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been exhibited to him; that he has also paid the specific legacies as directed by the last will of said deceased. And asks the Court to make an order authorizing him to make a distribution of the sum of \$1800.⁰⁰ or \$200.⁰⁰ to each of the 9 heirs and devisees entitled to distribution under said will. and the Court being satisfied that such distribution will not prejudice the rights of creditors. it is ordered that the said sum of \$1800.⁰⁰ be distributed as follows: -

To Florence Harris - (1/9 of \$1800 ⁰⁰)	=	\$200. ⁰⁰
To Minerva Por (" " ")	=	200. ⁰⁰
To Robert A Wilson (same)		200. ⁰⁰
To Thomas Wilson (same)		200. ⁰⁰
To Jas. A. Wilson (same)		200. ⁰⁰
To Hannah B. Wood (same)		200. ⁰⁰
To John Elwood Wilson (same)		200. ⁰⁰
To Rachel Alice Jenkins (same)		200. ⁰⁰
To Charles E. Wilson (same)		200. ⁰⁰

and ^{that} the receipts of said distributees be allowed as proper credits for the same in the future settlement of said estate.

In the matter of the estate of (Final settlement and discharge.
John W. Pennnebaker deceased)

And now comes Agnes V. Pennnebaker, administratrix of said deceased and having given due notice by publication more than four weeks before the present term of this Court of her intention to make final settlement at this time. submits said final settlement, which shows that said estate is debtor to her in the sum of \$326.⁶⁸, and it appearing further that there are accounts in her hands due to the estate and which are unpaid, and ^{from} which she believes nothing can be realized. it is ordered by the Court that the same be turned over to her and that she be permitted to collect the same as her individual property in lieu of part of said balance due to her by said estate. and all the debts which have been allowed against said estate having been paid in full. it is ordered that said final settlement be approved and recorded and that said Administratrix be discharged.

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In the matter of the estate of <sup>(Petition for Administration
Order Public Admr. to take charge)</sup>
Merideth Morris deceased

Come now John R. Clark of Albion, Iowa, and shows by his petition that Merideth Morris made Original Homestead entry #1515 at Boonville, Mo, Oct, 24, 1865 for the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section thirty five (35), Township Sixty two (62), Range twenty-nine (29) West, containing forty acres, said Merideth Morris being late of Daviess County Missouri;

That the said Merideth Morris served in Company A. 1st Missouri S.M. Cavalry from the 3rd day of February 1862 until the 26th day of April 1864; the said Merideth Morris died in the County of Daviess, State of Missouri, on the 17th day of December 1884, while residing in said County; that Mahala J Morris, widow of said Merideth Morris, deceased, died October 17th, 1902, that at the date of the death of the said Merideth Morris he was vested with a Soldier's Additional Homestead Right under Section 2306 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

That the following named persons are all the known heirs of the said Merideth Morris, deceased, the following being over twenty-one years of age, to-wit: Peter Morris, Leonard A. Morris, Martha Morris, Stella Summers, Mary Music, George W. Chapman, Judley Chapman, Ode Chapman, Wiley Chapman, Jesse Chapman, John J Chapman, Elizabeth Martin, Belle Ruble, Edward E Morris, Homer Morris, Iva A. Stephens, Carl Morris, Maggie Morris John U. Waters, H. J. Milstead and Charles Morris, and the following named being minors, to-wit: - Clyde Morris, Anthony Morris, Fanny Morris, Floyd Morris, Irene Morris, Ralph Milstead, Frank Milstead, Morris Milstead, Elizabeth Waters, Opal Waters, Marie Waters, Lucretia Waters and Lowell L. Waters; that petitioner John R. Clark of Albion, Iowa, has by written assignment purchased all the right and interest of Harriet A. Morris in and to the Soldier's Additional Homestead Right aforesaid, said Harriet A. Morris being one of the heirs of Merideth Morris deceased. That the said Homestead Right is personal property subject to sale and assignment, and that it is to the best interest of the estate that Administration be had, and that an Administrator be appointed to dispose of such right of entry under the direction of this Court. Wherefore, petitioner prays that an Administrator be appointed for said estate that said property may be sold and distributed according to law.

And the Court being satisfied that without Administration said property is liable to be lost to those entitled thereto: It is ordered that H. C. Macy, ^{as such Public Administrator,} Public Administrator of Daviess County, Missouri, ^{Take charge of and Administer said} ^{unadministered estate} estate - and that notice to creditors be dispensed with.

Ordered that Court adjourn till Monday Morning, the 19th inst. at 9 o'clock
R. P. Drake, Judge

February Term 1912 — Monday — February 19, 1912 — (7th 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:-

In the matter of the estate of { Order Confirming Sale
Nancy Hosman, Insane

Now comes H. B. Macy Guardian of Nancy Hosman, insane, and submits to the Court his report of sale, by which it appears that he did on Monday, the 5th day of February 1912, in obedience to the order of this Court made at the November 1911, term thereof, sell at private sale to McDonald Lunnon for the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars \$700.00, the real estate in said order of court and report, particularly described, viz:

The West half of the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Twenty-five (25) in Township Fifty-nine (59) of Range Twenty-eight (28) in Daviess County Missouri, containing Twenty (20) acres more or less. And it appearing that said report was made within ten days after such sale, and that it has remained on file for more than ten days, and that said sale was otherwise 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 the said McDonald Lunnon all the right, title and interest which the said Nancy Hosman has in said real estate.

In the matter of the Estate of { Demand allowed
Rhoadham N. Miller deceased

Now comes Chas. E. West Administrator, with will annexed, of said estate, and files his claim against said estate for the sum of Three hundred and eighty-five dollars, founded on account for services rendered deceased during his last illness. And there being no Co-Administrator on said estate, the Court appoints N. G. Bruzen, a suitable person, to appear and manage the defense against said demand.

And now comes said N. G. Bruzen and waives service of notice for presentation of said demand which is duly verified by the affidavit of the claimant. When it is agreed between the parties that said claimant take judgment upon his said claim for the sum of One hundred and eighty-five dollars \$185.00 and his costs it is therefore ordered by the Court that said Claimant be allowed the sum of \$185.00 on his demand and that the same

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be allowed and adjudged against said estate as a Second Class demand.

Ordered that Court adjourn till Wednesday February 28, 1912 at 9 o'clock A.M.

P. P. Doak, judge

In the Probate Court in Vacation - February 20, 1912.

In the matter of the estate of (Order to Deliver Estate to Widow Marion Strine deceased)

Comes now this 20th day of February 1912, in vacation of the said Probate Court, Maggie Strine, Administratrix of the estate of said Marion Strine deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and files an inventory and Appraisement of the estate of said deceased, from which it appears 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 or so small they they would not defray the expense of collection and of Administration:

It is therefore Ordered that said estate be delivered to to Maggie Strine, 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

In Vacation - February 21, 1912 -

In the matter of the estate of (Will Probated. Order granting Letters, Joseph C. Nickell deceased)

Now this day Comes, Nancy H. Nickell and produces to the judge of Probate an instrument of writing signed by Joseph Caraway Nickell and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Caraway Nickell, late of Daviess County Missouri, deceased, who died February 18, 1912, and said instrument of writing being attested by Ben F. Wood, W. T. Hutchison and W. T. McClure as witnesses. And the said Judge of Probate having examined said instrument of writing and having heard the testimony of Ben F. Wood and W. T. McClure, two of said subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same does hereby declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date of October 21st 1911 to be the last will and testament of Joseph Caraway Nickell deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded

And it appearing that Nancy H. Nickell, wife of said testator, is named in and by said Will as the executrix thereof and that she be not required to give bond as such executrix. It is therefore ordered that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the said Joseph Caraway Nickell be granted and issue to said Nancy H. Nickell and that she be not required to give bond as such executrix.

And it is further ordered that R. D. McCray and Hoshup Witten be and they are hereby appointed witnesses to assist said executrix to examine the money, papers and effects of deceased and to make an inventory of all the property belonging to said estate; also that said executrix publish notice of the grant of said letters in the Gallatin North Missourian, a newspaper published in this county for four weeks.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court In Vacation — February 21st and 22nd 1912

In the matter of the Estate of (Will probated-
William V. Phipps, deceased)

Comes now this 21st day of February, 1912, R. V. Thompson, and makes affidavit, in which he states that he was the attending physician during the last sickness of William V. Phipps late of Daviess County, and that said William V. Phipps died at Jamesport in said County on the 12th day of February, 1912, and produces to the Judge of Probate, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said William V. Phipps, which said instrument is attested by R. V. Thompson and S. E. Arnold as witnesses to the execution thereof. And said Judge proceeded to take the testimony of said R. V. Thompson one of said witnesses, to said instrument, which said testimony is by said Judge reduced to writing and signed by said witness.

And now comes, this 22nd day of February 1912, S. E. Arnold the other subscribing witness to the aforesaid instrument of writing whose testimony is also taken by said Judge who reduces the same to writing and which said witness signs.

And said Judge having examined said instrument of writing and having heard the testimony of said witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of said instrument doth declare and adjudge said instrument of writing, bearing date of January 26, 1912, to be the last will and testament of William V. Phipps late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

And it appearing that Dr. R. V. Thompson is named in and by said Will as Executor thereof, it is therefore ordered that Letters Testamentary on said estate be granted to the said R. V. Thompson, who here now accepts said Executorship and qualifies as such.

R. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

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

In the matter of the estate of { Will proven and established. Letters granted
Gabriel Feurt, deceased. }

On this day Come C. J. Feurt and G. F. Feurt of Jameson, Daviess County, Missouri and produce to the Court an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Gabriel Feurt deceased, and attested by Boyd Dudley, J. A. Selby and L. F. Sellers as witnesses, and the said C. J. Feurt and G. F. Feurt, pray that said instrument in writing be proved and admitted to record as the last will and testament of the said Gabriel Feurt, and it being shown to the Court by satisfactory evidence that said Gabriel Feurt, late of the County of Daviess, died on or about the 19th day of February, 1912, at his home in the City of Gallatin in said County: When the Court proceeded to hear the proof of the execution and publication of said instrument as his last will.

And thereupon Come Boyd Dudley, J. A. Selby and L. F. Sellers, the the aforesaid witnesses who being first duly sworn, say respectively, that they were well acquainted with Gabriel Feurt, late of Daviess County deceased in his lifetime. And the said instrument so produced by said C. J. and G. F. Feurt purporting to be the last will and testament of said Gabriel Feurt, being here shown to them, they each further say that they were present at the execution of said will and saw the said Gabriel Feurt sign it on the day of the date thereof, and heard said Gabriel Feurt say, then and there that said instrument was his last will and testament; that they subscribed their names as witnesses there to at the request of the said Gabriel Feurt, in his presence and in the presence of each other; and that the said Gabriel Feurt was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, of full age and not under restraint, and was competent to make a will. And said testimony so taken was by the Court reduced to writing and signed by the said witnesses respectively.

And now the Court being sufficiently advised by the evidence of said witnesses of the proper and legal execution of said will, it is ordered and adjudged by the Court, that said instrument in writing be considered proven and the same is established and adjudged to be the last will and testament of the said

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Gabriel Feurt, late of said County deceased, and that it be admitted to record as such,

And it appearing to the Court that Britten J. Feurt is named by the testator in his said will as executor thereof, it is ordered that letters testamentary upon the estate of the said Gabriel Feurt, deceased, be granted and issue to the said Britten J. Feurt, provided that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri, as such Executor, in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars with approved security thereon and Conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Britten J. Feurt, and files his said bond in the sum of \$20000⁰⁰ with G. F. Feurt, Homer Feurt and A. T. Ray as securities thereon and conditioned as the law directs, which said bond is by order of the Court approved, and it is further ordered that Homer Feurt and A. T. Ray be and are hereby appointed witnesses to aid said Executor to examine the money and papers of deceased and to make an inventory of all the property belonging to said estate and that said Executor publish notice of the grant of said letters in the Gallatin Democrat, a newspaper published at Gallatin, in Daviess County Missouri.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Caraway Nickell deceased. (Judgment Establishing Will)

It being shown to the Court now here, that in vacation of this Court, to-wit: On the 21st day of February, 1912, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Caraway Nickell deceased, and attested by Ben F. Wood, M.D. Hutchison and M.T. McClure as witnesses, was produced before the Judge of this Court to be proved and admitted to record, as the last will of said Joseph Caraway Nickell deceased and said Judge proceeded to take the testimony of Ben F. Wood and M.T. McClure, 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 21st day of February, 1912,

And the Court having inspected said will and seen and heard the testimony of Ben F. Wood and M.T. McClure the attesting witnesses 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

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proved, and the same is adjudged to be the last will of said Joseph Caraway Nickell, 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.
William V. Phipps, deceased }

It being shown to the Court now here, that in vacation of this Court, to-wit: On the 21st day of February, 1912, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William V. Phipps, deceased, and attested by R. V. Thompson and S. E. Arnold as witnesses, was produced before the judge of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said William V. Phipps deceased, and said judge proceeded to take the testimony of R. V. Thompson and S. E. Arnold 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 the 22nd day of February, 1912.

And the Court having inspected said will and seen and heard the testimony of R. V. Thompson and S. E. Arnold 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 and testament of said William V. Phipps 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.

Ordered that the appointment of Nancy H. Nickell as executrix, without bond of the last will and testament of Joseph C. Nickell deceased, made by the judge of this Court in vacation February 21, 1912, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed

Ordered that the appointment of R. V. Thompson as Executor of William V. Phipps, deceased, made February 22, 1912, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed

Ordered that the 3rd Annual Settlement of Joe C. Russel, Guardian and Curator of Frances and Oliver Kelly, minors, this day filed be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of { Order Confirming Sale
Dulcena Still, deceased }

Now comes J. L. Wade, Administrator of said Dulcena Still, deceased, and submits to the Court his report of sale, by which it appears that he did, on Thursday, the 15th day of February 1912, in obedience to the order of this Court made at its November Term 1911, thereof, sell at private sale to C. H. Stout, of Locksprings, Mo. for the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five dollars, the real estate in said order of Court and report, particularly described, viz:

Lots 8 and 9 in Block 10 Original Town of Locksprings, in Daviess County, Mo.

And it appearing that said report was duly filed within ten days after such sale, to-wit: February 16th 1912 and that it has remained on file herein for more than ten days, and that said sale was, otherwise, legally and fairly conducted, pursuant to the order of the Court and in conformity with the Statute, it is therefore ordered that the said sale be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed and the said Administrator is ordered to execute, acknowledge and deliver to said C. H. Stout a deed in due form of law, conveying to him, the said C. H. Stout all the right, title and interest which the deceased had in the same at the time of her death.

In the matter of the estate of { Order Confirming Sale
Emily Minnick, Insane }

Now comes Levi P. Cox, Guardian of said Emily Minnick, Insane and submits his report of sale heretofore filed, to-wit: on the 12th inst., and which has been and remained continuously on file in this Court from said 12th day of February, 1912 to the present time, by which report it appears that he did, on Wednesday the 7th day of February, 1912, in obedience to the Order of this Court made at the November Adjourned Term 1912. Thereof, held on the 2nd day of January, 1912, sell at private sale to William M. White, for the sum of Thirty Seven hundred and fifty dollars the real estate in said order of Court and report, particularly described, viz:

The Northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the North-west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) South of Grand River, of Section Twenty-five (25), Fifty-eight (58) of Range Twenty-Six (26) containing Forty (40) acres more or less, and the North half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the North East quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$)

South of Grand River, of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Fifty-eight (58) of Range Twenty-six (26), containing Thirty-nine and 69/100ths (39-69/100) acres, more or less; and the Northwest corner of the North-west quarter (4) of the North-west quarter (4) of Section Twenty-five (25) containing Three (3) acres more or less, and being in Township Fifty-eight (58) and Range Twenty-six (26) North of Grand River and all of said lands being in 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 William M. White, a deed in due form of law conveying to the said William M. White all the right, title and interest which the said Emily Minnick has in said real estate.

In the matter of the Estate of (Order Confirming Sale.
Frederick H. Doty, a minor)

Now comes Elizabeth C. McBlung, Guardian of the Estate of Frederick H. Doty, minor, and having heretofore filed her report of sale of real estate belonging to her said ward, and submits said report to this Court for approval, from which it appears that she did on the 9th day of February, 1912, in obedience to the order of this Court made at the November Adjourned term, 1911, thereof sell at private sale to William T. Caraway for the sum of Four Hundred fifty-seven and sixty-one hundredths (~~457.60~~) Dollars the real estate in said Order of Court and report, particularly described, viz:

An undivided (25) one twenty fifth interest in the following described real estate situated in Daviess County, Missouri, to-wit: The East (18) one Hundred and Eighteen acres of the South (1/2) half of Section (31) thirty-one. also the South east (1/4) quarter of the South west (1/4) quarter of Section (32) thirty-two, all in Township (66) Sixty, Range (26) Twenty six. 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 Guardian is ordered to execute, acknowledge and deliver to said William T. Caraway a deed in due form of law, conveying to the said William T. Caraway, all the right, title and interest which her said ward has in the same.

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In the matter of the Estate of (Allowance in lieu of Provisions.
Thomas J. Hedrick, deceased.)

Now at this day comes Dora M Hedrick, widow of said deceased and represents and shows to the Court that at the time of the death of her husband there was not on hand and provided for the subsistence of herself and family grain, meat, vegetables, groceries and other provisions sufficient for the subsistence of herself and 4 children aged seven, five, four and one years respectively and prays the court to make ^{an} allowance for such purpose out of the assets of said estate, and says that she believes the sum of \$350.⁰⁰ would be a reasonable allowance for that purpose.

And the having heard said petition and the evidence in relation thereto and being sufficiently advised and satisfied that the allowance prayed for is reasonable and ^{ought} to be made, it is ordered that the sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby allowed against said estate for the purpose afore said, and that the Administrator be authorized and directed to pay said Dora M. Hedrick, said sum out of the assets in his hands and that her receipt for the same be allowed as a proper credit in the settlement of said estate.

In the matter of the Estate of (New Bond filed and approved
Frances Kelley and Oliver
Kelley, minors.)

Comes now Joe C. Russel, Guardian and Curator of said minors, and files a new bond as such guardian (said bond being required in consequence of the death of Samuel Russel, one of the securities on the former bond of said guardian, given herein) said new bond being in the sum of \$1500.⁰⁰, and is signed by N. L. Prosper and R. E. Chaffin as securities thereon and is conditioned as the law directs, and it is ordered by the Court that said bond be and the same is hereby approved

Estate of John D. James (Petition and order of Publication continued
deceased.)

The Petition of the Administrator of said deceased and order of Publication made pursuant to the filing of said petition are hereby ordered to be continued till the 18th day of March 1912, for the consideration of the Court.

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In the matter of the estate of (Order for allowance to Widow
Owen Sulsar deceased.)

Comes now Lena Sulsar, widow of said deceased, and represents to the Court that the Articles allowed to the widow and minor children as set forth in Section 114 of the revised Statutes for the ^{her} subsistence for one year were not on hand and provided for that purpose at the time the inventory of said estate was made and asks the Court to make an allowance to her and her three minor children who make their home with her to supply such deficiency and states that she believes that One Hundred Dollars would be a reasonable allowance for such purpose.

And the Court having heard said petition and the evidence adduced and duly considered the same doth order that the sum of One hundred dollars be allowed to said widow and minor children, and that the Administrator of said estate be authorized and directed to pay to said Lena Sulsar said sum of \$100⁰⁰ and to take her receipt for the same which shall be allowed as a credit in his future settlement of said estate.

