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Said bond is by the judge of Probate accepted and approved, and it is ordered that Thos. P. Read and B. M. Patrick be and are hereby appointed witnesses to assist said Executor 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 notice of the grant of said letters be published in the Gallatin Democrat as required by law.

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation May 24, 1912

In the matter of the Estate of { Bond filed.
Hazel Sulsar, minor }

Now comes E. E. Sulsar and files his bond as Curator of the estate of Hazel Sulsar, a minor in the sum of Three hundred and fifty dollars with E. R. Young and J. M. Young as securities thereon and conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such Curator according to law, which said bond is by the said Judge accepted and approved.

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

Order Refusing Administration for Insufficiency of Property
State of Missouri { ss.
County of Davies } In the Probate Court in Vacation - May 29, 1912

Estate of Royal M Jackson Deceased { Order Refusing Letters of
Administration

Now at this day Comes Jane Jackson and shows to the Judge of said Court that she is the widow of Royal M Jackson late of the County of Davies, deceased, who died, having at the time of his death personal property in this State, not greater in amount than is allowed by law as the absolute property of the widow. To the end, therefore, that the said Jane Jackson as such widow may be authorized and empowered to collect, sue for and retain said property, as her absolute property, as provided by law, it is ordered that Letters of Administration on said estate be refused, unless on the application of Creditors or other parties interested, the existence of further or other property be shown.

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court of Daviess County Missouri - In Vacation

May 31, 1912.

In the matter of the Estate of { Appointment of Curator
William D. Morrison, a minor }

Comes now Lewis D. Morrison and represents to the Judge of Probate, that he is the father of Wm. D. Morrison a minor 12 years of age, residing in Daviess County, Mo.; that said minor possessed an undivided interest in some real estate inherited from his mother, Phebe S. Morrison (nee Wright) deceased, and estimated to be worth \$300.⁰⁰ with an incumbrance of \$40.⁰⁰ against said interest.

Wherefore to the end that said property may be properly conserved for the benefit of said minor, your petition desires and requests that he be appointed Curator of the estate of said Wm. D. Morrison - And the Judge of Probate reposing confidence in said applicant as being a suitable person for such Curatorship it is therefore ordered that the said Lewis D. Morrison be appointed Curator of the estate of the said Wm. D. Morrison, minor, and that before entering upon the duties of such Curatorship he be required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri, for the sum of Five hundred and twenty dollars for the use of said minor, with two or more sufficient securities thereon and conditioned according to law

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

June 1, 1912 - In Vacation.

In the matter of the Estate of { Administration granted
William J. Peaslee, deceased } & Bond filed

Now comes Blandia Peaslee and, first having made affidavit according to law setting forth the names and places of residence William J. Peaslee and that the said Wm. J. Peaslee died on the 24th day of May 1912, without a will and that she will make a perfect inventory of faithfully administer all the estate of the deceased, and account for and pay all assets which shall come to her possession or knowledge, prays the Judge of Probate to grant her letters of administration upon the estate of said deceased. And it appearing that that said Wm. J. Peaslee died possessed of personal estate of the estimated value of \$2000.⁰⁰, and that said applicant is the widow of the

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deceased and that she is competent to administer said estate — it is therefore ordered that Letters of Administration upon the estate of the said Wm. J. Peaslee, late of Daviess County, deceased, be granted and issue to the said Claudia Peaslee and that she be required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such Administratrix, in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, with two or more sufficient securities thereon and conditioned according to law.

And comes now the said Claudia Peaslee and files said bond in the sum of \$4000.00 with Homer Feust and John W. Meade as securities thereon and conditioned as the law directs, and it is hereby ordered that said bond be accepted and approved and that Fred Fair and Elmer Ashbrook be appointed witnesses to examine the papers, books, money and effects of the deceased and to make an inventory of all the property of which the said Wm. J. Peaslee died seized and possessed; and that notice of the grant of letters of administration upon said estate be published in the Jamesport Gazette as provided by Statute.

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation June 6, 1912

In the matter of the estate of
Mary Lois Wilson and Letha Wilson, minors } Appointment of Curator — Bond filed

Now Comes Thomas S. Wilson a resident of Daviess County and represents to the Judge of Probate that he is the father of Mary Lois Wilson, aged 12 years and Letha Wilson, aged 10 years, also residents of said Daviess County; that they are children of Margaret E. J. Wilson, late of said Daviess County deceased; that they possess an interest in real estate of the estimate value of \$90.00 and to the end said property may be properly conserved for the benefit of said minors prays that he be appointed Curator the estate of said minors. And said Judge reposing confidence in said applicant as being suitable and competent to act in such capacity. it is ordered that said Thomas S. Wilson be, and he is hereby appointed Curator of the estate of the said Mary Lois Wilson and Letha Wilson, minors, and that before entering upon the duties of such trust he be required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri for the use of said Mary Lois Wilson and

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Letha Wilson, in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200⁰⁰) with such security as shall be approved by the Court, and conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such Curator according to law. And now comes said Thomas S. Wilson and files said bond in the sum of \$200⁰⁰ with Joe Jenkins and Homer Feurt securities thereon and conditioned as the law directs.

