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In the Probate Court of Daviess County In Vacation — March 15, 1909.

In the matter of the registration of
the License of G. E. Bailey to
practice the Science of Embalming

Now at this day Comes G. E. Bailey and presents to the Judge of Probate Court, in Vacation, for registration his licence authorizing him to practice the Science of Embalming, as required by Section 7375, Chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, given under the hand of the State Board of Embalming. Said License being in words and figures following, to-wit:—

The State Board of Embalming —
State of Missouri.
No. 1247.

To all whom it may concern, Greeting:

By virtue of authority vested in us by the State of Missouri by an act approved March Sixteenth eighteen hundred and ninety five, to regulate the practice of — Embalming —

We do hereby grant a License for the term of one year from date to G. E. Bailey of Kansas City County of Jackson to practice the Science of Embalming, he having passed a satisfactory examination by the State Board.

Given under our hands and Seal of this Board this Seventeenth day of November nineteen hundred and Eight

Seal

Jas. Martin
 W. M. McClure
 Thomas O'Donald
 Irl T. Oliver. Secretary
 M. Scanlon President

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate.

In the Probate Court of Daviess County - In Vacation - March 15 - 1909

State of Missouri, ss.
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court, County of Daviess, Missouri.

In the matter of the Collateral Inheritance Tax
Upon the Estate of
John F. Henderson, Deceased }

Upon Examination of the papers on file in the above entitled matter and on due consideration of other evidence therein submitted, the Probate Judge has, on his own motion,

Ordered and Adjudged, That the cash value of the property or interest, the transfer of which is subject to the tax imposed by Section 312, Chapter 1, Article 16, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, the party or parties liable therefor, and the amount of said tax, is as follows: -

Beneficiary	Address	Cash Value of interest	Am't of tax
J. J. Henderson	Loveland Colo.	3571 43	178 57
D. C. "	Pattonsburg, Mo.	3571 43	178 57
Obeline Black	Twin Bridges Mont	3571 43	178 57
Robt H. Selby	Kansas City Mo.	1190 47	59 52
Fanny Selby	Gallatin Mo.	1190 48	59 52
Lloyd Selby (C. H. Meade, Assignee)	" "	1190 48	59 52
John R. Cope	Fort Collins Colo.	1190 48	59 52
D. E. Cope	Gallatin, Mo.	1190 48	59 52
Nancy Cope	" "	1190 48	59 52
W. E. Henderson	" "	1190 48	59 52
Sarah M. Woodruff	" "	1190 48	59 52
Elenor J. Fisher	Escondido, Calif.	1190 48	59 52
Frank R. Henderson	Bethany, Mo.	892 85	44 65
Elsie Koger	Gallatin Mo.	892 85	44 65
Nannie D. Cromer	Monmouth, Ills.	892 85	44 65
Mamie Drummond	Unionville Mo	892 85	44 66
Totals		25000 00	1250 00

Dated March 15, 1909

O. P. Doak
Probate Judge

In Vacation — March 15, 1909.

State of Missouri, { ss.
County of Daviess } In the Probate Court, County of Daviess, Missouri,

In the matter of the Collateral Inheritance Tax }
Upon the Estate of }
Uriel Wright Doty, deceased }

Upon Examination of the papers on file in the above entitled matter and on due consideration of other evidence therein submitted, the Probate Judge has, on his own motion,

Ordered And Adjudged, That the Cash value of the property or interest, the transfer of which is subject to the tax imposed by Section 312, Chapter 1, Article 16, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, the party or parties liable therefor, and the amount of said tax, is as follows:

Beneficiary	Address	Cash Value of Interest	Amount of Tax
Minnie M. Doty	Jamerson, Mo.	213 75	10 68
Lewis B Doty	Flint Vale Calif.	213 75	10 69
Mortimer H. Doty	Horatio Ark.	213 75	10 69
Mary E. Brown	Catoosa Okla	213 75	10 69
	Totals	855 00	42 75

Dated March 15, 1909.

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court — In Vacation — March 18, 1909

In The matter of the Estate of { Bond filed.
David Groomer, deceased }

Comes now Wm. F. Groomer and files his bond as Executor of the last will and testament of David Groomer, deceased, in the sum of \$18000.00 Eighteen Thousand Dollars, with B. F. Newell, Leticia M. Groomer, Carrie E. Hancock, Becca F. Groomer and Maggie E. Williams and conditioned as the law directs, which said bond is by the Judge of Probate accepted and approved. And it is ordered that Robert E. Marpin and David Woodring be and are here by appointed to aid said Executor to open up ^{and exchange} the books and papers of said deceased and to make an inventory of all the property of said estate, and that said executor publish notice of the grant of said letters —

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate.

In the Probate Court of Daviess County - In Vacation - March 18, 1909.

In the Matter of the Estate of { Administration granted - Bond filed
L. D. Shaffer, deceased }

Comes now Julia M. Shaffer and files her application for letters of administration upon the estate of L. D. Shaffer, deceased, and having made affidavit as required by law, and it appearing to the Judge of Probate that the said L. D. Shaffer died intestate March 2, 1909; that at the time of his death he owned personal property in this State of the probable value of Five Thousand Dollars, and that applicant is the widow of said deceased, and is by law entitled to administer said estate, and that she is otherwise competent to administer the same; it is therefore ordered that letters of administration upon the estate of the said L. D. Shaffer be granted and issue to the said Julia M. Shaffer, and that before entering upon the duties of said trust she be required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such administratrix, with two or more securities, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) and conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Julia M. Shaffer and files said bond in the sum of \$10,000.00 with M. H. White, My. Melden Nathan Lierley and P. F. Honan as securities thereon and conditioned as the law directs, which bond is by the Judge of Probate accepted and approved, and it is further ordered that Emera Moulin and Nathan Lierley be and are hereby appointed ^{and aid} witnesses to accompany said Administratrix to open up and examine the books and papers of said deceased, and to make an inventory of all the property of said estate, and that said Administratrix publish notice of the grant of said letters as the law provides.

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate.

In the Probate Court of the County of Daviess, State of Missouri, In Vacation, March 19,
1909.

In the Matter of the Estate of { Administration granted - Bond filed.
Hugh E. Wells, deceased }

Comes now Myrtle Wells, and files her application for letters of Administration upon the estate of Hugh E. Wells, ^{deceased} having made affidavit according to law, and it appearing to the Judge of Probate that said Hugh E. Wells died intestate March 9, 1909, and that he had, at the time of his death property in this State of the probable value of \$4500.00, and that the applicant is the widow of said deceased, and by statute entitled to letters on said estate - it is therefore ordered that Letters of Administration, on the estate of the said Hugh E. Wells, be granted and issue to the said Myrtle Wells, and that before entering upon the duties of said trust, she be required to enter into bond

as such Administratrix in the sum of \$9000.⁰⁰/₁₀₀, with two or more good and sufficient securities, and conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Myrtle Wells and files said bond in the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars, with J. M. Wright, Hugh M. Johnson and Wiley J. Wilson as securities thereon and said bond is by the Judge of Probate accepted and approved.

And it is ordered that J. M. Davis and J. H. Gillespie be and are hereby appointed witnesses to aid said Administratrix to examine the books and papers of said deceased and to make an inventory of all the property of said estate, and that said Administratrix publish notice of the granting of said letters according to law.

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - March 19, 1909.

In the matter of the Estate of (Curator appointed
Mary M Groomer, a minor)

Comes now Letitia M. Groomer and files her petition asking that she be appointed Curator of the estate of Mary M. Groomer, a minor of the age of six years, and shows to the Judge of Probate that said Mary M. Groomer possesses personal property not exceeding in value Fifteen Hundred Dollars; that she is the child of James Rupert and Carrie E. Rupert, said parents having been divorced and the mother the said Carrie E. Rupert having been given the care and custody of said child - since which the said Carrie E. Rupert has married again, and her name is now Carrie E. Hancock; that David Groomer, deceased, and petitioner (who is the widow of said David Groomer, and who is also the Grand-mother of said Mary M. Groomer.) adopted said child.

And the Judge of Probate having confidence in said petitioner as a suitable person for such trust it is ordered that the said Letitia M. Groomer be and is hereby appointed Curator of the Estate of said Mary M. Groomer, and that she enter into bond to the State of Missouri for the use and benefit of said Mary M. Groomer in the sum of \$3000.⁰⁰/₁₀₀, with two or more securities to be approved by the Court.

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court for the County of Daviess — In Vacation — March 20 - 1909

State of Missouri { ss.
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court for the County of Daviess — In Vacation — March 20 - 22, 1909.
Estate of George W. Wallace (deceased } Order Refusing Letters of Administration

Now at this day comes Belle D. Wallace and shows to the Judge of Probate that she is the widow of George W. Wallace late of the County of Daviess, deceased, who died, having at the time of his death personal property in this State, not greater in amount than is allowed by law as the absolute property of the widow and minor children. To the end therefore, that the said Belle D. Wallace as such widow may be authorized and empowered to collect, sue for and retain said property, as her absolute property, as provided by law, it is ordered that Letters of Administration on said Estate be refused, unless on the application of Creditors or other parties interested, the existence of further or other property be shown.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In Vacation — March 22nd 1909

In the matter of the estate of { Administration granted.
Henry Clay Jordan, deceased }

Comes now Robert G. Yates, and files his application for Letters of Administration on the estate of Henry Clay Jordan, late of Daviess County, deceased, and having made affidavit as the law requires, setting forth the names and places of residence of the heirs of said deceased; and showing that said Henry Clay Jordan died intestate July 31, 1908;

And it appearing to the Judge of Probate that there are no heirs or distributees of said deceased who are entitled to administer upon his estate and that said Robert G. Yates is a suitable person for such trust—

It is therefore ordered that Letters of Administration on said estate be granted and issue to said ~~Robert G.~~ Yates, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such administrator in the sum of \$100⁰⁰ with such security as the Court shall approve and conditioned according to law—

And now comes said Robert G. Yates and files his ^{said} bond in the sum of \$100.00, with Sadie E. Barrett and Boyd Dudley as securities thereon, and conditioned as the law directs, which said bond is approved.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court of Daviess County — In Vacation — March 22, 1909.

In the matter of the estate of (Order to Contract with Attorneys,
Henry Clay Jordan, deceased)

Comes now Robert G. Yates the duly appointed and qualified Administrator of the estate of Henry Clay Jordan, deceased and presents his petition alleging that no assets have been found belonging to said estate except the liability of the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company and James Boyle and Pat McDonald for damages for acts of negligence resulting in the death of said Henry Clay Jordan, and showing to the Judge of said Probate Court that the estate of said deceased has no means by which Counsel may be employed to recover such liability and praying for an order authorizing and directing said Administrator to employ and enter into a contingency contract with the firm of Dudley & Selby, attorneys at Law of Ballatin, Missouri as attorneys for said estate whereby they shall receive one-half of the amount recovered, after expenses are paid, for their legal services rendered and to be rendered in that behalf, Appearing to the said Judge of Probate that the estate of said deceased has no means with which to employ attorneys; that the only assets of said estate is the liability aforesaid and such asset cannot be realized upon except by the Employment of Counsel.

It is therefore ordered by said Judge of Probate that said Administrator be directed and empowered to employ and enter into a written contract with the firm of Dudley & Selby as attorneys for said estate to proceed to realize upon the liability aforesaid by settlement, suit or compromise, or in other manner, and after first paying the costs and expenses incident to and reasonably chargeable to such recovery the full one-half of the balance thereof remaining to be paid to said Dudley & Selby for their legal services in that behalf rendered.

O. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In Vacation — March 22, 1909

Estate of Henry Clay Jordan (Order Confirming Contract,
Deceased)

Comes now Robert G. Yates, Administrator of the estate of Henry Clay Jordan, deceased and presents his petition, together with a duplicate copy of the contingency contract entered into between said administrator, on behalf of said estate of said

deceased, and the firm of Dudley & Selby, Attorneys at Law, Gallatin, Missouri, in accordance with the order of the Judge of Probate heretofore made, and prays that said Contract be approved and confirmed and the said Judge having examined said Contract and finding the same to be in conformity with the order and directions of said Judge heretofore made it is ordered that said Contract be and the same is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court - In Vacation March 23, 1909

Estate of Mary M Groomer } Bond filed,
a minor

Comes now Letitia M. Groomer Curator of Mary M Groomer, a minor, and files her bond as such curator in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, with Carrie E Hancock and Samuel J. Meloney as securities thereon, said bond conditioned for the faithful discharge of her duties according to law.

Ordered that said bond be approved

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate.

In Vacation — March 26, 1909.

Estate of G. C. Harbord { Order Refusing Letters of Administration,
Deceased

Now at this day comes Irene Harbord and shows to the Judge of Probate that she is the widow of G. C. Harbord late of the County of Daviess deceased, who died, having at the time of his death personal property in this State, not greater in amount than is allowed by law as the absolute property of the widow.

To the end, therefore, that said Irene Harbord as such widow may be authorized and empowered to collect, sue for and retain said property, as her absolute property, as provided by law, it is ordered that Letters of Administration on said Estate be refused, unless on the application of Creditors or other parties interested, the existence of further or other property be shown.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court — In Vacation — March 27 - 1909

In the matter of the Co-partnership {
Estate of J. B. and L. W. Graham, } Order for Private Sale.
L. W. Graham, deceased

Now comes J. C. McDonald, Administrator of said Co-partnership estate, and files his written application for permission to sell the Mill Stock on hand belonging to said Co-partnership estate at private sale, and the Judge of Probate being satisfied that it will be for the best interest of the estate, and not prejudicial to the persons interested therein, to sell the same at such sale, it is ordered that said Administrator sell said property at private sale for not less than its appraised value for cash in hand, and that he report said sale and his proceedings therein to this Court

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court of Daviess County — In Vacation — March 30, 1909.

In the matter of the Estate of { Administration granted, Bond filed
George W. Wallace, deceased }

Comes now Belle D. Wallace and files her application for letters of Administration upon the Estate of George W. Wallace late of Daviess County, deceased, and having made affidavit, according to law, setting forth the names and places of residence of said the heirs of said deceased and that said George W. Wallace died, intestate in Daviess County, Missouri, March 7th 1909.

And it appearing to the Judge of Probate that said George W. Wallace had at the time of his death personal property in this State not exceeding in value the sum of Twelve Hundred and fifty dollars; and that the said Belle D. Wallace is the widow of said deceased, and entitled by statute to administer said estate: it is therefore ordered that letters of Administration be granted and issue to said Belle D. Wallace on the estate of said George W. Wallace deceased, provided she enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such Administratrix, with approved security, in the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars. (\$2500.00)

And now comes said Belle D. Wallace and files her said bond in the sum of \$2500.00 with C. D. Mann, Homer Faust and Joe A. Wood as securities thereon, which said bond is by the Judge of Probate accepted and approved.

And it is further ordered that Ed Hookin Smith and William Cox be and are hereby appointed witnesses to assist said Administratrix to examine the books and papers of said deceased and to make an Inventory of all the property of said estate, and that said Administratrix publish notice of the grant of said letters in accordance with law.

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate.

In Vacation — April 1st 1909

In the matter of the estate of { Administration granted,
Ernest W. Vallandigham deceased }

Comes now Hugh C. Vallandigham, and files his application for letters of Administration upon the Estate of Ernest W. Vallandigham, deceased. And having made affidavit according to Law showing that said Ernest W. Vallandigham died without a will March, 1909; also giving the names and places of residence of the heirs of said deceased.

And it appearing to the Judge of Probate that said deceased had, at the time of his death, no personal estate; but that he owned 40 acres of land in this County, and that petitioner has bought the interest of all the other heirs in said land, and that petitioner ^{desires} said Administration to perfect the title to the same, and said petitioner being a brother of deceased and entitled to administer said estate, it is ordered that he ^{be granted letters thereon.} (to the State of Missouri) enter into bond as such Administrator, with two or more securities, in the sum of \$100.00

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In Vacation — April 2nd 1909

In the matter of the Estate of { Appointment of Guardian and Curator,
David L. Groomer, a minor }

Comes now William F. Groomer and represents and shows to the Judge of Probate that he is the father of David L. Groomer, a minor, twelve years of age; that said minor owns personal estate in his own right, said property being an inheritance from the estate of David Groomer, deceased, and in order that the same may be properly conserved for the use of said minor he desires and requests that he, the said petitioner be appointed Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of said minor.

And the Judge of Probate having confidence in said petitioner as being a suitable person for such Guardianship: it is ordered that he, the said William F. Groomer, be and he is hereby appointed Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of said David L. Groomer, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri for the use and benefit of said David L. Groomer in the sum of \$2000.00 with two or more securities thereon — P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court — In Vacation — April 3^d 1909

In the matter of the Estate of { Bond filed.
David L. Groomer, a minor. }

Comes now William L. Groomer and files his bond as Guardian and Curator of David L. Groomer, a minor, said bond being in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars and signed by Chas. C. Williams and Robert E. Maupin as securities, and is conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties ^{as such guardian and curator} according to law, which said bond is by the Judge of Probate accepted and approved.

P. P. Doak.

Judge of Probate.

In the Probate Court for the County of Daviess, State of Missouri.
In Vacation — April 3. , 1909.

In the matter of the Estate of { Will probated.
Maria Q. Erwin, deceased }

Now on this 3rd day of April, 1909, an instrument of writing signed by Maria Q. Erwin and purporting to be the last will and testament of Maria Q. Erwin, deceased, is produced before the Judge of Probate to be proved and admitted to probate and the said Judge of Probate having examined said instrument of writing and having, also heard the testimony of M. C. Gillihan and Vennie L. Love, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, and it appearing that said Maria Q. Erwin died in Daviess County, Missouri March 31st, 1909, the said Judge doth declare and adjudge said instrument of writing of date October 21st A.D. 1907, to be the last will and testament of Maria Q. Erwin, deceased, late of Daviess County, and the same is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court for Daviess County, Missouri. In vacation. April 5, 1909.

In the matter of the estate of Ernest W. Vallandingham, deceased } Bond filed -

Now comes Hugh C. Vallandingham and files his bond as Administrator of the Estate of Ernest W. Vallandingham, deceased, said bond being in the sum of One Hundred Dollars, and signed by G. M. Castor and H. M. Walker as securities, and is conditioned as the law directs.

And it is ordered by the judge of Probate that said bond be accepted and approved, and that said Hugh C. Vallandingham publish notice of the grant of letters on said estate in the Gallatin Democrat as the law directs.

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate.

In Vacation — April 2nd 1909.