Ordered that the 17th Annual settlement of N. G. Cruzen, guardian and curator of J. C. McClure and N. P. McClure, minors, this day filed be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of (Demand allowed.
Thomas J. Hedrick deceased)

Comes now S. B. Shaffer and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$45⁰⁰ founded on an account for a Came mill and bucket sold deceased. And service of notice of presentation being waived in writing and an affidavit and proof being made. it is ordered that said account in said sum be allowed and the same is hereby adjudged against said estate as a fifth class demand.

Estate of Thomas J. Hedrick (Demand allowed
deceased.)

Come now Wilson and Jenkins and present to the Court for allowance against said estate their demand for the sum of \$10⁵⁰ on account for coal furnished deceased, and service of notice waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that same be allowed and is hereby adjudged against said estate in said sum of \$10⁵⁰, and assigned to Class five

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In the matter of the estate of (Demand allowed.
Thomas J. Hedrick, deceased)

Now Comes Burr H. Polk, Administrator of said estate, and files his claim against said estate for the sum of \$150.⁰⁰ founded on a promisory note (the amount of claim being balance due at this date) signed by Thos. J. Hedrick, And there being no Co-Administrator on said estate, the Court appoints W. C. Macy a suitable person, to appear and manage the defense against said demand. And now comes said said W. C. Macy and enters his appearance in person and waives service of previous notice of presentation of said demand. And the said claimant having verified said claim by affidavit, and the Court having heard the testimony adduced in favor of said claim - it is ordered that said balance of \$150.⁰⁰ be allowed on said note and the same is hereby adjudged against said estate as a fifth class demand.

Estate of Gabriel Feurt (Demand allowed
deceased)

Comes now Mrs. Jas. Gorzech and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$3.³⁰ on account for produce sold deceased in his life time and service of Notice waived in open court and Executor certifying that he is satisfied same correct - and affidavit of claimant made it is ordered that said account in sum of \$3.³⁰ be and same is allowed against said estate - Class 5.

Estate of Elvaree Roberts, (Demand of Mrs. Roberts allowed
etal, minors)

Comes now Barbara Roberts and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate for money spent in repairs on minors' real estate - ^{in sum of \$173.³⁷} Service waived. Affidavit and proof made - Ordered that said account in sum of \$173.³⁷ be and same is allowed against said estate

Ordered that Court adjourn till 9 O'clock, Monday morning, March 18, 1912

P P Doak
Judge

February 29, 1912 - In the Probate Court, In Vacation -

In the matter of the Estate of } Bond Filed. Witnesses appointed
Louis M. Best, deceased. }

Now this 29th day of February 1912, in vacation of the Probate Court comes Robert E. Maupin, Executor of Louis M. Best, deceased and files his bond as such Executor in the sum of \$50000.00 with O. A. Reynolds, N. F. Groomer, D. B. Hoger and W. J. Groomer 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 Ben A. Gates and James M. McDaniel be, and they are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany and said Executor to open and examine the papers, money and other property of the deceased, and to make an inventory thereof; also ordered that said Executor publish notice of the grant of letters upon said estate in the Pattonsburg Call a newspaper published at Pattonsburg in Daviess County.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court - In Vacation - March 4, 1912

In the matter of the Estate of } New Bond filed.
John M. Pennebaker, }
A Minor

Now this 4th day of March, 1912 comes Agnes V. Pennebaker, guardian and Curator of said John M. Pennebaker, a minor, and files a new bond as such guardian and Curator. One of the securities on her former bond having become a nonresident of this State and the having required a new bond. Said new bond being for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars with Howard Barlow and Peter Merritt as securities thereon and conditioned for the faithful discharge of her duties as such guardian and Curator according to law, and the same is accepted and approved by the Judge of Probate.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

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In the Matter of the Estate of Will probated, Letters granted
Milton Mann, deceased }

Now this 4th day of March, 1912, an instrument of Writing signed by Milton Mann, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Milton Mann, deceased is produced before the Judge of Probate to be proved and admitted to probate and record as the last will and testament of said Milton Mann, and it appearing to said Judge of Probate from sufficient evidence that said Milton Mann died at his home in Harrison Township in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri on the 18th day of February, 1912, whereupon said Judge proceeded to take the testimony of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument of Writing which said instrument is signed by H. P. Fugle, M. S. Maddox, L. L. Polin, Ben Gillihan and Lewis B. Gillihan as witness. And now come Ben Gillihan and Lewis B. Gillihan two of said subscribing witnesses and being first duly sworn say that they were present and saw the said Milton Mann sign said instrument, (which is here now shown to them) on the day of the date thereof and that they heard him say that said instrument of writing was his last will and testament; that they, the said witnesses, subscribed their names to the same at the request of said testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other and of the other witnesses who also signed their names to said instrument at the same time and place. And said witnesses further say that at the time of the execution of said will the said testator was of sound mind and of full age. And said Judge having examined said instrument of writing and have heard the testimony of said Ben Gillihan and Lewis B. Gillihan as to the execution of said instrument does declare and adjudge said instrument of writing ^{of date December 26, 1908} to be the last will and testament of Milton Mann deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri and the same is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

And it appearing that Moses Mann is named in and by said will as Executor thereof and it being requested that he be permitted to serve in such capacity without bond - it is ordered that letters testamentary upon the estate of the said Milton Mann deceased be granted

issue to him, the said Moses Mann, without being required to give bond - And comes said Moses Mann and qualifies as such Executor - And it is ordered that Samuel J. Dunlap and Fred L. Pierce be, and they are hereby appointed to accompany said Executor in opening and examining the papers, money and effects of said deceased and to make an inventory thereof, and that notice of the grant of said letters be published in the Gallatin North Missourian a newspaper published in Daviess County according to law.

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court In Vacation - March 6, 1912

In the matter of the estate of

Boydah Peters et al, minors

{ Notice to minors to appear and
choose a guardian and curator

Now this day, ^{comes} Mrs. Ida M. Peters and represents to the Judge of Probate that she is the mother of George R. Peters, aged 18 years; Florence Peters, aged 17 years; Boyd Peters and Beulah Peters, each aged 13 years residing in Daviess County, Missouri; that the father of said minors, Henry C. Peters is dead; that they possess personal estate of the estimated value of \$1000.00; that they have no legally appointed and qualified Guardian or Curator or other person who is authorized to take charge of and manage said estate during the minority of said children, and to the end that said property may be properly conserved for said minors prays the Judge of Probate to appoint her as guardian and curator of said minors,

And said Judge having confidence in said applicant as being a suitable person to manage said estate and being the natural guardian of the person of said minors - it is ordered that the said Ida M. Peters be and she is hereby appointed Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Boyd Peters and Beulah Peters who are under the age of 14 years, and that George R. Peters and Florence Peters ^{be} notified to appear before this Court and choose their guardian and Curator for their said estate. And it is further ordered that said Ida M. Peters enter into a sufficient bond as such Guardian before entering upon the duties of said Trust.

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court In Vacation on March 7, 1912.

In the matter of the Estate of }
Charles Wellington Sandidge } Guardian and Curator appointed
and Phelma A. Sandidge minors }

Comes now Mildred O. Sandidge and represents to the Judge of Probate that she is the mother of Charles Wellington Sandidge, aged ^{nine} years and Phelma A. Sandidge, aged ⁽⁶⁾ six years; that they are the children of Charles ^{M. Sandidge, late of Daviess County, Missouri, deceased.} that they possess personal estate of the estimated value of \$2000.⁰⁰; that they have no duly appointed and legally qualified Guardian and Curator or other person authorized according to law to take charge of and manage said estate during their minority and desires and requests that she be appointed as such guardian and Curator.

And the Judge of Probate reposing confidence in said petitioner's ability and integrity - it is ordered that the said Mildred O. Sandidge be and she is hereby appointed Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of said Charles Wellington Sandidge and Phelma A. Sandidge minors and that before entering up the duties of such guardianship that she be required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri for the use of the said Charles Wellington Sandidge and Phelma A. Sandidge in the sum of \$4000.⁰⁰ with sufficient security thereon and conditioned for the faithful discharge of her duties ^{as such guardian and Curator} according to law.

P. P. Doak Judge of Probate

March 8 - 1912 In Vacation

In the matter of the Estate of } Administration granted
Andrew Bayne, deceased. }

Comes now Charles E. Bayne and makes affidavit as required by law giving the names and places of residence of the widow and heirs of Andrew Bayne who died in Testate December 27, 1910, leaving property in this County of the value of \$525.⁰⁰ which is liable to waste and deterioration and prays the Judge of Probate to grant administration upon said estate.

And the said Charles E. Bayne being a Son of said deceased and distributee of said estate and entitled under the law to administer the same - it is ordered that letters ^{of administration} upon the estate of said Andrew Bayne be granted and issue to the said Charles E. Bayne.

provided that said Charles E. Bayne enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such Administrator in the sum of One Thousand and Fifty dollars with two or more sufficient securities thereon and conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Charles E. Bayne and files his said Bond in the sum of \$1000.⁰⁰ with Chas. Henry and A. J. Place as securities thereon and conditioned as the law directs, which said bond is by said judge accepted and approved.

And it is ordered that Chas. Henry and A. J. Place be and they are hereby appointed witnesses to assist said Administrator to open and examine the papers, money and effects of said deceased and make an inventory thereof, and that said Administrator publish notice of the grant of said letters in the Gallatin Democrat a newspaper published in Daviess County, Missouri as the Statute provides.

P. P. Doak, judge of Probate

In Vacation March 9, 1912

In the matter of the Estate of
Charles Wellington Sandidge and { Bond filed.
Thelma A. Sandidge minors

Comes now Mildred O. Sandidge and files her bond as guardian and Curator of Charles Wellington Sandidge and Thelma A. Sandidge, minors, in the sum of \$4000.⁰⁰, with S. L. Reese, R. V. Thompson and Ben F. Wood as securities thereon and conditioned as the law directs which said bond is by the judge of Probate accepted and approved.

P. P. Doak, judge of Probate

In the Probate Court - In Vacation - March 11, 1912

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In the matter of the estate of (George R. Peters and Florence Peters minors. } Choice of Guardian and Curator

Now this day come George R. Peters and Florence Peters, ^{minors heirs of Henry C. Peters, deceased} aged 18 and 17 years respectively, who reside in the County of Daviess and who have no legal guardian and Curator of their estate and having been instructed by the Judge of Probate to choose for themselves such guardian and Curator, and choose Ida M. Peters, their mother to be the guardian of their persons and Curator of their estate, which said choice being approved by said Judge - it is therefore ordered that the said Ida M. Peters be and she is hereby appointed Guardian of the persons and Curator of the estate of said Geo. R. Peters and Florence Peters, and that she enter into bond to the State of Missouri with approved security before entering upon the duties of such guardianship.

And now comes said Ida M. Peters and qualifies and files her bond as the Guardian of the person and Curator of George R. Peters, Florence Peters, Boyd Peters and Beulah Peters, minors, in the sum of \$2,000.00 with Irwin Bacon and William Roney as securities thereon and conditioned for the faithful discharge of her 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 - In Vacation - March 14, 1912.

In the matter of the estate of } Order for Private Sale,
Louis M. Best, deceased

Now Comes Robert E. Maupin, Executor of the last will and testament of Louis M. Best, deceased, and files his written application for permission to sell Forty-three head of hogs now ready for the market, about 230 bushels of oats, Thirty-one bales of hay and 15 or 20 bushels of corn (the last two items being at the place in Pattonburg, Mo.); also 1 corn binder and a crib of corn at Arthur Best's farm, 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 said property at such sale, It is Ordered that said Executor sell the same at Private Sale for not less than its appraised value for cash in hand, and that he report said sale to this Court.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In Vacation - March 12, 1912.

In the matter of the estate of }
George R. Peters and Florence } Guardian and Curator Chosen - Bond filed
Peters, minors.

Now this 12th of March, 1912 Come George R. Peters, age 18 years and Florence Peters, age 17 years, heretofore notified to appear before the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, or the judge thereof and choose a guardian and curator for their estate, and choose Ida M. Peters, their mother to be such guardian and curator and request the judge of Probate to appoint her, the said Ida M. Peters as such guardian and curator, and it is ordered by said judge that the said Ida M. Peters be and she is hereby appointed guardian of the person and curator of the estate of the said George R. Peters and Florence Peters, minor

February Adjourned Term 1912 - March 18, 1912 -

Court met pursuant to adjournment: present R. O. Doak, Judge, and F. M. Parker, ^{Deputy} Sheriff: When the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Ordered by the Court that the bond of Robert E. Maupein as Executor of the Last will and Testament of Louis M. Best, deceased, taken by the Judge of this Court in vacation thereof, to-wit February 29, 1912 be and the same is hereby approved and that all the proceedings in said matter had in vacation are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the new bond of Agnes V. Pennebaker as guardian and curator of the person and estate of John M. Pennebaker, a minor, taken by the Judge of Probate in vacation March 4, 1912 be and the same is hereby approved.

In the matter of the Estate of (Judgment Establishing Will.
Milton Mann, deceased)

It being shown to the Court now here, that in vacation of this Court, to-wit: on the 4th day of March, 1912, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Milton Mann, deceased, and attested by H. P. Tuggle, M. S. Maddox, C. L. Tolen, Ben Gillihan 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 Milton Mann, deceased, and said Judge proceeded to take the testimony of Ben Gillihan and Lewis B. Gillihan 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 4th day of March, 1912,

And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of Ben Gillihan and Lewis B. Gillihan 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 Milton Mann deceased. And the said proceedings and action of ^{the} Judge in the premises, be in all things ratified and confirmed, and it is ordered that said will be admitted to record.

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Ordered that the order granting letters testamentary upon the estate of Milton Mann deceased, without bond, made by the judge of this Court in Vacation - March 4, 1912, and all the proceedings therein be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Charles E. Bayne, as Administrator of Andrew Bayne, deceased, taken by the judge of this Court in vacation March 8, 1912, be approved, and that his appointment as such Administrator, and all the proceedings therein be ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Mildred O. Sandidge as Guardian of the person and ^{the estate of} and Curator of Charles Wellington Sandidge and Phelma H. Sandidge, minor heirs of Charles M. Sandidge, deceased, taken by the judge of this Court in vacation March 9, 1912, be and the same is hereby approved and that her appointment as such guardian and Curator be ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Ida M. Peters, as Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Boyd Peters, et al, minors, taken by the judge of this Court in vacation March 11, 1912, be approved and that her appointment as such guardian and Curator be ratified and confirmed.

In the matter of the Estate of (Additional Bond filed and approved.
Louis M. Best, deceased)

Robert E. Maupin, Executor of Louis M. Best deceased having filed herein his Inventory and appraisement of the estate of said deceased, from which it appears that the bond of said Executor heretofore filed as such executor is in inadequate in the penal sum thereof it is ordered by the Court that the said R. E. Maupin Executor as afore said file an additional bond for the sum of \$38000.00 with approved security and conditioned according to law.

And now comes said R. E. Maupin and files said additional bond in said sum of \$38000.00 with O. A. Reynolds, W. F. Groomer, D. B. Hoyer and M. J. Groomer as securities and conditioned as the law directs. And it is ordered that said additional bond be and the same is hereby approved.

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Estate of { Grant of Letters of administration.
William Bennett deceased

Now comes Walter O. Hart, and prays the Court for letters of Administration on the estate of William Bennett, deceased, and having filed his affidavit as required by law, showing that said William Bennett departed this life at his home in Daviess County, Missouri, March 10, 1912, without a will, from which it appears that there is no widow surviving said deceased and that none of the heirs are eligible to letters on said estate; and it further appearing that said deceased died possessed of personal estate of the probable value of \$1600. and that it is the desire of those interested in said estate as distributees thereof that applicant administer the same. It is ordered that letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, credits and effects of said deceased be issued to the said Walter O. Hart, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of Thirty-two Hundred Dollars, with two or more securities thereon, residents of this County, conditioned according to law.

Estate of { Letters of Administration - Bond filed ^{Approved}
Charles P. Martin deceased

Comes now J. C. McDonald, and applies to the Court for letters of Administration on the estate of Charles P. Martin, deceased, and shows in his affidavit duly filed according to law, the names and places of residence of the children and heirs of said deceased, and that said Charles P. Martin died March 15, 1912 intestate.

And it appearing that said deceased possessed property in this State not exceeding in value the sum of \$10000⁰⁰ and that no widow survives him and that his children and heirs are minors. It is ordered that letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, credits and effects of said deceased be issued to the said J. C. McDonald and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars with two or more sufficient securities, residents of this County, conditioned according to law.

And now comes said J. C. McDonald and files said bond in the sum of \$20000⁰⁰ with S. C. Shaffer, J. P. Brown and W. B. McGrunder as securities thereon and conditioned as the law directs, which it is ordered by the Court that said bond be and the same is hereby approved, And it is further

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Ordered that _____ and _____ be, and they are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany and said Administrator to open and examine the papers, money, and effects of said deceased and to make an inventory thereof, and that notice of the grant of said letters be published in the Gallatin Democrat as provided by law.

In the matter of the estate of {
Nathaniel P. McClure and } Order to pay Incumbrance on Real Estate
Jesse C. McClure, minors

Now at this day comes Nathaniel G. Gruen, Guardian and Curator of Nathaniel P. McClure and Jesse C. McClure, minor heirs of Arrelia Blanche McClure, deceased, and states to the Court that said Arrelia Blanche McClure, the mother of said minors, in her life time made, executed, acknowledged and delivered to Mary Gruen, a deed of trust conveying the Southeast quarter of Block 5 South and 2 West in the City of Gallatin, Davies County, Missouri, securing to said Mary Gruen a note of even date with said Trust deed for the sum of \$600⁰⁰, and bearing interest from date at the rate of 7% per annum, and prays this ^{Court} for an order, directing him to pay off and discharge said note and trust deed, and the said Trust deed and note being exhibited to the Court and the Court being fully satisfied that said note should be paid and the land therein described, which descended to and now belongs to said minors should be released and discharged as to said Trust deed, said guardian and Curator is hereby ordered and directed to pay out of the funds belonging to said minors in his hands, said note and trust deed so that same be cancelled and satisfied.

In the matter of the estate of {
William F. Lambert, John C. Lambert } Choice and Appointment of G. & Cur.
and Elmer O. Lambert, minors

Now this day Comes Arthur Best and shows to this Court that William F. Lambert, age 18 years; John C. Lambert, age 16 years; and Elmer O. Lambert, age 11 years of Davies County, minors, possess real and personal property in their own right, which said property has, for a number of years past, been in the hands of and controlled by Louis M. Best, as Guardian of the persons and Curator of the estate of said minors, that by reason of the death of said Louis M. Best which event occurred on the 10th day of February, 1912, said minors are now without a legally appointed and qualified guardian

and Curator. And said William F. Lambert and John C. Lambert being above the age of 14 years and having been instructed to appear and choose for themselves a guardian and Curator, come now and choose Arthur Best as such guardian and Curator, which said choice being, by the Court approved. It is ordered that Arthur Best be and he is hereby appointed guardian of the persons and Curator of the estate of William F. Lambert, John C. Lambert and Elmer D. Lambert, minors as aforesaid, to fill the vacancy in said guardian and Curatorship, caused by the death of the said Louis M. Best, and it is further ordered that said guardian enter into bond to the State of Missouri for the use of said William F. Lambert, John C. Lambert and Elmer D. Lambert in the sum of \$7500.00 with two or more sufficient securities, conditioned according to law.