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate

In Vacation - June 7, 1912

In the matter of the estate of (Administration granted Bond filed)
Corrington Ayers deceased

Now this 7th day of June, 1912, Comes Emery A. Ayers, and, first having made affidavit, according to law, setting forth the names and places of residence of the widow and heirs of Corrington Ayers who died May 16, 1912, intestate, and saying 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 law directs} and account for and pay over all assets which shall come to his possession or knowledge and prays the Judge of Probate to grant him letters of Administration upon the estate of said deceased.

And it appearing that Alice Ayers, widow of said deceased has relinquished in writing her right and claim to preference in the administration of said estate; and requests the appointment of said applicant, who is a son of deceased and a distributee of said estate; and it further appearing that deceased was at the time of his death seized and possessed of personal estate in this State not exceeding in value the sum of \$500⁰⁰ it is ordered that Letters of Administration on the estate of Corrington Ayers, late of Daviess County, deceased, be granted and issue to the said Emery A. Ayers, provided he enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such Administrator, in the sum of \$1000⁰⁰ with two or more sufficient securities thereon and conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Emery A. Ayers and files his said bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with Alice Ayers, A. Place and John S. Lynch as

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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 S. Lynch and W. J. Sailor be appointed witnesses to assist said Administrator to examine the papers, books, money and other property belonging to the said Corrington Ayers at the time of his death and to make an inventory thereof, and that notice of the grant of letters of Administration upon said estate be published in the Gallatin Democrat as required by statute.

O. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of (Decree setting aside Will filed - Administrators ^{Case n.}
Gabriel Feurt, deceased)

Now this 7th day of June, 1912, in Vacation of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, Come Crittenden J. Feurt and George F. Feurt and file a certified copy of a certain proceeding in the Circuit Court of said Daviess County had on the 13th day of May 1912 and during the May term of said Court wherein Crittenden J. Feurt and Bell Feurt his wife are Plaintiffs and George F. Feurt et al. Defendants from which it appears that the said Court did among other things make the following decree, to wit: "That the paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Gabriel Feurt, deceased, shall be and is hereby set aside and declared not to be the last Will and Testament of Gabriel Feurt, deceased, and the Court hereby decrees and declares that the said Gabriel Feurt died intestate."

And it thus appearing to Judge of Probate that the letters testamentary upon the estate of said Gabriel Feurt, deceased, as shown by the Records of our said Probate ^{Court}, have terminated by reason of the said decree, it is therefore ordered that Crittenden J. Feurt the Executor appointed in accordance with the provisions of said will, and whose letters are here now ordered and declared to be revoked do make a final settlement of his said Executorship at the May Adjourned Term of said Probate Court to be held on the 17th day of June 1912 - And it appearing that said estate is not fully administered and that the afore said decree of said Circuit Court made in accordance

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with the agreed stipulations mutually made and entered into by all the Plaintiffs and defendants in the said proceedings in said Circuit Court requires Crittenden J. Feurt and George F. Feurt to be appointed Administrators of the unadministered goods, chattels and effects of the said deceased, it is therefore ordered that they, the said Crittenden J. Feurt and George F. Feurt be and they are hereby appointed Administrators de bonis non of the estate of said Gabriel Feurt, deceased, and that they be required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such Administrators in the sum of \$20,000.00 with sufficient security thereon and conditioned according to law.

And now come said Crittenden J. Feurt and Geo. F. Feurt, and file their bond as ^{such} Administrators in the sum of \$20,000.00 with Homer Feurt and W. F. 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 republication of notice to creditors be not required.

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate

In Vacation June 12, 1912,

In the matter of the Estate of
 Arice C. Dice and Margaret } Bond filed
 L. Dice minors

Comes now Robert E. Maupin and files his bond as Curator of said minors in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars with W. E. Smith, O. A. Reynolds and W. F. Groomer as securities thereon and conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such Curator according to law, and the said bond is by the Judge of Probate accepted and approved.

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate,

May Adjourned Term Monday June 17, 1912.

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

In the matter of the Estate of (Judgment Establishing Will
Gilly N. Prosper, deceased.)