In the matter of the Estate of { Guardian & Curator appointed
Goldie L. Williams, a minor }

Comes now Chas. C. Williams and represents and shows to the Judge of Probate that he is the father of Goldie L. Williams, a minor heir of David Groomer deceased, ^{aged eleven years;} that said minor inherited from said David Groomer, deceased, personal estate of the estimated value of \$1200.00, and in order to the proper Conservation of said property for the benefit of said minor he desires and requests said Judge to appoint him Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of said Minor.

And said Judge believing that said applicant is a proper person to be such guardian and Curator; it is therefore ordered that said Chas. C. Williams be and is hereby appointed Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of said Goldie L. Williams, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri for the use and benefit of said Goldie L. Williams, with two or more securities, ^{thereon} in the sum of \$2500.00.

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate.

In Vacation — April 3^d 1909.

In the matter of the Estate of { Bond filed.
Goldie L. Williams, a minor }

Comes now Chas. C. Williams, Guardian and Curator of the person and Estate of said Goldie L. Williams, a minor, and files his bond as such guardian and Curator in the sum of Twenty-five hundred dollars, with William F. Groomer and Robert E. Maupin as securities thereon, and conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such guardian and Curator according to law, which bond is by the Judge of Probate accepted and approved.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In Vacation — April 6, 1909

In the matter of the Estate of { Order for Private Sale.
John W. Pennebaker, deceased }

Now comes Agnes V. Pennebaker, Administratrix of said estate, and files her written application for permission to sell one stock of drugs in the Town of Coffeyburg, Daviess County, Missouri, belonging to said estate at private sale, and the Judge of Probate being satisfied that it will be for the best interest of the estate, and not prejudicial to persons interested therein, to sell the same at such sale, it is ordered that said Administratrix sell said property at private sale for not less than its appraised value, for cash in hand and that she report the same to this Court.

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate.

In Vacation — April 6, 1909.

In the matter of the Estate of { Report of Sale of Personal Estate - Private Sale
John W. Pennebaker, deceased }

Agnes V. Pennebaker, Administratrix of John W. Pennebaker deceased, comes and reports to this Court: that in obedience to an order of this Court, made on April 6 A. D., 1909, directing her to sell the personal estate in said order as follows to, to wit:

The Stock of Drugs situate in the Town of Coffeyburg, Missouri for not less than the appraised value thereof I did, expose at private sale, upon the terms mentioned in said order, the personal estate above described, first having had the same duly appraised by J. H. Burtch David Hampton and Harry Rodgers three disinterested house holders of said County, as per appraisement heretofore filed, they having been duly sworn, as appears by the affidavit of said appraisers and their certificate of appraisement (See Original Appraisement).

And Albert Anderson was the highest and best bidder for said personal estate, at the price and sum of Twenty Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and the same was sold to him ^{at private sale} accordingly. And the said Albert Anderson has fully complied with the terms of said sale, and has paid me the sum of Twenty Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, in cash as required by said order of sale.

Agnes V. Pennebaker, Administratrix

State of Missouri (ss
County of Daviess)

Agnes V. Pennebaker being sworn, says that she did not directly or indirectly purchase such estate, or any part thereof, or any interest therein, and that she is not interested in the property sold, Except as stated in said report. Agnes V. Pennebaker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April 1909
P. P. Doak,

(Seal)

Judge of Probate.

And it appearing to the Judge of Probate that said sale was fairly conducted, according to law, it is therefore ordered that the same be approved and confirmed.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate.

February Adjourned Term — Thursday April 8th 1909.

Court met pursuant to adjournment; present P. P. Dook, judge, and F. M. Parker, Deft. Sheriff; when the following proceedings were had, to wit: —

In the matter of the Estate of } Receipts of Creditors filed - Order of discharge
Vincent H. Shaw, deceased }

Now at this day comes Geo. A. McWilliams Admr. of said estate and files the receipts of all Creditors of said estate having 5th Class Demands against same - the settlement of said demands having been made in pursuance of an order of this Court made February 13, 1909 at 17½ Cents on the Dollar.

And it appearing that the estate has been fully administered and all the assets realized upon so far as the same can be; it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the Administration upon said Estate be closed the final settlement, heretofore filed, be approved, and Administrator be and he is hereby discharged.

In the matter of the estate of } Final Receipts filed - Order of Discharge.
William H. Hartman, deceased }

Comes now A. B. Evans Admr. of said Estate and files the final distributive receipts of W. H. Hartman - for \$2.22; of Mrs. J. L. Musselman for \$2.22; of Mrs. Emma Drummond for \$2.22; of Mrs. Alice Patton for \$2.22; of M. A. Hartman for \$2.22; of Mrs. O. L. Kimes for \$2.22; of W. L. Hartman for \$2.22 and of S. Hartman for \$2.22 the same being their shares, respectively, as per order of distribution heretofore made by this Court.

And it appearing to the Court that the estate has been fully administered, all the debts paid and the assets paid, it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the administration be closed and the Administrator discharged.

In the matter of the estate of } Public Administrator ordered to take charge.
Maria P. Dowell, deceased }

Now this day it comes to the knowledge of this Court that on, or about the 15th day of December 1909 Maria P. Dowell, a widow, and resident of Daviess County died without a will - having property in this State liable to injury and waste, and it appearing that there is no distributee of said estate resident in this State who is entitled by statute to letters thereon: It is therefore ordered by the Court that N. C. Macy, Public Administrator of Daviess County, take Charge of and administer said estate, and that letters of Administration on the estate of the said Maria P. Dowell, deceased issue to said Public Administrator. And it is further ordered that

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J. A. Pratt and James Birge be and they are hereby appointed to assist said Public Admr. to examine the books and papers of said deceased, and to make an inventory of all the property of said estate, and that said Public Administrator give notice according to law that he has taken charge of said estate to administer the same.

In the matter of the Estate of { Appeal granted -
W. H. Dethins, deceased }

Comes now Carl Gantz and files affidavit and bond for appeal from the judgment of this Court rendered February 21, 1909, in the matter of the Demand of Carl Gantz against said estate, and it ordered that said appeal be granted.

In the matter of the Estate of { Appeal granted.
Jacob Ramey, deceased }

Comes now E. M. Street, Administrator of said estate and files affidavit for appeal from the judgment of this Court rendered February 26, 1909, in the matter of the Demand of Sanford Daniels against said estate, and it is ordered that said appeal be granted.

In the matter of the Estate of { Order of Publication.
John W. Pennebaker, deceased }

Now at this day comes Agnes V. Pennebaker, Administratrix of the estate of John W. Pennebaker deceased, and presents to the her petition praying for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased, as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories, required by law in such cases, on examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this Court, to be held on the 2nd Monday of May 1909, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts, and it is further ordered that this notice be published in the Gallatin Democrat, a newspaper published in this County and State, for four weeks before the next term of this Court, and that personal service of this

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notice be made on the heirs and devisees of said deceased, resident in said County, at least ten days before the next term of this Court.

In the matter of the estate of { Letters Testamentary granted.
Maria Q. Erwin, deceased }

Comes now Rollin J. Britton, ^{one} of the persons named in the last will of said deceased as executor of the same and represents and shows to the Court that John C. Erwin the other Executor named by said will declines to qualify as such executor and it is therefore ordered that Letters Testamentary on said estate be granted and issue to said Rollin J. Britton and that he enter into bond as Executor of said Estate, with two or more securities, in the sum of Twelve hundred Dollars, and conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Rollin J. Britton and files said bond in the sum of \$1200.⁰⁰, with C. M. Harrison, E. D. Mann and Homer Feurt as securities thereon and conditioned as the law directs. And it is ordered by the Court that said bond be and the same is hereby approved. And it is further ordered that N. G. Cruzen and L. B. Gillihan be and they are hereby appointed witnesses to aid said Executor to examine the books and papers of said deceased and to make an inventory of all the property belonging to said estate, and that said Executor publish notice of the grant of letters upon said estate according to law.

In the matter of the estate of { Final Settlement by Admr of deceased
Lewis Clifford Culver, a minor } Curator, and Discharge.

Comes now Henry C. Culver, Admr. of M. J. Culver, deceased, and Administrator of Wm. J. Culver Curator of Lewis Clifford Culver, a minor, and files his final settlement with Lewis Clifford Culver, who has now attained his legal majority.

And now comes said Lewis Clifford Culver and enters his appearance in open Court and says that he was twenty-one (21) years of age March 8, 1909, and waived in open Court the making and filing an exhibit for this final settlement, and service of notice of such exhibit or of this settlement, or of any notice pertaining thereto.

And it appearing from said final settlement that the balance due said ward from his deceased guardian and Curator is (\$310.²⁹) Three Hundred Ten and ²⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars, said Lewis Clifford Culver receipts said Henry C. Culver, Administrator as aforesaid, for said sum of \$310.²⁹, as being in full

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and complete satisfaction and payment of all money and property due to him by said deceased guardian and Curator. And it is ordered, ^{and adjudged} by the Court that said guardianship be closed, said final settlement be approved and recorded and that said Administrator be discharged of further liability by reason of said guardianship.

In the matter of the estate of { Demand allowed and classified.
David A. Miller, deceased }

Comes now Dr. T. E. Potter and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$150.00 on account of services in performing an operation upon said deceased in his life time. And service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said Demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$150.00, and that it be placed in the first class.

In the matter of the estate of { Order renewing order of sale of real estate
David A. Miller deceased }

Comes now Minnie E. Miller, Administratrix of said estate and represents to the Court that she has, as yet, been unable to sell the real estate contained in the order of sale made by this Court at the November Term 1908, thereof and requests that said order for the sale of said real estate be renewed, and it is ordered by the Court that said order for the sale of real estate be and the same is in all things renewed, and that said Administratrix report the same to this Court at the May Term 1909 thereof.

In the matter of the Estate of { Order to make repairs
A. T. Patton, deceased. }

Comes now T. R. Ford, Executor of said deceased, and represents that certain repairs on the fencing and buildings on the farm of said deceased were necessary to the preservation of said property and the protection of the crops on said farm and asks the Court to make an order authorizing him to make said repairs, and to pay for the same out of the assets of said estate in his hands - the estimated cost of which is \$25.00, and it appearing to the Court that it will be for the best interest of said estate that said repairs be made: it is therefore ordered that said Executor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to have said

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repairs made, and to pay therefor out of the assets of said estate,

In the matter of the estate of (Report of Sale of Personal Estate at Private Sale
David A Miller, deceased)

Minnie E Miller, Administratrix of David A Miller deceased,
Comes and reports to this Court:

That in obedience to an order of this Court, made on the 29th
day of August, 1908, directing her to sell the personal estate in said order
as follows, to wit: 3 Heifers - 10 Hogs - Wheat - Hay - Clover Seed and Corn,
and did sell same as follows:

1908.	Sept 3-	3 Heifers	J. H. Ament for	\$83.22
	Nov -	10 Hogs -	F. W. Hill "	456.91
	Dec -	Wheat -	J. D. Nash "	97.85
1909.	Jan -	Hay	B. H. Colborn "	14.25
	"	Clover Seed	{ B. H. Colborn 1 bu D. D. Hilden brand 6 bu Clyde Osborn 11 bu }	= 110.80
	March	Corn	{ Frank Voss 100 bu George Evans 100 bu }	= 130.00
				\$ 593.03

I did expose at private sale, upon the terms mentioned in said
order, the personal estate above described, first having had the
same duly appraised - as shown by appraisement of Personal prop-
erty of estate heretofore filed - by three disinterested householders
of said County, they having been first duly sworn, as appears
by the affidavit of said appraisers and their certificate of ap-
praisement heretofore filed -

And purchasers above were the highest and best bidders
for said personal estate, at the price and sum of Five Hundred and
ninety Three and 3/100 Dollars and the same was sold to them at pri-
vate sale accordingly, and the said parties having paid me the
sum of Five Hundred and ninety Three and 3/100 Dollars in cash as
required by said order of sale.

Minnie E Miller, Administratrix

State of Missouri (ss
County of Daviess)

Minnie E Miller affirms and says that she
did not directly or indirectly purchase such personal estate, or any
part thereof, or any interest therein, and that she is not interest-
ed in the property sold, except as stated in said report.

Minnie E Miller

Subscribed and affirmed before me, this 8th day of April 1909

P. P. Doak

(Seal)

Judge of Probate

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And it appearing that said sales were conducted in accordance with the provisions of statute it is ordered that the same be approved and confirmed.

In the matter of the Estate of { Final Settlement and discharge of Curator.
Mattie M. Whitt, a minor }

Now comes W. L. Stroup, Curator of Mattie M. Whitt, now of age, and files his final settlement with said ward, and comes now said Mattie M. Whitt and enters her personal appearance in open Court and declares that she is past the age of Eighteen years and that she is competent to make such settlement, and to receipt her said Curator for the balance due her, and does receipt him for said balance as shown by said final settlement - said balance being the sum of \$65⁰⁰ - having waived the necessity of the making and filing of an exhibit for this settlement and the service of notice of such exhibit and of said settlement, and consents to the discharge of said Curator.

And the Court having examined said final settlement and found the same ^{to be} correct - it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said final settlement be and is hereby approved, and ^{recorded} And that said Curator be discharged as to the estate of said Mattie M. Whitt.

Ordered that the first Annual Settlement of Robert E. Maupin, Admr. of Lewis A. Ellis, deceased this day filed be approved and recorded.

Estate of L. A. Ellis { Demand allowed and classified.
Deceased }

Now comes Mrs. R. Davis and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$90⁴⁰ on account of merchandise bought by said deceased; And service being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said account in the sum of \$90⁴⁰ be allowed against said estate and placed in Class five.

Estate of John W. Pennebaker { Demand allowed and classified
Deceased }

Now comes the Parker-Wilson Co., and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$46²⁵ and service being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said account in said sum of \$46⁷⁵

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be allowed against said estate and that it placed in Class five.

Estate of Joseph Thomas, } Demand allowed and classified
Deceased.

Comes now J.B. Paine and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$5⁰⁰ on account of digging grave, Service of notice waived in writing and affidavit and proof made it is ordered and adjudged that same be allowed in sum of \$5⁰⁰ against said estate as a first Class Demand.

Estate of Joseph Thomas } Allowance of Demand
Deceased

Now comes O.E. Comstock and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$8⁰⁰ on account for merchandise, And Service of notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said account in the sum of \$8⁰⁰ be allowed against said estate and placed in the fifth class of demands.

Estate of Joseph Thomas, } Demand allowed and classified
Deceased

And now comes C.L. Knauer and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$7⁵⁰ founded on account for rent. And Service waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said account be allowed against said estate and placed in Class five

In the matter of the Estate of } Demand allowed and classified
Joseph Thomas, deceased)

Come now Venable and Co. and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$27⁴⁰ on account for Merchandise. And Service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made - it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that same in said sum of \$27⁴⁰ be allowed against said estate and placed in the fifth class of demands

In the matter of the Estate of } Allowance and Classification of Demand.
Joseph Thomas, deceased)

Come now Pettijohn Bros. and present to the Court for allow

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ance against said estate a demand for \$136⁰⁰ on account of funeral of deceased. and service of notice of presentation being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said account in the sum of \$136⁰⁰ be allowed against said estate, and that it be placed in class one.

In the matter of the estate of } Demand allowed and Classified
John Donohue, deceased }

Comes now Sarah Ogden, and presents to The Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$45⁰⁰ on account for nursing deceased in his last sickness, and service of notice being waived and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that the same in said sum of \$45⁰⁰ be allowed against said estate and assigned to Class one

In the matter of the estate of } Order approving order of Private Sale
John W. Pennebaker deceased }

The judge of ^{this} Court having heretofore, to wit: on April 6th, 1909, and in vacation of this Court - on the application of the administratrix of said estate - made an order for the sale of certain personal estate in said application and order described, viz: one stock of Dregs in Coffeyburg, Mo., at private sale for cash, and said administratrix having on said 6th day of April, 1909, made sale of said property and reported the same to said judge who on said 6th day of April approved said sale - and the court having examined said application and order, and the report of said sale - it is now ordered that said sale be approved and confirmed and the actions of the judge in said premises approved and ratified

Ordered that the order for the Private Sale of the Jameson Milling Company's - milling stock made by the judge of this Court in vacation, on March 27, 1909, on the application of J. C. McDonald, administrator of Partnership estate of J. B. and L. W. Graham - L. W. Graham, deceased - be approved.

Ordered that Court adjourn till Court in course
P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate,

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In the matter of the Estate of Will Probated, Admr. with will annexed
John Sandidge, deceased } opted - Bond filed

Now this day an instrument of writing signed by John Sandidge and purporting to be the last will and testament of John Sandidge, deceased, is produced before the Judge of to be proven and admitted to Probate, and said Judge having examined said instrument of writing and having seen and heard the testimony of James Newby and Jacob A. Smith two of the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same and as to the date of the death of the testator, doth declare and adjudge said instrument of writing of date January 15, 1909, to be the last will and testament of John Sandidge, deceased, who died in Daviess County Missouri April 3rd A.D. 1909 and the same is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

And it appearing that Jacob A. Smith is named in said will as Executor thereof, and that said Jacob A. Smith declines to accept such Executorship, and it further appearing that Mary E. Sandidge, widow of said deceased has also renounced in writing all right which she has by and under the law to administer said estate, and that she requests the appointment of her friend Rollin J. Britton to said trust, and the Judge of Probate approving said nomination it is therefore ordered that Letters of Administration with the will annexed be granted and issue to said Rollin J. Britton, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such executor, with two or more securities to be approved by the Court, in the sum of \$3500⁰⁰ -⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

And comes now said Rollin J. Britton and accepts said appointment and files said bond in said sum of Thirty Five Hundred Dollars with Homer Feurt and E. D. Mann as securities thereon, which said bond is by the Judge of Probate accepted and approved, And it is further ordered that Homer Feurt and Jas. W. McClaskey be and are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said Administrator to examine the books and papers of deceased and to make an inventory of all the property belonging to said estate, and that said administrator publish notice of the grant of said letters as the law directs.

O. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In Vacation — April 10, 1909.

In the matter of the estate of { Administration granted.
Maria T. Drummoud, deceased }

Come now John F. McMahan and files his application for letters of Administration upon the estate of Maria T. Drummoud, deceased, and in his affidavit gives the names and places of residence of the heirs of said Maria T. Drummoud and that she, the said Maria T. Drummoud, died in Daviess County, Missouri, April 4, 1909, without a will.

And it appearing to the Judge of Probate that deceased had, at the time of her death, property in this State of the probable value of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and that Benjamin F. Mann, the only person living in this County who has a right by reason of relationship, to administer said estate, has relinquished said right and said Judge having confidence in the ability and integrity of said Applicant, it is ordered that letters of administration upon the estate of the said Maria T. Drummoud, deceased, be granted, and issue to the said John F. McMahan and that before entering upon the duties of said office that he be required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such Administrator, with two or more good and sufficient securities, in the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, and conditioned according to law.