In the matter of the Estate of (Supplemental Final Settlement,
Hatten Price, deceased)

Comes now James R. Price and submits a supplemental final settlement as administrator of the estate of Hatten Price deceased, made in pursuance of the order of this Court made on the filing of his final settlement on February 16, 1912. And it appearing that he has paid all the debts due by said estate as shown by his former report and has filed sufficient vouchers for the same except \$100.00 balance on personal dowry and \$175.00 years allowance credited in final settlement. And the items in his report of Feb. 16, 1912 purporting to have been advanced by Elizabeth Price. And it is ordered that the same be paid to the said Elizabeth ^{Price} and that her receipts be filed herein. And it is ordered that said supplemental settlement be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of (Petition and O.P. Continued)
John D. James, deceased,

In the matter of the petition of W.C. Macy, Administrator of said estate for the sale of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts. It is ordered that said petition and the Order of Publication made by this Court be continued to the May term 1912 of said Court.

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In the matter of the estate of { Demand allowed
N. Virginia McVeigh, Insane }

Comes now the Stephens Farm Loan Co. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$23⁰⁰ on account of money advanced in payment of premium on Life Insurance Policy of which said Insane person was the sole beneficiary, and service waived by the guardian, and affidavit and proof made. It is ordered that said account in the sum of \$23⁰⁰ be and the same is allowed against said estate.

In re Est. of N. Virginia { Demand allowed
McVeigh, (Insane) }

Comes now James M. McLashy H.P. Gallatin R.A.C. No 11 and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for the sum of \$23⁰⁰ on account of money advanced in payment of premium on Life Insurance Policy of which said Insane person is the sole beneficiary, and service being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. It is Ordered that said Demand be allowed to said Chapter in the said sum of \$23⁰⁰.

Estate of N. Virginia { Demand allowed
McVeigh, insane }

Comes now G.F. Harrison W.M. Gallatin Lodge No. 106, A.F.A.M. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate the demand of said Lodge for \$23⁰⁰ on account of said amount advanced by said Lodge in payment of premium on Life Insurance Policy of which said N. Virginia McVeigh is the sole beneficiary. And service of notice waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. It is Ordered that same be allowed, in said sum of \$23⁰⁰, against said estate.

Estate of N. Virginia { Demand allowed.
McVeigh Insane }

Comes now Dr. M.L. Brosius and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$45.50 on account of medical services rendered and medicine. And service being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that same in said sum be allowed against said estate.

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In re Estate of N. Virginia { Demand allowed
McVeigh, Insane

Comes F. A. Fitterer and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$41⁰⁰ on acct. of Mdee sold said N. Virginia McVeigh. And service of notice waived and affidavit and proof made. It is Ordered that said account in sum of \$41⁰⁰ be and same is allowed against said estate

In the matter of the estate of { Final Settlement filed & Order to pay over balance
Tony Baker, minor,

Comes now B. M. Foley, Jr., Curator of said minor, and submits his final settlement, said ward having attained his legal majority, and it appearing to the Court that said Curator has made and filed Exhibit for final settlement and that his ward has accepted service of notice of the filing of said exhibit by an officer and entered his appearance to said settlement which shows a balance of \$302.38, due said ward, and the Court having examined said final settlement, doth adjudge the same to be correct, and it is ordered that said final settlement be approved and recorded and that said balance be paid over to the said Tony Baker and his receipt therefor filed

In the matter of Estate of { Final Settlement
John Whetstone minor

Now comes Edward Jenkins, Guardian & Curator of said John Whetstone and having made Exhibit and served same on his said ward as required by Statute makes final settlement with the said John Whetstone now past 21 years of age - which shows balance due ward of \$144⁸⁴ - and the Court being satisfied of the correctness of said final settlement doth adjudge the same to be correct and approved and it is ordered to be recorded and the balance of \$144⁸⁴, being receipted it is ordered that said Guardian be discharged

Est. of F. M. Robinson, minor

Comes Sarah A. Robinson, Curator of said minor who has attained his legal majority and makes final settlement with her said ward who appears in open court as a party to said final settlement and accepts the balance of \$410.59 shown to be due to him. And the Court having examined said final settlement and being satisfied that the same is correct doth adjudge the same to be approved and it is ordered that said final settlement be recorded, and that said Curator be discharged.

Ordered that Court adjourn till Tuesday April 9, 1912 at 9 o'clock a.m.
P. P. Doak Judge

In Vacation -

Estate of William Bennett Bond filed - witnesses appointed
Deceased

Now this 19th day of March, 1912 Comes Walter O. Hart, Administrator of the estate of said William Bennett and files his bond as such Administrator in the sum of \$3200.00 with W. M. White and B. N. Patrick 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 John Rabenburg and Stephen Rabenburg be and they are hereby appointed witnesses to assist said Administrator to examine the papers, books, money and effects of deceased and to make an inventory thereof and that said Administrator of the grant of said letters of Administration in the Gallatin Democrat as required by law.

P. P. Doak,

Judge and Ex Officio
Clerk

In the matter of Juanita Curtis, (Writ of Habeas Corpus,
Infant

Comes now Wm. Curtis, and says that he is the father of said Juanita Curtis and that she is being kept and unlawfully restrained by one Lonnie Hawkins and Mary Hawkins his wife, who refuse to give her up - Wherefore he prays the Judge of Probate to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus for said Juanita Curtis - which said writ ^{and notice} is on this 25th of March 1912, granted and placed in the hands of J. A. Blair to serve upon said Lonnie Hawkins and Mary Hawkins and made returnable forthwith.

And now Comes said Lonnie Hawkins and make their return upon said writ and deliver the said Juanita to the Judge of Probate - and it is ordered that the 4th day of April 1912 be set for the hearing of said Cause.

Same

And now this 28th day March Comes said William Curtis the above named Relator and dismisses said Cause

P. P. Doak

In Vacation of the Probate Court

In the matter of Alice B Martin and (Guardian and Curator ^{Chosen} ~~Appointed~~)
Catharine Martin, minors. }

Now this 25th day of March 1912 it being shown to Judge of Probate that Alice Bee Martin 17 years of age and Catharine Martin 13 years of age minors, residents of Daviess County, Mo., are children and heirs of Charles P. Martin, deceased and Alice Martin, deceased, possess real and personal property in this of the estimated value of \$6000.00, that said minors have no Guardian of their said estate. And now comes the said Alice B. Martin, being above the age of 14 years, and having been instructed by said Judge of Probate to choose a guardian of her person and Curator of said estate she now makes choice of Lottie Green a widowed Aunt who resides at Cameron in Clinton County, Mo., and said Judge of Probate approving said choice it is ordered that said Lottie Green be and she is hereby appointed guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of the said Alice Bee Martin, and of Catharine Martin, minors, and that before entering upon the duties of said guardianship she enter into bond in the sum of \$4000.00 for the use of said Alice Bee Martin and Catharine Martin, with sufficient securities thereon and conditioned for the faithful discharge of her duties as such guardian and Curator.

P. P. Doak,

Judge and Ex Officio Clerk.

In Vacation March 27. 1912.

In the matter of the Estate of (Will Probated. Letters ^{Testamentary} ~~and~~)
Milton Eads, deceased }

Now this day an instrument of writing signed by Milton Eads and purporting to be the last will and testament of Milton Eads, deceased, is produced before the Judge of Probate for probate. And said Judge having examined said instrument of writing, and having heard the testimony of J. L. Wade and J. C. Boen attesting witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the said ~~instrument~~ ^{last will and testament} ~~clear and adjudge~~ said instrument of writing bearing date of November 14, 1894 and Codicil Number One thereto

annexed, and bearing date of January 22nd, 1909, to be the last Will and Testament of Milton Eads, deceased and it is ordered that the same be admitted to probate and to record.

And it appearing that Robert W. Eads and Jonathan K. Eads are named by the said testator in his said last will as Executors thereof. It is ordered that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the said Milton Eads deceased be granted and issue to the said Robert W. Eads and Jonathan K. Eads. and that before entering upon the duties of said trust that they be required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such executors in the sum of \$1500⁰⁰ with sufficient security thereon and conditioned according to law.

And now come said Robert W. Eads and Jonathan K. Eads and qualify as such Executors, and file their said bond in said sum of \$1500⁰⁰ with J. L. Wade and J. W. Meade as securities thereon and conditioned as the law directs, and said bond is by said Judge of Probate accepted and approved, and it is ordered that J. L. Wise and W. F. Houston be and they are hereby appointed witnesses to assist said Executors to examine the papers, books, money and effects of said deceased and to make an inventory thereof, and that the said Executors publish notice of the grant of said letters as required by Statute.

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate.

In Vacation March 28, 1912

Estate of Elmer D. Lambert, { Bond of Arthur Best filed
et al, minors }

Come now Arthur Best, and files his bond as Guardian and Curator of said minors, in the sum of \$7500⁰⁰ with Ella M. Plowman 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 said bond is by the Judge of Probate accepted and approved.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In Vacation - March 28, 1912.

Estate of Alice Bee Martin and } Bond filed
Catharine Martin, Minors }

Comes now this 28th day of March 1912, Lottie Green, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of said minors and files her bond as such guardian and curator in the sum of \$4000.⁰⁰ with J Lee Cross and James S Gage as securities thereon and conditioned for the faithful discharge of her 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 Vacation - March 29, 1912.

Estate of
Virgil C. Miller, a minor }

Comes now this 29th day of March, 1912, Andrew Miller, Curator of the estate of Virgil C. Miller a minor, and files an additional bond as such curator in the sum of \$4500.⁰⁰ with John W Meade and Homer Feurt as securities thereon and conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such curator according to law, and said bond is by the judge of Probate accepted and approved.

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate.

April 2nd 1912 - In Vacation -

In the matter of the Estate of } Will filed. Commission to take
Jane Hubbard deceased } proof

Now comes H. B. Hubbard and files an instrument signed by Jane Hubbard and purporting to be the Last Will of Jane Hubbard, deceased, and which said instrument is attested by H. B. Hubbard and Ellen Sutton as witnesses thereto. And said judge of Probate having examined said instrument of writing proceeded to take the testimony of H. B. Hubbard one of said attesting witnesses as to the execution of said instrument, and it appearing that Ellen Sutton, the other said witness resided at Bethany, in Harrison County, Missouri, it is ordered

that a Commission to take the Deposition of said Ellen Sutton be issued and sent to some Officer authorized ^{to} take acknowledgments, with instructions to the testimony of the said Ellen Sutton and to make return of the same to this Court.

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - April 3rd, 1912.

In the matter of the Estate of (Administration granted Bond filed,
Emma J. Higdon, deceased)

Comes now J. W. Meade and makes application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of Emma J. Higdon, who died intestate, at Kansas City, Mo., on the 20th day of January, 1912, leaving as her sole and only heir Florence A. Higdon, a grandchild who resides at Kansas City Mo., and it appearing that said Emma J. Higdon died possessed of real estate situate in Daviess and Grundy Counties, Missouri, and that she was indebted. It is therefore Ordered that Letters of Administration upon the estate of said Emma J. Higdon, deceased, be granted and issue to the said John W. Meade, and that before entering upon his duties as such Administrator, that he be required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such Administrator in the sum of \$4000.00 with two or more sufficient securities thereon and conditioned according to Law.

And now Comes said John W. Meade and files his bond in the sum of \$4000.00 with L. M. Callison and Homer Feurt 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 L. M. Callison and Homer Feurt be and they are appointed Witnesses to assist the said Administrator to examine the papers, books, money and effects of said deceased and to make an inventory thereof and that said Administrator publish notice of the grant of said letters in the Gallatin Democrat as provided by law.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

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In the matter of the Estate of { Administration granted Bond filed
Jerry B. Johnson, deceased }

Comes now this 4th day of April, 1912, Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, and makes application for letters of Administration upon the estate of Jerry B. Johnson and shows by her affidavit that said Jerry B. Johnson died intestate in Daviess County Missouri on the 31st day of March, 1912, and that he left surviving him his widow, Lizzie Johnson and Glenn C. Myrick and Earl L. Myrick, grand children, all of whom reside in Daviess County, Missouri, and says that she will make a perfect inventory of and faithfully administer all the estate of said deceased, pay the debts as far as the assets will extend and the law direct and pay all assets which shall come to her possession or knowledge. And it appearing that said applicant is the widow of said deceased and entitled under the law to administer said estate. it is therefore Ordered that letters of Administration upon the estate of said Jerry B. Johnson deceased be granted and issue to the said Lizzie Johnson and that she be required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such Administratrix in the sum of \$1000.⁰⁰ with two or more sufficient securities thereon and conditioned as the law directs.

And now comes said Lizzie Johnson and files said bond in the sum of \$1000.⁰⁰ with Wm. E. Hathaway and Edwood Parker securities thereon and condition according to law, which said bond is by the Judge of Probate accepted and Approved. And it is further ordered that W. E. Hathaway and John Cole be, and they are appointed witnesses to assist said Administratrix to examine the papers, books, money, ^{property} and effects of said deceased and to make an inventory thereof and that she, the said Administratrix give notice of the grant of said letters by publication in the Gallatin Democrat as the law requires,

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

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Court met pursuant to adjournment: present P. P. Doak, judge and F. M. Parker, Deputy Sheriff: When the following proceedings were had, to-wit: —

Ordered that the bond of Walter O. Hart, as Administrator of the estate of William Bennett deceased, taken by the judge of Probate in vacation, March 19, 1912 be approved and that his appointment as such Administrator with all the proceedings therein be ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of R. W. and J. K. Eads as Executors of the last will of Milton Eads, deceased, taken by the judge of Probate in vacation, March 27, 1912, be approved and that their appointment as such Executors be and the same, with all the proceedings therein, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Arthur Best as Guardian and Curator of Elmer D. Lambert, et al, minors, taken by the judge of Probate March 28, 1912, be approved, and that his appointment as such Guardian and Curator be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Lottie Green as Guardian and Curator of Alice Bee Martin and Catharine Martin, minors, taken by the judge of Probate in vacation of this Court March 28, 1912 be approved and that her appointment be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Andrew Miller as Curator of the estate of Virgil C. Miller a minor, taken by the judge of this Court in vacation, March 29, 1912, be and the same is hereby approved.

Ordered that the bond of J. W. Meade as Administrator of the estate of Emma J. Higdon, deceased, taken by the judge of this Court in vacation thereof April 3, 1912, be approved and that his appointment and all the proceedings therein be and is hereby ratified and confirmed.

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Ordered that the bond of Mrs. Lizzie Johnson as Adminis-
tratrix of the estate of Jerry B. Johnson, deceased, taken
by the Judge of this Court in Vacation - April 4, 1912
be approved, and that her appointment with all the proceed-
ings therein be ratified and confirmed.

In the matter of the Estate of { Judgment Establishing Will.
Milton Eads, deceased }

It being shown to the Court now here, that in Vacation
of this Court, to-wit: On the 27th day of March, 1912, an instru-
ment of writing purporting to be the last will and testa-
ment of Milton Eads deceased, and attested by G. N. Sutfiff,
Wm. Ashby, Sam'l Buzard, J. L. Wade and J. C. Coen as witnesses,
was produced before the Judge of this Court to be proved and ad-
mitted to record, as the last will of said Milton Eads de-
ceased, and said Judge proceeded to take the testimony of
J. L. Wade and J. C. Coen, two of said attesting witnesses, which
was by said Judge reduced to writing, and signed by them respective-
ly, and is now here produced in Court. And said Judge having
declared said will proved, granted a certificate of Probate on
said 27th day of March, 1912.

And the Court having inspected said will, and seen
and heard the testimony of J. L. Wade and J. C. Coen the
attesting witnesses, so taken in vacation, as to the exe-
cution of said will, and being sufficiently advised:-
It is Ordered and adjudged by the Court that said in-
strument be considered proved, and the same is
adjudged to be the last will of said Milton Eads, de-
ceased. 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.

x In the matter of the estate of { Judgment Establishing Will
Jane Hubbard, deceased }

It being shown to the Court now here, that in Vacation
of this Court, to-wit: On the 2nd day of April, 1912, an
instrument of writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of Jane Hubbard deceased, and attested
by H. B. Hubbard and Ellen Sutton as witnesses,

was produced before the judge of this Court, to be proved and admitted to record, as the last will of said Jane Hubbard deceased, and said judge proceeded to take the testimony of H. B. Hubbard and Ellen Sutton, 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 the 8th day of April, 1912.

And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of H. B. Hubbard and Ellen Sutton 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 Jane Hubbard 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 { Proof of Will.
William N. Hibbs, deceased }

On this comes Robert E. Maupin, and produces to the Court an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William N. Hibbs, deceased, and attested by J. B. McDonald, Jno. T. Gough and Ben A. Yates as witnesses, and the said Robert E. Maupin prays that said instrument in writing be proved and admitted to record as the last will and testament of the said William N. Hibbs, and it being shown to the Court by satisfactory evidence that the said William N. Hibbs, late of the County of Davies, died on or about the 6th day of April, 1912, at Pattonburg in said County. And the Court proceeded to hear the proof of the execution and publication of said instrument as his last will.

And thereupon come J. B. McDonald and Ben A. Yates two of the said attesting witnesses, who being first duly sworn, say respectively, that they were acquainted with the said William N. Hibbs, in his lifetime. And the said instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said William N. Hibbs, being here shown to them, they each further say that they were present at the execution of said will, and saw

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the said William N. Hibbs sign it the day of the date thereof, and heard the said William N. Hibbs say then and there that said instrument was his last will and testament, that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the said William N. Hibbs, in his presence and in the presence of each other; that at the time of signing said instrument the said William N. Hibbs was of sound and disposing mind and memory, of full age and under no restraint, and was competent to make a will,

And said testimony being reduced to writing by the Court and signed by said witnesses, and the Court being sufficiently advised by the evidence of said witnesses of the proper and legal execution of said will, it is ordered and adjudged by the Court, that said instrument in writing be considered proven and the same is established and adjudged to be the last will and testament of the said William N. Hibbs, late of said County, deceased, and that it be admitted to record as such.

Estate of William N. Hibbs, { Order granting Letters,
deceased.

And now comes Robert E. Maupin, and makes application for letters Testamentary upon the estate of said deceased. And it appearing to the Court that he is named in and by the last will of said deceased as Executor of said will.

It is therefore Ordered that letters Testamentary upon the estate of said William N. Hibbs be granted and issue to the said Robert E. Maupin provided he enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such Executor in the sum of \$2000⁰⁰, with two or more sufficient securities thereon and conditioness according to law.

In the matter of the estate of { Final Settlement & Distribution
William Smith, deceased }

And now this day comes David Smith, Administrator of said estate and files his final settlement, and it appearing to the Court that notice of final settlement has been duly published; that all the assets of said estate have been fully realized upon; that all the debts allowed against said deceased have been

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fully paid and that a balance of \$86.¹⁰ is due the estate for distribution it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said final settlement be approved and recorded; that said balance be and is hereby distributed as follows:

To David Smith $\frac{1}{5}$ of said balance	=	\$17.22
" Angelina Smith $\frac{1}{5}$ " "	=	17.22
" Mary Royston $\frac{1}{5}$ " "	=	17.22
" Albert Smith $\frac{1}{5}$ " "	=	17.22
" Ed Smith $\frac{1}{5}$ " "	=	17.22

and that said Administrator pay over to said distributees the amounts due them respectively and that he file their receipts for the same

In the matter of the Estate of } Curator Chosen,
Hazel Sulsar, minor }

Comes now Hazel Sulsar, a minor heir of Owen Sulsar, aged 15 years, who has an interest in the estate of said Owen Sulsar, deceased, estimated at the value of \$175.⁰⁰ and who has no duly appointed and qualified Curator of her estate, and makes choice by her uncle Edward E. Sulsar to be such Curator, and requests the Court to appoint the said Edward E. Sulsar as such Curator. And it is ordered that the said choice of said Hazel be approved and confirmed and the said Edward E. Sulsar is hereby appointed Curator of the estate of Hazel Sulsar, a minor and that he be required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of \$350.⁰⁰ for the use of said Hazel Sulsar, with two or more sufficient securities thereon and conditioned according to law.

