 months notes with security One lot of Corn to W. J. Johnson 30 bushels @ 80¢ 40.00
" James Hollingshead 25 " 75 1875
" Marian Safley 30 " 75 3750
" Bette Boulden 47 75 3325
" R. Dodson 25 75 1875
" Logan Smith 30 75 3250
" Bette Boulden 25 75 1875
" " 25 75 1875
" A. L. Parker 50 70 3937
" Elijah Crissman 33 70 1750
" James Wilson 25 75 1875
" W. B. Gipson 25 71 1775
" J. P. Derry 16 70 1150

Also the following property sold no

1 Claw hammer 50	60
1 Hand vice 50 1 Cutting knife 25	75
1 ring & staple 100 1 Small Stove 50	150
1 powder horn 25 1p steel rods 75	100
2 Bills 125 100	225
1p saddle bags 250 2 pad Locks 100 each	450
Sixty two and Subscribers	7325.69

before me Gary 1st 1870

C. & H. & Clark

Recorded in Open Court

Gary Jan 1870 Record and

ordered to be recorded

Licet Smith Clerk  
Wm. C. & H. & Clark

Nathan Boulden

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an additional inventory of the sale  
of the personal property of Elizab.  
Bouldin deceased made by W. B. Canning  
& Nathan Bouldin Administrators  
Decr 18th 1869 on credit of 6 months  
noted with specificity

one Set of Corn to M. J. Johnson	50 Bushels	
at 30 C		40,00
James Fletcher	25 Bush at 75	18,75
1 Lot to Marion Supply	50 Bush at 75	37,50
" " Betty Bouldin	47 " " 75	35,25
" " R. Godson	25 " " 75	18,75
" " Logan Seitz	30 " " 75	22,50
" " Bettie Bouldin	25 " " 75	18,75
" " " " "	25 " " 75	18,75
" " A. L. Parker	56 1/2 " " 70	39,37
" " Eliada Griswom	25 " " 70	17,50
" " James Wilson	25 " " 75	18,75
" " Wm H. Griswom	25 " " 71	17,75
" " F. P. Penny	16 1/2 " " 70	11,55

Also the following property not sold

1 Plow hammer	50
1 hand sciss 60, 1 cutting knife	25 1/2 75
1 Ring & Steeple 100, 1 grind Stone	50 11,50
1 Powder horn	25 1/2
1/2 Steel yards	75, 1.00
2 B. H. 1-195-1-100	2,25
1 P. Saddle bags	250-2 foot locks
	100-4,50

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Swear to and Subscribed  
before me Jan 1st 1870

R. A. Mills J. Clark

Read in open Court Received  
and subscribed to be true and correct

Jan 14 1870

(Signed Smith Clark)



State of New-Hampshire -  
Tuesday of the  
Vane-Birdson County 3 personal Estate  
of W. G. Hartson deceased which has come  
to my hands or in the hands of any  
other person for me to be administrator  
or as the Law directs also the following  
is a true account of the sales made  
of the property & also as follows to wit  
Wilson Wheeler March 1st same year 1868 175

By Cash

James H. Myrs 10 Head Cows	By Note 300
James Mitchell 1 pair old hounds	" Cash 175-
Peter Hartson 10 Tools	125
1 Broad ax 155- 1 Lytham Cradle 355	
1 Red Calf 300. 1 heifer 400.	
1 heifer 610. 1 Sarnel Calf 50.50	
1 Wheat Fair 100. One Cow 712.50	
1 Brand Stake 25-	
Making in all 8170	
William & Mary Hartson 1 space	126-

By Cash

9 C. Oxen 1 Calf cut saw 150	
1 Spotted saw & pigs 125-13 pigs per 650	
One heifer 300. One Yoke Oxen 30.00	
" sheep 100. 7 Bee stands per 725-	
9 heads of Sheep 750 One Yarrow 208-	
Cash price	
William Wheeler 1 saw & pigs	800
" 1 log Chain	20.00
James Linsman 1 saw & pigs By note 10.00	
John Gifford 2 galls & 4 pigs 800	
One Cow 150 a 13% rate 23.00	
Wiley Gifford 1 pair By Cash 37.5-	
William Hartson 7 Hogs By note 18.00	
Bird Lewis 1 steer By Cash 625-	
D. S. Skipford 1 Cow By note 19.50	
Edward Enders 1 yoke Oxen By note 90.00	
C. F. Hartson 1 Clock By note 7.10	
I find the following debts on hands due Lara Estate	
One note on Newell Brain due 31st Aug 1869 for	

for Balance

One Note on W. D. Mooney barn due 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1869 been 1869 to be paid in good property at cash price	732.25-
One receipt for the payment of a debt as security for Birdson Wheeler paid on the 28 <sup>th</sup> March 1868 for	\$ 31.17
The above notes & debts last named reported doubtful.	