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate.

In Vacation — April 13, 1909.

In the matter of the estate of { Bond filed.
Maria T. Drummoud, deceased }

Now comes John F. McMahan and files his bond, as Administrator of said estate, in the sum of \$2500.00, with H. C. McMahan and Jas. M. Drummoud as securities thereon and conditioned as the law directs, which said bond is by the Judge of Probate accepted and approved.

And it is ordered that Chas. E. Orcutt and G. W. Hill be and they are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said Administrator to open up the books and papers of said deceased and to make an inventory of all the property of said estate, and that said Administrator publish notice of the grant of said letters according to law.

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate.

In Vacation — April 13, 1909.

In the matter of the estate of Will probated, Letters Testamentary issued John W. Patton, deceased, } Bond filed

Now come J. T. Patton and W. R. Patton and file an instrument of writing signed by John W. Patton and purporting to be the last will and Testament of John W. Patton, deceased, to be proven and admitted to probate, and said J. T. Patton and W. R. Patton make affidavit stating that said John W. Patton died in Daviess County, Missouri, April 13, 1909.

And the Judge of Probate having examined said instrument of writing and having heard the testimony of Lewis B. Gillihan and W. C. Gillihan two of the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, doth declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of John W. Patton, deceased, late of Daviess County, and the same is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

And J. T. Patton being named in and by said will as Executor of the same, and the Judge of Probate approving said nomination and appointment, it is ordered that the same be ratified and confirmed, provided that the said J. T. Patton enter in to bond unto the State of Missouri as such Executor in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, with two or more sufficient securities and conditioned according to law.

And now comes said J. T. Patton and files said bond in the sum of \$4000⁰⁰ with W. R. Patton, J. W. Meade and E. D. Mann as securities thereon, said bond being conditioned as the law directs, and it is ordered that same be approved, and that J. W. Meade and E. D. Mann be and they are hereby appointed witnesses to aid said Executor to examine the books and papers of said deceased and to make an inventory of all the property of said estate, and that he publish notice of the grant of letters on said estate as the law directs.

R. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate.

In Vacation — April 14, 1909.

In the matter of the estate of } Order for Private Sale.
John W. Patton deceased)

Now comes John T. Patton, Executor of John W. Patton, deceased and files his written application for permission to sell one horse, and buggy and harness together with a small amount of household effects and states that the estate of said deceased consists of money and notes and the few chattels above mentioned; that the cost of selling the same at private sale will be much less than to sell at public sale - there being such a small amount of said property - and the Judge of Probate being satis-

find that it will be for the best interest of said estate, and not prejudicial to persons interested therein, to sell the same at such sale, it is ordered that said Administrator sell said property at private sale, for not less than its appraised value and on such terms as he may believe ^{to be} for the best interest of said estate, and that he report the same to this Court

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate.

In the Probate Court - In Vacation April 24, 1909.

In the matter of the Estate of { Curator Chosen - Bond filed
Clarence E. Rader, a minor. }

Now this 24th day of April, 1909, it having come to the knowledge of the Judge of said Court that Clarence E. Rader, a minor heir of Robert Rader, deceased, has personal estate of the value of \$400.00 in his own right, and that he has no curator of his estate, and it appearing that said minor is above the age of 14 years, and having been instructed to choose a guardian and curator of his estate. he makes choice of Frances V. Rader, his mother, and the Judge of Probate approving said choice: it is, therefore, ordered that she, the said Frances V. Rader be and is hereby appointed Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of said Clarence E. Rader, minor as aforesaid, and that before she enters upon the duties of said Guardianship she be required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri for the use and benefit of said Clarence E. Rader in the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) with two or more securities thereon and conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Frances V. Rader and accepts said Guardianship and files her said bond in the sum of \$800.00 with Oliver G. Rader, Norval O. Rader, Clarence C. Polen and H. M. Thomlinson as securities thereon and conditioned as the law directs, which bond is by the Judge of Probate accepted and approved.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate.

In the Probate Court - In Vacation - April 26, 1909.

In the Matter of the Estate of (Appointment of Curator - Bond filed.
Hubert Edward Norman, a minor)

Comes now William W. Shultz and represents and shows to the judge of Probate that Hubert Edward Norman is a minor of the age of two years and six months; that his father, Hubert Norman, is a traveling man and that he is a non-resident of this State, that the mother of said minor, Winifred Norman is dead; and that said minor has personal estate valued at \$106⁴⁴, the same being a distributive share of said minor in the Estate of Wm. Standly, deceased late of Harrison County Missouri, that he, the said Hubert E. Norman, has no Curator, or other person authorized to receive said distributive share of said estate and receipt the Administrator for the same, he therefore prays that he may be appointed such Curator. And it appearing that said Wm. W. Shultz is the Grand father of said minor; that he has had the care and custody of said child since the death of his mother; and that it is the desire of the said Hubert Norman, father of said minor, that petitioner should be so appointed: it is ordered that the said Wm. W. Shultz be and is hereby appointed Curator of the estate of said Hubert E. Norman, and that before entering upon the duties of his office, he is required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri for the use of said Hubert Edward Norman, with two or more securities to be approved by the court, in the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty (\$220⁰⁰) Dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law. And now comes said Wm. W. Shultz and files his bond in the sum of \$220⁰⁰, with Ben H. Yates and Wm. J. Groomer as sureties which is by the judge of Probate approved, and the said Wm. W. Shultz duly qualifies according to law and enters upon the duties of his trust as such Curator.

O. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In Vacation — May 1- 1909.

In the matter of the Estate of Special Bond-filed and recorded
Harley B. Baramore, minor,

Comes now John Lewis and files herein a receipt executed by E. M. Foley, jr. as guardian of Harley B. Baramore a minor heir of William Lewis, deceased, for the sum of \$300. paid to said E. M. Foley, jr. the same being a part of the proceeds of the sale of the homestead of said William Lewis, deceased, the 9th Paragraph of the last will of said deceased, providing that at the death of his widow said homestead should be sold and the sum of three hundred dollars \$300.00 set apart for the education of said Harley B. Baramore.

And it appearing that said Homestead has been conveyed, and that as part of the consideration for the same the afore said Guardian of the said Harley B. Baramore has been paid said \$300.00 to be used as provided by said will; it is therefore ordered that said E. M. Foley jr. enter into bond to the State of Missouri, for the use of said minor with two or more securities to be approved by the Court, in the sum of \$600.00 conditions for the disbursement of said \$300.00 as provided by said will.

And now comes said E. M. Foley, jr. and files said Bond in the sum of \$600.00 with E. D. Mann and Homer Feurt as securities thereon which bond is in words figures following:

Bond of Guardian or Curator.

We, E. M. Foley, jr. as Principal and E. D. Mann and Homer Feurt as Securities are held firmly bound unto the State of Missouri, in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we bind ourselves and our heirs. Upon the condition, that whereas, the said E. M. Foley, jr. has been appointed by the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, Guardian of the person and curator of the Estate of Harley B. Baramore, of said County a minor. Now if the said E. M. Foley jr. as such guardian and curator shall use the sum of three hundred dollars obtained from the sale of the Homestead of William Lewis, deceased, late of Daviess County, on the education of his ward the said Harley B. Baramore, as provided by the last will of said William Lewis,

deceased, and render his accounts according to law - then this bond to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals at Gallatin, in said County this 1st day of May A.D. 1909.

E. M. Foley Jr (Seal)

E. D. Mann (Seal)

Homer Feust (Seal)

I certify that the foregoing bond was signed and executed in my presence.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

And it is ordered by the Judge of Probate that the above bond be approved.

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate.

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In the Matter of the Estate of { Administration granted - Bond filed
Eliza C. Brinnon, deceased }

Comes now Otto C. Wagner, and makes application for letters of Administration upon the estate of said deceased, and having made affidavit according to law, and it appearing to the Judge of Probate that said Eliza C. Brinnon died intestate in Daviess County, April 26, 1909, and that the only distributee of said estate residing in this State is Mrs Daisy M. Wagner, a married woman - and said Judge believing that applicant is a suitable person to administer said estate - it is ordered that letters of Administration upon the estate of said Eliza C. Brinnon be granted and issue to said Otto C. Wagner and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri, as such Administrator, with two or more securities to be approved by the Court, in the sum of \$1000.00, and conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Otto C. Wagner and files his bond in the sum of \$1000.00 with

Daisy May Wagner and J. Harfield Davis as securities thereon, and conditioned as the law provides, which said bond is by the judge of Probate accepted and approved.

And it is ordered that T. S. Sanders and Oscar Coulter be and they are appointed witnesses to assist said Administrator to make an inventory of said estate and that he publish notice of the grant of said letters as the statute requires.

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate.

May Term — Monday — May 10, 1909. First Day of Term

State of Missouri } ss
County of Daviess }

Be it Remembered, That at a Regular term of the Probate ^{Court} of the County and State aforesaid, begun and held at the Court-house in Gallatin in said County on Monday, May 10, 1909; there being present P. P. Doak, judge of said Court and J. H. Blair Sheriff; the following proceedings were had, to wit:—

In the matter of the Estate of } Allowance of Demand.
J. J. Long, deceased }

Comes now Isaac Shirley and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$16.98 - ^{on account of balance on the Bond of deceased -} And service being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof being made it is ordered that same be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$16.98 as a fifth class demand.

In the matter of the Estate of } Allowance and classification of Demand
J. J. Long, deceased }

Now Comes C. H. Cook and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$9.92 on account of merchandise sold said deceased in his lifetime; service of notice of presentation being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that same be allowed against said estate in the sum of \$9.92 in class five (5).

Estate of J. J. Long } Demand allowed and classified
Deceased }

Comes now James Long, son of said deceased and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$310. - \$300. of which is for taking care of and nursing said deceased during a period of almost helplessness prior to his death and \$10.00 being for having an inscription cut on Monument that mark the last resting place deceased and his wife. And service of notice waived in writing and affidavit and proof made - it is ordered that same be allowed against said estate in the sum of \$310.00, and that it be placed in class five (5)

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Estate of W. T. Miller, } Demand allowed and Classified
Deceased

Come now Lear Bros. and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$58.70 on account of labor performed and material furnished for repairs on dwelling of deceased; And service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made; it is ordered and adjudged that said account in said sum of \$58.70 be allowed as a fifth Class Demand against said estate.

Estate of W. T. Miller } Demand allowed and Classified
Deceased

Comes now the Pattonsburg Mercantile Co. and presents to the court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$36.02 on acct for merchandise purchased in the life time of deceased, And service of notice having been waived and affidavit and proof made it is ordered and adjudged that same in the sum of \$36.02 be allowed as a fifth class demand against said estate.

Estate of W. T. Miller, } Demand allowed and Classified
Deceased,

Comes now O. A. Pastorius and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$37.60 on account of Carpenter work and painting on the property of deceased, And service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made: it is ordered and adjudged that said account in the sum of \$37.60 be allowed against said estate in Class No. five (5).

In the matter of the Estate of }
Fred Hamilton, Everett Hamilton, } Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate,
and Harry Hamilton, minors }

Now on this 10th day of May A.D. 1909, and the first day of the May term A.D. 1909, of this Court Comes Jefferson C. Hamilton, Guardian of the Estate of Fred Hamilton, Harry Hamilton and Everett Hamilton, minor heirs of William A. Hamilton, deceased and files his report of the sale of certain real estate of said minors made pursuant to the order of this Court made at the February term thereof, from which it appears that he

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did sell at private sale to Effie F. Longfellow, for the sum of Nine Hundred Twenty five Dollars (\$925.00), the real estate in said order of Court and report, particularly described, viz.

The South Twenty five and one half ($25\frac{1}{2}$) feet of Lot No. Three (3) in Block No. Eight (8) in the Original Town of Jamesport, Daviess County, Missouri, and it appearing that said sale was legally and fairly conducted, pursuant to the order of the Court and in accordance with the Statute, it is therefore ordered that the said sale be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and the said Guardian is ordered to execute, acknowledge and deliver to said Effie F. Longfellow, a deed in due form of law, conveying to the said Effie F. Longfellow, all the right, title and interest which his said wards have in said real estate.

Estate of Maria F. Drummond } Demand allowed and classified
Deceased

Come now Shaffer and Hickiger, and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$5.50 for digging grave of deceased. Service waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. It is ordered that same in said sum be allowed as a first class demand against said estate.

Estate of Maria F. Drummond } Demand allowed and classified
Deceased

Come now Marshall and Drummonds and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$5.00 on account of Carriages furnished at funeral of deceased, and service waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that said account be allowed against said estate in the sum of \$5.00 and that it be placed in class no. one (1)

Estate of Maria F. Drummond } Demand allowed and classified
Deceased

Now Comes Dr. O. F. Clagett and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for the sum of \$8.40 on account for medical service rendered deceased in her last sickness, service of notice being waived in open Court, and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that said account for \$8.40 be allowed as a second class Demand against said estate.

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Estate of Maria T. Drummond (Demand allowed and Classified
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Comes now John Buren and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$73²⁵. And service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that same be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$73²⁵ and that it be placed in the first class of demands.

In the matter of the Estate of (Allowance and classification of demand
Maria T. Drummond, deceased)

Comes now Mary E. McMahan, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$407.00 on account of nursing deceased, during the last year of her life. And service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said account in the sum of \$407.00 be allowed as a demand of the 2nd class ^{demanded} against said estate.

Estate of Maria T. Drummond (Demand allowed and Classified.
Deceased)

Now comes John E. McMahan, ^{of said estate} Adminr., and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$203¹⁷ on account of balance for board and washing, and room rent for 14 months and 5 days. And there being no co-administrator Fred Fair a suitable person to manage the defence against said demand, who waives service of notice and by agreement of the parties said cause is submitted to the Court without a jury - and the Court having heard the evidence doth order and adjudge that Claimant be allowed his full claim in the sum of \$203.17 and that same be placed in class five.

Estate of N. T. Miller (Demand allowed and Classified
Deceased)

Comes now the Dix Drug Co and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$96⁷⁵ founded on account for merchandise bought by deceased in his lifetime And service of notice of presentation being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that said account be allowed against said estate in the sum of \$96⁷⁵ and that it be placed in the fifth class of demands.

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In the matter of the estate of
the Co-partnership of
J. B. & L. W. Graham; L. W. Graham, deceased

Report of Sale of Personal Estate at Private Sale

J. C. McDonald, Administrator of L. Wilmot Graham deceased, comes and reports to this Court: That in obedience to an order of this Court, made on March 27-A.D. 1909, directing him to sell the personal estate in said order as follows, to wit: The milling Company's stock on hands and inventoried as property of the Co-partnership estate of J. B. Graham and L. Wilmot Graham, deceased.

I did, expose at private sale, upon the terms mentioned in said order, the personal estate above described, first having had the same duly appraised by John F. Brown, E. L. Walton and J. H. Gillespie three disinterested householders of said county, they having been first duly sworn, as appears by the affidavit of said appraisers and their certificate of appraisement herewith filed and marked Exhibit A. — And T. A. Walls and B. E. Croy were the highest and best bidders for said personal estate, at the price and sum of Seventeen Hundred & forty seven & 60/100 Dollars, and the same was sold to them at private sale accordingly. And the said T. A. Walls and B. E. Croy have fully complied with the terms of said sale, and have paid me the sum of Seventeen Hundred forty- & 60/100 Dollars, in cash as was required by said order of sale.

J. C. McDonald,

Administrator,

State of Missouri } ss,
County of Daviess }

J. C. McDonald being sworn, says that he did not directly or indirectly purchase such personal estate, or any part thereof, or any interest therein, and that he is not interested in the property sold, except as stated in said report.

J. C. McDonald

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of May 1909.

R. P. Doak

Judge of Probate,

(Seal)

And it is ordered by the Court that above report be approved and that said sale be ratified and confirmed.

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In the matter of the Estate of } Judgment Establishing Will.
David Groomer, deceased

It being shown to the Court now here, that in vacation of this Court, to-wit: on the 15th day of March, 1909, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of David Groomer, deceased, and attested by W.A. Burns, Robert E. Maupin, E.E. Talley and J.B. McDonald as witnesses, was produced before the Judge of this Court to be proved and admitted to record, as the last will of said David Groomer deceased, and said Judge proceeded to take the testimony of Robert E. Maupin, W.A. Burns, E.E. Talley and J.B. McDonald, said attesting witnesses, which was by said Judge reduced to writing, and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in Court.

And said Judge having declared said will proved, granted a Certificate of Probate on said 15th day of March, 1909.

And the Court having inspected said Will, and seen and heard the testimony of Robert E. Maupin, W.A. Burns, E.E. Talley and J.B. McDonald the attesting witnesses, so taken in vacation, as to the execution of said Will, and being sufficiently advised: — It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved, and the same is adjudged to be the last will of said David Groomer deceased. And the said proceedings and action of the Judge in the premises, are in all things ratified and confirmed, and it is ordered that said will be admitted to record.

In the matter of the Estate of } Judgment Establishing Will.
Maria Q. Erwin, deceased

It being shown to the Court now here, that in vacation of this Court, to-wit: on the 3rd day of April, 1909, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Maria Q. Erwin deceased, and attested by W.C. Gillihan, Penn Love and Vennie G. Love as witnesses was produced before the Judge of this Court to be proved and admitted to record, as the last will of said Maria Q. Erwin, deceased, and said Judge proceeded to take the testimony of W.C. Gillihan and Vennie G. Love, two of said attesting witnesses, which was by said Judge reduced to writing, and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in Court. And said Judge having declared said will proved, granted a Certificate of Probate on said 3rd day of April, 1909.

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And the Court having inspected said Will, and seen and heard the testimony of W.C. Gillihan and Vennie G. Loe the attesting witnesses, so taken in vacation, as to the execution of said will, and being sufficiently advised: - It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved, and the same is adjudged to be the last will of said Maria D. Erwin deceased. And the said proceedings and action of the Judge in the premises, are in all things ratified and confirmed, and it is ordered that said will be admitted to record.

In the matter of the Estate of } Judgment Establishing Will
John Sandidge, deceased }

It being shown to the Court now here, that in vacation of this Court, to wit: on the 10th day of April, 1909, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Sandidge deceased, ^{and attested by James Newby, G.S. Smith and Jacob A. Smith as witnesses} was produced before the Judge of this Court to be proved and admitted to record, as the last will of said John Sandidge deceased, and said Judge proceeded to take the testimony of James Newby and Jacob A. Smith two of said attesting witnesses, which was by said Judge reduced to writing, and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in Court. And said Judge having declared said will proved, granted a Certificate of Probate on said 10th day of April, 1909.