Ordered that the 2nd Annual Settlement of L. B. Gillihum Curator of the Estate of Walter and Roy Thomas, minors, this day filed be approved and recorded,

In the matter of the Estate of (Final Receipts filed & Discharge)
Allen Conner, deceased }

now Comes Martha Conner, Administratrix of said Estate and files her receipts of the distributees of said estate for the respective shares thereof.

pursuant to the Order of distribution made by this Court on final settlement of said estate, to wit

Receipt of Maria Conner, & Curator of Vernon H Conner

et al minors for	\$783.10
" " Clyde C. Conner for	261.03
" " Mrs. M. L. Mescke "	261.03
" " " N W Bowling "	261.03
" " " Nettie Breunestuhl for	261.03
" " " Lillie Mann "	261.03

And it appearing that said estate is fully administered and all the assets distributed and receipts filed it is ordered that the said Administratrix be and she is hereby discharged.

Estate of David Galpin, { Receipt of distributee filed. Partial dis-
deceased ^{charge}

Comes now S. L. Hosman, Administrator and files receipt of Wm. L. Galpin for \$49.89 the same being his distributive share of said estate on final distribution. and it is ordered that said Administrator be discharged as to said Wm. L. Galpin.

Estate of Wm Baker, { Demand allowed.
deceased

Comes now H. C. Honan and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$30⁰⁰ on account for rent of house by deceased in his lifetime - And service of notice being made in writing and affidavit and proof made it is ordered and adjudged allowed against said estate and the same in said sum of \$30⁰⁰ is hereby assigned to the Sixth class of demands against said estate.

Estate of L. M. Best, { Demand allowed
deceased.

Comes now N. G. Ellis, undertaker, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$195⁰⁰ on account of funeral of deceased, and service of notice waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. It is Ordered and

adjudged as allowed, and the same is hereby allowed in the sum of \$195⁰⁰ as a first class demand against said estate,

Estate of L. M. Best } Demand allowed,
deceased.

Comes now Dr. T. H. Hunt, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$195⁰⁰ on account for medical services rendered deceased during his last illness. And service of notice waived in writing and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that same in the sum of \$195⁰⁰ be and is hereby allowed against said estate, and is placed in Class (2) Two.

Estate of L. M. Best } Demand allowed
deceased

Comes now Grace Warford and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for the sum \$35⁰⁰ and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. said account in said sum of \$35⁰⁰ is adjudged against said estate, and it is hereby ordered that the same be allowed as a second class demand against said estate

Estate of Owen Salsar } Demand allowed,
deceased

Comes now J. B. Honan and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$20⁰⁰ on account of labor, and service of notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made it is ordered and adjudged as allowed against said estate in the sum of \$20⁰⁰ and it hereby placed in the 6th Class of demands.

Estate of Saluda J. Sailor } Demand allowed,
deceased

Now comes Lena Callison and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$115⁰⁰ on account of board and care furnished deceased in her life time. And service of notice waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made; it is ordered that said account in the sum of \$115⁰⁰ be and the is hereby allowed and adjudged

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against said estate, and that it be assigned to the 5th Class of demands.

In the matter of the estate of { Allowance to widow
Jerry B. Johnson, deceased }

Comes now Mrs. Lizzie Johnson widow of said deceased and presents to the Court her written application for an allowance for a year's subsistence for herself and Glenn C. Myrick and Earl L. Myrick - grand children, who are members of the family, and says that said grand children are aged, respectively 7 and 6 years, that their mother died 4 years ago, since which said children have been part of said family, that they are entirely dependent on her for their maintenance,

She states further, that in addition to what provision on hand at the death said deceased she is satisfied that at least One Hundred and fifty dollars will be required for a year's subsistence for said family.

And the Court having heard and considered said application and the evidence in relation to the same and being fully advised it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Lizzie Johnson be and she is hereby allowed the said sum of \$150.00 to be paid to her out of the assets of said estate and that her receipt therefor be allowed as a proper voucher in settlement of the administration of said estate.

Ordered that Court adjourn till 9 O'clock To-morrow morning.

O. P. Doak Judge

February Adjourned Term - April 10, 1912.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present P.P. Doak judge and F.M. Parker, Deputy Sheriff: When the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the Estate of William M. Brookshire, deceased { Administration granted, Bond filed & approved

Comes now W.L. Brookshire, and prays the Court to grant him letters of Administration upon the estate of William M. Brookshire, deceased, first having made proof by affidavit, as is by law required that said William M. Brookshire died intestate in Daviess County Missouri, March 31, 1912, and giving the names and places of residence of the widow and heirs of said deceased, and 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 extend and the law direct, and account for and pay all assets which shall come to his possession or knowledge, And Marginia Brookshire, widow of deceased, having filed her written renunciation of right and claim to administer said estate, and applicant being a son of the deceased and a distributee of said estate and the Court believing him to be a suitable and competent person for such trust it is ordered that he, the said W.L. Brookshire be granted letters of Administration upon the estate of said Wm. M. Brookshire, and that such letters be issued to him provided he enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of \$2500.00 with two or more sufficient securities, residents of said County and conditioned according to law. And now comes said W.L. Brookshire and files said bond in the sum of \$2500.00 with A.L. Perry, J.R. Monnick, B.B. Brookshire and J.F. Litton securities thereon and conditioned as the law directs. And it is ordered by the Court that said bond be approved. And it is further ordered that J.L. Wade and A.L. Perry be appointed witnesses to assist the said administrator to examine the papers, books, money and other property of deceased and to make an inventory of the same, and that notice of said letters be published in the Lock Springs Herald as the law directs.

Ordered that Court adjourn till Thursday April 12th 1912 at 7 O'clock A.M. Take Charge.
Now this day it being heard at this Court that Mer-
edith Morris Judge

In Vacation, April 15, 1912,

In the matter of the Estate of { Administration granted and found filed
Ferdinand Fellhauer, deceased }

Comes now Eliza Fellhauer, and, first having made the required affidavit, makes application for letters of Administration upon the estate of said deceased, and it appearing that said Ferdinand Fellhauer, died intestate on the 13th day of March 1912 leaving surviving him his widow, the said Eliza Fellhauer and two children, Frank and Carl Fellhauer, all residing in Daviess County, Missouri. And it appearing, further, that said widow and children, as his lawful heirs possess a contingent claim against The _____, which can be prosecuted and collected, only by an administrator, therefore, to the end that said claim may be collected for the benefit of those entitled thereto, it is ordered that letters of Administration upon the estate of said Ferdinand Fellhauer be granted and issue to the said Eliza Fellhauer and that she enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of \$300.00 with sufficient security and conditioned according to law. And now comes said Eliza Fellhauer and files said bond in sum of \$300.00 with Pratt Hubbel, S. J. Day and J. J. Vogelgesang as securities thereon and conditioned as the law directs, which bond the Judge of Probate accepts and approves.

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

In the matter of the estate of { Order for Private Sale.
Charles P. Martin, deceased }

Now comes J. C. McDonald, Administrator of said estate, and files his written application for permission to sell one stock of Physician's Medicine Supplies and Set of Surgical Instruments, 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 Administrator sell said property at private sale, for not less than its appraised value, on such terms as he may believe to be for the best interest of said estate.

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate

In Vacation April 16, 1912.

In the matter of { Writ of Habeas Corpus.
John Franklin Stucker }

The petition of Geo. W. Stucker duly signed and verified by him praying for a writ of habeas corpus to recover the custody of his child, John Franklin Stucker, who petitioner says is being kept and unlawfully retained by A. H. Woodruff, and his wife Mrs. A. H. Woodruff, having been presented to me, and it not appearing from said petition that the party cannot be released and his custody restored to petitioner. It is therefore Ordered that a writ of habeas corpus issue in favor of Geo. W. Stucker, returnable on the 17th day of April, 1912, and directed to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Woodruff.

And now this 17th April, 1912 Come said A. H. and Mrs. A. H. Woodruff and make answer to said writ, and present said John F. Stucker to the Judge of Probate, and by agreement of all the parties - it is ordered that the hearing of said cause be set for Tuesday, April 23, 1912, and it is ordered that a special term of the Probate Court be called for said 23, April, 1912 for the purpose of hearing said cause.

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 bond of Eliza Fellhauer as Administratrix of the estate of Ferdinand Fellhauer, deceased, taken in vacation April 15, 1912 be approved and that her appointment be, and is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the order for private sale of Personal property belonging to the estate of Charles P. Martin deceased, made by the judge of this Court on April 15, 1912, be approved and

In the matter of the estate of (Order Confirming Sale,
William Baker, Sr., deceased)

Now this 18th day of April, A.D. 1912, the same being an Adjourned Session of the February, 1912, Term of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, Comes Joseph R. Baker, Administrator of the said William Baker, Sr., deceased, and submits to the Court his report of sale, by which it appears that he did, on the 2nd day of December, 1911, in obedience to the order of this Court made at the August Term, 1910, thereof, and renewed from term to term of said Court, sell at private sale to James Dowell, for the sum of Twelve Thousand, three hundred and fifteen and 35/100 dollars, (the said James Dowell also assuming the payment of an incumbrance of \$3284.⁶² in addition to the above named consideration), the real estate in said order of Court and report, particularly described, viz:

The East half of the North-west quarter of Section thirty-two (32) in township sixty-two (62) of range twenty-six (26) in Daviess County, Missouri,

And the South half of the South-West quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29), in township sixty-two (62) of range twenty-six (26) in Harrison County, Missouri.

And it appearing from said report that said Administrator was prevented from making his said report within ten days as required by ^{the} Statute by reason of having been under quarantine during said period, and that he did make said report as soon after said sale as it was in his power so to do, and that said report was filed on the 31st day of December, 1911, and that it has remained on file continuously to the present time; and it further appearing that said sale was otherwise legally and fairly conducted pursuant to the order of the Court and in

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accordance with the Statute, it is therefore Ordered that the said Sale be and the same is hereby approved and Confirmed, and the said Administrator is ordered to execute, acknowledge and deliver to said James Dowell a deed in due form of law conveying to the said James Dowell all the right, title and interest which the said deceased had in the same at the time of his death.

In the matter of the estate of (Demand allowed,
Emma J. Higdon, deceased)

Comes now Kittie J Higdon and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$559.⁰⁰ on acct. of Funeral Expenses paid. And service of notice for presentation being waived in writing and Affidavit and proof made. it is ordered that said account be, and the same is hereby adjudged as allowed against said estate in the sum of \$559.⁰⁰ and is assigned to class one.

Estate of Emma J Higdon (Demand allowed
Deceased

Comes now Jas. C. Minor, M.D. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$66.⁰⁰ on account for medical services rendered deceased during last illness, and service of notice for presentation waived in writing and Affidavit and Proof made, it is ordered that said account in the sum of \$66.⁰⁰ be allowed and the same is hereby adjudged against said estate as a 2nd Class demand

Estate of Emma J Higdon (Demand allowed
Deceased

Now comes Dr Philip C. Palmer, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$25.⁰⁰ on account for medical services rendered deceased in her last illness. And service of Notice of presentation waived in writing and Affidavit and proof being made, it is ordered that said account in said sum of \$25.⁰⁰ be allowed, and the same is hereby adjudged against said estate and assigned to Class two.

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Estate of Emma J Higdon, { Demand Allowed,
Deceased

Came now Mrs. Amy Mooney, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$2000.⁰⁰ founded on an account for services rendered deceased during fall of 1910 and Spring of 1911, when deceased was operated on in Kansas City and from which she never recovered - during this period for care, nursing &c the sum of \$500.⁰⁰ is claimed - Also for services rendered during last sickness and death covering a period from Oct 20th 1911 to Jan'y 20th 1912, requiring constant attention and nursing, including board, medicine, clothing and every thing necessary for comfort of deceased till her death Jan'y 20, 1912 for which period the account is \$1000.⁰⁰, 3rd for services rendered deceased - Board, medicine, care and attention and nursing deceased fall and winter 1909 and 1910 covering a period of over 7 months the claim for this period being for \$500.⁰⁰ and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. it is ordered that that said account in the sum of \$2000.⁰⁰ be allowed and the same is hereby adjudged against said estate and is classed as follows - the sum of \$1500.⁰⁰ is placed in the 2nd class and the sum of \$500.⁰⁰ is placed in the 5th class of demands against said estate.

In the matter of the estate of { Order to make Additional Bond
William Baker, Sr. deceased

Now this day it appearing to the Court that J R Baker, Administrator of the estate of Said Wm Baker, Sr., deceased, has in pursuance of an order of this Court sold the real estate of said deceased, and that by reason of the proceeds of said sale becoming assets in his hands that it is necessary to give additional bond: it is therefore ordered that he the said Joseph R. Baker as such Administrator do enter into bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of \$23000.⁰⁰ in addition to the bond heretofore executed as such Administrator - said bond to be sufficiently secured and conditioned according to law.

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In the matter of the Estate of { Order of Publication.
Emma J. Higdon, deceased }

Now at this day Comes John W. Meade, Administrator of the estate of Emma J. Higdon 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 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, 1912, 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 put up in ten public places in this County and State for twenty days 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.

Estate of Florence A. Higdon { Order of Sale,
a minor }

Now, at this day, Comes Kittie J. Higdon, Guardian and Curator of the person and Estate of said minor and presents to the Court her petition praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to said ward to enable her to procure means for the past and future proper education, support and maintenance of said ward, and for the further purpose of putting at interest the proceeds thereof, and the Court having heard and considered the said petition and being fully advised and satisfied that it is necessary and proper to sell said real estate for the purposes aforesaid; it is thereupon Ordered that the said Guardian and Curator do sell at private sale the following real estate in the petition of said Guardian and Curator described, to-wit:

An undivided three fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of all of the South half of the Southwest fractional quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section No. Seven

(7) in Township Sixty (60) Range Twenty five (25) in Grundy County, Missouri, also an undivided three fourths of the East half of Lot One (1) in Block Six (6) in Franklin Ballison's first Addition to the town, now City of Jamesport, Missouri, and sell the same for the purposes in said petition mentioned, on the following terms, to-wit:

Cash in hand First having had the same appraised, and that she make return of her proceedings under this order, to this Court within ten days after such sale.

In the matter of the Estate of { Allowance for Education, support, maintenance &c.
Florence A. Higdon, a minor }

Comes now Kittie J. Higdon, Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of Florence A. Higdon, a minor, and prays the Court to make a reasonable allowance for past expenditures made by her Doctor Bills, surgical operation and money paid in the maintenance, education and support of said minor.

And this cause being submitted to the Court on the above motion, and the court having heard the evidence adduced and duly considered the same and being fully advised in the premises it is Ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Kittie J. Higdon, the above named Guardian and Curator be and she is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty-five hundred dollars on said claim and motion.

In Vacation - April 20, 1912.

Comes now Joseph R. Baker, Administrator of the estate of William Baker, Sr. deceased, and files Additional bond in the sum of \$2300.⁰⁰ with J.O. Oliphant, C.R. Burrell, J.W. Turner, J.C. Burrell, V.R. Ray, W.A. Marshall and Frank T. Brown as securities and conditioned as the law directs and said bond is by the Judge of Probate accepted and approved.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

April 23rd 1912

In the matter of the Estate of { Letters granted - bond filed
Edmond A. Lehr, deceased }

Comes now Ella M. Lehr, and first having filed affidavit as required by law, makes application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of said deceased. And it appearing to Judge of Probate that said Edmond A. Lehr, died intestate April 12, 1912, possessed of personal estate of the estimated value of \$2250.⁰⁰, and that applicant is the widow of said deceased, and entitled by law to letters of Administration upon said estate, it is therefore ordered that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Edmond A. Lehr, late of Daviess County, deceased be granted and issue to the said Ella M. Lehr provided that she enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such Administratrix in the sum of \$4500.⁰⁰ with two or more sufficient securities thereon, and conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Ella M. Lehr, and files her said bond in the sum of \$4500.⁰⁰ with Richard Hudson, O.E. Emery and Alfred Beall as securities thereon and conditioned as the law directs, which said bond is by said Judge of Probate accepted and approved; and it is further ordered that Richard Hudson and Adam Hildenbrand be and are hereby appointed witnesses to assist said Administratrix to examine the papers, books, money and other property belonging to said deceased and to make an inventory thereof, and that the said Administratrix publish notice of the grant of said letters in the Winston Sentinel a newspaper published in this County as provided by statute.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court - Special Term - April 23, 1912

Court convened pursuant to call of the judge, there being present P.P. Doak, judge, and J. Atch Blair, Sheriff. When the following proceeding was had, to-wit:

In the matter of John Franklin Stucker } writ of Habeas Corpus.
George W. Stucker } Custody Awarded Parent
Plaintiff.

vs.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Woodruff } Defendants.

The petition of said Geo. W. Stucker, and signed and duly verified by the affidavit of himself setting forth that his infant son, John Franklin Stucker, about the age of two years, was being illegally restrained of liberty, in the home of the said Mr. & Mrs. A.H. Woodruff in Daviess County, Missouri, that he is not detained for any criminal or supposed criminal matter, and praying for a writ of habeas corpus to bring up the body of said John Franklin Stucker, having been filed with the Judge of Probate on the 16th day of April 1912 and said Judge having on said 16th of April issued a writ of habeas corpus for said John Franklin Stucker directed to the said Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Woodruff, and made returnable April 17, 1912, and said A.H. & Mrs. Woodruff in obedience to said writ on said 17th April, 1912 did produce the body of said John Franklin Stucker and make answer to said writ and said Judge having set this 23rd day of April 1912, for the hearing of said cause.

And now come said parties: Relator and Defendants and the matter of the Custody of said John Franklin Stucker being the question at issue - said court proceeded to hear the testimony of the witnesses produced and being fully advised in the premises and satisfied that the best interest of said John Franklin Stucker requires that his custody be restored to father and natural guardian, the said Geo. W. Stucker, upon whom the obligations of care, maintenance and education rest - it is therefore ordered and adjudged that the custody of John Franklin Stucker be and the same is hereby awarded to his father, the said Geo. W. Stucker.

Ordered that Court adjourn. P.P. Doak, Judge

In Vacation April 29, 1912-

Estate of William N. Hibbs { Bond filed - Appointment of Witnesses
Deceased.

And now comes Robert E. Maupin and files his bond in the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars as executor of the Last Will of William N. Hibbs, deceased, with M.E. Smith, W.J. Gromer, O.A. Reynolds and D.F. Koger 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 Rolla Bray and C.A. Shaw be, and they are hereby appointed as witnesses to assist said Executor to examine the papers, books, money and effects of deceased and to make an inventory of all the property belonging to said estate; it is further ordered that said Executor publish notice of the grant of letters on said estate as the law directs.