It being shown to the Court now here, that in vacation of this Court, to-wit: On the 22nd day of May, 1912, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Gilly N. Prosper, deceased, and attested by R. E. Chaffin and Joe C. Russel as witnesses was produced before the judge of this Court to be proved and admitted to record, as the last will of said Gilly N. Prosper deceased and said judge proceeded to take the testimony of R. E. Chaffin and Joe C. Russel said attesting witnesses, which was by said judge reduced to writing and signed by them respectively, and is here produced in Court, And said judge having declared said will proved, granted a certificate of Probate on said 22nd day of May, 1912,

And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of R. E. Chaffin and Joe C. Russel 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 Gilly N. Prosper, 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 by the Court that the Bond of E. E. Sulsar as Curator of Hazel Sulsar a minor, taken by the Judge of Probate in vacation of this Court May 24, 1912 be and the same is hereby approved and his appointment as such Curator is ratified and confirmed.

Ordered by the Court that the bond of N. L. Prosper as Executor of Gilly N. Prosper, deceased, taken by the Judge of this Court in vacation thereof ^{on May 22, 1912} be, and the same is hereby approved and his appointment with all the proceedings therein is ratified and confirmed.

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Ordered by the Court that the Action of ^{the} Judge in vacation of said Court on May 29, 1912, in Refusing Letters of Administration on the Estate of Royal M. Jackson for insufficiency of property be and the same is hereby approved.

Ordered by the Court that the Bond of Blandia Peaslee as Administratrix of Wm. J. Peaslee, deceased, taken by the judge in vacation of this Court June 1, 1912 be, and is hereby approved and her appointment with all the proceedings therein is ratified and confirmed.

Ordered by the Court that the Bond of Thos. S. Wilson as Curator of Mary Lois Wilson and Letha Wilson, minors taken by the judge in vacation of this Court June 6, 1912, be, and is hereby approved and that his appointment as such Curator is ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Emory A. Ayers as Administrator of Corrington Ayers, deceased taken by the judge of this Court in vacation June 7, 1912 be and the same is hereby approved and his appointment and all the proceedings therein ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the Bond of C. J. Feurt and George F. Feurt, as Administrators of Gabriel Feurt, deceased, taken by the judge in vacation of this Court May 7, 1912, be and same is hereby approved and their appointment as such Administrators is ratified and confirmed.

Ordered by the Court that the Bond of Robert E. Mansur, as Curator of the Estates of Avice C. Dice and Margaret L. Dice, minors, taken by the Judge of Probate in vacation June 12, 1912, be, and is hereby approved and his appointment as such Curator ratified and confirmed.

In the matter of the Estate of { Bond approved
William D. Morrison, a minor }

Comes now Lewis E. Morrison and files his bond as Curator of the Estate of William D. Morrison, a minor, for the sum Five Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$520⁰⁰) with John and Mary M. White, Jerome White and

Alpha Morrison 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 the same hereby approved and his appointment made in vacation of this Court is hereby ratified and confirmed.

In the matter of the estate of (Order to Deliver Estate to Widow.
Corrington Ayers, deceased)

Now this day it appearing to the Court that Emery A. Ayers, Ad-
ministrator of said deceased has made return of the inventory
and appraisement of the property belonging to said estate
which shows 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 that they would
not defray the expenses of collection and of administration.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said estate be deliv-
ered to Alice Ayers, 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.

In the matter of the estate of (Final Settlement and Discharge.
Leander K. Wells, a minor.)

Now this day came Mr. E. Wampler, Curator of the
Estate of said minor, and also, the said Leander K. Wells,
who has attained his legal majority, and the required
Final Settlement Exhibit having been made and service accept-
ed by the said Leander K. Wells, the said Curator presents
his Accounts and vouchers for a final settlement with his
said Ward which shows that there is a balance due
to the said Leander K. Wells of the sum of \$1232.⁸⁴.

And the Court having examined said final settlement
and being satisfied that it is correct the same is by
the Court declared and adjudged to be a final set-
tlement of said estate and it is ordered that same be
approved and recorded; that said balance be paid
over to said Ward.

And now comes the said Leander K. Wells and

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having entered his appearance in Open Court as a party to said final settlement and declared that he is 21 years of age receipts the record for the sum of \$1232⁵⁰ the balance due as shown by said final settlement and acknowledges the receipt of said sum paid to him by his said Curator as full satisfaction for all money and property due to by reason of said Curatorship - It is therefore ordered that the said Wm. E. Wampler, Curator as aforesaid be and he is hereby discharged.