The foregoing contains a true and  
perfect inventory and report of sales  
as above stated and of any other property  
or debts or effects should here after come  
to my hands as such administrator  
will here after be reported

I further report that before the sale of  
the foregoing property the following  
property was sold by M. G. Hartson  
in his life time and delivered since  
his death and the money received by me  
from 1200 pounds of Cattle sold by  
M. G. Hartson in his life time be a part \$200  
Bal recd by me 38.00  
Hogs sold by M. G. Hartson to J. F.  
Rogers and the money recd by me \$89.25  
Apples sold by me to the Dennis 600  
Sawmills to before me in Open  
Court this March 7th 1870 S. L. Hartson  
Attest & Clerk

Read in Open Court recd  
and ordered to be recorded  
this March 7th 1870

Attest & Clerk

Statement of the personal effects of William Grissam & Co. which have come to my hand, or possession or in the hands of any other person for us to the best of our knowledge and belief as follows. Also the following is a report of the sale made of the personal property taken with good security taken from the purchasers twelve months after date.

January 21st 1870

Amount of sale of property		
Allen Medley	20	Swing Plan
W. S. Passans	"	"
Samuel Flemming	1	Bull tongue plan
William Passans	1	Set of scythes
W. C. Martin	"	"
A. C. Smith	1	shovel plan
W. C. Martin	1	Bull tongue plan
"	1	Mattock
William Passans	1	Gran Wedge drake
"	1	" Travel
Samuel Flemming	1	pair scythes
Harman Walling	1	steel pitchfork
"	1	felling ax
William Grissam	2	Angus & drawing knif
W. C. Martin	1	plane
Samuel Flemming	1	braau ax
Harman Walling	1	Spade
"	1	"
Samuel Flemming	1	bunch of tools
Patrick Moore	1	smoothing plan pair
W. C. Martin	1	lot of tools
"	1	"
Harman Walling	1	sett gate hinges
Samuel Flemming	1	lot of tools
L. & son ham	1	gun stock & pair beard
Allen Medley	1	a wheel spindl
Wm. Shaws Passans	1	lot of chisel pair
Samuel Flemming	1	Crooked leather laces
John Mass Flemming	2	Bills pair
Harman Walling	1	13 ct & collar
Samuel Flemming	1	Foot Adz

Brngt for	177
E. T. Passans to an interest of half a cent each	39.60
W. C. Martin 1 falling ax	125-
Jams Passans 1 lot of tools	40
Harman Walling 1 sett harrow Ruth	160
Squire Johnson 1 plane Mauler pair	270
Allen Medley 1 lot of Old Irons	75-
Samuel Flemming 1 Bridle & Morsingals	100
Harman Walling 1 pr steel girdles	200
Allen Medley 1 Mains saddle	175-
William Passans 1 flax wheel	725-
Samuel Flemming 1 kettle	100
" " 1 small Kettle	50
" " Large	333-
" " bay horse	100,00
W. C. Martin 1 black mare	120,00
Wm Norton 1 Yellow Mare	141,00
Jam Borden 1 bay filly	130,00
Harman Walling 1 red heifer	600
Majors Passans 1 yoke Oxen	60,00
Andrew Walling 1 steer	1700
A. J. Passans 1 Calf	2225-
Winfred Thersman 1 Cow & Calf	1700
Samuel Flemming 16 Head of Sheep	3050
W. C. Martin 2 Sows & ten pigs	65425
Samuel Flemming 6-wild hogs	2450
" " 1 sow & pigs two shoots	800
Samuel Johnson 1 sow & five pigs	850
W. B. Grissam 1 Male hog	700
John Grissam 4 shovels	1225-
Rowan Johnson 16 Shoots	11200
William Worthen 1 cow 1 sett black Smith twy	40,00
A. Grissam 1 bee gun	2150
Medley Sally 1 "	325-
A. Grissam 1 "	410
J. R. Johnson 1 "	315-
Elisha Grissam 1 "	400
LeCet Smith 1 "	350
LeCet Smith 1 "	400
J. B. Johnson 1 "	300
J. B. Johnson 1 "	335-
J. B. Grissam 1 "	350
John White cock one half bushel pair	3515
John White cock one half bushel pair	55-
	965.0

## Brugt forward

		16820
W B Brissam 1 Cart & Bars	9.00	
Samuel Fleming 1 log chain	3.33-	
Mr Passans gun 1 rifle gun	17.50	
L W Willis 1 falling leaf table	14.53-	
Warren Walling vase pitcher & dish	18.5-	
Case Martin 1 Cupboard	18.00	
J H Johnson 1 Clock	3.70	
W B Brissam 1 Chest	5.00	
W C Martin 1 Apple peeler	3.0	
" " 2 Razors & strap	8.0	
Warren Walling 1 large Bible	3.00	
W C Martin 1 hymn book	2.0	
W B Brissam 1 Bight & Cradle	3.20	
James Weston 1 " "	4.10	
W C Martin 1 Brian by the	17.5-	
Samuel Fleming 1 lot of Wool rolls	8.74	
Oliver Brissam 1 Chapel & Thrus	3.00	
Samuel Fleming 1 bush thunia	106.7444	100
Oscar Brissam 1 Jug	5.0	
Dr J C Davis 1 Key	5.0	
" " 1 Key of Nails	2.85-	
L D Dehaan 1 barrel	2.00	
W B Brissam 1 Molasses Barrel	5.0	
Samuel Fleming 6 chains	3.00	
Warren Walling 6 "	2.50	
Mr Robbins 2 Counter pins & quilt tips	1.00	
W C Martin 1 Head & Furniture	6.85-	
James Brissam " "	6.30	
W B Brissam 1 lot of books	5.0	
Samuel Fleming 1 Vinaig Barrel	1.00	
" " 1 Spoon	2.50	
" " 1 Kettle & pot	3.5-	
" " 2 duck skins	3.93	
W B Brissam 1 raw hide	1.20	
Samuel Fleming 1 tin can	.75-	
" " 1 Coffin nail pathole	8.5-	
" " 1 meal spoon	0.5-	
Bunk & shoe tools	3.5-	
W C Martin 1 Shaker	3.5-	
James Willis 2 garnets pair	3.768	5.0
Anderson Mooneyham 10 pieces stub hair	5.0	
	110.407	