And the Court having inspected said Will, and seen and heard the testimony of James Newby and Jacob A. Smith the attesting witnesses, so taken in vacation, as to the execution of said will, and being sufficiently advised: - It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved, and the same is adjudged to be the last will of said John Sandidge deceased. And the said proceedings and action of the Judge in the premises, are in all things ratified and confirmed, and it is ordered that said will be admitted to record.

In the matter of the Estate of } Judgment establishing Will
John W. Patton, deceased }

It being shown to the Court now here, that in vacation of this Court, to wit: on the 13th day of April, 1909, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of John W. Patton deceased, and attested by W.C. Gillihan, A.J. Place and Lewis B. Gillihan as witnesses, was produced before the Judge of this Court to be proved and admitted to record, as the last will of said John W. Patton deceased, and said Judge proceeded to take the testimony of Lewis B. Gillihan and W.C. Gillihan two of said attesting witnesses, which

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was by said judge reduced to writing and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in Court. And said judge having declared said will proved, granted a certificate of Probate on 13th day of April, 1909.

And the Court having inspected said will, and seen ^{the attesting witnesses,} and heard the testimony of Lewis B. Gillihan and W. C. Gillihan, ^{so taken} in vacation, as to the execution of said will, and being sufficiently advised: - It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved, and the same is adjudged to be the last will of said John W. Patton, deceased.

And the proceedings and action of the Judge in the premises, are in all things ratified and confirmed, and it is ordered that said will be admitted to record.

Ordered that the bond of Martha M. Conner as Administratrix of Allen Conner, deceased, taken in vacation March 1, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved and her appointment as such Administratrix ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of S. P. Orten, as Administrator of Joseph Thomas, deceased, taken in vacation of this Court, March 4th 1909, be, and is hereby approved and his appointment ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of J. C. McDonald as Administrator of L. W. Almat Graham, deceased, taken in vacation of this Court March 9, 1909, be and is hereby approved and his appointment ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of J. C. McDonald as Administrator of the Co-partnership estate of J. B. & L. W. Graham taken in vacation of this Court March 9, 1909. be and is hereby approved and his appointment ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of C. W. Dusen as administrator of John A. Dusen, deceased - taken in vacation of this Court March 14, 1909 be and is hereby approved, and his appointment ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Julia M. Shaffer as administratrix of L. D. Shaffer, deceased taken in vacation of this Court March 18, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, and her appointment ratified and confirmed.

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Ordered that the bond of William F. Groomer, Executor of David Groomer, deceased, taken in vacation of this Court May 18, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved and his appointment ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Myrtle Wells, Administratrix of Hugh E. Wells, deceased, taken in vacation of this Court March 19, 1909 be and same is hereby approved and her appointment ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that ^{the} bond of Robert G. Yates as Administrator ^{of Henry Clay Jordan} taken in Vacation ^{of this Court, to wit: on} March 22, 1909, be and is hereby approved and ^{the same} his appointment ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Letitia M. Groomer as Curator of Mary M. Groomer, ^{taken in vacation of this Court March 23, 1909,} a minor, be and same is approved and her appointment as such Curator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Belle D. Wallace as Administratrix ^{taken in vacation March 30, 1909,} of Est. of Geo. W. Wallace, deceased, be and is hereby approved and her appointment ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of William F. Groomer, as Guardian and Curator of David L. Groomer, a minor, taken in vacation of this Court, April 4, 1909, be approved ^{and} his appointment ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Chas. C. Williams as Guardian and Curator of Goldie L. Williams, a minor, taken in vacation of this Court April 4, 1909 be approved and his appointment ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Hugh C. Vallandigham as Administrator ^{taken in vacation April 11, 1909} of Ernest W. Vallandigham, deceased, be approved and his appointment ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of R. J. Britton as Administrator with will annexed of John Sandidge deceased, taken in vacation of this Court April 12, 1909, be approved and his appointment as such Administrator be ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of John P. McMahon as Administrator of Maria P. Drummond, deceased, taken in vacation April 13, 1909, be approved, and his appointment ^{ratified and confirmed}.

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Ordered that the bond of John T. Patton as Executor of the last will of John W. Patton, deceased — taken in vacation April 13, 1909, be and same is approved, and his appointment ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Frances V. Rader, Curator of Clarence E. Rader a minor, taken in vacation April 24, 1909, be approved, and that her appointment be ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of William W. Shultz Curator of Hubert E. Norman taken in vacation April 26, 1909 be approved and his appointment ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the Special Bond of E. M. Foley, jr as Guardian and Curator of Harley B. Baramore, a minor, taken in vacation May 1, 1909 be approved.

Ordered that the bond of Otto C. Wagner Administrator of Eliza C. Brinnon, deceased, taken in vacation May 6, 1909, be approved, and that his appointment ^{be} ratified and confirmed.

In the matter of the Estate of } Final Settlement and Order of Discharge
Robert B. Adams, deceased }

Comes now W. J. Matthews Administrator with will annexed of said Robert B. Adams, and makes final settlement of said estate — first having published notice of the same as required by law — and it appearing from said final settlement that the sum of \$288.65 remains in his hands for distribution, all claims against said estate and the costs of administration having been fully paid.

It is therefore ordered by the court that said balance be distributed to the parties entitled to the same according to their respective rights: And it appearing that Rebecca Garrison is entitled to \$97.05; Laura Searcy \$97.05 and Braxton Browning Curator of Claude and Cecil Calvin to \$94.55 said Administrator proceeds to pay over the same and to receipts therefor, which receipts are here now filed as vouchers 10, 11 and 12 of said final settlement. And it is ordered and adjudged by the court that the administration of said estate be considered closed, and that said final settlement be approved and recorded and that said Administrator be discharged.

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Ordered that the Second Annual Settlement of T. A. Lord, Guardian of Chas. A. Bouton, Insane, this day filed be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Martha C. Brodbeck et al, minors } Third Annual Settlement and
Final Settlement & Discharge as
to Mabel C. Brodbeck — (now of age)

Now comes Chas. L. Knauer, Curator of the estate of Martha C., Lenora, Russell Mark, Ruth and Mabel C. Brodbeck, minors, and files his third annual settlement of said estate.

And comes now Mabel C. Brodbeck one of the aforesaid wards, and enters her appearance in person in open Court and says that she was Eighteen years of age on the 23rd day of November, 1908; that she is fully advised of her rights in the premises; that she waives and dispenses with necessity of the making and filing of the Statutory Exhibit, and the service of notice of same, or of any notice whatever of this settlement, and accepts the sum of \$342.³⁹ and receipts her Curator, the said Chas. L. Knauer for said sum as being in full for all money and property due to her from said Chas. L. Knauer on account of his curatorship — and the Court finding the above mentioned settlement to be correct — it is ordered that same be approved and recorded, and that said Chas. L. Knauer be discharged as to the curatorship of said Mabel C. Brodbeck.

In the matter of the estate of } Final Settlement and order of discharge.
Erastus J. Brown, deceased }

Comes now Rachel V. Brown Administratrix of said estate, and files her final settlement of the same (having first published notice thereof as required by law) which settlement shows said estate to be in debt to said Administratrix on account of Commission unpaid and money paid by said Administratrix and widow of said deceased on the debts of said estate and on an encumbrance on the real estate thereof out of her own private means, the assets of said estate being exhausted, And it appearing to the Court that all claims allowed against said estate ~~estate~~ except those of said administratrix above mentioned — have been fully paid — and said estate fully administered — except as stated — it is ordered that said final settlement be approved and recorded, and said Administratrix discharged.

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Ordered that the Second Annual Settlement of Rachal V. Brown, Curator of Robert H. Brown, et al, minors, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the Eighth Annual Settlement of Arch S. Youtsey, Curator of Lewis A. and Malinda M. Butler, minors this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the First Annual Settlement of Chas. Long, Administrator of Estate of J. J. Long deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of (Order of Publication - continued,
John W. Pennebaker, deceased)

Comes now, Agnes V. Pennebaker, Administratrix of said estate and files the proof of the publication of the Order of Publication made by this Court ^{at the February term 1909, thereof,} on her petition for the sale of real estate of said deceased for the payment of the debts owing by said estate, and it appearing that the heirs of said deceased resident in this County have not been served with notice of said Order of Publication, as required by law, it is therefore ordered that said Order of Publication be continued till the August term 1909 of this Court, and that personal service of said Order of Publication be had upon said resident heirs at least (10) ten days prior to said August term 1909.

Ordered that Court adjourn till 8 o'clock Tomorrow morning.

P. P. Doak

May Term — Tuesday — May 11th 1909. Second Day of Term,

Court met pursuant to adjournment, with R. P. Doak, judge, and F. A. Parker, Deputy Sheriff, present: when the following proceedings were had, to wit: —

In the matter of the Estate of
Belva G. Ellis, Beulah D. Ellis,
Luna O. Ellis and Lewis A. Ellis,
Minor heirs of Lewis A. Ellis deceased

Choice and appointment of Curator.

Now this day the Court being shown that Belva G. Ellis, aged $14\frac{1}{2}$ years; Beulah D. Ellis, aged $12\frac{1}{4}$ years; Luna O. Ellis, aged $9\frac{3}{4}$ years; and Lewis A. Ellis, aged $3\frac{2}{3}$ years, are minor heirs of Lewis A. Ellis, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and that they reside with their mother, Josie A. Ellis on the homestead of said deceased in said County; That the real estate of said deceased was recently, to wit: at the April Term 1909, of the Circuit Court of said Daviess County partitioned by said Circuit Court; that each of said minors possess forty acres, more or less, of said land their own right said land being estimated at \$50.00 or more per acre; that there will be a distribution of the personal estate of said deceased from which said minors will realize an unknown amount estimated to be of the value of \$680.00; that they have no curator of their said estate to manage and care for the same. And it appearing to the Court that Belva G. Ellis is above the age of 14 years and being instructed to choose a curator of her estate she makes choice M. H. O'Hare, jr. a neighbor and friend of the family, and requests the Court to appoint him as her curator, and said choice being approved by the Court and the mother of said minors also requesting the appointment of the said M. H. O'Hare, jr. as curator of said minors it is ordered by the Court that he, the said M. H. O'Hare, jr., be, and is hereby appointed Curator of the estate of said Belva G. Ellis, Beulah D. Ellis, Luna O. Ellis and Lewis A. Ellis, minors, and that before entering upon the duties of said curatorship that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri for the use of said Belva G. Ellis, Beulah D. Ellis, Luna O. Ellis and Lewis A. Ellis, with two or more securities, in the sum of \$1350.00.

And now comes said M. H. O'Hare, jr. and accepts said curatorship, and files his said bond in the sum of \$1350.00, with Davis E. Waters, John W. Waters, and Elwood O'Hare as securities thereon which bond is by order of the Court approved.

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In the matter of the Estate of (Final Settlement, and Order distri-
W. S. Beard, deceased) bution.

Comes now James W. Beard, Administrator of W. S. Beard, deceased, and having first published notice as required by law makes his final settlement of said estate from which it appears that all allowed demands against said estate have been fully paid, and that there is a balance for final distribution of \$75.37 and it is ordered by the court that said balance be distributed as follows, to wit:

To Henry D. Beard, a son, one share	\$8.37
" Margaret R. Henderson a daughter, one share	8.37
" Sallie Beard " " " "	8.37
" Nettie Lee Runnells " " " "	8.37
" Bettie C Hagadorn " " " "	8.37
" John A Beard " Son " "	8.37
" Wm. J. Beard " " " "	8.37
" James W. Beard " " " "	8.37
" Clarence Beck a Grand Son 1/2 " "	4.19
" Flora Ellen Beck Johnson, Grand-daughter, 1/2 share	4.19
" Total amount distributed	\$75.37

And it is further ordered that said final settlement be approved and recorded, and that said Administrator Administrator ^{to} pay over the above distributees the said amounts to which they are respectively entitled, and that he file herein receipts for the same -

In the matter of the Estate of (Final Settlement and Discharge
Clarice B. Wells, Minor)

Now this day comes Robert V. Thompson Curator of the estate of Clarice B. Wells and also his said ward, who says that she is now past the age of (18) eighteen years and that she desires a final settlement of her account with said Curator. And the said Clarice B. Wells here now enters her personal appearance in open court as a party to said settlement and waives the necessity of the making and filing herein an exhibit for this final settlement and service of notice of the same, or any notice whatever of such settlement -

And upon examination of the account as between the said Robert V. Thompson, Curator as afore said and his said ward it is found that that the balance due to said ward is \$280.41 - which ^{is} paid over by said Curator

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And the receipt for the same signed by said Clarice B. Wells for the said sum of \$280.⁴¹ as being in full of all money and property due to her from said Curator is filed herein.

And it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the final settlement so made be and the same is approved, and it is ordered that it be recorded and that said Curator be discharged herein as to said Clarice B. Wells.

In the matter of the Estate of (Final Distributive receipts filed
America Hoover, deceased) (Partial Discharge.

Comes now N. S. Hoover, Administrator of said deceased and files the receipts of the following distributees of said estate for their respective distributive shares of said estate as shown by the final settlement and order of distribution heretofore made herein:—

N. S. Hoover - a son	one share in the sum	\$20. ⁰³
B. C. Pell, " daughter	" " " " "	30. ⁰⁴
Mary J. Nickerson " "	" " " " "	30. ⁰⁴
Jacob A. Hoover son	" " " " "	30. ⁰⁴
Maria J. Conway, daughter	" " " " "	30. ⁰⁴
Sarah E. Prime " "	" " " " "	30. ⁰³
Chas. S. Hoover, grand son	1/5 of one share	6. ⁰⁰
Jacob O. Hoover, Guardian of Clarence Hoover, a grand son	1/5 of one share	6. ⁰²
Henry O. Hoover, grand son	1/5 of 1 share	6. ⁰²
Mary Welch, grand daughter	1/5 of one share	6. ⁰⁰

And it is ordered by the Court that said N. S. Hoover be discharged as to said distributees above named

Ordered that the second Annual settlement of Braxton Browning Curator of Claude and Cecil Calvin, minors, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the first Annual settlement of E. L. Frost, Administrator of Martha H. Compton, deceased, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the first annual settlement of E. L. Frost, Curator of Daniel F. Compton, a minor, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the first Annual settlement of F. H. and Oscar T. Fitterer, Executors of Mollie C. Fisher, deceased, this day filed be approved and recorded.

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Ordered that the Ninth Annual Settlement of R. E. L. Gaines, Curator of Roy C. Gaines a minor this day filed be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of } Order for partial distribution.
Mary A. Reid, deceased }

Come now Simon Grove and G. F. Reid Executors of the last will of Mary A. Reid deceased and represent and show to the court that they have in their hands the sum of \$1250.00 which will not be need^{ed} for the payment of the debts of said deceased, and pray the court to make an order to distribute said amount to the legatees of said deceased.

And it is ordered that the following partial distribution be made, to wit:—

To A. J. Gardner, \$250.00; to G. F. Reid, \$300.00; to A. C. Reid \$250.00; to Sarah A. Grove \$250.00; to E. R. Otterman, \$125.00; To J. L. Otterman \$125.00; to G. F. Reid, Jr., \$125.00; Nena Ross, \$125.00.

And it further ordered that the receipts of said distributees be allowed as proper vouchers in the settlement of estate.

Ordered that the Sixth Annual Settlement of Jas. J. A. Carter, Curator of Edith V. Carter, a minor, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that Court adjourn till 8 o'clock to morrow morning

R. P. Joak
Judge

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Court met pursuant to Adjournment, present P. P. Doak, Judge; and J. A. Blair, Sheriff; when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Ordered that the First Annual Settlement of Lawson W. Pennington and Daniel Priem, Executors, of Ephraim Kuhns, deceased, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the Second Annual Settlement of Tyler Adams, Curator of Wm. Tyler Kissinger, a minor, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the Second Annual Settlement of G. H. Norton, & Cur of Gerlie Grove, et al. minors this day due be continued to the August Term 1909 of this Court.

Ordered that final Settlement of Thos. Hicklin, Admr. of Estate of Mary A. Hawkins, deceased, this day due, ^{together} with the final Settlement notice, proof of the publication of which was heretofore filed herein, again continued.

In the matter of the estate of { Order for Partial Distribution,
John A. Dunn, deceased }

Comes now Charles M. Dunn, administrator of estate of John A. Dunn, deceased and submits ^{to the court} his petition praying for the distribution of the sum of \$4482.⁷⁸ among the heirs of said deceased, and says that the same will not be need to pay debts or costs of Administration and the Court having heard said petition and the testimony in relation thereto. It is ordered that said sum be distributed as follows, to wit:

To Ella Reed the sum of	\$ 1113.12
" Harvey Dunn " "	1113.12
" John J. Dunn " "	1113.12
" Chas. W. Dunn " "	1113.12

and that the receipts of said distributees for said amounts be allowed as proper vouchers in the Settlement of said estate.

Ordered that Court adjourn till 8 O'Clock to morrow morning.

P. P. Doak, Judge

May Term — Thursday — May 13th 1909. Fourth day of term

Court met pursuant to adjournment; present, P. P. Soak, judge and J. A. Blair Sheriff when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

In the matter of the estate of { Order of Publication
Maria T. Drummond, deceased }

Now at this day comes John F. McMahon, Administrator of the estate of Maria T. Drummond, deceased and presents to the Court his petition praying for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased, as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories, required by law in such cases, on examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this Court, to be held on the 2nd Monday of August, 1909, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts, and it is further ordered that this notice be published in the

a newspaper published in this County and State, for four weeks before the next term of this Court, and that personal service of this notice be made on the heirs and devisees of deceased, resident in said County, at least ten days before the next term of this Court,

In the matter of the estate of { Final Settlement and Discharge,
John F. McDougal, deceased }

Comes now Henry C. McDougal, Executor of the last will of John F. McDougal, deceased, and makes his final settlement of said estate, from which it appears that all the heirs at law of said deceased, have been paid in full the amounts due them according to the written agreement heretofore entered into by said heirs, a copy of which ^{agreement} is on file in the office of this Court and their several receipts credited on this settlement. Also, that all allowed demands have been fully paid, as well as the costs of administration except a balance of \$108.33 due to ^{said} executor as commission and not paid for lack of sufficient assets.

And it further appearing that final settlement notice was duly published according to law, and that no other property of said estate remains unadministered, it is ordered and adjudged by the court that the administration of said es-

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be considered closed; that said final settlement be approved and recorded, and that said Executor be discharged herein.