F.P. Doak, Judge of Probate

In Vacation April 29, 1912-

Estate of William Clyde Hughes, { Appointment of Guardian,
An Insane person } Bond filed and approved.

Now this day it being shown to the Judge of Probate that J.U. De Golia Guardian of said Insane person died at Altamont, Missouri on the _____ day of _____, 1912, The interests of said Insane person requires that a successor of said deceased Guardian be appointed forthwith. It is therefore ordered that James M. McClaskey be, and he is hereby appointed Guardian of the person and Curator of the Estate of said William Clyde Hughes and that he enter into bond ^{in the sum of \$500.00} to the State of Missouri for the use of said Wm. Clyde Hughes, insane, with such security as the Court shall approve and conditioned as the law directs.

Now comes said James M. McClaskey, and files his said bond in the sum of \$500.00, which said bond is in words and figures the following:-

We, James M. McClaskey as Principal, and we J.W. Meade, Homer Beurt, E.D. Mann and N.G. Gruen as Securities, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the payment of which we bind ourselves and our heirs:

Upon the Condition, That Whereas, the said James M. McClaskey has been appointed by the Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, Guardian of the person and Estate of William Clyde Hughes of said County, an insane person.

Now, if the said James M. McClaskey shall take due and proper care of such William Clyde Hughes and manage and administer his Estate and effects to the best advantage, according to law, and shall faithfully do and perform all such other acts, matters and things touching his Guardianship as may be prescribed by law or enjoined on him by the order, sentence or judgment of any Court of competent jurisdiction, then this Bond to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereto set our hands and affixed our seals, at Gallatin in said County, this 27th day of April A.D. 1912.

James M. McClaskey (Seal)
 J. H. Meade (Seal)
 Homer Feurt (Seal)
 E. D. Mann (Seal)
 N. G. Breugen (Seal)

And said bond is by the Judge of Probate, accepted and approved. And it is ordered that said James M. McClaskey take charge of and manage and administer said estate.

P. P. Doak
 Judge of Probate

In the matter of the Estate of } In the Probate Court-In Vacation
 Victor B. Carver, et al. } Petition of Mother filed
 Minors.

Now on this first day of May, 1912, Comes Cleora M. Carver and shows to the Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, that she resides in said Daviess County and that she is the mother of the following children, minors, who reside with her and are members of her family, to-wit:

Virgie M. Carver, aged 16 years; Willmetta Carver, aged 14 years; Hubert Carver, aged 11 years; Carroll Carver, aged 9 years; Sylvester Carver, aged 7 years; Mozelle Carver, aged 4 years, and Victor B. Carver, aged 2 years. That Virgil B. Carver, the father of said minors late of Harper County Oklahoma, deceased, died seized of 160 acres of land situate in said Harper County Oklahoma, upon which there is an incumbrance of \$600.00, that said minors have

no Guardian and Curator of said estate who is duly appointed and qualified according to law to care for and manage their said estate.

Whereupon said Judge of Probate hereby orders that Virgie M. Carver and Millmetta M. Carver who are above the age of 14 years and entitled under the law to choose a guardian and curator for themselves, be notified to appear, before said Probate Court or judge thereof and make such choice, ^{and that} the said Cleora M. Carver be appointed Guardian and Curator of the said Hubert Carver, Carroll Carver, Sylvester Carver, Mozelle Carver and Victor B. Carver provided she enter in to a good and sufficient bond to the State of Missouri for the use of said minors.

P. O. Doak

Judge of Probate

In Vacation - May 6, 1912

In the matter of the Estate of (Administration granted Ben F. Poe, deceased)

Now this 6th day of May, 1912 Comes James A. Chambers, and first makes affidavit as required by law, and submits his application for letters of Administration upon the Estate of Ben F. Poe, who died May 2, 1912, intestate, seized of personal estate the value of which is estimated to be \$1500.00, and it appearing to the Judge of Probate from evidence submitted that Sarah A. Poe, widow of said deceased, is not in a mental condition to administer said estate, and it being the request of all the heirs and distributees of said deceased, that letters be granted to said applicant. It is therefore ordered that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Ben F. Poe, be granted and issue to James A. Chambers, provided he enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such Administrator in the sum of \$3000.00 with two or more sufficient securities thereon and conditioned according to law.

P. O. Doak

Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri In Vacation

In the matter of the Estate of } Guardian and Curator Chosen.
 Virgie M. Carver and
 Willmetta Carver, minors }

Now on this 7th day of May, 1912, Come Virgie M. Carver aged 16 years and Willmetta Carver, aged 14 years, minor heirs of Virgil B. Carver, deceased, and having been heretofore instructed to choose a Guardian and Curator of their persons and estate, and choose their mother, Cleora M. Carver to be such guardian and curator and said choice being approved by the Judge of Probate, it is therefore ordered that the said Cleora M. Carver be and she is hereby appointed Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of said Virgie M. Carver and Willmetta Carver, and that she execute a bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars for the use of the said Virgie M. Carver, Willmetta Carver and Hubert Carver, Carroll Carver, Sylvester Carver, Mozelle Carver and Victor B. Carver of whom she the said Cleora M. Carver was appointed Guardian and Curator by an order made by said Judge of Probate on May 1st, 1912.

And now comes said Cleora M. Carver and qualifies as such Guardian and Curator and files her said bond in the sum of three thousand dollars with John S. Snow and Cecill K. Shrewsbury as securities thereon and conditioned for the faithful discharge of her duties as such guardian and Curator according to law.

And said bond is by the Judge of Probate accepted and approved.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In the Matter of the alleged, } Information filed
 Insanity of Sarah A. Poe,
 James A. Chambers Informant }

Now this 6th day of May 1912 Comes James A. Chambers, a resident of Daviess County, Missouri, and makes known to the Judge of Probate that Mrs. Sarah A. Poe of said County is a person of unsound mind and that the said Sarah A. Poe is incapable of managing her affairs, wherefore James A. Chambers prays that an inquiry be had as to the sanity of ^{the} said Sarah A. Poe - and said Judge of

of Probate being satisfied that there are sufficient grounds for the exercise of the jurisdiction of the Court in said matter it is therefore ordered that Monday the 20th day of May be set for an enquiry thereinto by a jury to be summoned for said purpose and that said Sarah A. Poe be duly served with notice of the time and place for such inquiry.

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

In Vacation — May 7 — 1912

In the matter of the Estate of } Bond filed - Witnesses appointed
Ben F Poe deceased }

Comes now James A. Chambers, and files his bond in the sum of \$3000.00 as Administrator of the estate of said Ben F Poe, deceased James C. Poe and F. L. Read 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 Wilson D. Smith and F. L. Read be, and they are hereby appointed witnesses to assist said Administrator to examine the papers, books, money and effects 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 _____ a newspaper published in this County as required by law

P. P. Doak

In the Probate Court - In Vacation - May 10, 1912.

In the matter of the Estate of { Will Probated.
George M. Smith deceased }

Now this 10th day of May, 1912, Comes Jacob A. Smith and produces to the judge of Probate an instrument of Writing signed by George M. Smith, and purporting to be the last will and testament of George M. Smith deceased and said Jacob A. Smith prays that said instrument be proven and admitted to record as the last will of said deceased. And it appearing from satisfactory evidence that the said George M. Smith died at his residence near Jamesport in said Daviess County, May 2, 1912,

Whereupon the said judge proceeded to take the Testimony of T. B. Gates and R. H. Lilly whose names are subscribed to said instrument as attesting witness thereto, and the said T. B. Gates and R. H. Lilly being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that the said George M. Smith the testator subscribed his name to said instrument in their presence and published the same as his last will and testament; that ~~he~~ ^{he} was at the time of publishing said will of sound mind and of full age; that they, said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto at request of and in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other. And said judge having heard the testimony of said witnesses in relation to the execution of said instrument - doth declare and adjudge said instrument of Writing bearing date April 29, 1896 to be the last will and testament of George M. Smith, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded

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Judge of Probate

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State of Missouri (ss.
County of Daviess)

Be It Remembered, That at a Regular Term of the Probate of the County and State aforesaid begun and held at the Court in Gallatin in said County on Monday the 13th day of May, 1912, there being present C. P. D. Oak, Judge, and J. A. Blair, Sheriff, the following proceedings were had, made and entered of record, to wit:

Ordered that the Additional bond of J. R. Baker, Administrator of the estate of William Baker, ^{deceased}, taken by the Judge of this Court in vacation April 30, 1912 be and is hereby approved.

Ordered that the bond of Ella M. Lehr, as Administratrix of the estate of Edmond H. Lehr, deceased taken in vacation of this Court on April 23 1912 be approved and that her appointment as such Administratrix and all the proceedings therein be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Jas. M. McColaskey as Guardian of Mrs. Clyde Hughes, a person of unsound mind taken by the Judge of this Court in vacation on April 29, 1912 be approved and that his appointment to such guardianship be ratified and approved.

Ordered that the bond of Robert E. Manship as Executor of the last Will and Testament of William N. Hibbs, deceased taken by the Judge of Probate in vacation April 30, 1912, be approved and that his appointment as such Executor with all the proceedings therein be ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the Bond of Cleora M. Carver as Guardian and Curator of the persons and estates of Victor B. Carver, et al, Minors, taken by the Judge of Probate in vacation May 7, 1912, be approved, and that her appointment as Guardian and Curator be and the same is ratified and confirmed.

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Ordered that the bond of James A. Chambers as Administrator of the estate of Ben. F. Poe, deceased, taken by the Judge of Probate in vacation May 4, 1912 be approved and that his appointment as such Administrator with all the proceedings therein be, and the same is ratified and confirmed.

In the matter of the Estate of { Judgment Establishing Will:
George M. Smith, deceased }

It being shown to the Court now here, that in vacation of this Court, to-wit: On the 10th day of May, 1912, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of George M. Smith, deceased, and attested by T. B. Gates and P. H. Lilly as witnesses, was produced before the judge of this Court to be proved and admitted to record, as the last will of said George M. Smith deceased, and said judge proceeded to take the testimony of T. B. Gates and P. H. Lilly, 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 May, 1912.

And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of T. B. Gates and P. H. Lilly 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 George M. Smith, 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 { Order to Modify Order partial Distribution,
Marshall Jones deceased }

Comes now Carrie M. Jones, widow of Homer Jones named as one of the distributees of the estate of said Marshall Jones deceased, and presents her petition. Together with proof thereof, alleging that distributee Homer Jones has absented himself from the State of Indiana, and the place of his last known abode in said State since the day of December 1902; that in an action had in the Cass County Circuit Court of said State of Indiana, due notice of

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the pendency of said action having been first given by publication as required by the laws of said State, the said Homer Jones was on the 15th day of April 1912 by a decree of said Court declared to be presumed to be dead from said date of his disappearance; That the said Homer Jones left surviving him as his only heirs, two minor children, viz: Opal Jones, and Orin Jones, and his widow, the said Carrie M. Jones; that the said Carrie M. Jones has been legally appointed by said Circuit Court of Cass County Indiana as the Guardian of the person and estate of the said Opal Jones and Orin Jones and has given bond as such.

And the Court having heard said petition and the evidence presented in proof of said allegations doth find that the said allegations and facts set forth therein are sustained by said evidence. It is therefore ordered, that M. C. Macy, Administrator of the estate of said Marshall Jones, deceased, be and he is hereby directed to pay to the said Carrie M. Jones as guardian of said Opal and Orin Jones, the amount heretofore ordered to be paid to Homer Jones or to Opal and Orin Jones as a part of their distributive share of said estate, and that her receipt for the same be allowed as a sufficient voucher in the settlement of said Administrator.

Estate of Edmond A. Lehr, } Allowance for year's subsistence
Deceased }

Now this day comes Ella M. Lehr, widow of said deceased and files her application for an allowance for the subsistence of her self and family for a period of one year from the date of the death of the said Edmond A. Lehr, and represents and shows to the Court that at the time of the decease of her said husband there was not on hand and provided grain, meat, vegetables and other provisions necessary for herself and family for twelve months, and says that to supply such deficiency an appropriation of the sum of Five Hundred dollars will be reasonably necessary. And the Court having heard said petition and the evidence offered in support thereof and being fully advised in the matter. It is ordered that the sum of \$500.00 be and the same is hereby allowed to the said Ella M. Lehr for said purpose, and that the same be paid to her out of the assets of said

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estate in the hands of the Administratrix, and that said administratrix be allowed credit for said amount so paid.

In the matter of the estate of } Appointment of Administrator De bonis non.
Humphrey D. Best, deceased }

Now this day comes Howard D. Best and shews to this Court that said Humphrey D. Best late of Daviess County, Missouri, died February 15, 1911, intestate, leaving surviving him, his widow Grace M. Best, and Howard D. Best and Lewis Best, brothers, and Elizabeth Dilly, a sister, as his only and sole heirs; that on the first day of March, 1911, the said Grace M. Best, widow as aforesaid applied for and was granted letters of Administration upon said estate and that she proceeded with said Administration till on the — day of —, 1911, at which time she was intermarried with one — Nimmer, that by reason of such marriage the letters of said Administratrix were made void, that said Administration is not completed and to the end that the remaining unadministered property may be fully administered and the balance if any be paid out to those entitled thereto according to law he prays the Court to grant him letters of Administration de bonis non upon said estate. And it appearing to the Court that said Applicant is one of the distributees of said estate and a suitable and competent person to administer the same it is ordered that the said Howard D. Best, be and he is hereby appointed Administrator de bonis non of goods chattels and effects of said deceased which remain unadministered, and that before entering upon the duties of such trust he enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such administrator in the sum of Twenty Two Hundred dollars with two or more sufficient securities thereon and conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Howard D. Best and files his said bond in the said sum of \$2200.⁰⁰ with Arthur Best and H.B. Dilly 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 the said Grace M. Nimmer proceed to make a final settlement of her accounts with said estate with the said Howard D. Best as her successor.

And now comes the said Grace M. Nimmer, formerly Grace M. Best, and presents her accounts

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and vouchers for such final settlement with her said successor, and it appearing to the Court that said retiring Administratrix has taken credit in her said said settlement for \$400.00 paid to herself as former widow of the said Humphrey D. Best, and that she has also receipted for one half of the residue of the assets which were left in her hands, which raises the question of whether the widow of a childless husband is entitled to the special statutory allowance of \$400. and to one half of the residue of such estate, or whether said \$400. should be deducted from the widow's one half of the personal estate of such deceased childless husband, which, with other questions involved is by the Court taken under advisement and said settlement continued to the 17th day of June 1912, for the action of said court.

In the matter of the Estate of { Order for monument
Humphrey D. Best, deceased }

Now comes Grace M. Wimmer, formerly Grace M. Best and shows to the Court that she has had erected at the last place of her deceased husband, the said Humphrey D. Best a monument, at the cost of \$125.00 and prays the Court to make an order authorizing her to take credit for said amount in her settlement and it appearing to the Court that the payment of such amount out of the assets of said estate will not be prejudicial to the rights of creditors - it is ordered that said sum of \$125.00 be allowed against said estate to be paid out of the assets in the hands of said Administratrix and that credit be allowed upon the payment of the same.

In the matter of the estate of { Final settlement & Distribution
Wm. Baker, Sr., deceased, }

Now comes J. R. Baker, Administrator of said deceased, and, first having given due notice by publication in the Jamesport Gazette, a newspaper published at Jamesport Mo., as evidenced by the affidavit of the publisher filed herein, that he would make final settlement at this time, submits his accounts and vouchers for such final settlement from which it appears that all claims against said estate have been fully paid and that a balance of ~~Twelve~~ thousand Seven Hundred and ~~Forty-one~~ ^{Forty-one} Dollars \$12,731.⁴⁴

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remains in hands for distribution, and the Court having examined said final settlement and being satisfied that it contains a true ^{and correct} account of said administration. It is ordered by the Court, and the same is adjudged to be approved and recorded and said balance is ordered to be distributed as follows, to wit:

To Frances Thompson	($\frac{1}{8}$ of \$1231.44, that being her distributive share)	= \$159.43
" Elsie Carter	(Do Do)	159.43
" Thomas Baker	(Do Do)	159.43
" S.A. Baker	(Do Do)	159.43
" J.R. Baker	(Do Do)	159.43
" Martha E. Smith	(Do Do)	159.43
" Wm. Baker, Jr.	(Do Do)	159.43
" Nancy Dowell	(Do Do)	159.43

and that on filing the receipts of said distributees for the amounts respectively due them that he shall be entitled to discharge as such Administrator.

Ordered by the Court that the first annual settlement of Thomas J. George, Administrator with will annexed of Addie Bradley, deceased, this day filed be approved and recorded

In the matter of the estate of (Final settlement & Distribution)
Charles W. Booram deceased

Comes now M. F. Ward, Administrator of said deceased, and presents his accounts and vouchers for his final settlement, and it appearing from the publisher's affidavit that the said Administrator has published notice of his intention to make such final at this time - the Court proceeded to examine said final settlement, and it appearing that all the debts due and owing by said estate have been paid in full and that a balance of \$149.54 is due the estate for distribution - And the Court being satisfied that said final settlement is correct - it is ordered and adjudged that the same be and it is hereby approved and is ordered to be recorded, and it is further ordered that said balance of \$149.54 be and is hereby distributed as follows: To Gertie Booram Widow ($\frac{1}{2}$) one half = \$74.77; to W. J. Booram ^{father,} $\frac{2}{5}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ = \$39.91; to Elmer Booram, Brother, $\frac{2}{5}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ = \$39.91; and to John $\frac{1}{2}$ Brother $\frac{1}{10}$ = \$14.95; and that said Administrator pay over to

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said distributees their respective shares, and that he file receipts for the same when he shall be entitled to discharge herein.

Ordered that the 5th Annual Settlement of Rachel V Brown as guardian and Curator of Robert H. Brown, et al, minors, this day filed be approved and recorded

Ordered that the 5th Annual Settlement of Braxton Browning, Curator of Claude E. & Cecil L. Calvin minors, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Estate of Lefa Nickerson, Minor.

Comes now Isaac C. Hill Curator of said Lefa Nickerson and submits to the Court his final Settlement of his Curatorship of said estate. And it appearing to the Court that said ward is now of full age, and that said Curator has heretofore filed an exhibit of his final Settlement with service of notice accepted by the said Lefa Nickerson, and the Court upon examination of said Settlement finds the same to be correct and that a balance of \$74.⁶⁵ is due to the said Lefa Nickerson it is ordered that said final Settlement be approved and recorded and that said Curator pay over to said Lefa Nickerson said sum of \$74.⁶⁵ and that he file her receipt duly executed for the same when he shall be discharged as to the said Lefa Nickerson.

In the matter of the Estate of { Final Settlement & Discharge
Wm. R. Willis, minor.

And Comes Israel K. Heath, Curator of said Wm R Willis and presents his accounts and vouchers for final Settlement with his said ward who has attained his legal majority and it appearing that he has made and filed a final Settlement Exhibit as required by law and service of Notice has been accepted by his said ward. The Court proceeds to examine said final Settlement which said Settlement is found to be correct and the balance shown to be due said ward, to wit: the sum of \$581.⁰² is adjudged to be a true balance and it is

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ordered that said curator pay the same over to his ward, and now comes the Wm. R. Willis and enters his personal appearance in open court as a party to the said settlement, and accepts the same as correct and receipts the record for the said balance of \$581.52 as full payment of all money due him by reason of said curatorship. And it is therefore ordered that said final settlement be approved and recorded and that said curator be discharged.