## Brugt forward

A C Dorst 1 bee gun	110.4.77
Jerry Fleming 1 large pair	4.25-
Samuel Fleming 1 grand sturn	2.0
	6.0
Invoice of articles sold at Wm Brissam's sale February 18th 1870	
Samuel Fleming 1 falling at	7.5-
James Weston 1 pr sheep shear	.50
Mr W B Brissam 1 swing tree & clens	2.5-
" " 1 plane plane	.65-
Cyrus Haatan Land stana pair	.60
Mr Saml Fleming Anderson large	2.5-
W C Martin 5 bu Wheat lot	8.25-
James Weston 6 "	8.25-
James Wilson 6 "	10.5-
Dr A Rice 6 "	10.5-
J H Smith 5 more or less	114.422
James Willis 1 lot of corn 10 bu	12.00
" " 10 "	12.10
Mr Bayle 10 "	13.00
Jack Passans 10 "	13.16
" 10 "	13.20
Manus Stipe 10	12.00
James Wilson 10	12.9
Dr L Argos 10	12.9
James Johnson 10	12.9
James Wilson 10	12.7
James Johnson 10	12.6
James Wilson 10	11.8
James Willis 10	11.7
James Johnson 10	12.2
James Wilson 10 bu more or less	5.0
Barney Fleming 1 chest	
" 1 Blue pat	5.-
W C Martin 1 Lane	17.625
	18.3435
	\$182.047

we find the following debts on hand to sort  
 One note on James Randall due 28th Nov 1867  
 for \$5.00 One note on Ben Randall 26th Aug  
 of May 1867 \$5.00 One note for \$39.90

One note on Elijah Grissom due 2 Sept 1867  
 for \$100.00 due on the same Oct 25th 1867  
 for \$50.00 One note on A. H. Grissom due  
 8th Decr 1869 for \$100.00 One note on S.  
 L. Flemming due Jan'y 22 1870 \$1600  
 One account on C. Grissom for \$55.00  
 One " " " Tolman " 185.00  
 One " " " W. B. Grissom 48.00  
 " " " W. S. Martin " 1000  
 The above debts reported to be good as  
 far as we know at this time also we  
 find an balance in Wm's \$25.10  
 We have collected on debts & including  
 some Articles sold at the sale for which  
 cash paid in all are \$248.98-

The foregoing Reported the 5th April 1870  
in the County Court of St. Lucian  
M. B. Grossan  
Saville before me this April  
5th 1870 Notary & Cash 607-25 \$1320 47  
\$ 07 24 217.75  
I. B. Grossan Clerk  
Placed in the Court and ordered by  
the Court to be recorded  
I. B. Grossan Clerk

Clark's office March 5th 1870  
I. L. Lee Smith Clerk of San Joaquin County  
Court here this day made return with to the  
Clark & W. W. Lawrence, Adm<sup>r</sup> of James Clark  
dead as follows do recd

I find them chargeable on their inventory  
and sale bill with the amount of \$291.65-  
There are many entries to the following  
creeds Paid by the Madam Clark for Acpt am  
for over account July 6th 1866 9 M & F July 380  
Paid S. C. Morgan Doctor bill for Acpt Oct 21 1865 1150  
paid C. H. Mayby for Medical services Aug 19th 1868 800  
paid W. L. Jessie for Acptd April 18th 1868 300  
" G. T. Dunham for Paid for making coffin Sept 1st 1867 200  
" " Acpt 300

John Richard Meadles for Receipt Oct 1st 1866	2.00
J. C. Cans for Medicine Nov 1st 1867	2.40
" W. C. Weston for Receipt Aug 3- 1868	6.50
Rebecca Clark the widow of the said deceased for her receipt her allowance in sum of \$100.00	
" Clark Smith for bank & letters	3.00
Recording Inventory	50
for the settlement	1.00
Credits in all	<u>\$3250</u>
which leaves them still chargeable with 68.15	
then I allow them Adam for his services	40.00
which leaves in this ledger to date	28.15
giving each of the four heirs pro rata Right \$7.03	
6.26 Clark and	
Sworn to before me	W. B. Clegg ad.
this 19th Month 1870	
Levi Smith Clark	
Read in Open Court record and	
order to be recorded April 4th	
1870 J. Hill & Clark	
Receipts paid off the place named has to sett Mark Mitchell for	\$ 6.03
of C. W. Moorehouse "	3.03
" A. M. Clark "	3.03
" Bethena Clark "	<u>3.03</u>
	J. F. Hill & Clark