Ordered that the Fifth Annual Settlement of L. M. Best, Guardian and Curator of Elmer D Lambert, et al, minors, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the Sixth Annual Settlement of Rollin J. Britton, Curator of Lola A. Mason, a minor, this day filed, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of (Final Settlement and discharge,
Rosa Ree Lierly Wagoner)

Now comes Mary E. Lierly Guardian and Curator of Rosa Ree Lierly, who has attained her majority, and makes her final settlement with her said ward who appears in person in open court and waives the necessity of making and filing herein an exhibit for this ^{final} settlement, and service of notice of such exhibit, or any other notice of said final settlement and says that ^{she} was 18 years of age the 3rd day of December, 1908, and it appearing from said final settlement that the balance due from said Guardian and Curator to her said ward is \$1779.09, and this balance is by the said ward accepted as being in full payment and satisfaction of all money and property due to her from her said Guardian and Curator and a receipt for the same signed by said Rosa Ree Lierly Wagoner and made a part of said final settlement is filed herein.

And the Court having examined said final settlement and found the same correct doth order and adjudge the same to be approved and recorded, and that said Guardian and Curator be discharged of said Guardian and Curatorship.

Ordered that the final settlement of S. A. Lord, Administrator of Amanda M. Lord, deceased, this day due, be continued till the May Adjourned term of this Court to be held May 27, 1909,

Ordered that the final settlement of W. C. Gillihan, Administrator with will annexed of Ann Mance, deceased, this day due be continued till the May Adjourned term of this Court, to wit, May 27, 1909.

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Ordered that the fifth Annual Settlement of Chas. H. Scott, Curator of James Dwey Matchett, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the fourth Annual Settlement of J. M. Morris Curator of Montie and Roy Morris, minors, this day due, be continued till the November term 1909, of this Court.

In the matter of the Estate of } Order renewing Order of Sale of Real Est.
David A. Miller, deceased }

Comes now Minnie E. Miller, Administratrix of said estate and represents to the Court that she has not been able to sell the Real Estate of her decedent described in her petition heretofore filed and in the order of this Court made at the November term, 1908, thereof, and renewed at the May term 1909 of said Court and asks that said Order be again renewed. And it is ordered by the Court that said order of Sale so made and renewed, be again in all things renewed

Ordered that Court adjourn till 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

P. P. Doak
Judge

May Term — Friday — May 14th, 1909, Fifth day of term.

Court met pursuant to adjournment; present P. P. Doak, judge, and J. R. Blair, Sheriff; when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:—

In the matter of the estate of { Demand allowed and classified,
Eliza C. Brannon, deceased, }

Comes now Evert Keck, of the firm of Mann and Keck, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$50.65 on account for merchandise sold deceased in her life-time; And service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made— it is ordered by the court that said account be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$50.65 and that it be assigned to the fifth class of demands.

In the matter of the estate of { Appropriation for monument,
James H. Nickerson, deceased }

Comes now W. N. Githens administrator of said deceased and represents to the court that Mary D. Nickerson, widow of said deceased has had a monument costing \$100.00 erected at the grave of deceased and that said widow and the heirs of said James H. Nickerson request that one half of said amount be paid out of the assets of said estate in the hands of said administrator.

And it appearing to the court that such appropriation will not be prejudicial to the rights of creditors, it is ordered that the sum of \$50.00 and interest at 6% from the date of the erection of said monument be paid, by said Administrator, out of the assets of said estate in his hands.

Ordered that the first annual settlement of W. N. Githens, Administrator of the estate of James H. Nickerson, deceased, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the Ninth Annual Settlement of Jacob M. Brown, Curator of Solomon Brown, a minor, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the Second annual settlement of E. M. Foley, Jr. Curator of Estate of Poney Baker, a minor this day filed be approved and recorded.

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Ordered that the first annual settlement of E. M. Foley Jr., Administrator of James M. Goens, deceased, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the Eighth Annual Settlement of E. M. Foley Jr., Curator of the estate of Taylor Graybill this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the fourth annual settlement of W. R. Patton, Curator of Bertha and Cleo Patton, minors this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the Eighth Annual Settlement of Benjamin H. Prichard, Curator of John P. Lampkin, a minor this day filed be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of (Final Settlement and discharge of) Worthy D. Ray, now of legal age.

Come now Frank B. Ray, Curator of Worthy D. Ray, who has attained his majority, and filed his final settlement of his account with said ward, which said final settlement shows a balance due said Worthy D. Ray of \$4584.³², and now comes said Worthy D. Ray, and enters his appearance in open court as a party to said final settlement. And says that he was twenty one years of age on the 23rd day of February, 1909. And he waives the filing of an exhibit by his Curator of his accounts and notice of the making of said final settlement, as required by law, and accepts from his said Curator said sum of \$4584.³² as shown due him as being in full and complete payment and satisfaction of all money and property due to him from said Frank B. Ray, and the court having examined said final settlement and finding the same to be correct, it is ordered that said final settlement be approved and recorded, and that said Curator be discharged.

Ordered that the second annual settlement of Jacob N. Railsback, Curator of Ward Railsback, minor, this day due be continued to the August Term, ¹⁹⁰⁹ of this court.

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Ordered that the First Annual Settlement of Simon Grove, Executor of Mary A. Reid, deceased, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the Sixth Annual Settlement of Barbara Roberts, Guardian and Curator of Elvaree Roberts, et al. minors, this day due be continued to the August Term 1909.

Ordered that the first Annual Settlement of Sarah Alice Robinson, Curator of estate of F. M. Robinson a minor this day filed be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of (Final Settlement and discharge,
Theodore Robinson, deceased)

Comes now Sarah Alice Robinson Administratrix of the estate of Theodore Robinson and files her final Settlement of said estate which shows a balance of \$32.20 to be distributed as follows: — To Leah M. Tingle \$16.10; to F. M. Robinson \$16.10; and the same is paid over by said Administratrix to said Leah M. Tingle, and to Sarah A. Robinson Curator of said F. M. Tingle, a minor and receipts for same are filed herein and made vouchers for this settlement, and it appearing to the Court that notice of said final settlement has been published according to law, and that said estate is fully administered, all Creditors paid in full and the balance of the assets properly distributed and paid; it is therefore ordered that said final settlement be approved and recorded, and that said administratrix be discharged.

In the matter of the estate of (Final Settlement and discharge
Lelia Robison, deceased)

And now comes John E. Robison, Executor of the last will of Lelia Robison deceased and files his final Settlement of said estate having first published notice as required by law. From which said settlement it appears that there is due to said estate the sum of \$125.80, and it is ordered that said balance be paid to John E. Robison as curator of John Colbert Robison as provided by the terms of said last will, which said balance is now here receipted for by said Curator and the receipt filed herein, and it appearing that said estate is fully administered it is ordered that said administration close, and that said final settlement be approved and recorded, and said executor discharged.

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In the matter of the Estate of } Final Settlement and discharge
John L. Witten, a minor.
(Now of legal age)

Now comes Louisa J. Witten, Curator of said John L. Witten, who is twenty one years of age, and makes her final settlement with said ward, and comes now the said John L. Witten and enters his personal appearance as a party to said final settlement and waives in writing the making, filing and serving with notice of an exhibit for this final settlement, and it appearing that the amount due to said John L. Witten, by his said Curator is \$960⁰⁰, he, the said John L. Witten here now receipts his said Curator for the same as being in full and complete satisfaction of all ^{money and} property due to him by said Curator, and it is ordered by the Court that said Curator be discharged.

Estate of Eliza C. Brannon } Demand allowed and classified,
Deceased

Now comes Renable and Company and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$6⁰⁰ on account for merchandise bought by said deceased in her lifetime, And service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. it is ordered by the Court that said account be allowed against said estate in the sum of \$6⁰⁰ and placed in the Fifth Class of demands.

Estate of Eliza C. Brannon } Allowance and Classification of
Deceased } Demand.

Come now Pettigohn Bros. and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$130⁰⁰ founded on account Casket and other furnishings for funeral of deceased including digging grave, carriages &c. And service of notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made it is ordered that said account in the sum of \$130⁰⁰ be allowed against said estate as a first Class demand

Estate of Eliza C. Brannon } Demand allowed and classified
Deceased

Comes now Dr. J. C. Drazier and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$6⁰⁰ on acct. for visits and medicine furnished deceased in her lifetime, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit

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and proof made it is ordered that said account in the sum of \$6⁰⁰ be allowed against said estate and placed in Class two (2).

In the matter of the estate of (Demand allowed and classified.
James M. Goens, deceased)

Comes now R. E. Hale and presents to the court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$119⁶⁴ founded on a note for \$100⁰⁰ dated Jan. 30, 1901, int. at rate of 8% and if not paid annually to be added to Principal and draw same rate. endorsed as follows - Jan 31, 1903, \$16⁰⁰; Jan 16, 1904, \$8⁰⁰; Mar 4, 1905, \$8⁰⁰; Jan 27, 1906, \$8⁰⁰; Feb. 13, 1907, \$8⁰⁰ and signed J. B. Goens and J. M. Goens. and service of notice being waived in open Court and affidavit made. it is ordered that said note be allowed against said estate in the sum of \$119⁶⁴, and that it be placed in Class Six.

Estate of James M. Goens, (Demand allowed and classified.
deceased,)

Comes now J. D. Thomson and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$217¹² founded on a note and interest - said note being for \$163⁰⁰; dated Oct. 3, 1904; interest at 8% per annum. compound interest - no payments. Note signed J. B. Goens and J. M. Goens. And service of notice waived in open Court and affidavit and proof made - it is ordered that said note be allowed in the said sum of \$217¹², and that it be assigned to the 6th Class.

Ordered that Court adjourn till 8 o'clock to-morrow morning

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate

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Court met pursuant to adjournment: present P. P. Doak, Judge, and J. A. Blair, Sheriff; when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Ordered that the Sixth Annual Settlement of E. M. Foley, jr, Curator of the estate of Harley B. Baramore, a minor this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the first Annual Settlement of Lewis B. Gillihan Executor of last will of Margaret Cornelius, deceased this day filed be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah A. Darneal, deceased } Final Settlement and Distribution

Comes now W. D. McDonald, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files his final settlement of said estate (having first published notice thereof as provided by law). From which said final settlement it appears that there is a balance of \$4063.³⁰ remaining in the hands of said administrator, and it further appearing that all debts allowed against said estate have been fully paid, as well as the costs of administration; It is therefore ordered that said balance be distributed among the heirs of said deceased according to their respective rights, as follows, to-wit:-

To W. D. McDonald, (son) $\frac{1}{3}$ in his own right	\$812.06
To " " " assignee of Ella Howe (daughter) $\frac{1}{3}$	812.06
To " " " " Ruhama Lamb (") $\frac{1}{3}$	812.06
To Amanda Shell (daughter) $\frac{1}{3}$ in her own right	812.06
To Golda Etter, ^(child of Sarah A. Darneal) child of Elizabeth Etter, deceased, and Grand- ^(child of Sarah A. Darneal)	406.03
To Robert McDonald Etter, ^(child of Sarah A. Darneal) child of Elizabeth Etter, deceased and Grand- ^(child of Sarah A. Darneal)	406.03

Two of the children of deceased, viz. J. C. McDonald and Julia Teurt having heretofore received what they regard as their full share of said estate have duly relinquished all further claims in the distribution thereof. Hence it is that they are left out of this distribution. (See recital on final settlement.)

It is further ordered by the Court that said final settlement be approved and recorded, and that said Administrator pay over to said distributees or their legal representatives, their respective shares, and that he file herein their receipts for the same.

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Ordered that the Second Annual Settlement of Martha E. Jackson Curator of the estates of Martha E. Green and Florence E. Green, minors, this day filed be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of (Report of Sale of Personal Estate at Private Sale, Emma L. Johnson, deceased)

Albert Johnson Administrator of Emma L. Johnson, deceased, comes and reports to this Court: That in obedience to an order of this Court, made heretofore, directing him to sell the personal estate in said order as follows, to wit:

One wagon, One sled, one set of work harness, one set of work harness, One mowing Machine, One Cultivator, One Lister, One Corn drill, One breaking plow, 624 bu Corn, 200 bu wheat, two brood sows and pigs, 11 Shoats, 3 Cows, 2 horses, 12 doz chickens, 4 tons of hay.

I did, expose at private sale, upon the terms mentioned in said order, the personal estate above described, first having had the same duly appraised by G. C. Harbord, H. D. Leopard and William Houghton three disinterested householders of said County, they having been first duly sworn, as appears by the affidavit of said appraisers and their certificate of appraisement herewith filed, and marked Exhibit "A"

And Lola Johnson and Ethel Johnson were the highest bidders for said personal estate, at the price and sum of Six hundred & Sixty three & 92/100 Dollars, and the same was sold to them at private sale accordingly. And the said Lola and Ethel Johnson have fully complied with the terms of said sale, and have paid me the sum of six hundred & Sixty three & 92/100 Dollars, as required by said order of sale.

Albert Johnson,

Administrator

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess }

Albert Johnson being sworn, says that he did not directly or indirectly purchase said personal estate; or any part thereof, or any interest therein, and that he is not interested in the property sold, except as stated in said report.

Albert Johnson, Admr
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of May, 1909

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

(Seal)

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And it appearing to the Court that the foregoing sale was fairly conducted, according to law, it is therefore ordered that said report be approved and said sale ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the first Annual Settlement of Albert Johnson Administrator of the estate of Emma L. Johnson, deceased this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the first Annual Settlement of Albert Johnson, Curator of Earty Johnson, a minor, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the first Annual Settlement of Jno. W. Meade, Administrator of the estate of James L. McNeely, deceased, this day filed be approved and recorded.

In the Matter of the estate of (Final Settlement and discharge,
James M. Royse, deceased)

Comes now Alfred E. Utz, and files his final Settlement of said estate having published his final Settlement Notice as required by law. And it appearing that all debts of said deceased, and the costs of administration have been fully paid, and that there remains of the assets of said estate in the hands of said Alfred E. Utz, Administrator, the sum of \$1820.02 for distribution among the heirs.

And it is ordered by the Court that said balance be distributed according to the rights of said heirs, as follows:—

To Ellen Royse, widow, who has already received \$400, as per receipt—	\$ 44.00
" Lettie Roper (daughter), who has been paid \$300.00, heretofore—	" " 144.00
" Grace Savagel " " " " \$300.00 " " " "	" " 144.00
" Ralph Royse (son) " " " " nothing " "	444.00
" Agnes Royse (daughter), who has received nothing	444.00

and that the receipts of said ~~of said~~ distributees, or their legal representatives be filed herein to entitle said Administrator to a discharge of

Ordered that the Eleventh Annual Settlement of J. B. Scott, Curator of Fannie Scott, et al, minors, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the first Annual Settlement of R. G. Griffith, Executor of the last Will of Jackson Shuler, deceased, this day filed, be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of (Final Settlement and order of distribution,
Wm. C. Speaker, deceased)

Now comes Jno. W. Meade, administrator of said estate and shows to the Court that he has published notice for final settlement as required by law, and files his final settlement of the estate of said W. C. Speaker, deceased, from which it appears that after paying all claims allowed against said estate and costs of administration, that there is a balance of \$7991.24 for distribution among the heirs of said deceased, and it is ordered that said balance be and is hereby distributed among said heirs according to their respective rights, as follows: — (see next page)

In the matter of the estate of (Demand allowed and classified,
Walter Nevins, deceased)

Comes now John T. H. Drake and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$500.00 on account of Commission for selling farm and service of notice waived in writing and Affidavit and proof made: it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said account be allowed against said estate in the sum of \$50.00 and that it be assigned to the fifth class of demands.

Ordered that the first Annual Settlement of F. M. Taylor, Executor of Matilda Taylor, deceased, this day filed, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of (Final Settlement and Discharge,
J. R. Vipon, deceased.)

Now comes Cort Francisco, Administrator of the estate of J. R. Vipon, deceased, and shows to the Court that he has published notice as required by law that he will at this time make final settlement of said estate. and files herein said final settlement. and it appearing to the Court that said estate has been fully administered, all debts which have been allowed and all costs of administration paid in full and all assets of said estate realized upon as far as possible, and that a balance of \$316.00 is due said estate - it is ordered by the Court that said balance be distributed among the heirs of said deceased, according to their respective rights, as follows, to wit: —

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To Claude Vipon, a son, the sum of	\$ 45.14
" Richard Vipon, " " " "	45.14
" Ola Vipon, " daughter, " " "	45.14
" Ray Vipon, " son, " " "	45.14
" Roger Vipon, " " " "	45.14
" Bryan Vipon, " " " "	45.14
" Bruner Vipon, " daughter, " " "	45.14

and that said Administrator pay said distributees their respective shares and that he file herein their receipts for the same. And now comes said Court Francisco, said Administrator and files the receipt Ola Vipon for \$45.14, her distributive share, and of Court Francisco, Curator of Claude, Richard, Ray, Roger, Bryan and Bruner Vipon, minors, for the sum of \$270.86 the shares of said minors, and it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said final settlement be approved and recorded and that said Administrator be discharged.

In the matter of the estate of (Final Settlement and Order of Distribution)
William C. Speaker, deceased

Now comes John N. Meade, Administrator of the estate of William C. Speaker, deceased, and files his Final Settlement of said estate (having first published notice thereof according to law) which shows a balance in the hands of said Administrator of \$7991.27., and it appearing to the Court that all the debts of said estate which have been allowed according to law have been fully paid except taxes for the year 1909, as follows:—

State and County tax in the sum of \$137.90
and City tax of the City of Gallatin for the year, 1909, — 70.00

And it is ordered by the Court that said Administrator deduct the amount of said Taxes from said balance and that he distribute the remainder to the heirs of said deceased according to their respective rights as follows, to wit:—

To Mrs Susan Morgan, a sister, — — —	\$2574.45
To C. S. Speaker, a Nephew, — — —	864.82
To Denver Speaker, " " " — — —	864.82
To John Speaker, " " " — — —	864.82
To W. P. Speaker, " " " — — —	864.82
To Miss Hannah M. Speaker, a niece, — — —	864.82

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To Mrs. Mary Burch, a niece — — — — — \$864.82
and that said administrator pay to said distributees, their respective shares of said estate as shown by this distribution and file herein their receipts for the same.

And it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said Final Settlement be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the annual settlement of Arch S. Youtsey, Curator of Frank A. and Willis E. Youtsey this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the ~~Fifth~~ Annual Settlement of Thomas Wilson, Curator of Albert Wilson, a minor, this day due be continued till the August Term, 1909, of this Court.