In the matter of the Estate of { Final Settlement & Discharge
C. W. Dunn, deceased }

Comes now Ruth J. Dunn Administratrix of said deceased and, first having given notice by publication, as required by law, of her intention to make final settlement at this time, presents her accounts and vouchers for such final settlement, and it appearing to the Court that the debts of said estate are all fully paid and that a balance of \$12,942.²⁰ is due the estate for distribution - The Court having examined said final settlement and being satisfied that same is correct doth order and adjudge that said final settlement be and the same is hereby approved, and ordered to be recorded. And it ordered by the Court that distribution of said balance be and the same is hereby distributed as follows, To wit:

To Ruth J. Dunn, widow, who has received \$400. ⁰⁰	2268.44
" Elsie Dunn, child	2668.44
" Bulah Dunn, "	2668.44
" Vesta Dunn, "	2668.44
" Chas. W. Dunn Jr "	2668.44

and it is further ordered that said Administratrix pay over to said distributees or their legal representatives the amounts due to them respectively and that she file properly executed Receipts for the same when she shall be entitled to discharge

In the matter of the Estate of Demand allowed,
Gabriel Furt, deceased }

Comes now Martin Henry and presents to the Court for allowance against said Estate a Demand for \$8⁵⁰ founded on acct.

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for wood furnished deceased in his lifetime. And service of notice being waived in writing and Affidavit and proof made it is ordered that said account in the sum of \$82.⁵⁰ be and the same is hereby allowed and adjudged against said estate and placed in Class five.

Estate of Thos. J. Hedrick, deceased } Demand allowed.
Burr H. Polk, Administrator }

Come now J. B. Feurt & Son and present to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$62.⁵⁰ an account of undertaking job for burial of deceased. And service of notice being waived in writing and Affidavit and proof made the same is by the Court adjudged against said estate and it is ordered that said account in the sum of \$62.⁵⁰ be and is hereby allowed against said Estate and assigned to Class one.

Estate of Thos. J. Hedrick, } Demand allowed.
Deceased. }

Come now Scott & Son and present to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$36.⁴⁰ on account for mss. sold deceased in his lifetime, and service of notice being waived in writing and Affidavit and proof made. It is ordered that said account in the sum of \$36.⁴⁰ be allowed and the same is hereby adjudged against said estate as a fifth Class demand.

Estate of Thos. J. Hedrick, } Demand allowed
Deceased. }

Comes now W. B. McGreuder and presents to the Court for allowance against said Estate a Demand for \$6.⁴² founded on account for mss. sold deceased in his lifetime and service of notice being waived in writing, and Affidavit and proof made it is ordered that said account in the said sum of 6.⁴² be allowed and same is hereby adjudged against said estate as a 5th Class demand.

Estate of Thos. J. Hedrick, } Demand allowed.
deceased. }

Comes now J. C. McDonald Administrator of the Estate

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of Dr. Chas. P. Martin, deceased, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$36.⁰⁰ founded on a running account for services rendered deceased and family during lifetime of said deceased, and service of notice waived in writing and proof made said account in sum of \$36.⁰⁰ is ^{by the court} adjudged against said estate and it is ordered that same be allowed and assigned to Class five

Estate of Thos. J. Hedrick } Demand allowed
Deceased }

Comes now W. O. Hansler and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$69.²⁰ founded on account, and service of Notice waived in writing and Affidavit and proof made said account in the sum of \$69.²⁰ is by the court adjudged against said estate and it is ordered that same be and it is hereby allowed against said estate as a fifth Class demand

Estate of Thos. J. Hedrick } Demand allowed.
Deceased }

Now comes the Farmers Bank of Jameson, Mo., and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$22.⁸³ founded on a note signed by deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that that said account be allowed and the same is by the court adjudged against said estate in said sum of \$22.⁸³ and is assigned to Class five.

In the matter of the Estate of } Demand allowed,
Ben F. Fox, Deceased }

Comes now Dr. T. N. Foster and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$15.⁰⁰ founded on account for medical services rendered deceased during his last illness, and service of notice for presentation being waived in writing, and Affidavit and proof made, it is ordered by the Court that said account in the sum of \$15.⁰⁰ be allowed and the same is hereby adjudged against said estate as a second Class Demand

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In the matter of the estate of { Final Settlement of C.J. Feurt, Executor,
Gabriel Feurt, deceased }

Now comes C.J. Feurt, who was appointed Executor of said deceased by his last will - (said last will having been by decree of the Circuit Court of Daviess County set aside, and the letters Testamentary upon said estate consequently revoked) and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement of his Administration under said will. And it appearing that there is a balance due to said estate of the sum of \$10,969.⁸¹ as shown by said final settlement which said final ^{settlement} the Court finds to be correct, and which is by the Court adjudged to be approved and it is ordered that the same be recorded and that said balance be turned over to C.J. Feurt and G.G. Feurt Administrators, De bonis non, and that upon the filing of the receipt of said Administrators showing that said Assets of said estate have been turned over in entirety to them, that said C.J. Feurt shall be entitled to discharge as such Executor.