I John Giddontine do make and publish  
this my last will and testament hereby revoking  
and making void all former wills by me at  
any time made firstly I direct that my  
funeral expenses and all my debts be paid  
as soon as possible after my death out of  
any money I may die possessed of or may  
first come into the hands of my executors  
Secondly I give all my lands to my children  
as follows to Clementine Hallow formerly Giddontine  
Martha Stewart formerly Giddontine H. J. Giddontine  
Rachael Hayes formerly Giddontine Jane  
Bates formerly Giddontine and John White Giddontine

To be equally divided between them those of them that may be dead at the distribution their children shall have and hold this part of said lands & have decreed hitherto to the children of N. M. Valentine their share to N. C. Valentine his share to Elizabeth C. Valentine her share Richard C. Valentine his share namely to give and bequeath to Richard C. Valentine my pocket watch monthly, to give and bequeath to my wife all my personal property and all my monies and credits for the support of the family after my debts are paid fifty at her death should my property remain it shall be divided as follows - To Elizabeth C. Valentine one fourth to Richard C. Valentine one fourth to the one half to Richard C. Valentine for the support of Eliza C. Valentine as long as she remains my son N. C. Valentine and his agent his executors and that he shall not be required to give anything.

In witness whereof I do this day  
will at my home and seal this 28th day of May  
A.D. 1870

John Valentine

Signed and sealed and published in due presence  
and we have signed our names hitherto on the  
present of the testator this 28th day of May 1870.  
James D. Smith  
Lemus Smith

Read in open Court pronounced and ordered to  
be recorded this 1st of August 1870 J. A. H. & Co. vs.

### State of Virginia

Warren County, 30th County Court August 1870  
To Maria C. Valentine a citizen of said  
county. It appearing to the satisfaction of the  
Court that John Valentine has died leaving a will  
in which you are appointed Executor which  
has been proven in Open Court you having  
been qualified according to law and it  
having been ordered by the Court that

letter testamentary issue there are therefore  
to empower you to enter upon the execution  
of said will and take into your possession  
all the property and make a report to the next  
terms of this Court a just inventory thereof  
and make due collection of all debts and after  
paying all just demands against the testator  
and settling up the expenses of the estate according  
to law you will pay over and deliver all  
property and effects that remain to you  
lands and all other things that may be required  
according to the provisions of the will and the law  
of the land. Witness A. Hill & Clerk  
Court of Warren Augt 2d 1870

A. Hill & Clerk

### Last Will of Nancy Harton

Nancy Harton of the State of Virginia  
and Warren County do make this my  
last will and testament revoking all others  
first I direct that my daughter Phoebe Harton  
pay all my funeral expenses and  
all my just debts (which though God is  
not much obliged to me) and in  
consideration whereof I do to compensate  
her in part of her patient and kind  
waiting on and nursing of me in my  
protracted and aggravated illness & for  
and bequeath to my said daughter Phoebe  
the tract of land on which I now live  
lying in Warren County being contain-  
ing fifty acres or more or less for boundary  
difference is made to a deed made by  
Uriah York to myself dated Aug 24th  
1836 and Registered in the Register's office  
of Warren County in Book 3 pages 192 & 3-  
What is I give to my daughter Phoebe a  
life estate in said land with remainder  
to her children or the heirs of her womb  
body to her away separate use in life

time and to her children at her death but  
she shall die childless it is to revert back  
at her death to my legal heirs  
Secondly - I give to my said daughter Phoebe  
My Yellow Mare and all the Sheep & hogs  
and Cattle except one Cow & Calf the Cow  
is Called Sput & want my daughter Susan  
Little to have that Cow and my daughter  
Polly Anne Clark to have her Calf that name  
Lucks her and further more I give and  
bequeath to my said daughter Phoebe to  
entire all the household and kitchen  
furniture and in a word all that I  
have and am possessed of the above  
named personal property that I have the  
day herein to my daughter Phoebe is to  
her sole and separate use and to be used  
and disposed of in any way that she  
may think best & hereby appoint said  
Phoebe & Denton Executrix without his  
having to give security in testimony whereof  
I do to this my will set my hand and seal  
this 29th day of July A.D. 1869

*James Parker Jr.*  
Signed in the presence of us  
John H. Parker

B. Wooddleton  
Lancaster Smallman  
*Wm. Parker*

State of Jefferson County Court  
Warren County November Term 1870  
Seal No. 1. I, as a citizen of Warren County  
it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court  
that James T. Page has died leaving no will  
and Court being satisfied to your claim  
in the administration of the Second and  
having given bond with security and qualified  
as the law directs and doest having ordered  
that a special letter of Administration

of issued to you

These are therefore to authorize  
and empower you to take into your possession  
and under your control all the goods and  
chattel claims and papers of said estate  
and return a true and perfect inventory  
thereof to our next County Court to collect and  
pay all debts and to do and transact all the  
duties in relation to said estate which lawfully  
devolves upon you as Administrator and after  
having settled thereof up said estate to deliver  
the residue thereof to those who are entitled.  
Witness, I, A. Hill, County Court Clerk at  
office this November 8th 1870.