Ordered that the final settlement of Lewis B. Gilliam as executor of Lewis Banton deceased this day due be continued to the August term 1912 of this court, on account of error in the publication of final settlement notice.

In the matter of the estate of (Allowance to widow
Humphrey D. Best, deceased)

And now comes Grace Wimmer - formerly Grace Best, and widow of said deceased, and makes application for an allowance in lieu of the articles mentioned in Section 114 as allowed for years subsistence and represents to the court that such grain, meat, vegetables, groceries and other provisions were not on hand and provided at the time of the decease of her said husband - except about \$10.00 worth of meat - and says that she considers the sum of \$160.00 to be a reasonable amount for such purpose. And the court having heard and considered said application and the evidence offered doth order and adjudge that the sum of \$160.00 be allowed and paid out of the assets of said estate and that credit be allowed upon filing the receipt of said Grace Wimmer for such payment.

Estate of Elizabeth Morrison deceased } Demand allowed,

Comes now Tattouberg Home Tel. Co. and presents to the court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$12.20 dues owed by deceased - service of notice duly waived - affidavit and proof made - ordered that said account be paid and is hereby allowed against said estate - class first.

Estate of Elizabeth Morrison, deceased } Demand allowed,

Comes N. G. Ellis and presents to the court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$70.00 on account of funeral furnished deceased - service of notice waived in writing - affidavit and proof made - ordered that same in said sum of \$70.00 be and is hereby allowed against said estate, and is assigned to class one (1)

Ordered that Court adjourn till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

P. P. Drak, Judge

May Term Tuesday — May 14th 1912, Second 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:

In the matter of the Estate of { Allowance to widow.
John Easter, deceased }

Now this day comes Mrs. Sarah E. Easter, widow of John Easter deceased, and files her written application for an allowance out of the assets of said estate as provided in sections 114 and 115 R. V. Statutes 1909, and shows to the court that at the time of the death of her said husband there were not on hand and provided grain, meat, &c. for her subsistence for the period of twelve months and says that \$160.00 will be a reasonable sum for such purpose, and prays the Court for an order authorizing the payment of said sum out of the assets of said estate — and the Court having heard ^{and considered} said petition and evidence ~~in~~ support thereof — and being fully advised on said matter it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that said sum of \$160.00 be allowed said widow and paid out of the assets of said estate and that her receipt for the same be allowed as a credit in settlement of said administration.

Estate of Elizabeth Morrison Deceased.

Comes now Dr. Frank Hedges and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$12.00 on account of services rendered deceased during last illness. And service of Notice for presentation waived in writing and affidavit and proof made — said claim in the sum of \$12.00 is adjudged against said estate and it is ordered that same be allowed as a second class demand.

Estate of John Blair, deceased.

Comes now J. C. McDonald, Admr. of Chas. P. Martin deceased, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$27.00. And service duly waived and affidavit and proof made — it is ordered that said account in sum of \$27.00 be allowed and the same is hereby adjudged against said estate as a 6th class demand.

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Estate of Chas. P. Martin, deceased }

Now Comes the Farmers Exchange Bank, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$1555.30. founded on two promissory notes - The 1st for \$700.00; date Jan 8, 1912 @ 6% = \$14.00 = \$714.00
The other for \$800.00; date June 26, 1911 int @ 6% from date \$41.33 = \$841.33

And service of notice waived in writing and affidavit and Proof made it is ordered that said notes with accrued interest be allowed against said estate and said sum of \$1555.30 is adjudged to be a 5th class demand against said estate.

In the matter of the estate of } Final Settlement and Discharge.
John Easter, deceased }

And now Comes Lillie M. Easter, Administratrix of said deceased, and, first having given notice by publication as required by law, submits the final settlement of said estate. And it appearing that all debts allowed against said estate have been fully paid, that the assets are all exhausted 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 & Order Distribution
Salathiel G. Deem, deceased }

Comes now Comes E. M. Street, administrator, with will annexed of said, of said estate and, first having published notice thereof as required by law, submits his accounts and vouchers for his final settlement of said estate. And it appearing that all the assets of said estate have been realized upon; that all debts due and owing by said estate have been paid in full, ^{except legacies as set forth in said settlement} and that there remains a balance due to said estate for distribution of Thirteen Thousand one Hundred and five & 64/100 dollars, and the court having found final settlement to be correct. it is ordered and adjudged to be approved and ordered to be recorded.

And it is further ordered that said remainder be, and is hereby distributed as per the provisions of the last will of said deceased as follows:—

To Mary E. Deem, Widow, 1/2 of said remainder =	\$6552.82
" Reuben Deem, Brother (1/5 of 1/2) " "	1310.56 3/8
Lou S. Deem " (do) " "	1310.56 3/8
Josie A. Ellis Sister (do) " "	1310.56 3/8

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To Nancy Ellis, Sister, ($\frac{1}{5}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$) of said remainder =	\$1310.56 $\frac{2}{3}$
To Lillian Gotschall (niece) ($\frac{1}{60}$ of)	218.42 $\frac{2}{3}$
" Omer C. Dutro (Cap) (nephew) ($\frac{1}{60}$ ")	218.42 $\frac{2}{3}$
" Claude Dutro (") (Do) "	218.42 $\frac{2}{3}$
" Rebecca Gotschall (Niece) (Do) "	218.42 $\frac{2}{3}$
" Sabathiel Dutro (nephew) (Do) "	218.42 $\frac{2}{3}$
" Lula Dutro (niece) (Do) "	218.42 $\frac{2}{3}$
" Total Amount Distributed	\$13105.64

And it is ordered that said Administrator pay over to said Residuary Legatee the amounts due them respectively and that he also pay the specific legacies provided to be paid by said will and that he file properly executed receipts for all of said payments when he shall be entitled to his discharge -

In the matter of the Estate of Lyle H. Barton, a person of unsound mind { Order confirming Sale

Comes now J. L. Barton, Guardian of the estate of said person of unsound mind and submits to the Court his report of sale, whereby it appears that he did, on Tuesday the 13th day of February, 1912, in obedience to the order of this Court made at the February term 1912, thereof, sell at private sale to Allen M. Stewart and Sallie Stewart, husband and wife, for the sum of One Hundred fifty-seven & 50/100 Dollars, the real estate in said order of Court and report, particularly described, viz:

The undivided forty-fourth ($\frac{1}{44}$) interest in and to the following described real estate to wit: The East half of the South West quarter of Section Thirty-one (31) in Township Sixty-two (62) of Range Twenty-nine (29) and the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section Six (6) in Township Sixty-one (61) of Range Twenty-nine (29) in 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 Allen M. Stewart and Sallie Stewart, husband and wife a deed in due form of law, conveying to them the said Allen M. Stewart and Sallie Stewart, husband and wife, all the right, title and interest of the said Lyle H. Barton in and to said real estate

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Estate of Lefa Nickerson minor -

Comes now Isaac C. Hill Curator of said Lefa Nickerson, and files Receipt of his said ward, duly acknowledged for the sum of \$74.65 the balance shown to be due her on final settlement of her estate heretofore filed. And it is ordered that said Isaac C. Hill be and he is hereby discharged as curator of the said Lefa Nickerson now of full age

In the matter of the estate of { Final Settlement and discharge.
Henry F. McBlung deceased }

Comes now Ida McBlung, Administratrix of said deceased, and first having published notice for final settlement according to law, presents her accounts and vouchers for such final settlement and it appearing that all assets of said estate have been realized upon as fully as possible, that the special statutory allowance of \$500 and the interest thereon and the costs of this administration have been paid as per stipulations herein filed, as well as the costs of this administration, and that the balance of \$1469.40 due said estate has been paid on the allowed demand of the estate of Edward C. McBlung, deceased, against said estate. It is therefore ordered and adjudged that said administration be considered closed; that said final settlement be approved and recorded and said Administratrix discharged

Ordered that the 9th Annual Settlement of Jas. J. A. Carter Guardian and Curator of Edith V. Carter, minor, this day filed be approved and recorded

In the matter of the estate of { Report of Administrator filed,
William O'Conner, deceased } and Discharge of Administrator

Comes now Robert O'Conner, and makes a report of his Administration in Words and figures the following; to wit:

In the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, May Term 1212
In the matter of the estate of William O'Conner, Deceased:

Comes now Robert O'Conner Administrator of the Estate of William O'Conner deceased and reports to the Court that he obtained a judgment in the Circuit Court of Daviess County, Missouri, at the February Term 1912 against the Nabash Railroad Company for Two Thousand Dollars together with his costs for the death of the said William O'Conner deceased, which said occurred on the 7th day of November 1909, while a brakeman on said railroad.

That the said sum of Two thousand dollars has been paid

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to me on this 19th day of March 1912; that the sum of \$875, Eight Hundred and Seventy-five dollars was paid Hubbel Brothers and J. C. Leopold as per contract for their legal services; and that the remaining sum of Eleven hundred and twenty-five dollars has been paid to Mrs. William O'Connor widow of said William O'Connor deceased, she being the only beneficiary to said estate, there being no children or heirs of the said William O'Connor deceased nor of the said widow, Mrs. William O'Connor; that there are no other liabilities, nor other estate, real or personal of the said William O'Connor deceased.

Wherefore the said Administrator prays the costs of this Administration and prays to be finally discharged

Robert O. Conner

Administrator

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March 1912.

(Seal)

P. O. Doak

Judge of Probate

And the Court having considered the above report and the evidence accompanying the same and being satisfied that there are no debts due and owing by said estate; that there are no other or further assets belonging to said estate and that said Mrs. Wm O'Connor, the widow of Wm. O'Connor deceased is entitled to the whole of the net proceeds of said judgment, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that all further Advertisements, and Settlements be and they are hereby dispensed with and that said Administrator be, and he is hereby discharged.

In the matter of the estate of } Order declaring Appointment Void.
Florence A. Higdon, a minor }

And now this day it appearing to this Court from the records thereof that in vacation of said Court, to wit: January 23, 1912, Kittie J. Higdon was appointed Guardian of the Estate of Florence A. Higdon, a minor; that said minor was a resident of Kansas City, Mo, and that by reason of said minor residing in an other County that this Court had no jurisdiction to make such appointment; that consequently said appointment and all the proceedings under said Guardianship are void. It is therefore ordered

that said appointment and all of said proceedings under the same ^{be, and they} are declared and adjudged to be null and void and of no effect.

Estate of Mariah T Drummond } Order to pay into State Treasury.
Deceased.

Comes now John F. McMahon administrator of said deceased, and shows to the Court that final settlement and order of distribution of said estate was made in said Court May 9, 1911; that by said order of distribution the sum of Forty-six & $\frac{7}{100}$ Dollars was due to Celia Stacks as her distributive share of said estate; that twelve months have elapsed since said final settlement and order of distribution was made, and that the said Celia Stacks has not demanded her share of said estate. And said Administrator further states that the whereabouts of said distributee is unknown to him; that, although diligent enquiry has been made to ascertain the same his endeavor has been unsuccessful.

He therefore prays for an order authorizing him to pay said share into Treasury of the State of Missouri.

And the Court having heard and considered said petition it is ordered that said Administrator pay the said ~~distributive share~~ ^{share} to the Treasurer of the State of Missouri, and that he ^{file} a receipt for such payment to entitle him to discharge in said matter.

Estate of Elizabeth Morrison deceased } Demand allowed

Comes now the Pattonsburg Merc. Co. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$10.40 founded on account for Mdse. funeral of deceased. Service of notice waived and affidavit and proof made. Ordered that said account be, and it is allowed against said estate (in said sum of \$10.40) and is assigned to Class Two (2)

Ordered that Court adjourn till 9 o'clock to morrow morning

P P Doak

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:

Estate of John P. Easter { Demand allowed
Deceased

Comes now H. F. Hess, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for 105.⁷⁰ founded on a note for \$100. and interest @ 7% to date in sum of \$5.⁷⁰ - Service of notice for presentation waved in writing and Affidavit and proof made. Orders that said note and interest in sum of \$105.⁷⁰ be allowed, and the sum is adjudged to be a fifth class demand against said estate.

Estate of David Groomer { Receipt for Distribution of Bank
Deceased } Stock filed.

Comes now Wm. F. Groomer, Executor of the last will of said deceased and files receipts of the beneficiaries or their assigns for the delivery of 36 shares of Bank Stock belonging to the estate of said David Groomer deceased distributed pursuant to the order of this Court heretofore made, as follows:

Receipt of Milla A. Burke Groomer for five shares of said Capital Stock and the sum of all accumulations and dividends on same declared by said bank since death of said David Groomer = \$180.⁰⁰

" " Carrie E. Hancock for three shares Cap. Stock, and accumulations and dividends on the five shares bequeathed to her by said last will said accumulations = \$108.⁰⁰

" " W. F. Groomer & Cur. of David Leslie Groomer 5 shares of the Cap Stock bequeathed to said David L. Groomer, also accumulations and dividends in sum of \$180.⁰⁰

" " Letitia M. Hankins (Groomer) for five shares and \$34.⁷⁴ the accumulations less \$145.²⁶ that account overdrawn

" " Chas. C. Guilleims Curator of Goldie L. Guilleims, minor for 5 shares and \$180 accumulated dividends.

" " Letitia M. Groomer Hankins & Cur. of Mary M. Groomer for 8 shares of said Capital Stock ~~owned~~ by said Mary M. Groomer

" " of Robert E. Maupin for \$72.⁰⁰ accrued profits on two shares said Capital Stock not bequeathed nor assigned

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Receipt of R.E. Maupin for 5 shares of said Capital Stock bequeathed to Ben F. Newell and by said Newell assigned to said R.E. Maupin; also \$180.00 accrued dividends since death of said deceased Testator -

" " R.E. Maupin for 3 shares of said Capital Stock of Pittsburg Savings Bank and \$108.00 accumulations and dividends on same bequeathed to Laura Burris and by her assigned to said R.E. Maupin;

" " R.E. Maupin for 2 shares said Capital Stock and \$72.00 sum of accumulations and dividends since death of said David Groomer, dec'd, these being two of the 5 shares of said ^{Capital} Stock of said Bank bequeathed to Carrie Hancock and by her assigned to said R.E. Maupin

And it is ordered by the Court that that said Executor be and he is hereby discharged as to all of said property except the 2 remaining shares of said Capital Stock which cannot be finally disposed of during the minority of Goldie L. Williams and David L. Groomer.

Estate of Thomas J. Crain, { Final Settlement, Order of Distribution,
Deceased

Comes now Frank M. Davis, Executor of said deceased, and having given due notice of his intention to make final settlement of said estate, presents his accounts and vouchers for such final settlement. From which it appears that a balance of \$4062.⁴⁹ is due said estate for distribution - and it is ordered by the Court that the same be distributed according to the provisions of the last will of said deceased, as follows: -

To Rebecca Townsend, who has heretofore received \$600.00; the sum of	\$343.53
" Maggie P. Crain " " " " " " "	343.53
" Virginia Davis " " " " " " "	343.53
" Mary J. Crain " " " " " " "	343.53
" Lizzie Crain " " " " " " "	343.53
" H.C.P. Osborn " " " " " " "	343.53
" Medora Crozier " " " " " " "	343.53
" Alice Harvey " " " " " " "	343.53
" Lula Barkdale " " " " " " "	343.53
" Robt. T. Davis (heirs) " " " " " " "	343.53
" Frank M. Davis " " " " " " "	343.53
" Homer Osborn " " " " " \$816. ⁰⁰ " " "	1281.53
" Lida Stout " " " " " \$800.40 " " "	144.13

And it is ordered that said distributees be paid the amounts due to them respectively and that their

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receipts for the same be filed. And it is further ordered that said final settlement be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the 3rd Annual Settlement of M.H. O'Hare Curator of Lewis A. Ellis, et al, minors, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that 3rd Annual Settlement of Leticia M Groomer ^{Heir} & Cur of Mary M Groomer, minor, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that first Annual Settlement of Jno. D. Henderson Adm. of T.B. Henderson, deceased this day filed, be approved and recorded.

Ordered that first Annual Settlement of W.C. Macy Guardian of Nancy Hosman, insane, this day filed, be approved and recorded.

Ordered that first annual settlement of W.C. Macy ^{Guardian &} Curator of Noah Hershberger, insane, this day filed be approved and recorded.

John M. Meade Administrator of (Order of Sale.
Emma J. Higdon, deceased)

Now at this day came John M. Meade, Administrator of Emma J. Higdon, deceased, and proved to the Court that the order of publication made upon his petition at the February Adjourned Term, 1912, thereof, has been posted in ten (10) public places in said County and State for ^{twenty} (20) days before the first day of the present Term of this Court, according to law, as shown by the return of the Sheriff of said County filed in this Court, and that there are no heirs and devisees resident in said County, and moved for an Order of Sale pursuant to said Petition and Notice; whereupon the Court proceeded to hear the testimony produced and to examine the parties who appear touching the application of said Administrator for the sale of Real Estate as in said Order of publication mentioned, and it being proved to the Court that there are no personal

estate or effects of said deceased charged with the payments of debts, and no assets in the hands of said Administrator to pay the debts due by said estate, it is ordered that the said John W. Meade, Administrator, sell at private sale the following Real Estate, in the Petition of said Administrator, described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) ^{interest} of all the South One-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the South West fractional Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Seven (7) in Township Sixty (60) Range Twenty-five (25), in Grundy County, Missouri.

Also an undivided one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the following described real estate. Beginning at the northeast corner of Block Two in the original town, now city of Jamesport, Daviess County, Missouri; running thence East 52 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet; thence South 105 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; thence East 62 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet; thence South 52 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet; thence West 105 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; thence North 158 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft to place of beginning, being also known as the West one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of Lot three (3) and the north one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of Lot Four (4), Block Six (6), in Franklin Ballison's First Addition to the town, now city of Jamesport, Daviess County, Missouri, and sell the same for the purposes in said Petition mentioned on the following terms, to-wit: Cash in hand. First having had the same appraised as directed by law, and that he make return of this proceedings to this Court within ten days after such sale.

Estate of L. M. Best, deceased } Demand allowed

Now comes Dr. C. C. Coats and presents to the court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$12.00, medical services rendered in last sickness of deceased. Service of notice waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. Ordered that same in sum of \$12.00 be and is allowed against said estate and placed in class Two (2).

Estate of L. M. Best, deceased } Demand allowed.

Comes now W. H. Vreeland and presents to the court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$6.35 on acct. for mds. - service of notice waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. Ordered that said claim be and it is hereby allowed against said estate in said sum of \$6.30 and is placed in class five (5).

Ordered that Court adjourn till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning

O. P. Doak, Judge

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

Robert E. Maupin Executor of { Order for Partial Distribution
Louis M. Best, deceased }

Comes now this day Robert E. Maupin Executor of Louis M. Best, deceased, and states to the court that he has ~~in~~ hand in cash the sum of \$7182.⁴⁴ — belonging to said estate; that the same will not be needed for the payment of the debts of said estate and asks the court to make an order to distribute to Arthur Best \$3500.⁰⁰ and to Ella May Plowman \$3500.⁰⁰. And the court having heard said application and being satisfied that such distribution will not be prejudicial to the rights of creditors it is ordered that said executor distribute the sum of \$7000.⁰⁰ as prayed for in said application and that pay to Arthur Best \$3500.⁰⁰ and to Ella May Plowman \$3500.⁰⁰ and that he file their receipts for the same

Benjamin A. Prichard, Guardian of {
Jessie E. L. Nickerson, minor }

Comes now said Guardian and files his inventory of said estate and it is ordered that same be approved and that the settlement of the said guardian this day due be continued to the May Term 1913.