In the matter of final settlement of { Final approved & order Distribution.
Co-partnership of Scott & Dunn }

The final settlement of A.D. Scott Administrator of said Co-partnership estate having ^{been} heretofore filed, to-wit May 18, 1912, and which was at his request continued to this time is now taken up by the Court and it appearing that a balance of \$1635.⁸³ is due the estate after allowing Credit for \$969.⁴⁶ uncollected accts. And the Court orders that said settlement be approved and recorded and that said balance be distributed as follows: To A.D. Scott $\frac{1}{2}$ = \$817.91 and to the C.W. Dunn estate $\frac{1}{2}$ = \$817.92. And it is further ordered that the uncollected accounts be placed in the hands of an agent for collection and that upon filing proper receipts showing the payment of such balance that said Administrator shall be entitled to his discharge.

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

P.P. Doak,
Judge of Probate.

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Court met pursuant to adjournment: present O. P. Doak, Judge, and F. M. Parker, Deputy Sheriff of Davies County, Mo., when the following proceedings were had, to-wit: c.

Estate of William J. Peaslee } Order for Private Sale.
deceased,

Now comes Claudia Peaslee, Administratrix of said estate, and files her written application for permission to sell a stock of jewelry belonging to said estate at Private Sale, and the Court being satisfied that it will be for the best interest of said estate, and not prejudicial to persons interested therein, to sell the same at such sale, it is ordered that said Administratrix sell said property at private sale for not less than $(\frac{3}{4})$ Three fourths of its appraised value, for cash in hand, and that said Administratrix be, and is hereby ^{authorized to advertise} such sale in some News-paper having a General circulation and that she report said sale to this Court

Estate of William Baker, { Final Distributive Receipts filed. ^{Charge} Par. Dis-
Deceased.

Now comes J. R. Baker, Administrator of said deceased, and files Receipts of the following distributees of said estate for their distributive shares pursuant to order of final distribution heretofore made, to-wit

Receipt of Mrs. Elsie Carter for the sum of	\$1591.43
" " " Frances Thompson " " " "	1591.43
" " " Martha E. Smith " " " "	1591.43
" " " Thomas Baker " " " "	1591.43
" " " Wm. Baker, Jr. " " " "	1048.34

The same being his share less his debt of (to est) 543.09

" " " A. C. Baker for the sum of	1507.74
the same being his share less his debt to est of	83.69,

and it is ordered that said Administrator be and he is hereby discharged as to the said Elsie Carter, Frances Thompson, Martha E. Smith, Thomas Baker, Wm. Baker, Jr. and A. C. Baker,

Ordered that first Annual Settlement of A. J. Prath, Adm'r. of Amos M. Foster deceased, this day filed be approved and recorded

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In the matter of the Estate of
Mr. J. Peaslee, deceased }

Comes now Claudia Peaslee and files her petition asking for an allowance in lieu of meat, grain and other provisions not on hand and provided for her self and family for a period of 12 months, and it is ordered by the Court that said petition be continued to the August ¹⁹¹² term of this Court

In the matter of Verna May Kariker } Writ of Habeas Corpus.
minor, child of J. S. Kariker }

Heretofore, to wit: On the 7th day of June, 1912, and in vacation of this Court came Jno. S. Kariker, and presented to the judge of this Court his petition duly signed by him and verified by affidavit, praying for a Writ of Habeas Corpus to recover the custody of his daughter, Verna May Kariker, 14 years of age, alleging that said Verna May is restrained of her liberty by one E. S. Danner and Laura Danner. And said judge having issued a writ of habeas corpus on said 7th day of June in favor of said John S. Kariker commanding the said the said E. S. & Laura Danners to have the body of the said Verna May Danners so detained and unlawfully restrained — with the time and cause of such detention — before said judge without delay a copy of said writ having been delivered to said Defendants on said 7th day of June, 1912, they, the said E. S. Danners and Laura Danners appeared with the said Verna May Kariker on Saturday the 8th day of June 1912, and for answer to said writ deny that they or either of them claim the right to restrain the said Verna May of her liberty to the exclusion of the said father. But further answering allege the unfitness of the said Jno. S. Kariker to the custody of said child. Wherefore the said J. S. Kariker for answer to the afore said return and answer of said defendants made a general denial of the allegations therein contained. When it was ordered to said judge of Probate that said cause be set for hearing before this Court on this 18th day of June 1912.