A. Hill, I, Clerk

State of Jefferson County Court Clerk office  
Warren County November Term 1870

After having given notice to all the heirs  
of Eliza Bauder deceased I have on this  
day made Settlement with Nathan Bauder &  
W. P. Fair mining Association of Eliza Bauder  
deceased I find said Administrators charge  
able on their several inventories and up to  
us failure to account

112 page first Inventory & Sale	\$335.38
114 Second " " 4 Sale	181.08
126 3rd " " 9 Report & S. L. rent etc	142.67
121 Jan 1 1870 Charged property & rent over due	323.69
" "	6.11 tot. 24

I find their settlement is the following credit is not  
by the same price W. P. Bauder proven out \$340  
E. L. Bauder Net Drp. a 158.88

" out up to	11.80
" "	18.35
A prove account E. T. Parsons	3.58
A. C. Johnson account	14.11
" M. Johnson proven out	28.00
" "	61.41

By the order of the Probate Court of the County of Franklin	John Moongham	for amount of \$1000
A. Hobbs		700
E. Boardman son & son		1325
B. Miller		300
J. R. Hausecker		20.74
C. R. Johnson		230
E. H. Mulay		450
J. M. Hinckley		340
W. W. Lovelock		7.27
J. C. Davis		20.40
M. J. Hobbs		12.20
J. W. Roberts		19.60
J. W. Passans		16.5-
Rowan Johnson		15.11
John Huntington		30.55-
Harrison York		236
John C. Clarke		10.50
Richard Hobbs		3.88-
		20.25-
A. Master		3.00
Tax Receipt for 1867		140.00
Tax " " 1868		170.00
" " 1869		14.84
Elizabeth Boardman Receipt		175.00

These are settling to the following persons, an insolvent notes on P. C. J. Clark by 2nd October 82.20  
1 note on F. G. Hammett not collected a lost note 18.00  
Paca Clark 425  
Hannah Nathan Boardman 21.95-  
Clark's fee for his settlement 2.00  
I allow the Administrators for their services  
for settling up said Estate 116.00  
leaving a balance in their hands 379.79  
which to be disbursed before 1st January next  
and see my 1870 Nathan Boardman  
S. A. Hobbs & Clark.

Received and approved and Ordained to  
be recorded this 3d of 1870

S. A. Hobbs & Clark

## County Court (now) affixed Jan 3 1870

Date of setting in

John Purvis Smith & S. Hobbs & Clark  
Court Clerk of the same County have this day  
Made settlement with Nathan Boardman sum  
of Elisha Boardman deceased as follows to set  
I find him theable and at will not  
Made January 3d 1870 to the sum of \$697.77  
Subtract am same to date 1878

He is now entitled to the following sums

Lopaine L. H. Meadows	Since July 1870	\$100.00
& Pay from paying James Belknap	" "	5-
& Pay Clerk's fee for the account	" "	5.25-
Leaving in the Aken's hands	" "	545.75
this day 3d 1870		

Nathan Boardman

Leave to and subscribe before

This day 3d 1870

S. A. Hobbs & Clark

The above named & settled among the heirs  
makes to each his or her sum of \$15.74

S. A. Hobbs & Clark

Also due as per Receipt of N. A. Johnson for a Judgment  
from Moyle & wife in full Oct 1870 18.00

Elijah A. Clark Receipt in full Oct 1870

J. W. Hammett " October 1870

W. B. Garrison for 3 months \$127.67 Nov 1870

Please to appear Court S. A. Hobbs & Clark  
Rec'd & approved & ordered a copy

Indorsed Nov 7th 1870

S. W. Speckman Chairman

State of Hampshire V. John Wm. Parker in Equity  
 To the Honourable County Court Septemr - 1871  
 A. G. Smith Esq. Attorney Executor of the Estate of  
 Mr. S. May, Deceased do hereby Report an inventory  
 and value of the personal property of the said  
 estate which came to my hands the sale was made  
 on the 1st day of August 1871 at his late residence  
 after advertising according to law and a credit of  
 twelve months had been allowed taken from  
 the purchase price given in possession of the  
 deceased one sum amount No 726 10 00  
 2 D due me and one lot of cotton Bedd. Debt 300  
 3 D due account in Wm. Hartman's am inform'd  
 he left me for 1000 00  
 brick & tiles bought at sale & cheap 25 00  
 1 Clock 1 00  
 1 Young 1 00  
 Big Gate 1 00  
 The foregoing is a full and perfect account  
 of the personal property which came into my  
 hands  
 Wm. S. May, Executor  
 I have left 1st Aug 1871