Estate of Adverdia Koger, {
deceased }

Comes now Geo. T. Koger, Admr. of said deceased, and files his inventory of said estate, which is by the court examined and ~~ordered~~ approved — And it is ordered that the 1st annual settlement of said estate this day due be and is hereby continued to the May Term 1913.

Ordered that 1st Semi-Annual Settlement of J. A. Blair, Administrator of John Blair, deceased, this day filed be approved and recorded

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Ordered that the first annual settlement of E. M. Foley, Jr., Curator of the Estate of Jasper Dunnington, et al, minors, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the 3rd Annual Settlement of N. F. Groomer, et al, Curator of David L. Groomer, minors, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Estate of Elmer D. Lambert
et al minors

Comes now Robert E. Maupin Executor of L. M. Best deceased Guardian and Curator of said minors, and files his Exhibit for final settlement of said Guardianship with the successor of his decedent, with notice that he will make final settlement at May Adjourned Term of this Court June 17th, 1912, and it is ordered that said cause be and the same is continued to said 17th of June.

Ordered that 3rd Annual Settlement of Albert Johnson, Guardian of Earle R. Johnson, a minor, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the 11th Annual Settlement of Benjamin A. Trichard Curator of John F. Lampkin, et al, minors, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that first semi-annual settlement of Elgie C. Mills, Executrix of Simon P. Mills, deceased, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that 3rd Annual Settlement of L. P. Cox, Guardian of Emily Minnick, Insane, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that 3rd Annual Settlement of M. N. Nickell, Guardian of Ralph Nickell, et al, minors, this day filed be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the Curatorship of (Curator Chosen
Donald M. Bernard, a minor)

Now this day comes Donald M. Bernard, a minor, above the age of 14 years, and makes the Court to know that he desires to have L. W. Bernard, to act as curator of his estate instead of R. E. Maupin, heretofore appointed by this Court as Curator of his estate. And the Court approving the choice made it is ordered that he, the said L. W. Bernard be and he is hereby appointed Curator of the Estate of the said Donald M. Bernard, minor, and that before entering upon his duties as such Curator that the said L. W. Bernard be required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri ^{for the use of said Donald M. Bernard,} in the sum of \$250.00 with two or more sufficient securities thereon and conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such Curator according to law.

Estate of William O. Osborn, deceased. (Final Settlement - Distribution)
V. O. Osborn Executor

Now this day came Verden O. Osborn, Executor of said deceased, and having published notice according to law that he would make final settlement of said Administration at this Term, submits his accounts and vouchers for such final settlement. And it appearing that all the assets of said estate are fully realized upon; that the debts are all paid and that there is a balance of \$928.⁴⁶ due the estate for distribution the Court proceeded to examine said final settlement and being satisfied that the same is correct doth adjudge the same to be approved and it is ordered to be recorded and that said balance of \$928.⁴⁶ be distributed as follows (as directed by the last will of said deceased) to wit:

To Mary E. Osborn mother of deceased, one seventh	\$132.64
" Oliver O. Osborn, Brother of deceased, one seventh	132.68
" Isaac E. Osborn, Brother " " " "	132.64
" Thomas B. Osborn " " " "	132.64
" Verden O. Osborn " " " "	132.68
" Franklin D. Osborn " " " "	132.64
" Martha A. Smith Sister of " " "	132.64

And that upon filing receipts showing payment of above to persons entitled thereto ^{said Administrator} shall be entitled to discharge herein

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In the matter of the Estate of { Final Settlement — Order Distribution,
Chas. E. Morton, deceased }

Come now W. C. Gillihan and Jno. N. Morton Executors of said deceased and prove to the Court that they had published notice of their intention to make final settlement of said estate at this time, and present their accounts and vouchers for final settlement. And it appearing that the real estate of said deceased has been sold by W. C. Gillihan as Special Commissioner appointed by the Circuit Court of Davis County and the proceeds thereof distributed under order of said Court and that there is no further estate to administer the Court examines the said final settlement which shows a balance for distribution of the sum \$321.96. It is ordered by the Court that said final settlement be approved and recorded and that said balance be distributed to those entitled thereto under the provisions of the last will of said deceased, viz:

To John N. Morton ($\frac{1}{4}$ of said balance of \$321.96) =	\$46.00
" Elizabeth Gay (Do.)	46.00
" Marcus Morton (Do.)	46.00
" Charles Morton (Do.)	46.00
" Lucy P. Booth (Do.)	46.00
" Charles A. Mowder Grantee of { (Do.)	46.00
Wm. A. Morton }	
" Walter M. Gee ($\frac{1}{21}$ of said balance of \$321.96) =	15.34
" Mary Gee Brine (Do.)	15.34
" Bessie Gee (Do.)	15.34

and that upon filing receipts of the above distributees for the payment to them of the amounts due to them respectively that said Executors shall be entitled to discharge herein.

Estate of Louis M. Best deceased { Report Private Sale
Robert E. Maupin Executor }

Comes now said Executor and reports to this Court:
"That in obedience to an order of this Court, made on March 14th A.D. 1912, directing me to sell the personal estate in said order as follows, to wit:

43 head of hogs weight 10030 at \$6.50 per hundred
sold to Chapman & Persinger Total received \$661.98
415 bu corn on Arthur Best Farm to Arthur Best

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Forward	661.98
at 63¢ per bu	\$261.48
107 bu Oats to Arthur Best at 50¢ per bu	53.50
One Corn Binder to Arthur Best at	25.00
31 bales Hay in barn in town to W. H. Vreeland	10.00
14 3/4 bu Corn in barn at town to W. H. Vreeland at 63¢	9.09
30 bu Oats " " " " " W. H. Vreeland at 50¢	15.00
	1036.02

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 Ben A. Yates, J. W. McDaniel and H. F. Elliott three disinterested of said County, they having been first duly sworn, as appears by the affidavit of said appraisers and their certificate of appraisement heretofore filed.

And Chapman & Persinger, Arthur Best and W. H. Vreeland were the highest and best bidders for said personal estate, at the price and sum of Ten Hundred Thirty Five & 02/100 Dollars and the same was sold to them at private sale accordingly. And the Chapman & Persinger, Arthur Best and W. H. Vreeland has fully complied with the terms of said sale and have paid me the sum of Ten Hundred Thirty Five & 02/100 Dollars in cash as required by said order of sale.

Robert E. Maupin

Executor for Louis M. Best

State of Missouri County of Daviess § 40

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

Robert E. Maupin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of May 1912

P. P. Doak

(Seal)

Judge of Probate

Examined approved and filed May 16, 1912: ---

P. P. Doak Judge of Probate

Estate of William Bennett deceased. } Comes now Dr. O. N. Thompson and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$78.90 on account of services rendered deceased during last illness. And service of notice waived in writing

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and affidavit and proof made - it is ordered that said account in sum of \$78.⁹⁰ be allowed against said estate and that it be assigned to Class Two (2)

In the matter of the
Estate of Denver Speaker, ^{minor} } Order of Sale of Real Estate
Jennie Speaker, Guardian

Now at this day comes Jennie Speaker, and represents and shows to the Court that she is a resident of Pomroy, Meigs County, Ohio; that she is the duly appointed and legally qualified guardian of the estate of Denver Speaker, a minor, aged 19 years, who is also a resident of said Meigs County and State of Ohio; That she has given bond as such guardian and that said bond has been approved by the probate Court of said Meigs County; that her said ward is the owner of an undivided One-ninth interest in the following described Real Estate situate in Daviess County, Missouri, to-wit:

Lots Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Nine (9) in College Addition to the City of Gallatin, in said Daviess County; Also, an undivided One-ninth interest in a square Acre in the South-West corner of the North-west quarter of the North-west quarter of the North East quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Fifty-nine (59) of Range Twenty-seven ⁽²⁷⁾ in said County and prays the Court for an order authorizing her to sell said real estate to procure the means to continue and complete the education of her said ward, and says that the personal estate of said ward has been well nigh exhausted in his prior maintenance and education.

Petitioner further avers that said real estate yields no income from which to provide the means ^{needed} in the completion of her ward's education as aforesaid.

And the Court having heard said petition and the evidence touching said matter and being satisfied that it is for the best interest of said minor that said real estate be sold and the proceeds of said sale applied in the manner mentioned in said petition: It is therefore Ordered that said Curator be and she is hereby authorized and directed to sell her said ward's undivided One-ninth (1/9) interest in the above described real estate, and sell the same for the purposes in said petition mentioned, on the following terms, to-wit: For Cash in hand.

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First having had the same appraised according to law, and that she report her proceedings under this order to this Court within ten days after such sale.

In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Morrison, deceased } (Report of Sale Personal Property - Private Sale.)

Philip Shaw, Administrator of Elizabeth Morrison, deceased, Comes and reports to this Court:

That in obedience to an order of this Court heretofore made directing him to sell the personal estate in said order as follows, to-wit: 100 bushels of Corn, 1 Ton of Hay, 1 Pile of native lumber, 1 jump seated buggy, 1 Spring seat, 8 dozen chickens, 1 Iron kettle, 1 Lot Women's wearing apparel, 1 trunk, 1 bureau and bedstead, 1 Feather bed, 2 quilts & counterpane, 1 Stand Table and cover, 1 Sewing machine, 1 Bureau & contents, 4 quilts and blankets, 3 Rocking Chairs, 8 Chairs, 1 Stove, One Clock, 2 Cupboards, 1 Table, 1 Cabinet, 1 Lot dishes and crockery, 8 Comforts, quilts and blankets, 1 pair new blankets, 1 Feather bed, 2 bolsters and 7 pillows, 1 Lap robe, 1 Churn.

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 D. E. Smith, H. Lee Waters and Harry N. Nance three disinterested house holders of said County, they having been first duly sworn, as appears by the affidavit of said appraisers and their certificate of appraisement heretofore filed.

And Miles Fragers was the highest and best bidder for said personal estate, at the price and sum of One Hundred & twenty nine dollars in cash. Same being the appraised value thereof as shown by said Appraisement and as required by said order of Sale.

Philip Shaw, Administrator, State of Missouri, County of Daviess } ss. Philip Shaw - being sworn, says that he did not directly nor 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.

Philip Shaw,

Administrator

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of May, 1912 - (Seal) P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

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And the Court having examined the foregoing Report and it appearing that said Sale was fairly and legally conducted pursuant to said Order. It is ordered that said Report be approved and that said Sale be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed,

Ordered that the 4th Annual Settlement of Richard G. Griffith, Executor of Jackson Shuler, deceased, this day filed be approved and recorded

In the matter of the estate of /
Avice C. Dice and Margaret L. Dice, minors. } Curator appointed

Comes now Robert E. Maupin and represents and shows to the Court that Avice C. Dice aged 9 years and Margaret L. Dice, aged 4 years, residing in Daviess County, Missouri, children of James C. Dice and Elta A. Dice have an inheritance by will of the estimated value of twenty-five hundred dollars; that they have no curator of their estate duly appointed and legally qualified to look after and care for such estate and prays the Court to appoint him to such trust, and it appearing to the Court that James C. Dice, father of said minors, has, in writing, renounced his right to be appointed to such curatorship, and that he requests the appointment of said Robert E. Maupin to the same, and the Court having confidence in the ability and integrity of said applicant. Doth hereby order that the said Robert E. Maupin be appointed as Curator of the estate of said Avice C. Dice and Margaret L. Dice and that before entering upon the duties of said trust that he be required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of \$5000.00 ^{for the use of said minors} with sufficient security thereon and conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such curator according to law

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

O. P. Doak, 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 7th Annual Settlement of W. R. Patton, Curator of Cleo Patton, a minor, this day filed, be approved and recorded.

Estate of James Pilcher, deceased (Final Settlement & Discharge B. B. Pilcher, Administrator.)

Now comes B. B. Pilcher Administrator of said deceased, and first having given notice by publication in the Jamesport Gazette, a semi-weekly newspaper published in this County as required by law, presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement and it appearing to the court that the assets of said estate have been realized upon as fully as may be; that all claims against said estate have been fully paid and that a balance of \$380.68 is due to said estate for distribution among the heirs, and the court being satisfied that said final settlement contains a true and correct account of said Administration it is ordered and adjudged that it be approved and recorded and that distribution of said balance be made as follows:

To Mrs. Anna Johnson, daughter,	($\frac{1}{4}$ of \$380.68)	=	\$54.38
" J. M. Pilcher, son	(do)	=	54.38
" Henry H. Pilcher, "	(do)	=	54.38
" Jas. S. Pilcher, "	(do)	=	54.38
" B. B. Pilcher, "	(do)	=	54.38
" Mrs. Lizzie Roberts, Daughter	(do)	=	54.38
" " Lucy Peterson - Grand-daughter	($\frac{1}{4}$ of \$380.68)	=	27.19
" " Mary Winton " "	(do)	=	27.19

And now comes said said Administrator and files the receipts of each of the above distributees for the amounts shown to be due them respectively, whereupon it is ordered by the court that said Administrator be and he is hereby discharged.

Ordered that the 1st annual settlement of Robt. R. Rea, ^{deceased} Executor of David F. Rea, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the 1st Annual Settlement of F. L. Read Administrator of Rose B. Read, deceased, this day filed be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of { Final Settlement, Distribution and discharge,
Benjamin F. Pugh, deceased. }

Comes now M.O. and Chas. H. Pugh, administrators of B. F. Pugh, deceased, and first having published notice in the Gallatin Democrat as required by law, present their accounts and vouchers for final settlement of said estate. And it appearing that all the demands against said estate have been fully paid and that a balance of the sum of \$5058.²⁰, including a note for \$5000.⁰⁰ secured by deed of trust, and which is not due, being the amount due to the estate for distribution, and that the said M.O. and Chas. H. Pugh are the sole and only heirs and distributees of said estate it is ordered that said administrators be, and are hereby authorized and directed to turn over to said Milos O. Pugh and Chas. H. Pugh, the aforesaid sole distributees an equal undivided one half (1/2) interest in said note and that the receipts of said distributees for their respective shares of said estate - which said receipts are here, now filed - be allowed as credits in said final settlement. And said account being thus balanced it is ordered that said final settlement be approved and recorded and that said Administrators be discharged.

In the matter of the estate of { Final Settlement - Discharge
Lawrence P. Robinson deceased }

Now comes R. V. Thompson, Administrator of said deceased, and first having given notice by publication as required by statute, presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement of said estate. And it appearing that the allowed against said estate are all paid and that a balance of \$10.²⁰ is due said estate, and it further appearing that the family of said deceased is composed of the widow and several minor children, which said minors are in need of money to furnish the necessities of life, and the Court being satisfied that the small balance due said estate will be more beneficial to said minors used at present to furnish such necessities than otherwise - it is ordered that an appropriation of the same be made to Viola P. Robinson, widow of said deceased to be used in procuring such necessities as she may deem proper for the benefit of said minors and that her receipt be accepted as a sufficient credit for said sum of \$10.²⁰.

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And now comes said Administrator and files the receipt Viola B. Robinson widow of said deceased for the sum of \$10.00—

And said estate being now fully administered. It is ordered and adjudged that said final settlement be approved and recorded and that said Administrator be discharged.

Estate of John Donohue, deceased }

Robt. V. Thompson, Executor of said deceased, comes now and files the receipt of Mrs. Margaret Roche for \$1.00 specific legacy as per last will of said deceased; the receipt of Jas. Donohue for \$900.86 as per order distribution as provided by said will; Also receipt of David Donohue for \$900.86 as per said distribution — And it is ordered that said Executor be and he is hereby discharged as to said Margaret Roche, Jas. Donohue and David Donohue.

Ordered that the 3rd annual settlement of John E. Robison Curator of Jno. Colbert Robison, a minor, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the first Semi-annual settlement of M. N. Sailor, Administrator of Saluda J. Sailor, deceased, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that 1st Annual settlement of Wm. J. Snider Executor of Jacob Snider deceased, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that 1st Annual settlement of J. L. Wade Administrator of Dulcencia Still, deceased this day filed be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of { 14th annual — Final as to John Scott.
Fannie Scott, et al, minors }

Comes now Joshua B. Scott Curator of said minors and files his 14th Annual settlement of said estate, and comes John Scott one of his said wards, who is now of full age and enters his appearance as a party to settlement and in open Court declares that he is of full age and waives ^{as to time of} the making and filing of Exhibit and service of same upon him with notice as required by Statute — and said settlement showing a balance due said John Scott of \$3.80 which balance he here now in open Court accepts

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and receipts his said Curator for the same as being in full of all money and property due to him by reason of said curatorship.

And the having found said settlement to be correct. it is ordered that same be approved and recorded. And said settlement is adjudged to be final as to said John Scott and said Curator is hereby discharged as to him the said John Scott.

Estate of Chas. P. Martin } Demand allowed
Deceased,

Comes now the Farmers Exchange Bank, and presents to the Court a demand for \$1374.²² founded on two notes, given by deceased in lifetime, aggregating said sum. And service of notice waived in writing and Affidavit and proof made. it is ordered that said demand in the sum of \$1374.²² be, and same is hereby adjudged and allowed against said estate and is assigned to Class five.

Estate of Chas. P. Martin deceased }

Comes now Roy E. Troxel and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$9.⁶⁰ of account for driving for the Doctor in his lifetime and service of notice waived in writing and Affidavit and proof made. it is ordered that said acct. in the sum of \$9.⁶⁰ be, and the same is hereby allowed against said estate, and is assigned to Class five.

Estate of Chas. P. Martin deceased }

Comes now S. L. Shaffer and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$102.⁸⁰ founded on account for Mdse. sold deceased in his lifetime, and service of Notice waived in writing; proof and Affidavit made it is ordered that said account in said sum of \$102.⁸⁰ be and same is hereby adjudged against said Estate and is assigned to Class five.

Estate of Chas. P. Martin deceased }

Comes now Wilson & Jenkins and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$7.³⁵ on account of Mdse sold 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 \$7.³⁵ be, and the same is adjudged against said estate and is allowed.

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= ed as a fifth Class demand,

In the matter of the Estate of } Final receipts filed & discharge
William Smith deceased }

Now comes David Smith Admr., of said deceased and files the the
Receipt of David Smith for \$17.⁰² - his share of said estate on final Distri-
bution

" " Ed Smith " 17⁰² " " " " " " " Distribution

" " Angelina Smith " 17.02 her " " " " " " " "

" " Mary Royston " 1762 " " " " " " "

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And it appearing that the assets of said estate are all paid out pursuant to order of final distribution and receipt of all the distributees filed it is ordered that said administrator be and he is hereby discharged.

Estate of L M Best, deceased } Demand allowed

Comes Pattonburg Tel. Co. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$5³⁰ services rendered - Notice viewed in writing affidavit and proof made - Ordered that said account in sum of \$5³⁰ be, and is allowed against said estate as 5th class demand

Estate of L M Best, deceased, } Demand allowed.

Comes now the Pattonsburg Mercantile Co, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$26.²⁰ founded on account for Merdse-sold deceased. Service waived - affidavit and proof made - Order that same be allowed against said estate in class five.