Ordered that Court adjourn till 8 o'clock, Monday Morning, May 17th 1909.

P. P. Doak
Judge

May Term - Monday - May 17th, 1909 - Seventh day of Term.

Court met pursuant to adjournment - present P. P. Doak, Judge, and J. A. Blair Sheriff: when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

Ordered that the first Annual Settlement of Jonathan B. Welden, Curator of Guy M. Dawson, et al, minors, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the first Annual Settlement of Joe C. Russel, Curator of Francis and Ollie Kelley, minors, this day filed be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of (Demand allowed and Classified,
Hugh E. Wells, deceased)

Now Comes the Vannatta Drug Co. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$477. 83,- founded on ^{an} account for merchandise sold to said deceased in his life time. And service of notice being waived in writing and Affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said account ⁱⁿ the sum of Four hundred and seventy seven & 83/100 Dollars, be allowed against said estate and placed in the fifth Class.

Estate of Hugh E. Wells, (Allowance and Classification of Demand,
Deceased)

Comes now The Bank of Jameson and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$630.00 founded on a note due June , 1909, with interest from maturity at 8 %/100, and service being waived in writing and Affidavit and proof made it is ordered that same, in sum of \$620.00 be allowed against said estate, and assigned to Class No. Five.

Estate of Hugh E. Wells, (Demand allowed and Classified
Deceased.)

Comes now the Monarch Manufacturing Co, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$14.00 founded on an account - service waived in writing and Affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said account in said sum of \$14.00 be allowed against said estate, and that it be assigned to the fifth Class of Demands

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Estate of Hugh E. Wells, } Demand allowed and classified.
Deceased,

Comes now the ^{Pro} Handler Distilling Co. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$31.⁰⁰ founded on account. And service of notice waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said account be allowed in said sum of \$31.⁰⁰ against said estate and placed in class five.

Estate of Hugh E. Wells, } Demand allowed and classified.
Deceased

Comes now the Standard Oil Co. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$5.¹⁰ founded on account. And service being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said account in the sum of \$5.¹⁰ be allowed against said estate and placed in Class No. five.

Estate of Hugh E. Wells, } Demand allowed and classified.
Deceased,

Come now Brownfield and Hubbard and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$23.¹⁰ founded on account. And service of notice waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said account in the sum of \$23.¹⁰ be allowed against said estate, and placed in the fifth class.

Estate of Hugh E. Wells, } Demand allowed and classified —
Deceased,

Come now Hess and Clark and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$18.⁰⁰ founded on account; service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made; it is therefore ordered by the Court that same, in said sum of \$18.⁰⁰, be allowed against said estate, and assigned to the fifth class of demands.

In the matter of the Estate of } Allowance and Classification of
Demand,

Comes now The Lincoln Paint and Color Co. and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$45.⁰⁰ founded on account; And service of notice waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said account in the sum of \$45.⁰⁰ be allowed against said estate in Class five.

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Estate of Hugh E. Wells, { Demand Allowed and Classified
Deceased.

Comes now L. M. Lile and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate, a Demand for \$2.60 founded on account. And service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that said account in the sum of \$2.60 be allowed against said estate and placed in Class five.

Estate of Hugh E. Wells, { Allowance and Classification of Demand
deceased

Comes now the Johnson Lohed Co, and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$45.00 founded on account, And service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said account in the sum of \$45.00 be allowed against said estate and that it be assigned to Class five.

Estate of Hugh E. Wells, { Demand allowed and Classified.
deceased.

Comes now the Frederick Stearns Co, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$175.00 founded on account, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that said account be allowed, in sum of \$175.00, against said estate, and assigned to the fifth Class of demands.

Estate of Hugh E. Wells, { Demand allowed and Classified
Deceased

Comes now the Dr Shoof Family Medicine Co, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$21.00 founded on account, And service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said account in the sum of \$21.00 be allowed against said estate and assigned to Class five

Estate of Hugh E. Wells, { Demands allowed and Classified
Deceased

Comes now the Crow Cigar Co, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$113.55 founded on account, And service waived, and

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Affidavit and proof made it is ordered that said account in the sum of \$11⁵⁰/₁₀₀ be allowed against said estate and that it be assigned to Class five.

Estate of Hugh E. Wells, } Demand allowed and classified.
Deceased.

Comes now the Scarless Liniment Co. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$8⁰⁰/₁₀₀ founded on account. And service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that same in said sum of \$8⁰⁰/₁₀₀ be allowed against said estate and placed in Class No. five (5).

Estate of Hugh E. Wells, } Demand allowed and classified
Deceased.

Comes now R. A. Wilson and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$6⁵⁰/₁₀₀ founded on account and service of notice waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that same in said sum of \$6⁵⁰/₁₀₀ be allowed against said estate and placed in the fifth class.

Estate of Hugh E. Wells, } Demand allowed and classified.
Deceased.

Comes now E. L. Walton and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$1⁶⁰/₁₀₀, and service of notice waived in writing and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that said account in sum of \$1⁶⁰/₁₀₀ be allowed against said estate and placed in Class five.

Estate of Hugh E. Wells, } Demand allowed and classified
Deceased.

Comes now Dr. N. M. Metzger and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$8⁰⁰/₁₀₀ founded on account and service waived in writing and affidavit and proof made - it is ordered that said account in the sum of \$8⁰⁰/₁₀₀ be allowed against said estate and assigned to Class five.

Estate of Hugh E. Wells, } Demand allowed and classified,
Deceased.

Comes now Mrs. L. G. Wells. and presents to the Court

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for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$511.⁵⁰ founded on a note for \$500. and accrued and unpaid interest in the sum of \$11.⁵⁰ and service of notice of presentation having been made in writing and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that said note in the sum of \$511.⁵⁰ be allowed against said estate and that it be placed in the fifth Class of demands.

Estate of Hugh E. Wells, { Demand allowed & classified
Deceased.

Comes now The Sherwin Williams Paint Co. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$207.³ founded on account, and service of notice waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that said account in the sum of \$207.³ be allowed against said estate, and that it be placed in Class five.

Estate of Hugh E. Wells, { Demand allowed and classified
Deceased.

Comes now the Missouri Glass Co. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$11.¹⁵ founded on account. And service of notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said account in the sum of \$11.¹⁵ be allowed against said estate and placed in Class number five.

Est. of Hugh E. Wells, { Allowance of Demand
Deceased.

Comes now The C. B. Norton Jewelry Co., and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$97.⁵ founded on account. Service waived and affidavit and proof made. it is ordered that said account be allowed against said estate in the aforesaid sum and placed in Class five.

Estate of Hugh E. Wells, { Demand allowed and classified
Deceased

Comes now the Chattanooga Med. Co. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate, a Demand.

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for \$31.⁴² founded on account, and service of notice waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered by the Court that the same be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$31.⁴² and that it be placed in Class No. five.

Estate of Hugh E. Wells, } Demand allowed and classified.
Deceased

Comes now the Holmes Dairin Cigar Co. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate, ^{a demand for \$33.34} and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that same be allowed against said estate and placed in Class five.

Estate of Hugh E. Wells, } Demand allowed and Classified.
Deceased

Comes now The Paris Med. Co. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$103.⁰⁰ founded on account, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made - it is ordered that said account ^{in above sum} be allowed against said estate and that it be assigned to Class number five.

Estate of Hugh E. Wells, } Demand allowed and Classified -
Deceased

Comes now the Des Moines Post Card Co. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$3.00, founded on account. And service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made - it is ordered by the Court that same be allowed, in above sum of \$3.00, against said Estate and assigned to Class five.

Estate of Hugh E. Wells, } Demand allowed and Classified
Deceased

Comes now the C. D. Smith Drug Co. and presents to the Court for Classification a judgment against said estate for \$117.¹⁷ founded on account, and said judgment and account ^{certified} framing transcript of the proceedings in trial Court being duly, it is ordered that said account in the sum of \$117.¹⁷ be allowed against said estate and placed in fourth ^{Class} of Demands.

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Esl. of Hugh E. Wells, { Demand allowed and Classified.
Deceased

Comes now The Federal Discount Co. and presents to the Court for Classification ^{a judgment} against said estate for \$232⁵¹ founded on account, and said said judgment together with a transcript of the proceedings in the trial Court being ^{duly certified} It is ordered that said account in the sum of \$232⁵¹ be allowed against said estate and that it be assigned to the fourth Class,

Esl. of Hugh E. Wells, { Demand allowed and Classified
Deceased

Comes now Kansas City ^{Oil Co.} and files here in a judgment for \$17⁰⁰ found against deceased in his life time and said judgment and transcript of the proceedings in the trial Court being duly certified it is ordered that same in the sum of \$17⁰⁰ be entered as a fourth class demand against said estate.

Esl. of Hugh E. Wells, { Classification of Demand
Deceased.

Comes now the Peter Schoenfofen Brewing Co. and and files transcript of proceedings in which judgment was had against deceased in his lifetime for \$47.⁴⁶ founded on account of said Brewing Co. and said transcript being duly certified it is ordered that same in sum aforesaid be entered as a fourth Class Demand against said estate

Estate of Hugh E. Wells, { Demand allowed and classified
Deceased

Comes now the Jno. L. Boland Book and Stationary Co. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$43⁹⁰ founded on account, and service being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that same in the sum of \$43⁹⁰ be allowed against said estate and entered in class five.

Esl. of Hugh E. Wells, { Demand allowed and classified
Deceased

Comes now the O'Neil James Co and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$31¹⁵

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founded on account - And service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that same ^{in the sum of \$31.15} be allowed against said estate and assigned to class five

In the matter of the Estate of (Demand allowed and classified
L. D. Shaffer, deceased)

Comes now W. D. Haines and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$185.00 founded on account for funeral of deceased - And service being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that same in sum of \$185.00 be allowed against said estate and entered as a first class Demand.

Est. of L. D. Shaffer (Demand allowed and classified -
Deceased)

Now comes Emera Moulin and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$376.57 founded on two promissory notes:-

Note one for \$150.00 date July 14, 1897 - int 8% - Endorsed Sep. 25, 1899, \$22.50; Sep 26, 1906, \$30.00 - Due this 17, May prin & accrued and unpaid interest \$288.94. Note No. 2. for \$100.00; date July 29, 1897 - 8% - Credits as follows: - Oct. 19, 1906, \$15.00; Sept. 20, 1906, \$20.00; Feby. 8, 1908, \$100.00; Balance due May 17, 1909, \$86.23. Service of notice waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that said notes in the aggregate sum of \$288.94 be allowed against said estate and placed in the fifth class.

Est of L. D. Shaffer (Demand allowed and classified
Deceased)

Comes now G. B. Justus and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$4.40 founded on account and service of notice waived in writing and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that same in the sum of \$4.40 be allowed against said estate as a fifth class Demand.

Est. of L. D. Shaffer (Demand allowed and classified -
Deceased)

And now comes Julia M. Shaffer, Administratrix of said estate and files her demand against said estate for \$1032.09 founded on seven promissory notes

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given by deceased in his lifetime, which said notes had all been duly assigned to said claimant.

And there being no Co-Administrator it is ordered by the court that W. C. Gillihan, a suitable person be appointed to appear and represent the estate in defence of said claim. And now comes said W. C. Gillihan and waives service of notice of presentation and by agreement of said parties said claim is submitted to the court on the evidence without a jury, and the court having heard the testimony of the witnesses in relation to the signature of deceased to said notes, it is ordered and adjudged that said notes, ^{in the sum of} ~~be the~~ aggregate sum of \$1032.⁰⁰ be allowed as a fifth class demand against said estate.

In the matter of the estate of Order for Private Sale.
Hugh E Wells, deceased

Now comes Myrtle Wells Administratrix of said estate, and files her written application for permission to sell One Stock of Drugs and fixtures, in the town of Jameson, Mo., belonging to said estate at private sale, and the Court being satisfied that it will be for the best interest of the estate, and not prejudicial to persons interested therein, to sell the same at such sale, it is ordered that said Administratrix sell said property at private sale for not less than its appraised value, for cash in hand, and that she report the same to this Court.

In the matter of the estate of Allowance in lieu of Provisions,
L. J. Shaffer, deceased

Now this day comes Julia M Shaffer, widow of said deceased and submits a written application for an order making an allowance in lieu of provisions not on hand provided for the subsistence of herself and family at the time of making an inventory of said estate - and says that her family is composed of herself and three children - all of whom are minors - and that the sum of \$468.⁰⁰ will be a reasonable allowance for such purpose - and the court having heard said petition and the testimony offered in relation thereto - and being sufficiently advised - it is ordered that the sum of \$468.⁰⁰ be appropriated out of the assets of said estate

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and that the same be paid to said widow whose receipt therefor in the hands of the Administratrix - shall be a sufficient voucher for said sum in the settlement of said estate

In the matter of the estate of Allowance for year's Provisions,
Hugh E. Wells, deceased

Now comes Myrtle Wells, widow of said Hugh E. Wells, deceased and submits to the Court her written application for an allowance in lieu meat, grain, vegetables, groceries and other provisions - not on hand and provided at the time of making the inventory of said estate - necessary for the subsistence of herself and family for one year - and she represents to the court that she has one child who is entirely dependent on her - and that there was no provisions whatever on hand for such purpose and asks the Court to allow her the sum of two hundred and sixty five dollars which she believes will be necessary to supply said subsistence. And the Court having heard said petition and the evidence in relation thereto and being sufficiently advised - it is ordered that an allowance of \$265.⁰⁰ be granted out of the assets of said estate in the hands of the Administratrix, and that Administratrix be allowed to take credit for the same

Ordered that Court adjourn till Thursday morning
May 27, 1909 - at 9 o'clock -

P. P. Doak
Judge

In Vacation of the Probate Court - May 24th 1909-

In the matter of the estate of } Choice and appointment of Curator
Ralph Royse and Agnes }
Royse, minors.

Now this day it having come to the knowledge of the Judge of Probate that Alfred Royse, aged 18 years and Agnes Royse, aged — years, minor heirs of James M. Royse, deceased, possess personal property of the value of nearly \$900. and that they have no curator of said estate - Ellen Royse, the mother of said minors - having declined to accept said Curatorship - and said Ralph Royse being instructed to choose a curator - makes choice of Alfred E. Utz, his uncle, which choice being approved by said judge it is ordered that he the said Alfred E. Utz, be and is hereby appointed Curator of the estate of said Ralph Royse, and Agnes Royse and that before entering up the duties of said Curatorship, that he be required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of \$1800 for the use of said Ralph Royse and Agnes Royse.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

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In the matter of the estate of } Administration granted - Bond filed
William Smith, deceased }

Now comes David Smith, and makes affidavit as required by law, and makes application for letters of Administration upon the estate of William Smith, who died in Daviess County, Missouri, May 8, 1909. without a will, and it appearing that said deceased possessed personal estate at the time of his death of the probable value of \$350, and that applicant is the father of deceased and a distributee of his estate, and that he is a suitable person to administer said estate: It is therefore ordered that letters of Administration upon the estate of said William Smith, ^{deceased} be granted and issue to the said David Smith provided that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri with two or more good and sufficient securities, in the sum of \$700.00 and conditioned according to law.

And now comes said David Smith and files his said bond in the sum of \$700.00, with C. H. Weldon and L. S. Royston as securities thereon and conditioned as the law

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directs, which said bond is by the Judge of Probate accepted and approved, And it is further ordered that and be and they are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said Administrator to open up and examine the books and papers of said deceased and to make an inventory of all the property belonging to said estate, and that said Administrator publish notice of the grant of said letters in the Gallatin Democrat a Newspaper published in this County as the law directs.

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate.

Embalmer's License Registered — May 26-1909

In the matter of the License of (License recorded,
Lester Pettijohn to practice Embalming)

Comes now Lester Pettijohn of Pattonburg, Mo. and files with the Judge of Probate his license to practice the science of embalming and asks that same be duly registered in the office of the Probate Court in accordance with Sec. 7375 of Revised Statutes of Missouri. Said License being in words and figures following:—

The State Board of Embalming - State of Missouri.
No. 1283.

To all whom it may concern, Greeting:

By virtue of authority vested in us by the State of Missouri by an act approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, to regulate the practice of Embalming. We do hereby grant a License for the term of One Year from date to Lester Pettijohn of Pattonburg County of Daviess to practice the science of Embalming, he having passed a satisfactory examination by the State Board. Given under our hands and Seal of this Board this 15th day of May nineteen hundred and nine

Jos. Martin

M. Scanlon

Thomas O'Danney

N. M. McClure Secretary,

Irl T. Oliver President,

The State Board of
Embalming.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

Seal

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Court met pursuant to adjournment - present O.P. Doak, Judge and J.A. Blair, Sheriff, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit: —

Ordered that the bond of David Smith Administrator of William Smith, deceased, taken in vacation of this Court, May 26th 1909 be and the same is hereby approved, and his appointment ratified and confirmed.

Estate of David Groomer { Demand allowed and classified,
deceased

Now comes Lester Pettijohn and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$296.50 founded on account Casket, vault and other articles furnished for funeral of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made - it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said Demand in the said sum of \$296.50 be allowed against said estate and assigned to Class One.

Estate of David Groomer { Demand allowed and classified,
Deceased

Now come Haas Bros, and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$12.40 founded on account for suit for burial of deceased - Service waived in writing and affidavit and proof made - it is ordered that same in said sum of \$12.40 be allowed against said estate, and placed in the first Class of demands.

Estate of David Groomer, { Demand allowed and classified,
Deceased,

Now come Cashman and Brown and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$7.00 on account for Teams and Vehicles on occasion of funeral of deceased. And service being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made - it is ordered that same in the sum of \$7.00 be allowed against said estate, and that it be placed in the first Class of demands.

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Estate of Mary R. A. Carey, (Demand allowed and Classified
Deceased)

Comes now the Farmers State Bank of Winston and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$57.66 founded on a note executed by deceased, on April 8-08- due Oct. 18, 08- interest 8% from maturity. Principal \$50. and accrued interest \$2.66 And service being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that same ^{in the sum of \$57.66} be allowed against said estate, and assigned to Class five.

In the matter of the Estate of (Final Settlement and discharge
Amanda M. Lord, deceased)

Comes now Samuel A. Lord, Administrator of said deceased and files his first and final settlement of said estate. from which it appears that a balance of \$142.34 is due said estate - and it further appearing that said Administrator has published notice of final settlement according to law, that all the debts of said estate have been paid and the estate fully administered it is ordered that said balance be transferred to the estate of Alleene Lord, a minor, and who was the only child and sole heir of said Amanda M. Lord, deceased. - it appearing to the Court that Samuel A. Lord the afore-said Administrator is also Curator of the estate of said Alleene Lord, minor, and sole and only heir of said Amanda M. Lord, deceased, and that said Alleene Lord has also died since the death of her mother, the said Amanda M. Lord, and whose Doctor bills during her last sickness, and expense of funeral were paid by the said Samuel A. Lord with his own means.