At three o'clock

Read in open Court, affirmed and agreed to  
 this day of September 1871

At three o'clock



C. Billingsby Attendant as a witness in the case  
A. Martin vs. Ed. Seal, 4.00  
Some of the foregoing debts is not called  
but has been placed in the hands of the administrator and  
when collected as to be applied to her use in part  
payment of her fees support under a contract between  
her and the administrator and further the foregoing  
debts same not good same doubtful and its very  
uncertain whether they can be collected or not but  
the widow agrees to take them and paid them up  
she can at her rate \$ 312.62  
I find the Administrator entitled to the following credit  
Order for James Martin 910.00  
Note for W. P. Smith 20.00  
Interest on same 101  
Balance due W. P. Smith 372.50  
" " Pay Adams 500  
" " James Seal 800  
" " W. P. Smith 50.00  
" " G. Baugend 14.50  
" " J. Brown 16.80  
Paid Taxes for 1867 760  
" " 1868 585  
" " 1869 630  
" " W. E. Miller for Receipt 100  
The residue part of years expenses per p<sup>t</sup> 94.88  
" Mary Goddard from out 2.00  
" W. P. Smith 1 " 4.00  
" Clerk for his settlement 150  
I declare the above for his widow  
Leaving nothing in his hands

M. B. Canning, Adminr

Sworn to and subscribed before me & affixed to the  
10th March 1871.

Read in open Court record and ordered to be  
made the April 4th 1871

J. W. Wood, Clerk

County Court Clerk's office March 3rd 1870  
I Leid Smith Clerk of Kent County Court  
can't have this day made settlement with Esq.  
Wood executor of George Wood deceased as  
follows to wit

I find him chargeable on his  
last settlement which is now record in my office  
with the amount due James & Elizabeth Houston of  
\$10.14 Paid in full for Receipt, May 1st 1868

Paid Lewis Shockley for Receipt in full Jan 1st 1868 of 10.63  
Balance due Jacob Stepe \$ 2.93

Due to W. P. Smith his balance due of \$34.58

Due to M. Stepe his balance of \$83.55 -

Paid W. B. Canning Adminr present April 28th 40.00

Paid Ara Wood for Receipt dated July 1st 1867 43.55 -  
July 18th 1870 \$ 5.00 -

" " " Making Receipt Paid Ara Wood \$ 15.00

Paid J. L. Miller agent for Mr. W. H. Miller \$ 10.00

Paid J. L. Miller attorney for " Jan 8th 1870 10.00

Making Receipt Paid J. L. Miller \$ 20.00

Paid T. J. Stepe for Receipt in full Oct 5th 1868 \$ 82.72

Paid P. Loring for Receipt for Court in the case of ~~John Wood~~

against Jonathan Loomis in charge Court at

Sparta Sept 2nd 1868 - \$ 20.00

Paid A. & McElroy attorney for the same \$ 10.00 Receipt

atara July 19th 1870 \$ 50.00

which leaves the Executor undebted as follows to wit

Due Jacob Stepe at date \$ 2.93

Due T. J. Stepe \$ 3.55

Paid Clerks fee for his settlement \$ 1.74

Due the heirs of H. C. Wood \$ 101.64

which is subject to a reasonable fee for his  
private service of Court when ascertained

Due William & Elizabeth Miller \$ 229.16

subject to deduction for Court as above

I allow here \$1.00 each for making & collecting 3.00

which leaves to his hands belonging to Jacob Stepe

J. M. Stepe Wm C. Morris his Ara Wood and Mrs. &

Elizabeth Miller the sum \$ 1010.76 Esq. Wood Esq.

Leave to file the 7th day of March 1870

J. W. Wood, Clerk

Read, Record and Order'd to be Recorded  
Wm. & Wm. & Clark.

State of Vermilion Co.  
Van Buren County I give the undersigned Name  
Migrator appointed by the County Court of said County  
to act as Trustee One year support Out of the personal  
Effects of Mr G. Hartman deceased Estate to Rachael  
Hartman Widower of the said Mr G. Hartman deceased per  
having heretofore allotted to her a years support  
and made due return of the same to the County Court  
Court of said County and being informed by the  
Court that said Report is cast and being notified  
to make an other report and according to said in  
structure shall make the following. We dole  
now all the bacon on hands all the lard and  
soap on hands all the corn on hands all the oats &  
fodder on hands all the wheat on hands all the green  
apples on hands all the rye on hands all the molasses  
on hands all the peals piggins & buckets on hands  
all the cooking utensils on hands all the bush & sweet  
potatoes on hands nor further allow her Out of any  
trumpery on hands or that may first come to the  
hands of the above to purchase Spice, pepper, ginger  
and soda \$ 5.00 To purchase Copped sugar \$ 6.00  
for leather & shoes \$ 20.00 To purchase Clothing &  
Groceries \$ 100.00 To purchase Pork \$ 20.00 To purchase  
salt \$ 5.00 To purchase wool & Cotton \$ 20.00 All  
the Crackers were on hands also she allow her  
for other necessaries \$ 5.00 This is intended to  
take effect from the time the first report was made  
which was made and sworn to on or about the  
18th day of February 1870 and this report covers  
the articles then on hands as well as we now  
recollect and this report made under the Oath  
that was then administered to us this 12th day  
of December 1870

W. B. Cummings  
Reader & Clerk Appointed by John M. Millerby  
and bound to be hisd the May 2 Wm. Shrock  
1st 1871. Wm. & Clark.