And said Cause coming on to be heard this day. There come said Petitioner and Defendants in person and by their respective Attorneys, John C. Leopold and Fred Fair. And the Court having heard

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the testimony offered as, well as the arguments of said attorneys and being sufficiently advised doth order, adjudge and decree that the custody of said Verna May Kariker be and the same is hereby awarded to her father, the said John S. Kariker, And that the Court Costs and The Costs made by said petitioner in this proceeding be and they are hereby adjudged against him, the said John S. Kariker, And that the Costs made by Defendants be, and they are hereby adjudged against the said C. S. and Laura Danners.

In the matter of the Estate of { Final Receipts filed; Partial Discharge
David Galpin, deceased }

Now Comes S. G. Hosmer, Administrator of said estate and files the receipts of the following final distributees of said estate pursuant to final settlement and order of distribution heretofore made herein, to wit:

Receipt of Mrs. David Galpin, widow for her share =	\$143.66
" " " Martha J. McBryer, daughter - Do	59.89
" " " Charley Crocker, " " "	59.89
" " " John L. Galpin Son, for his share,	59.89
" " " Charles E. Galpin " " Do	59.89

and it is ordered by the Court that said Administrator be and he is hereby discharged as to the above said distributees.

In the matter of the Estate of { Final Settlement & Discharge
Donald M. Bernard, a minor }

Now this day Comes Robert E. Mausier ^{as curator} and files final settlement of his account of the estate of Donald M. Bernard minor, said ward having chosen an other curator of his said estate. And it appearing that said curator had made final settlement Exhibit as required by law and that a copy of said Exhibit together with due notice of his intention to make such final settlement had been presented to L. W. Bernard the new curator of said minor and said service accepted by him, the said L. W. Bernard more than 4 weeks before this Adjourned Term, and it further appearing that said estate is debtor to the said Robert E. Mausier in the sum of (\$74.25) Seventy four & 25/100 Dollars. Said final settlement is therefore ordered and ad-

judged to be correct and is by the court hereby ordered to be approved and recorded, and it is further ordered that said balance due said Curator be allowed as a claim against said estate and that said Curator be and he is hereby discharged

Estate of Thos. J. Hedrick } Demand allowed
deceased.

Now comes the Bank of Jameson of Jameson, Mo., by J. E. Scott Cashier and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$103.³⁰ founded on a note signed by deceased in his life time for \$100, date Jan'y 19, 1912 interest 8% from date service of notice being waived in writing and Affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said note with 8% interest thereon from Jan'y 19, 1912 to June 18, 1912 be, and same is hereby adjudged against the estate of said deceased and that it be allowed against said estate in Class five (5).

Estate of Thomas J. Hedrick } Demand allowed
deceased.

Comes now J. W. Walls and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$36.²⁹ balance due on a note for \$50.⁰⁰ dated, Sept. 24, 1898, at 8% interest signed C. J. Hedrick T. J. Hedrick and W. M. Coffey, various endorsements made on said note: Balance due Mar 12, 1912, \$36.²⁹ - And service waived in writing, and Affidavit and proof made - said Balance is by the Court adjudged against said estate and it is ordered that the same in the sum of \$36.²⁹ be and same is hereby allowed against said estate in Class number five.

In the matter of the Estate of }
Humphrey D. Best, deceased }

In the matter of the final settlement of Grace Nimmer, formerly Grace Best, as the retiring Administratrix of the estate of Humphrey D. Best, deceased, which was submitted to this Court for approval on May 18th 1912, and was by the Court continued under advisement. The Court having duly considered the questions raised in connection therewith and being sufficiently advised in

said matter: It is ordered that the credit of \$400.⁰⁰ paid to the said Grace Nimmer as widow of Humphrey D. Best under Section 116 R. S. Mo., 1909, be and the same is by the court allowed as a proper credit.

And The court finding that said Administratrix has erred in the matter of commission with which she has credited herself, she charges commission on \$1540.⁶¹ the amount of assets charged in said settlement while her disbursements are only \$955.⁹³ and that amount being all of said estate that has been fully administered and is the amount upon which commission can be charged, hence \$478.⁰⁰ is all the commission to which she is entitled to take credit for in said settlement, and this amount added to her disbursements makes her total credits \$1003.⁷³ and leaves a balance due the estate of \$536.⁸⁸. It is therefore ordered that said Grace Nimmer be required to correct her said settlement by charging back the sum of \$29.¹³ erroneously credited as commission, and that the balance of \$536.⁸⁸ be turned over to her successor as unadministered assets.