And now comes said Samuel A. Lord, and shows that he has charged himself as Curator of the estate of said Alleene Lord with the said balance of \$142.34, and it is ordered by the Court that the final settlement of the estate of said Amanda M. Lord, deceased be approved and the same is adjudged as correct and that said Administration be closed and the Administrator discharged.

In the matter of the Estate of (Final Settlement & discharge
Alleene Lord, a minor,
now deceased)

Comes now Samuel A. Lord, Guardian and Curator of Alleene Lord, a minor, now deceased, and files his first and final Settlement of said estate, which shows that all the

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of said minor, which has come to his possession consisted of the sum of \$142.³⁴ it being the balance shown by the final settlement of the estate of Amanda M. Lord, deceased, and said guardian shows to the Court that said ward died September 8, 1906; that her doctor bills and funeral expense were paid by himself, as shown by vouchers now here presented to the Court and for which he asks to be allowed credit, and it appearing to the Court that said disbursements so made by said guardian consume the whole of said \$142.³⁴ it is ordered by the Court that he, and is hereby allowed credit for the same in the settlement here filed — and it is ordered that said final settlement be approved and recorded, and ^{that} said Guardian and Curator be discharged.

Ordered that the first Annual Settlement of George F. Alexander, Curator of the estate of Ragnar Berg et al minors, this day filed be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of { Final Settlement and Discharge,
John Pliley, deceased, }

Comes now Samuel Pliley one of the administrators of said deceased and files his final settlement of said estate — and it appearing that notice of said final settlement has been published according to law, and that all the debts of said estate have been paid in full — except the commission of the Administrator of which there remains due the Administrator \$108.⁶⁶, — and there being no further or other property to administer it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said administration close; that said final settlement be approved and recorded and the Administrators discharged.

In the matter of the Estate of { Choice and Appointment of Curator,
Grace Bender, a minor }

Now this day comes Grace Bender, a minor of the age of Seventeen years and represents and shows to this Court that she is an heir at law and a distributee of the estate of W. H. H. Bender, deceased, late of Gentry County, Missouri; that she is the only living child of William Bender, deceased, who was a son of the said W. H. H. Bender, deceased; that she has duly appointed and legally qualified Curator of her said estate or other person who is authorized

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by law to look after and take care of her interest in said estate, and she therefore makes choice of, and requests this Court to appoint N. C. Macy, Public Administrator, of Daviess County, as such Curator.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said N. C. Macy, Public Administrator, and Ex Officio Public Guardian, take charge of the estate of said Grace Bender, and that he manage and account for the same according to law.

In the matter of the Estate of (Final Distributive Receipts filed - Partial discharge James M. Royse, deceased)

Comes now Alfred E. Utz and files the following receipts of distributees of said estate for the balance due them on final settlement and order of distribution heretofore made, to wit: Receipt of Ellen Royse, for \$44.00; Receipt of Nettie Koger, for \$144.00; and of Grace Savage for \$144.00 and it is ordered that said Administrator be and is hereby discharged herein as to said Ellen Royse, Nettie Koger and Grace Savage.

In the matter of the estate of (Final Settlement and Order Distribution Ann M. Luce deceased)

Comes now N. C. Gillihan, Administrator, with will annexed, of said Ann M. Luce and files his final settlement of said estate - first having published notice as required by law - and it appearing that all demands against said estate, which have been allowed, are paid in full and that the specific legacies have also been satisfied ^{in part} as appears by receipts filed and that there remains a balance a balance for distribution among the residuary legates of \$230.29 and it is ordered that same be distributed according to the provisions of the last will of deceased as follows: -

To	Ellen Leslie Bal on legacy	\$20.00	Residuary Legatee	17.60
"	Flora Frederick	"	"	20.00
"	Frank Frederick	"	"	20.00
"	Samuel Frederick	"	"	20.00
"	Alta Olsen	"	"	20.00
"	Sydney Frederick	"	"	25.00
"	Helen Loop	"	"	17.60

and that same be paid to them respectively, and that their receipts therefor be filed herein, and it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said final settlement be approved and recorded.

Ordered that Court Adjourn till Wednesday June 2nd 1909 - at 9 O'Clock A.M.

P. P. Doak,
Judge.

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Court met pursuant to adjournment, with P. R. Doak, Judge and J. A. Blair, Sheriff present, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:—

In the matter of the Estate of (Demand allowed and classified
Maria P. Dowell, deceased)

Comes now Ira Day and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$75²⁵ founded on account for funeral of deceased, and service waived in open Court, and affidavit and proof made. It is ordered that said account be allowed in the sum of \$75²⁵, against said estate and that it be assigned to the first Class.

In the matter of the Estate of (Demand allowed and classified
J. J. Long, deceased)

Comes now B. J. McGuire and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$5⁰⁰ founded on account, and service being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that same in the sum of \$5⁰⁰ be allowed against said estate, and that it be placed in the Sixth Class of demands.

Estate for Thomas (Demand allowed & classified,
deceased)

Comes now Dr. J. C. Frazier and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$6³⁰ and service of Notice being waived and affidavit and proof made— it is ordered by the Court that same in said sum of \$6³⁰ be allowed against said estate and assigned to Class Two.

Estate of W. T. Miller, (Demand allowed and classified
deceased)

Comes now S. D. Nance and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$103⁵⁰ founded on account for helping to nurse and wait on deceased during his last sickness, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. It is ordered that the sum of \$51⁷⁵, that being one half of claim, be allowed against said estate and that it be placed in Class Two.

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In the matter of the estate of } Appropriation for support and education
Wm. Tyler Kissinger, a minor }

Comes now Tyler Adams Curator of said minor and submits to the Court an itemized account of expenditures for wearing apparel, school supplies, medicine and doctor bill for said minor for the ^{year} ending April 20, 1909. in the sum of \$48.⁶² and account for board for one year in the sum of \$104.⁰⁰, which said account is supported by the affidavit of Claimant, Sherman McLary, and asks that an Appropriation be made out of the assets in ^{the} said guardian's hands for the reimbursement, in whole or in part, of the said Sherman McLary on account of said expenditures and board.

And it is ordered that the sum of \$100.⁰⁰ be appropriated out of the assets of said minor's estate for such purpose, and that said Curator pay said Sherman McLary said sum of \$100.⁰⁰ and that a receipt for the same be allowed as a credit in the next annual settlement of said Curator.

In the matter of the Estate of } Appropriation for monument.
George W. Wallace, deceased }

Comes now Belle D. Wallace, admrx. of said deceased and files her petition in which she asks the Court to make an order authorizing her to pay the sum of \$50.⁰⁰ out of the assets of said estate to have ^{a monument} erected at the grave of said deceased — and it appearing to the Court that there is sufficient money belonging to said estate to pay for the same without prejudice to the rights of Creditors: it is ordered that the sum of \$50.⁰⁰ be appropriated out of the money belonging to said estate ^{for such purpose}, and that said Administratrix be allowed credit for the same in her settlement of said estate.

In the matter of the Estate of } Appropriation for monument
Allen Conner, deceased }

Comes now Mrs Martha Conner, Admrx. of said deceased and asks the Court to make an order authorizing her to pay for a monument to be placed at the last resting place of said Allen Conner, deceased, and says that the sum of \$200. will be needed for such purpose; that she has money in her hands belonging to said which may be so used, without prejudice to creditors of said estate, and it is ordered by the Court that an appropriation

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of the sum of \$200. be made for said monument, and that said Administratrix be allowed to ^{take} credit for the payment of the same in her settlement of said estate.

In the matter of the Estate of { Appropriation for Monument,
John F. Henderson, deceased }

Come now John W. Meade and W. E. Henderson, Administrators of said estate, and file a written Application for an order authorizing them to pay the sum of \$500. for the purpose of erecting a monument ^{at the grave of} and improving the grave lot of deceased, and say that such Expenditure will not be prejudicial to the rights of creditors of said estate, and it is ordered by the Court that said sum of \$500. be appropriated out of the assets of said estate in the hands of said Administrators and that they take credit for the same in their settlement of said estate.

In the matter of the Estate of { Allowance in lieu of years provisions,
George W. Wallace, deceased }

Now comes Mrs. Belle D. Wallace, widow of said deceased and files her written application for an allowance for one year in lieu of provisions not on hands and provided at the time of making an inventory of said estate and says that she believes the sum of \$350.⁰⁰ will be a reasonable amount to supply herself and family of four minor children which composed the family of the said Geo. W. Wallace at the time of his death; and the court having heard and duly considered said petition and the evidence in relation thereto and being sufficiently advised, doth order that the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ^{be allowed} said Belle D. Wallace, widow as aforesaid and that her receipt for the same be allowed as a proper credit in the settlement of the Administrator of said estate.

In the matter of the Collateral Inheritance Tax { Assessment C. I. Tax
Upon the Estate of Maria Q. Erwin deceased }

Upon Examination of the papers on file in the above entitled matter and on due consideration of other evidence therein submitted, the probate judge has, on his own motion, Ordered and Adjudged, That the cash value of the property or interest, the transfer of which is subject to the Tax imposed by section 312, Chapter 1,

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Article 16, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, the parties liable therefor, and the amount of said tax, is as follows:-

Beneficiary	Address	Cash value of Interest	Amount of Tax
Lizzie E Strobridge		23 75	1 19
John Cubberly Erwin		153 33	7 67

In the Matter of the Collateral Inheritance Tax (Assessment C. I. Tax)
Upon the Estate of Flora Frederick, deceased

Beneficiary	Address	Cash Value of Interest	Amount of Tax
S. N. Frederick		95 00	4 75
Ellen Leslie		95 00	4 75
Helen Loop		95 00	4 75
Alta Olsen		95 00	4 75
Frank Frederick			

In the matter of the Estate of (Final receipts filed)
Wm. C. Speaker, deceased.

Comes now John W. Meade, Administrator of said deceased, and files the receipt of Mrs. Susan S. Morgan for \$2,574⁴⁶ her full distributive share of said estate; and of Chas. T. Speaker, Mrs. Mary Burch, Hannah Maria Speaker, J. D. Speaker, Wm. P. Speaker, and of Jennie Speaker, curator of Denver Speaker, a minor, each for the sum of \$864⁸², the same being their full distributive share of said estate, and it is ordered that upon filing receipts for taxes levied against said estate for 1909, that he be discharged.

Ordered that the 2nd Annual Settlement of Jno. W. Meade Curator of Arch Searey, a minor, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the first Annual Settlement of Edward F. Deskins, Administrator of Wm. H. Deskins, deceased, this day, due be continued till the August Term, 1909, and that Citation is sue thereon.

Ordered that Court adjourn till Court in Course.

P. P. Doak

Judge

In the Probate Court In Vacation June 5, 1904.

In the matter of the Estate of {
Robert M.D. Etter and Golden } Additional Bond filed
Etter, Minors.

Now this day it having come to the knowledge of the Judge of Probate, that the said Robt. M.D. Etter and Golden Etter are distributees of the Estate of Sarah A. Darneal, deceased, and that they each are entitled to the sum of \$, and it appearing that the bond of Robert L. Etter, curator of said minors, heretofore made in this Court, is inadequate by reason of the aforesaid additional Estate, it is therefore ordered that the said Robert L. Etter enter into, an additional, Bond to the State of Missouri for the use of said Robert M.D. Etter and Golden Etter, in the sum of \$1500.00 with two or more securities to be approved by the Court, and conditioned as the law directs.

And now comes said Robert L. Etter and files said bond in the sum of \$1500.00 with J. N. Meade and R. J. Ball as securities thereon, and conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such Curator according to law, which said bond is by the Judge of Probate accepted and approved

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

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In the matter of the Estate of {
Ralph Royse and Agnes Royse, minors } Bond filed

Comes now Alfred E. Utz, and files herein his bond as Curator of the Estate of said minors, in the sum of \$1800.00, and signed by Robert E. Maupin and Ellen Royse as securities, and conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such Curator according to law, which said bond is by the Judge of Probate accepted and approved.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

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In the matter of the estate of Administration granted.
Joseph Dilley, deceased }

Comes now Charles C. Dilley and having made affidavit as required by law, makes application for letters of Administration upon the estate of Joseph Dilley, who departed this life without out a will June 1, 1909, and Delilah Dilley, widow of said deceased, having waived her right to letters upon said estate, and requested the appointment of said applicant, and it appearing that said deceased had ^{at the time of his death} personal property in this County of the probable value of Twenty-five hundred dollars, and the Judge of Probate having confidence in the ability and integrity of said Chas. C. Dilley, it is ordered that letters of Administration be granted, and issue to the said Charles C. Dilley, upon the estate of Joseph Dilley, deceased, late of Daviess County, and that before entering upon the duties of said office that he be required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri, ^{as such Administrator,} with two or more securities to be approved by the Court, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, and conditioned according to law.

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate.

In the Probate Court - In Vacation - June 12th 1909

In the matter of the Estate of } Bond filed.
Joseph Dilley, deceased. }

Now Comes Charles C. Dilley and files here in his bond as Administrator of said estate, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) with W. W. McKinnis, J. W. Young and E. M. Street as securities thereon, and conditioned as the law directs, which said bond is by the Judge of Probate accepted and approved.

And it is ordered that Philip Shaw and J. W. Young be and they are hereby appointed as witnesses, to accompany and aid, said Administrator in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of the deceased, and in making of the same, both Real and Personal, and that the Administrator publish notice of the granting of said letters in the Pattonburg Call, a newspaper published in this county, as the law directs.

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate.

In the Probate Court In Vacation - June 15th, 1909.

In the matter of the Registration of
the License of Hiram W. Curtis to
Practice the Science of Embalming

Now at this day - In Vacation of the Probate Court - Comes
Hiram W. Curtis, and presents to the Judge of said Probate Court,
for Registration according to the provisions of Section 7375, Chap-
ter 103 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, a License,
under the hand and Seal of the State Board of Embalming,
authorizing him to practice the Science of Embalming,
which said License being in words and figures follow-
ing, to wit

The State Board of Embalming.

State of Missouri.
No. 1286

To all Whom it may concern, Greeting:

By virtue of authority vested in us by the
State of Missouri by an act approved March six-
teenth eighteen hundred and ninety-five, to regulate
the practice of Embalming.

We do hereby grant a License for the term of
One year from date to Hiram W. Curtis of Patton-
burg County of Daviess to practice the Science of
Embalming. He having passed a satisfactory
Examination by the State Board.

Given under our hands and Seal of this
Board this 15th day of May, Nineteen hundred and
Nine.

Seal

JOS. Martin
M. Scanlon
Thomas O'Donnell
W.M. McClure, Secretary
Jrl. T. Oliver, President
The State Board of Embalming

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court in Vacation June 12th 1909.

In the matter of the estate of { Public Administrator ordered to
Huldah McGaw, deceased } take charge,

N. S. Givens, a Creditor of the estate of said deceased, having heretofore moved this Court to grant Administration upon said estate, and Geo. McGaw, husband of said Huldah McGaw, having been cited to appear and qualify as Administrator of said deceased, and said George M. McGaw, having failed to so qualify after such citation - it is therefore ordered that W. C. Macy Public Administrator of Daviess County be granted letters of Administration upon the estate of said Huldah McGaw, and that he take charge of and administer the same according to law,

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - June 14, 1909 -

In the matter of the estate of {
Huldah McGaw, deceased }

Ordered that R. J. Britton and Oscar J. Pitterer be and they are here by appointed Witnesses to accompany and aid W. C. Macy to open and examine the papers of said deceased and to make a full and complete inventory of all the property both real and personal belonging to said estate, and that said W. C. Macy publish notice of the grant of letters on said estate as required by law.

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court of Daviess County - In Vacation - June 16, 1909

In the matter of the estate of { Order appointing Appraisers
David Groomer, deceased. }

It appearing to ^{the} Judge of Probate that certain devisees and legatees of said deceased are ^{made} liable for the payment of a Collateral Inheritance ^{Tax} Under Section 299, R. S. 1899 and that the value of said property cannot be ascertained from papers on file in the Office of said Probate Court - it is therefore ordered ^{that} Judge Thomas R. Shaw be and he is appointed to fix the value of said estate subject to the payment of said tax as provided by Section 312, of said R. S. 1899.

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court - In Vacation - June 19th 1909.

In the matter of the Estate of } Order for Private Sale.
Joseph Dilley, deceased }

Now comes Chas. C. Dilley, Administrator of said estate, and files his written application for permission to sell six head of fat hogs, now ready for the market, belonging to said estate at private sale, and the Court being satisfied that it will be for the best interest of the estate and not prejudicial to persons interested therein, to sell the same at such sale, it is ordered that said Administrator sell said property at private sale for not less ^{than} its appraised value, for cash in hand, and that he report the same to this Court.

C. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court - In Vacation - June 25, 1909.

In the Matter of the Collateral
Inheritance Tax Upon the Estate of }
John Sandidge, deceased }

Upon Examination of the papers on file in the above entitled matter and on due consideration of other evidence therein submitted, the Probate Judge, has on his own motion,

Ordered and Adjudged, That the Cash value of the property or interest, the transfer of which is subject to the tax imposed by Section 312, Chapter 1, Article XVI, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1909, the party or parties liable therefor, and the amount of said tax, is as follows

BENEFICIARY	Address	Cash value of Interest	Am't of Tax
Ruth Sandidge	Gallatin Mo	\$ 426 38	\$ 23 12
Ella Godman		9 52	48
Robert L. Sandidge		9 52	48
Bert Ramsey		9 52	48
Mary E. Phipps		9 52	48
Mrs. Wyatt Sandidge		9 52	48
Chas. Sandidge		9 52	48
John H. Sandidge		9 52	48
Vivoka Sandidge Reese		9 52	48
Rue Ann Paulkner		9 52	48
George Sandidge		9 52	48
Clarence Sandidge		9 52	48
May Naylor		9 52	48

C. P. Doak,
Probate Judge

In the Probate Court of Daviess County - In Vacation - June 25, 1909.