## Will of M D Mayes

State of Linnville Van Buren County  
In the name of God Amen I M D Mayes of the  
County aforesaid State of America Being in ill Health  
But of sound mind and able to transact my own  
business do make and publish this as my last  
and testament hereby reciting and making all valid  
all other wills by me at any other time made  
First I resign my soul to God who gave it and  
my Body to it, Neither dust to be buried in my  
Beloved wife may direct谗言 & doest that  
my Burial expenses and all my just debts  
paid Out of my Heirlooms that may first come into  
the hands of my Executor Third I give and  
bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah E Mayes all of  
my personal estate and effects of every description  
that I may die seized or possessed of by  
her occupy and enjoy or dispose of in any way  
that she may then be dependent on my support  
for her self and our beloved son James Mayes  
which is now about 16 months old I further direct  
that my Executor see that they are protected in the  
enjoyments of the same I further direct that my executor  
to see that my said wife and child is protected  
in the enjoyment of the same that was bequeath to  
them by Joseph D Mayes and Thomas J on the  
20th of February 1870 according to the contents of  
said Will & being in fact of said I now have  
on I also do yet that my said Executor act as  
guardian for my said son James Mayes until  
he arrives at full age of twenty one years and  
if my beloved wife Sarah E Mayes should cease to  
be my widow then I direct that my executor  
have full control of the above mentioned Land  
to rent out the same and apply the same to the use  
of my son James Mayes I further direct that my  
Executor be excused from giving Bond and Security  
as required by law to keep them bound & cause into  
my Heirlooms or effects into his hands to the amount  
of \$ 1000 or upwards who may apply it.

to the use of Education & my son and James Hayes before he arrives at the age of twenty one years. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint W. Bushman my executor & a Guardian as aforesaid in my name of I do to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this first day of March 1871 M. D. Hayes Esq  
published, signed and sealed  
in the presence the day and  
date above written  
Subscribed Michael  
W. D. Bushman

State of Jefferson Van Buren County July. Seven 1871  
I, W. Bushman Citizen of said County do  
appoint to the satisfaction of the Court that M. D. Hayes  
be sued leaving a will in which you are appointed  
Executor who has been duly appointed in Open Court  
and you have had full reliance from said Hayes  
and he has been qualified according to law and  
not having been bonded by the Court that Letters  
of administration issue to you.

Here are therefore to enjoin you to enter  
upon the execution of said will and take into your  
possession all the property and make to the next term  
of the County Court a perfect inventory thereof and  
make due collection of all debts and after paying  
all just demands against the estate and settling up  
the business of the estate according to law you will  
pay over and deliver all property and effects that  
may remain in your hands and all other things  
that may be required according to the provisions of  
said will and the laws of the land with & the  
sixth day of July 1871 and year  
of our Lord the 73rd year J. A. Hill Clerk

State of Jefferson 3 Clocks office Specie  
Van Buren County 3 June 1871

I have on this day proceeded to make settlement  
with W. B. Cunnings and Dorcas Shockley Administrators  
of Samuel Shockley deceased

I find them chargeable with the following  
to wit Our inventory of property & sale money & debts

One Yoke Oxen	99 00
One fan (Old)	1 00
One Bull	16 25
1 Granary	2 75
1 Sett Black Smith Tools	22 00
1 Iron Shear	5 50
1 Shovel plane	7 50
1 Boatl. pair	3 50
1 Bell and Callar	1 00
1 Shovel plane	5 00
1 Heifer	20 00
1 Red Steer	11 00
1 Heifer	9 00
14 head of hogs	27 50
1 Heifer	9 50
1 Cow & 5 pigs	77 50
1 Old wagon wheel	3 50
1 Cow & pigs	8 00
1 Broad ax	1 50
1 Kettle	1 00
1 Log chair	9 50
1 feather Bedstead Bed clothing & Rive	8 00
1 Shovel square & saw loan	4 00
Brought Over	247 25
1 Saw	5 25
1 old scythe & Cradle	1 50
1 " Churn & Bowl	2 50
1 Crop Cut saw	7 50
1 Screw plate	10 65
1 old scythe & Cradle	2 50
1 pair steel hands	7 50
1 Lot of plants	7 10
1 Steel trap	1 15
1 Large Kettle	5 00