In the matter of Estate of
Elmer D. Lambert, et al, minors }

{ Final Settlement of L. M. Best's Executor

And now comes R. E. Maupin Executor of Louis M. Best deceased Curator of said minors, and, first having made final settlement Exhibit and served copy of the same on the successor of said deceased Curator in manner required by law. Submits the final settlement of said Curatorship made by him, the said R. E. Maupin as Executor of L. M. Best, and the Court having examined said final settlement Exhibits and said final settlement, and being satisfied that the same are correct. it is ordered that said final settlement be approved and recorded, and it appearing that a balance of \$3094.⁷¹ is due to said wards it is ordered that said R. E. Maupin, Executor as aforesaid pay over to Arthur Best as Curator of said minors the balance due to said ward, and that he file receipts showing such payment.

Ordered that Court adjourn till July 22, 1912 at 9 o'clock
A.M.

P. P. Doak, Judge

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Estate of Emma J. Higdon } Reports of Sale filed
Deceased

Now Comes J. W. Meade, Administrator of the Estate of Emma J. Higdon, deceased, and files reports, numbers, one and two, of Sale of the real Estate of said deceased, made pursuant to the order of this Court heretofore made - and the Judge of Probate hereby orders that same remain on file in this Office till the May Adjourned Term of our Probate Court to be held on the 22nd day of July, 1912,

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate,

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In the matter of
Francis Kelley, Minor }

Comes now Francis Kelley, and files his affidavit alleging that Joe C. Russell was heretofore appointed Curator of his estate, he being a minor under the age of 21 years; that he ^{the said Francis Kelley} attained his legal majority July 20, 1911; that he has demanded final settlement with his said Curator; that he the said Curator has failed and refused to make such settlement. And the said affiant asks the Probate Court to issue Citation to said Curator to appear and make such final settlement, whereupon it is ordered that said Joe C. Russell, Curator, as aforesaid proceed to make and file Exhibit for final settlement as require by Section 456 Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1909, and that he make service of said Exhibit together with notice of his intention to make final settlement of his account with his said ward at the August term of our said Probate Court not less than four weeks before the first day of said August Term, 1912, to begin on the 12th day of August 1912, and that such final settlement be docketed for said August, 1912, term.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In Vacation - July 8, 1912

In the matter of the Estate of { Letters Testamentary & Bond filed
Amos H. McClure, deceased }

Comes now Dr. R. V. Thompson and makes application for Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Amos H. McClure deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, whose Last Will and Testament was heretofore filed, proved and duly admitted to Record in our Probate Court.

And it appearing that said Applicant is named in and by said Last will as the Executor thereof, it is therefore Ordered by the Judge of Probate that he the said R. V. Thompson be and he is hereby appointed Executor of said will and that before entering upon the duties of such trust that he be required to enter into bond as such executor in the sum of \$3500.00 with sufficient security thereon and conditioned as the law directs.

And now comes said R. V. Thompson and files his said bond in said sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars { \$3500.00 } with W. T. Hutchison and N. T. McClure as securities thereon and condition as the Statute provides, which said bond is by the Judge of Probate accepted and approved.

And it also ordered that W. T. Hutchison and Ben F. Wood be and they are hereby appointed Witnesses to assist said Executor to examine the papers money and effects of said deceased and to make an inventory of all the property belonging to said estate and that said Executor give Notice of the grant of said letters by publication in the Jamesport Gazette, a newspaper published in this County, as required by Statute.

R. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court in Vacation — July 18, 1912.

In the matter of the estate of { Order granting Administration
Francis B. H. Brown, deceased }

Comes now O. E. Emery and makes affidavit as required by law and submits his application for letters of Administration upon the estate of Francis B. H. Brown late of Daviess County, Missouri, deceased, and it appearing to the Judge of Probate that said Francis B. H. Brown died June 25, 1912, without a will, and that he died seized and possessed of ^{personal} property in this State of the estimated value of \$750.00, and that Alma J. Brown, his widow, has in writing waived and relinquished her right and claim to letters of Administration upon said estate and requested that said Applicant be appointed Administrator of said estate. And said Judge reposing confidence in the ability and integrity of the said O. E. Emery: It is ordered that letters of administration upon said estate be granted and issue to said O. E. Emery provided he enter in to bond to the State of Missouri, as such administrator in the sum of \$1500.00, with sufficient security thereon and conditioned according to law.

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate

In vacation July 19, 1912.