Ordered that Court adjourn till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning
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P. P. Doak

Judge

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

In the matter of the estate of { Proof of Will
Sadie Hammond, deceased }

Now this day comes Chas. H. Hammond and produces to the court an instrument of writing signed by Sadie Hammond and purporting to be the last will and Testament of Sadie Hammond deceased, and attested by F. E. Cooper and Frank Baldwin as witness, and the said Chas. H. Hammond prays that said instrument of writing be proved and admitted to record as the last will and Testament of Sadie Hammond. And it being shown to the court by satisfactory evidence that said Sadie Hammond, late of the County of Daviess died on the 11th day of May 1912, the court proceeded to take the testimony of F. E. Cooper and Frank Baldwin as to the execution and publication of said instrument of writing as the last will of said Sadie Hammond - and said court having ^{heard} the testimony of said witnesses who ^{being sworn upon their oaths} say respectively that they knew the said Sadie Hammond in her lifetime; that they were present at the execution of said will and saw the said Sadie Hammond sign it on the day of the date thereof, and heard her say then and there that said instrument was her last will and Testament; that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of said testatrix and in her presence and in the presence of each other, and that at the time of executing the said will the said Sadie Hammond was of sound mind, of full age and not under restraint or undue influence which said testimony was reduced to writing and signed by said witnesses -

And now the court being sufficiently advised by the evidence of said witnesses of the proper and legal execution of said will, it is ordered and adjudged by the court that said instrument in writing ^{bearing date of April 19, 1912,} be considered proven and the same is established and adjudged to be the last will and Testament of the said Sadie Hammond late of said County, deceased, and that it be admitted to record as such.

And it appearing to the court that Chas. H. Hammond is named in said will as Executor thereof without bond it is ordered that letters Testamentary on the estate of the said Sadie Hammond, and that he be permitted to qualify without bond.

And now comes said Chas. H. Hammond and ac-

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said Executorship and qualifies as such. And it is ordered that F. E. Cooper and Frank Baldwin be and they are appointed witnesses to aid said Executor to examine the papers, books, money and effects of the deceased and to make an inventory of all the property belonging to said estate and that notice of the grant of ^{said} letters be published in the Gallatin Democrat as required by law.

In the matter of the Estate of { Part proof of will taken.
Amos H. McClure deceased }

An instrument in writing signed by Amos H. McClure and purporting to be the last will and testament of Amos H. McClure deceased, having been heretofore filed herein to be proven and admitted to probate. Comes now Ben F. Wood one of the attesting witness to said instrument and being first duly sworn deposes and says that he was acquainted with the said Amos H. McClure in his lifetime; that he was present at the execution of said instrument and saw the Testator sign said instrument and heard him say that it was his last will, that at request of said testator he attested said instrument as a witness thereto by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the Testator and of R. J. McClure who was also present and witnessed the execution said will or instrument of writing; that at the time said testator executed said will he was of sound mind and of full age.

In the matter of the Estate of { Choice and appointment of Curator
Laura L. Scott, minor }

Now comes Laura L. Scott, a minor 16 years of age; daughter of A. J. Scott and Matilda Scott of Jameson, Missouri, and a sister and heir at law of Albert B. Scott late of Daviess County, Missouri, deceased and possessing personal estate of the estimated value of \$125.00 and having no duly appointed Curator of said estate and her father the said A. J. Scott declining to qualify as such Curator John E. Scott, brother of said minor is chosen to be the Curator of said estate. And the Court approving said choice it is ordered that he, the said John E. Scott be and is hereby appointed Curator of the estate of the said Laura B. Scott, minor and is required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri for the use of said Laura L. Scott in the sum of \$250.00 with

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two or more sufficient securities thereon ^{and} conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such curator according to law

And now Comes said John E. Scott, and files his said bond in the sum of \$2500⁰⁰ with A. D. Scott and Lewis B. Gillihan as securities thereon and conditioned as the law directs, and ~~it is~~ ^{ordered} by the court that said bond be, and the same is here by approved, And the said John E. Scott is authorized and directed to charge of ^{and} manage and administer said estate

In the matter of the Estate of { Partial Distribution
Albert B. Scott deceased }

Comes now John E. Scott, Administrator of said Estate and represents and shows to the Court that he holds \$7000⁰⁰ cash assets of said Estate which will not be needed to pay debts nor costs of Administration and asks for an Order authorizing him to make distribution of said amount among the heirs of said deceased according to their respective rights, and the Court being satisfied that such distribution will not be prejudicial to the rights of creditors it is ordered that said sum of \$7000⁰⁰ be distributed as follows, to wit:

To Alexander D. Scott \$1000⁰⁰; to Matilda J. Scott, \$1000⁰⁰; to Cordia E. Troxell \$1000⁰⁰; to Jesse R. Scott, \$1000⁰⁰; to Walter R. Scott, \$1000⁰⁰; To Laura L. Scott, \$1000⁰⁰ and to John E. Scott, \$1000⁰⁰, and that said Administrator be allowed credit in his settlement of said estate upon filing the receipts of said distributees for such distributive shares.

Ordered that the 1st Annual Settlement of Anson D. Cole, Curator of Jesse Q. Cole, a minor, this day filed be approved and recorded

Ordered that first Annual Settlement of Seth B. Sullivan, Administrator of Wm. T. Sullivan, deceased, this day filed be approved and recorded,

In the matter of the Estate of { Final Settlement and Discharge
E. R. Warner deceased }

Comes now F. E. Warner, Administrator of said deceased, and first having given notice thereof by publication according to law, presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. And it appearing to the court that all the prop-

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erty of said estate has been administered, the debts of the estate paid in full and the costs of this administration paid except the compensation of administrator upon which he has applied the sum of \$65.56, And said final settlement is by the court declared and adjudged to be correct and it is ordered that same be approved and recorded and that said Administrator be and is hereby discharged.

In the matter of the Estate of (First Semi-Annual Settlement, &c.
William V. Van Dyke, deceased)

Now at this day comes Lucy M. Van Dyke, Admrx. of said deceased and submits her 1st Semi-Annual Settlement of said estate from which it appears that said Administratrix has paid the 1st and 2nd class demands against said estate; that she has taken credit for her \$400. Statutory allowance and \$200.00 hereby ordered and adjudged by the Court as a reasonable allowance in lieu of one years subsistence for the widow and her family of three minor children, And it further appearing to the Court that there are no further or other assets belonging to said estate - either real or personal property - and that the estate is in debt to said Administratrix in the sum of \$95.96 by reason of the payment of said funeral expenses and Claims - it is therefore ordered that all further advertisements, settlements and other proceedings under this administration be dispensed with unless further estate be discovered or the Court orders the administration to be proceeded with.

Ordered that 3rd Annual Settlement of Cort Francisco Curator of Roger Vipond, et al, minors, this day filed be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Co-partnership (Final Settlement & Distribution
Estate of J.W. Reed & Co.
C.W. Dunn, member of firm, deceased)

Now at this day comes J.W. Reed, Surviving partner who has charge of the Co-partnership Estate of J.W. Reed & Co. a firm doing business at Pattonsburg, Mo, in the name of J.W. Reed & Co, C.W. Dunn one of the members of said firm deceased - And first having given due notice thereof by publication - presents to the Court accounts and vouchers for final settlement which shows a balance due estate of

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\$9975.34 after taking credit for \$2747.74 the same being ^{the aggregate of} a list of insolvent accounts and notes drawn from the Book of accounts of said firm.

And it appearing that the debts of said firm have all been paid in full. It is ordered that the balance be distributed as follows:

To J. W. Reed the sum of \$ _____ ;
 " A. D. Scott " " "

" Ruth J. Dunn, Admrx. of Estate of C. W. Dunn deceased \$ _____
 and that the receipts of said distributees showing payment of same be filed with the Judge of Probate, and it is further ordered that said list of insolvencies may be at the request of said distributees sold or placed in the hands of a collecting agent and ^{that} whatever proceeds shall arise from such sale or such collections be distributed according to the rights of said distributees. And it is ordered that said final settlement be and the same is hereby adjudged to be approved and is ordered to be recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of
 the Co-partnership Estate of
 Scott & Dunn, C. W. Dunn deceased

{ Final Settlement filed & continued

Comes now A. D. Scott surviving partner of said firm and files proof of Publication of Final Settlement Notice and his final settlement of said Co-partnership Estate and asks that said matter be continued to the ^{1912 - June 17} May Adjourned Term of this Court whereupon it is ordered that said final settlement be and is continued to the ^{June 17} May Adjourned Term of 1912 of this Court.

Co-partnership Estate of
 J. R. Scott & Co., C. W. Dunn
 member of said firm, deceased

And now comes A. D. Scott, surviving partner of the firm of J. R. Scott & Co. composed of J. R. Scott, A. D. Scott and C. W. Dunn, the latter now deceased, and first having given notice thereof as required by law, presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement from which it appeared that after taking credit for insolvent accounts in the aggregate sum of \$252.29 there is a balance of \$276.22. And it is ordered by the Court that said final settlement be adjudged as correct and approved, and it is ordered that same be recorded and that said balance be distributed to the persons

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entitled thereto as follows, to-wit:

To J. R. Scott the sum of \$

To A. D. Scott " " "

To the Estate of C. W. Duenn, deceased the sum of \$ and it is further ordered that the members of said firm or their legal representatives be authorized to make such disposition of the above-said insolvencies as to them may be deemed proper.

And it is ordered that said ^{A. D. Scott, surviving Partner} file the receipts of said distributees showing the payment of the amounts due to them respectively to entitle him to discharge and that said final settlement be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the 8th Annual Settlement of Arch S. Youtsey as Curator of M. E. Youtsey and F. A. Youtsey, minors, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Estate of Joseph Dilley, deceased } Receipts filed - Partial Discharge
Comes now Chas. C. Dilley, Administrator of said deceased and files Receipts of the following distributees of said estate for their distributive shares thereof, to-wit:

Sarah M'Gulloch	\$197.46	Telia Rice	\$197.46
Nannie Sims	197.46	Matlie Morton	197.46
Wm. Dilley	197.46	Mollie Dilley	197.46
Andrew Dilley	197.46	Chas C Dilley	197.46
Barney Dilley	197.46	Manerva Esperson	100.00
Bertha Garrison	65.82	Chas. R. Dilley	65.82

Ordered that said Administrator be, and he is hereby discharged as to the above named distributees for the amounts so paid and receipted for.

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Court convened pursuant to adjournment, there being present P. P. Doak, judge of said Court, and J. H. Blair, Sheriff: when the following proceedings were had, to wit: -

In the matter of the alleged
Insanity of Sarah A. Poe,
James A. Chambers, Informant

Inquisition of Insanity

Now at this day comes James A. Chambers and by information in writing, heretofore filed, informs the Court that Sarah A. Poe, a resident of Daviess County is a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing her affairs. And it appearing to the Court that the said Sarah A. Poe was duly served with notice of the filing of such information more than ten days prior to the day set for this inquiry, to wit: May 9, 1912 - said information, notice and return being in words and figures the following, to wit:

State of Missouri, County of Daviess: ss.

In the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, In Vacation,
Now this 6th day of May, A.D. 1912, comes James A. Chambers a resident of Daviess County, Missouri, and makes known to the Judge of Probate that ^{Mrs.} Sarah A. Poe of said County is a person of unsound mind and that the said Sarah A. Poe is incapable of managing her affairs. Wherefore James A. Chambers prays that inquiry be had as to the sanity of the said Sarah A. Poe

(signed)

James A. Chambers.

And pursuant to an order made by said Judge of Probate on the day that above information was filed, to wit: May 6, 1912 the following notice was issued, viz:

To Mrs. Sarah A. Poe: Take notice that information in writing has been presented to the Judge of the Probate Court, of Daviess County, that you are by reason of unsound mind, incapable of managing your affairs, and that upon said information said Judge of Probate has appointed Monday, the 20th day of May, 1912, at One o'clock of that day as the time and at the Court House in the City of Gallatin as the place for a hearing of and inquiry into said matter, when and where you may attend if you see proper.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak, Judge of the
Probate Court of Daviess
County Missouri.

Served this 9th day of May 1912
J. H. Chambers

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And upon said Notice the following return is made, To-wit:

State of Missouri (ss
County of Daviess) I, the undersigned James A Chambers, certify that I served the within Notice on the 9th day of May, 1912, by delivering a true copy thereof into the hands of the said Sarah A. Poe at her home in Salem Township in said County.

James A. Chambers
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May 1912,
(Seal) P. P. Doaks, Judge of Probate

And the said Sarah A. Poe appears not, and now comes a jury duly summoned to-wit: J. V. Smith, J. W. Hamilton, Thos. Atkins, S. B. Godman, Allen Knott, Ivan Osborn, James Vandyne, J. E. Welbone, T. A. Martin, R. M. Barnett, Peter Galpin and D. D. Heaston, twelve good and lawful men, who are duly sworn to well and truly make inquiry and determine whether the said Sarah A. Poe is a person of unsound mind or not, and the jury having heard the evidence offered touching her condition retired to consider their verdict, and after due deliberation returned into court the following verdict:

In the matter of the inquiry into the
Saintry Soundness of mind and mental
capacity of Sarah A. Poe to
manage her affairs

In the Probate Court of Daviess County Missouri
May 20th 1912.

We the jury find that Sarah A. Poe is a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing her affairs

(Signed)

J. V. Smith, J. W. Hamilton

Thos. Atkins, S. B. Godman, Allen Knott, Ivan Osborn, James Vandyne, J. E. Welbone, T. A. Martin, R. M. Barnett Peter Galpin and D. D. Heaston.

It is therefore adjudged by the Court that said Sarah A. Poe is a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing her affairs, and the Court hereby appoints James A. Chambers guardian of said Sarah A. Poe, and it is ordered that said guardian before entering on the duties assigned him shall enter into a bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars

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conditioned as required by law with such security as the court shall approve.

And now comes James A. Chambers, and files his bond in the sum of \$1600.00 as Guardian of Sarah A. Poe, a person of unsound mind, said bond being in words and figures, the following, To-wit:

We, James A. Chambers as Principal, and A. J. Ray as securities, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri, in the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we bind ourselves and our heirs:

Upon the Condition, That whereas, the said James A. Chambers has been appointed by the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, Guardian of the person and estate of Sarah A. Poe of said County, a person of unsound mind.

Now, If the said James A. Chambers shall take due and proper care of such Sarah A. Poe and manage and administer her estate and effects to the best advantage, according to law, and shall faithfully do and perform all such other acts, matters and things touching his Guardianship as may be prescribed by law or enjoined on him by the order, sentence or judgment of any Court of competent jurisdiction, then this bond to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereto set our hands and affixed our seals, at Gallatin in said County, this 20th day of May, A.D. 1912

James A. Chambers (Seal)
C. M. Harrison (Seal)
A. J. Ray (Seal)

Approved by the Court, this May 20, 1912

P. P. Doak, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri.

State of Missouri County of Daviess ss -

This certifies that the above Bond was filed for Record on the 20th day of May A.D. 1912, and is duly recorded in Book 8 at page 197. Witness my hand and seal of office, done at Office in Gallatin this 13th day of June A.D. 1912

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate

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Ordered that first Annual settlement of Mary E. Herbert, Guardian of the person and estate of John Herbert, in same, this day filed be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of { Proof of Will.
Amos H. McClure, deceased }

Now this 20th day of May 1912 personally appeared before this Court H. T. McClure, one of the subscribing witnesses to the instrument of writing heretofore produced before said Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of Amos H. McClure late of Daviess County, deceased, and said witness being first sworn upon his oath, depone that the said Amos H. McClure, the testator subscribed said instrument in his presence and published the same as his last will; that he was at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and of full age, that he, the said deponent attested said will as witness there to at the request of said testator by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the said testator and of Ben F. Wood the other subscribing witness.

And the Court being sufficiently advised by the evidence of said witnesses of the proper and legal execution of said will, ^{and it being shown by satisfactory evidence that said H. T. McClure died, May 8, 1912,} it is ordered and adjudged by the Court, that said instrument, bearing date of March 11, 1912, be considered proved and the same is established and adjudged to be the last will and testament of the said Amos H. McClure late of said County deceased, and that it be admitted to record as such.

In the matter of the Estate of { Demand allowed.
Ben F. Poe, deceased }

Comes now Dr. G. T. Netherston and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for Ten Dollars (\$10.00) on account of visit and consultation during last illness of said deceased. And service of notice for presentation being waived in Open Court and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said account be and same is hereby allowed and adjudged against said estate in the said sum of \$10.00, and it is assigned to class two.

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In the matter of the estate of { Bond filed and approved
Donald M. Bernard, minor }

Comes now L. M. Bernard, and files his bond as Curator of Donald M. Bernard, a minor, in the sum of \$250.00 with Robert E. Maupin and Ben A. Gates as securities thereon and conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such Curator according to law. And it is ordered by the Court that said bond be and it is hereby approved.

In the matter of Estate of { Final Receipt filed ~ Order of Discharge,
Toney Baker, a minor }

Comes now E. M. Foley, jr., and files the duly executed receipt of Toney Baker who has attained his legal majority for \$302.³⁸ the balance due to him on final settlement of his said estate heretofore made. And it is Ordered that said E. M. Foley, jr., Curator of said Toney Baker, be, and he is hereby discharged.

In the matter of the estate of { Order renewing Order of Sale,
David M. Breeden, deceased }

Now, this day it is shown to this Court that Albert Gibbens, Executor of the last will of said deceased, has not yet sold the real estate of his decedent described in the order of this Court heretofore made, to-wit: at the February Term of said Court on the 14th day of February, 1912. It is therefore ordered that said Order of Sale be and the same is in all things renewed.

Ordered that Court Adjourn Till Monday, June 17, 1912 at 9 O'clock A.M.

P. P. Doak
Judge

In the Probate Court - In Vacation - May 22, 1912

In the matter of the Estate of { Proof of Will - Grant of Letters - Bond filed,
Gilly N. Prosper, deceased }

Now this 22nd day of May, 1912, an instrument of writing signed by Gilly N. Prosper and purporting to be the last will and testament of Gilly N. Prosper, ^{deceased,} is produced before the Judge of Probate to be proven and admitted to record as the last will of said Gilly N. Prosper, deceased, and it being shown by satisfactory evidence that said Gilly N. Prosper, died at his home in Harrison Township on the 3rd day of April, 1912, said Judge proceeded to take the proof of the execution and publication of said instrument of writing as the last will of said Gilly Prosper deceased -

And now Come R. E. Chaffin and Joe C. Russel and first being sworn upon their oaths say respectively that they were acquainted with the said Gilly N. Prosper in his life time. And said will or instrument of writing being here now shown to the R. E. Chaffin and Joe C. Russel whose names are signed as witnesses to said will further say that they were present on the day of the date of said instrument and saw the said Gilly N. Prosper, the testator sign said instrument of writing and heard him then and there publish the same as his last; that they attested said instrument as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other, and that at the time of signing said will the said Gilly Prosper was of sound mind and of full age.

And said Judge having examined said instrument of writing and heard the testimony of said witnesses in relation to the execution of said instrument ^{and adjudge} does therefore declare said instrument of writing ^{of date March 26, 1912} to be the last will and Testament of Gilly N. Prosper, late of Daviess County, deceased and the same is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

And now it appearing to said Judge of Probate that N. L. Prosper has been named in and by said will as Executor thereof it is ordered that letters testamentary upon said estate be granted and issue to him, the said N. L. Prosper and that before entering upon the duties of ^{said} Trust that he enter in to bond to the State of Missouri ^{as such Executor} in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with two or more sufficient securities thereon and conditioned as the law directs.

And now comes said N. L. Prosper and files said bond in the sum of \$1000.00 with R. E. Chaffin and Joe C. Russel as securities and conditioned as required by law which