1 Cart	125-
1 Spinning Wheel.	1.10
1 Shovel	1.00
1 feather Bed Stead & clothing	3.00
1 Stone hammer	75-
4 Hoes	80-
1 Iron Wedge	50
1 Bedstead	11.00
1 Razors & Co	105-
2 Pot Pails	3.05-
1 Stone hammer	105-
1 Razors & C	50
1 Yoke Oxcart	63.00
1 Man's Saddle	13.35-
3 old plows	1.00
1 Bell	63.0
1 Table	75-
Langs & few dogs	35-
1 old Biscuit Cutter	75-
Brought over	409.35-
1 old Cradle	1.75-
1 Saddle	275-
1 Pat	1.00
1 foot Addy	13.0
1 Stone hammer	1.00
1 " "	75-
1 old ax	70
1 Lot of old Irons	60
1 Ox ring	85-
4 Old Augers	80
1 Set of Spoon Moulds	25-
1 " flour bags	15-
1 Single Tree & stay chains	13.0
1 lot of hub bands & old plows	50
1 Bedstead	16.0
1 Looking glass	25-
1 Narrow teeth	18.0
1 Lot of Cotton	48.5-
2 Grind Stones	25-
-1 Lot of Plank	16.6-
1 Razors an Alex Grossam due 6th August 1860 0f 100.00	

Interest on same	36.75-
Note on same & Mary Shockey	63.0
Int on same	3.97
Note on Thomas Madson due 8th July 1860 \$100.00	
on the same \$24.00 to 1st Dec 1867 1/2	76.00
Interest on the same	88.38
1 Note on Mr Shockey due 20th Dec 1867	70.00
Interest on the same up to Jan 22 1870	8.73-
1 Note on the same due 20th Dec 1867	10.00
Interest on same	6.00
Broth Over	
1 Note on A C Blairs for debt & Interest Collected on same 73.00	
1 Note on W B Cummings Balance	85.00
Interest to 1st Dec 1869	16.83
1 Note on Phillip Shockey due 10th Oct 1864 for	77.25-
Interest on the same	37.04
1 Receipt for the Collection of a debt on H Spurlock to Cummings & F E Plumlee set off	100.00
Interest Collected	48.87
1 Note on Thomas H Shockey for	
Interest on same	25.00
1 Note on G Stipe for a balance of	
which is not collected	14.46-
64.38	
1 Account on Mr Mayfield	46.0
" " J & Son masons	40.0
" " Mr Shockey	19.5-
" " " J Shockey	16.0
" " " Mr Collins	8.0
" " " J Goodwin	7.6-
" " " J Brown	6.5-
" " " L Seely	1.50
" " " Baverfield	3.80
" " " H Shockey	5.00
Cash on hand Green Back	20.00
Silver 14.95 - Percent on Lelios 375-	
Gold \$4,000.00	
	78.70
	1628.87
	2.00
	\$1526.47

off

1/2

Report that the rents of the farm has been  
received by the heirs and their representatives in  
full up to this date (The present crop not included)

I. find the Administrators entitled to the following sum by sum paid the Admrs	\$150.00
" the sum paid & W Smith proven Act	35.00
" the " J S Williams bal of proven Act	360
" G C Remond proven Act	18.00
" I C Morgan " "	10.00
Tax for the year 1869	15.90
Clerk County Court Smith	4.00
J P Denny Guardian for his children paid out	180.00
	<u>32.00</u>
	<u>405.50</u>

Amount retained in Adm hands and the  
sum of Isaac Shuckly's estate in the hands of  
Samuel Shuckly, deced as the Adm of the said  
Isaac Shuckly deced

371.20  
776.70

Also debts not collected

One on G. Steger for balanced debts	642.8
Account on J. & Son mrs	1.00
in Bal of Account on I J Shuckly which	
J. J Shuckly denies	1.00
Bal of Account on L Luther	1.00
M B Cummings fee as Adm	100.00
for the Settlement from Clerk	<u>2.00</u>
	<u>169.28</u>
	<u>776.70</u>
	<u>945.98</u>

Amount to be distributed among the heirs \$580.91

Alex Grossard wife  
or By Receipt  
Bal due Adm

72.61 1/4  
77.10  
4.69

John Shuckly  
or By receipt

12.61  
17.10  
4.49

Jane Neastan  
or by Receipt  
Bal due Adm

72.61 1/4  
71.10  
44.9

Zol Grossard & wife  
or By Receipt

72.61 1/4  
77.10  
44.9

Thomas H Shuckly  
or By Receipt

72.61  
77.10  
44.9

Elizabeth Shuckly Guardian  
or By Receipt

72.61  
77.10  
44.9

J P Denny Guardian  
or By Receipt

72.61 1/4  
77.10  
44.0

G W Spashman & wife  
or By Receipt

72.61 1/4  
77.10  
44.9

I have written and subscribed before me to the  
best of his knowledge this 9th day of June  
1871

W H Cummings Adm  
of Samuel Shuckly deced

Read in Open Court record & ordered to be  
recorded this July 1st 1871 W H Cummings Adm

Clerk County Clerk's office Nov 11th 1871.  
J. Adams A Clerk dep't. County Court Clerk  
for said County have this day proceeded to  
make settlement with William & Moony heir  
Administrators of Daniel Moony heir deced & still  
as follows to wit J. Adams heir chargeable an  
settlement made with Denny Cummings Deputy  
Clerk Jan 11th 1868 to the amount of good debts  
\$110.76 and rates and receipts up to  
receiptful \$169.52 interest on the \$110.76 until to  
good to date \$5.30  
which makes in all of the good & uncollected \$136.08