In the matter of The Collateral Inheritance Tax
Upon the Estate of Harry Nickerson, deceased }

Upon Examination of the papers on file in the above entitled matter and on due consideration of other evidence therein submitted, the Probate Judge has, on his own motion,

Ordered and adjudged, That the cash value of the property or interest, the transfer of which is subject to the tax imposed by Section 312, Chapter 1, Article XVI, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, the parties liable therefor, and the amount of said tax, is as follows:

Beneficiary	Address	Cash Value of Interest	Amount of Tax
Mrs. Mary Rickard	Pickering, Mo.	28 00	1 40
Maudie Nickerson	Jamesport, Mo.	28 00	1 40
Lefa Nickerson	" "	28 00	1 40
Guamita Nickerson	" "	28 00	1 40

P. P. Doak

Probate Judge

In Vacation of the Probate Court of Daviess County - June 28, 1909

In the matter of the Estate of (Letters of Administration granted,
Volley B. Scott, Deceased.)

Now comes Martin Dowell and files his application, verified by affidavit asking for letters of Administration upon the estate of Volley B. Scott, deceased, and says that said Volley B. Scott died in Daviess County, June 19, 1909, without a will; also giving the names and places of residence of the heirs of said deceased. And it appearing to the Judge of Probate that said deceased had at the time of his death personal property in Daviess County not greater in value than Two Hundred dollars; and that Rachel V. Brown, Jessie F. Scott and Eveline May Scott, the only persons entitled to letters upon said estate by reason of being distributed thereof, waive in writing their said right and claim ^{to letters thereon} and the Judge of Probate having confidence in the fitness of applicant to administer said estate: it is therefore ordered that Letters of administration upon said estate be granted and issue to said Martin Dowell, and that before entering upon the duties of said office that he be required to enter in to bond to the state of Missouri with two or more good and sufficient securities, in the sum of Four Hundred dollars (\$400.00) and conditioned according to law.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate.

In the Probate Court of Dairss County Missouri In Vacation June 29-1909.

In the matter of the estate of Administration granted
Charles H. Bouton, deceased

Now comes Samuel A. Lord, and makes application for letters of Administration upon the estate of said deceased- and makes affidavit as required by law giving the names and places of residence of the heirs of said deceased, and says that said Chas. H. Bouton died without a will June 26, 1909,

And it appearing to the judge of Probate that none of the distributees of said estate are eligible to letters thereon, and that said applicant is a suitable person for such trust. it is ordered that letters of Administration be granted, and issue to said Samuel A. Lord upon the estate of said Charles H. Bouton, deceased, provided that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri, as such Administrator, with two or more good and sufficient securities, in the sum of Four Hundred and fifty Dollars, and conditioned according to law

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court in Vacation July 1st 1909

In the matter of the estate of (Will probated.

Oliver D. Graham, deceased

On this day an instrument in writing, heretofore filed herein, signed by O. D. Graham and purporting to be the last will and testament of O. D. Graham, deceased, is produced before the judge of Probate, together with the return of Commission heretofore issued by said judge to take the testimony of Robert L. Dowell, ^{M.D.} and Walter Jackson the subscribing witnesses to said will, and the judge ^{having taken an affidavit of the death of said testator whereby it appears that he died June 13, 1909.} of Probate ^{having} examined said instrument of writing, and having seen the testimony said Robert L. Dowell, M.D. and Walter Jackson said attesting witnesses, as set forth in return to the aforesaid commission, in relation to the execution of said will doth declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and Testament of O. D. Graham, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate.

In the Probate Court of Daviess County Missouri In Vacation July 3-1909

In the matter of the Estate of (Bond filed.
Volley B. Scott, deceased)

Comes now Martin Dowell Administrator of the Estate of Volley B. Scott, deceased, and files his bond as such Administrator, in the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) with R. V. Thompson and W. J. Hutchison as securities thereon which said bond is by the judge of Probate accepted and approved.

And it is ordered that James McCarty and Frank Reel, be, and they are hereby appointed witnesses to aid said Administrator to examine the Books and papers of said deceased and to make an inventory of all the property belonging to said estate, and it is further ordered that said administrator publish notice of the granting of letters upon said estate as required by law

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate.

In Vacation July 3, 1909

In the matter of the estate of (Bond filed,
Charles H. Bouton, Deceased)

Now this day comes Samuel A. Lord, Administrator of the Estate of Charles H. Bouton, deceased, and files his Bond as such Administrator, in the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars, (\$450.00) and signed by N. G. Milman and R. E. Culver as securities said bond being conditioned as the law directs. And it is ordered that said bond be approved, and that Chas A. Palmer and R. E. Culver be and are hereby appointed witnesses to aid said Administrator to examine the books and papers of said deceased and to make an inventory of all the property of said estate, and that said Administrator publish notice of the granting of letters upon said estate as required by law.

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court In Vacation - July 3rd 1909.

In the Matter of Guardianship of } Guardian Chosen.
Maude Glaze, a minor.

Now Comes Maude Glaze, a minor Seventeen years of age, and represents and shows to the Judge of Probate, that her father George Glaze is a non-resident - if living; that she has not heard from him for a number of years; that her home has been with J. H. Hightree for ten years past, or ever since she was seven years of age; that she has no legally appointed and duly qualified Guardian of her person, and she chooses the said J. H. Hightree as her guardian and requests the Judge of Probate to appoint him as such guardian.

It is therefore ordered that J. H. Hightree be and he is hereby appointed guardian of the person of said Maude Glaze, and that he enter in to bond to the State of Missouri, ^{for the use of said Maude Glaze} in the sum of Fifty ~~dollars~~ ^{dollars}, with good and sufficient security and conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such guardian.

And now Comes said J. H. Hightree and files said bond ^{in said sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)} with Fred Knecht and ^{as security thereon and conditioned as the law directs, which said bond is by the Judge of Probate accepted and approved, and it is ordered that said J. H. Hightree enter upon the duties of said guardianship}

R. P. Dolek

Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court - In Vacation - July 6, 1909

In the matter of the Estate of } Administration granted.
James W. Boggs, deceased

Comes now, Lloyd W. Lile, and makes application for letters of Administration upon the Estate of said deceased, and having made affidavit as required by law, in which he says that to the best of his knowledge and belief, the names of the heirs of said deceased and their places of residence, are respectively as follows: - William G. Lile, who resides in Daviess County, in the State of Missouri, and Lloyd W. Lile, who resides in the County of Daviess, in the State of Missouri; that the said James W. Boggs died on the 18th day of September 1898, without a will; that he will make a perfect inventory of, and faithfully administer all the estate of the deceased, and pay the debts as far as the assets will extend and the law direct, and account for and all assets which shall come to his possession or knowledge,

and it appearing to the Judge of Probate that Applicant is a distributee of said estate and a suitable person to administer the same - it is therefore ordered and adjudged that Letters of Administration on the Estate of said James W. Boggs, deceased, be granted and issue to said Lloyd W. Lile, and that before entering upon the duties of said office, he be required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri with two or more securities to be approved by the Court, in the sum of \$100.00 and conditioned according to law.

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court - In Vacation - July 6th, 1909.

In the matter of the Estate of (Administration Granted,
Catharine F. Boggs, deceased)

Now comes William G. Lile and files his Application for letters of Administration upon the estate of said deceased, first having made affidavit as required by law in which he says the names of the heirs of said deceased and their places of residence are respectively as follows:

William G. Lile, who resides in the County of Daviess, in the State of Missouri, and Lloyd W. Lile, who resides in the County of Daviess, in the State of Missouri; that said Catharine F. Boggs, died on the 25th day of April, 1909, without a will; that he will make a perfect inventory of and faithfully administer all the estate of the deceased; pay the debts as far as the assets will extend and the law direct, and account for and pay all assets which shall come to his possession or knowledge, and it appearing that Applicant is a distributee of said estate and otherwise competent to administer the same - it is therefore ordered that Letters of Administration upon the estate of said Catharine F. Boggs be granted and issue to said Wm G. Lile and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such Administrator in the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, with two or more securities thereon and conditioned according to law

P. P. Doak.

Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court in Vacation - July 8, 1909.

In the matter of the Estate of { Bond filed.
James W. Boggs, deceased, }

Now Comes Lloyd W. Lile and files his bond as administrator of said estate - said bond being for the sum of \$100.00, and is signed by Wm. L. Lile and F. J. Wertz as securities thereon and is conditioned as the law directs, and it is ordered by the Judge of Probate that said Bond be and the same is hereby approved, And it is further ordered that L. M. Brown and A. J. Place ^(make inventory of said estate) be appointed witnesses to,

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate,

In Vacation July 8, 1909

In the matter of the estate of { Bond filed.
Catharine F. Boggs, deceased }

Comes now Wm. L. Lile and files herein his bond in the sum of \$100.00 as administrator of the estate of Catharine F. Boggs, deceased, said bond being signed by L. W. Lile and F. J. Wertz as securities and is conditioned as the law directs, which said bond is by the Judge of Probate accepted and approved, and it is ordered that L. M. Brown and A. J. Place be appointed as witnesses to assist in making inventory of said estate,

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate,

In the Probate Court in Vacation - July 12, 1909

In the matter of the Estate of { Will Probated - Letters Testamentary issue -
Thomas J. Crain, deceased }

Now on this 12th day of July, 1909, an instrument of writing signed by Thomas J. Crain and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas J. Crain, deceased, is produced before the Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, to be proved and admitted to probate, and said Judge having taken proof of the death of said Thomas J. Crain, from which it appears that he, ^{of the said Thomas J. Crain,} died in Daviess County on the 5th day of July 1909, and said Judge having also examined said instrument of writing and heard the testimony of W. C. Gilliham and Lewis B. Gilliham, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, doth declare and adjudge said instrument of Writing of date August 24, 1907, to be the last will and testament of Thomas J. Crain, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded,

And said Testator having named Frank M. Davis, in his said will, as Executor of the same, and the Judge of Probate approving said nomination - it is therefore ordered that he, the said F. M. Davis be and is hereby appointed Executor of said will, and as said Testator requested that said executor serve as such without bond, it is ordered that he be not required to give bond,

And it is further ordered that W. G. Robertson and Lewis B. Gilliam be and are hereby appointed witnesses to aid said Executor in Examining the books and papers of said deceased and to make an Inventory of all the property belonging to said Estate, and that notice of the grant of Letters thereon be published according to Law,

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court County of Daviess. Missouri - In Vacation,
July 16, 1909

In the matter of the Collateral Inheritance Tax (
Upon the Estate of L. Wilmot Graham, deceased)

Upon Examination of the papers on file in the above entitled matter and on due Consideration of other evidence therein submitted, the Probate Judge has, on his own motion,

Ordered and Adjudged, That the Cash value of the property or interest, the transfer of which is subject to the tax imposed by Section 312, Chapter 1, Article XVI, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, the parties liable therefor, and the amount of said tax, is as follows:

Beneficiary	Address	Cash Value of Interest	Amount of Tax
Ida E. Graham	Gallatin Mo	60.00	3.00
Lula J. Scott	Jameson "	60.00	3.00
Rymer O. Graham	" "	60.00	3.00
Bruce Graham	Gallatin "	60.00	3.00
Chas. W. Graham, Jr.	" "	60.00	3.00
Samuel P. Graham	" "	60.00	3.00
Wayne Graham	" "	60.00	3.00
J. M. Graham	" "	60.00	3.00

P. P. Doak,

Probate Judge

In the Probate Court, County of Daviess, Missouri — In Vacation July 16, 1909

In the matter of the Collateral Inheritance Tax
Upon the Estate of Flora Fredericks deceased

Upon Examination of the papers on file in the above entitled matter and on due consideration of other evidence therein submitted, the Probate Judge has, on his own motion,

Ordered And Adjudged, That the Cash value of the property or interest, the transfer of which is subject to the tax imposed by Section 312, Chapter 1, Article XVI, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, the parties liable therefor, and the amount of said tax, is as follows:

Beneficiary	Address	Cash Value of Interest	Amount of Tax
S. N. Frederick	Drenton, Mo.	95 00	4 75
Ellen Leslie	Winston, Mo.	95 00	4 75
Helen Loofn	" "	95 00	4 75
Alta Olsen	" "	95 00	4 75
Frank Frederick	" "	804 34	40 22

P. P. Doak,
Probate Judge.

In the Probate Court, County of Daviess, Missouri — In Vacation July 17, 1909

In the matter of the Collateral Inheritance Tax
Upon the Estate of
David Groomer deceased

On reading the report of Thomas R. Shaw the Appraiser heretofore appointed under Section 312, Chapter 1, Article XVI, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, to fix the valuation of Estates subject to said tax filed herein on the 17th day of July, 1909,

It is Ordered and Adjudged, That the Cash Value of the property or interest, referred to in said report, the transfer of which is subject to the tax imposed by said law, the party or parties liable therefor, and the amount of said tax is as follows:

Beneficiary	Address	Cash Value of Interest	Amount of Tax
Carrie E. Hamecker	Pattonsburg Mo	7902 60	395 13
Maggie Williams	" "	6554 58	327 73
William F. Groomer	" "	2982 84	149 14
Rebecca F. Groomer	" "	2982 84	149 14
Laura Burris Johnson	Bethany	590 73	29 54

P. P. Doak,
Probate Judge

In the Probate Court, County of Daviess Missouri. In Vacation - July 22, 1909

In the matter of the Estate of { Letters Testamentary issue - Bond filed,
Oliver D. Graham, deceased }

Now Comes Mary Ellen Graham, widow of Oliver D. Graham, deceased, whose last will and testament was heretofore proven and admitted to Probate, herein, and makes her application for Letters Testamentary on said estate pursuant to the provisions of said will, and it is ordered by the Judge of Probate Letters Testamentary on said estate be granted to her, the said Mary Ellen Graham, and that she be required to enter into bond as such executrix in the sum \$400.00 with two or more securities to be approved by the Court,

And now Comes the said Mary Ellen Graham and files said bond in the sum of Four hundred dollars, with E. W. Graham and Ida E. Graham as securities thereon, which said bond is by the said Judge accepted and approved.

And it is ordered that Fred W. Williams and James Pileher be and they are hereby appointed as witnesses to aid said Executrix to examine the books and papers of said deceased and to make an inventory of all the property belonging to said estate, and that said Executrix publish notice as required by law, of the grant of said letters.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court for the County of Daviess - In vacation, July 26, 1909
Estate of Samuel Ninemires,
Deceased

Order Refusing Letters of
Administration.

Now, at this day Comes Mary Ninemires and shows to the Judge of the Probate Court that she is the widow of Samuel Ninemires late of the County of Daviess, deceased, who died, having at the time of his death personal property in this State, not greater in amount than is allowed by law as the absolute property of the widow.

To the end, therefore, that the said Mary Ninemires as such widow may be authorized and empowered to collect, sue for and retain said property as her absolute property, as provided by law, it is ordered that Letters of Administration on said estate be refused, unless upon the application of ^{Creditors or other parties interested,} other or further property be shown.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court, County of Daviess Missouri In Vacation July 28, 1909,

In the matter of the Estate of (Order to Deliver Estate to Widow,
Oliver D. Graham, deceased)

Now Comes Mary Ellen Graham, Executrix of said deceased, and files her Inventory and Appraisement of said estate from which it appears to the Judge of Probate that the whole amount of the estate is not more than that to which the widow is entitled by law, without being subject to the payment of debts, and that there are no debts due the estate except a note secured by mortgage, for \$100.00 and one due said estate by said widow, in the sum of \$100.00 which said debts are included in the aforesaid Inventory; it is therefore ordered that all of said estate be delivered to the widow of said deceased, and that all further advertisements, settlements and other proceedings under such Administration be dispensed with, unless further estate be discovered, or the Court order the administration to be proceeded with.

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate

August Term - Monday - August 9, 1909 - First Day of Term

State of Missouri (ss.
County of Dacross)

Be it remembered that at a regular Term of the Probate Court of said County begun and held at the Court House in the City of Ballwin on Monday, the 9th day of August, 1909, there being present P. P. Doak, Judge - and Ex-officio Clerk - of said Court, and J. R. Blair, Sheriff of said County: When the following proceedings were had and entered of record; to wit; -

Ordered that the bond of J. H. Nightree as Guardian of the person of Maud Glaze, a minor, taken ^{in vacation} July 3, 1909 be approved and his appointment ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the Additional bond of R. L. Etter as Curator of the Estates of Robert McDonald Etter and Golden Etter, Minors, Taken in Vacation June 5, 1909, be approved.

Ordered that the bond of Alfred E. Utz, as Curator of Ralph Royse and Agnes Royse, minors, taken in vacation of this Court June 15, 1909, be and same is hereby approved and that his appointment as such Curator; be and the same is hereby approved, and that his appointment as such Curator be ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Charles C. Dilley, Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Dilley deceased, taken in vacation of this Court on August 9, 1909 - be and same is hereby approved, and that his appointment as such Administrator be ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the order of the Judge of this Court made in Vacation, on June 12th, 1909, for the Public Administrator to take charge of the Estate of Hildah McLaugh, deceased, be, and is hereby approved.

Ordered that the bond of Martin Dowell, Administrator of the estate of Volley B. Scott, deceased taken June 28, 1909, in vacation of this Court be and the same is approved, and that the appointment of said Administrator be ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Samuel A. Lord, Administrator of C. H. Bouton, deceased, taken in vacation July 3, 1909 be and is hereby approved and his appointment as such Administrator ratified and confirmed.

August Term - Monday - August 9, 1909 - First day of term.

Ordered that bond of L. N. Lile as Administrator of Estate of James W. Boggs, deceased, taken in Vacation, July 8, 1909, be approved, and that his appointment be ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of N. G. Lile, Administrator of Catharine V. Boggs deceased, taken in Vacation July 8, 1909, be and same is hereby approved and his appointment ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the appointment of J. M. Davis Executor without bond, of the estate of J. J. Crain deceased, be approved and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Mary Ellen Graham, Executrix, of O. D. Graham deceased, taken by the judge of this Court 1909 be and same is hereby approved, and her appointment as such Executrix ratified and confirmed.

In the matter of the Estate of (Judgment Establishing will,
Oliver D. Graham, deceased)

It being shown to the Court now here, that in Vacation of this Court, to wit on the 1st day of July 1909, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Oliver D. Graham deceased and, and attested by Robert L. Dowell, M.D. and Walter Jackson as witnesses was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Oliver D. Graham deceased, and said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of Robert L. Dowell M.D. and Walter Jackson said attesting witnesses, which was by said Clerk reduced to writing, and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in Court. And said Clerk having declared said will proved granted a certificate of Probate on said 1st day of July, 1909.

And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of Robert L. Dowell, M.D., the attesting witnesses so taken in Vacation, as to the execution of said will, and being sufficiently advised: - It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said Instrument be considered proved, and the same is adjudged to be the last will of said Oliver D. Graham, deceased.

And the said proceedings and action of the Clerk in the premises, are in all things ratified and confirmed, and it is ordered that said will be admitted to record