Estate of Francis B. H. Brown { Bond filed - Witnesses appointed
Deceased }

Comes now O. E. Emery, and files his bond as administrator of Estate of Francis B. H. Brown deceased in the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, with Alfred Beall and Jas. A. Castor as securities thereon and conditioned as the law directs. And said bond is by the Judge of Probate accepted and approved. And it is ordered that Guy Murry and Ross J. Kimberling be and they are appointed witnesses to assist said Administrator to examine the papers and money of the deceased and to make an inventory of said estate and it is further ordered that notice of the grant of said letters be published as the law directs.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

May Adjourned Term - Monday - July 22nd A.D. 1912.

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 R. V. Thompson Executor of the last will of Amos H. McClure, deceased taken by the Judge of Probate in vacation of this Court on July 9, 1912 be and the same is hereby approved, and that his appointment to said trust with all the proceedings therein be and are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the Bond of O. E. Emery as Administrator of the Estate of F. B. H. Brown, deceased, taken by the Judge of Probate in vacation, July 19, 1912 be, and the same is hereby approved, and that his appointment as such Administrator with all proceedings therein be ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the 3rd Annual Settlement of R. L. Etter Curator of Robert M. and Golden E. Etter, minors, this day filed be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of { Report of of Sale of Real Estate Approved
Emma J. Higdon, deceased }

Comes now John W. Meade, Administrator of said estate, and submits to the Court his report of sale, filed herein on the 8th day of July, 1912, from which it appears that he did, on the 29th day of June, 1912, in obedience to the order of this Court made at its May term 1912, sell at private, to M. A. Godman, for the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Two and 51/100 Dollars { \$262.⁵¹/₁₀₀ }, all of the right, title and interest of said Emma J. Higdon deceased, in and to the real estate in said order of Court and report particularly described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided One-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) interest in all that part of the Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-Six (26), Township Sixty (60), Range Twenty-Six (26), in Daviess County, Missouri more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of Lot Three (3) in Block Two (2) in the Original Town (now City) of Jamesport, Missouri; running thence east $52\frac{3}{4}$ feet; thence South $105\frac{1}{2}$ feet; thence East $52\frac{3}{4}$ feet; thence South $52\frac{3}{4}$ feet; thence

West $105\frac{1}{2}$ feet; thence North $158\frac{1}{4}$ feet, to the place of beginning; Also known as the West half of Lot Three (3) and the North half of Lot Four (4) in Block Six (6), of Franklin Callisons First Addition to the Town (now City) of Jamesport, Missouri.

And it appearing that said Sale was legally and fairly conducted, pursuant to the order of this Court and in accordance with the Statute, it is therefore ordered that said Sale be, and the same is hereby, approved and confirmed, and the said Administrator is ordered to execute and deliver to said M. A. Godman, as his interest may appear, a deed in due form of law, conveying to the said M. A. Godman all of the right, title and interest of said Emma J. Higdon, deceased, of, in and to the real estate so sold.

In the matter of the Estate of (Report of Sale of Real Estate Approved, Emma J. Higdon, deceased)

Comes now John W. Meade, Administrator of said Estate, and submits to the Court his report of Sale, filed herein on the 8th day of July, 1912, from which it appears that he did on the 29th day of June 1912 in obedience to the order of this Court made at its May Term 1912, sell at private sale, to J. Fred Fitch and George M. Thompson, for the sum of One Thousand Two and 7/100 Dollars (\$1002.07), all of the right, title and interest of said Emma J. Higdon, deceased, in and to the real estate in said Order of Court and report particularly described as follows, to-wit: -

An undivided One-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of All of the South half of the Southwest fractional quarter of Section number Seven (7) in Township Sixty (60) of Range Twenty-five (25), in Grundy County, Missouri.

And it appearing that said Sale was legally and fairly conducted, pursuant to the order of this Court, and in accordance with the Statute, it is therefore ordered that said Sale be, and the same is hereby, approved and confirmed, and the said Administrator is ordered to execute and deliver to said J. Fred Fitch and George M. Thompson, as their interest may appear, a deed in due form of law, conveying to the said J. Fred Fitch and

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George M. Thompson all of the right title and interest of said Emma J. Higdon, deceased, of, in and to the real estate so sold,

In the matter of the Claim of Katie B. Kefular,

Plaintiff,

vs.
Estate of John Blair, deceased, (Defendant,
J. Atch Blair, Administrator)

Defendant files motion to require Plaintiff to give bond for costs, which said motion is by the Court considered, and by the Court sustained, and it is ordered that said plaintiff be and she is required to give bond ^{for} costs which ~~have~~ ^{may} be made in the prosecution of said cause and that she be given till the first day of the August Term, to wit: Monday August 12, 1912 in which to file said bond.

And it is ordered that said cause be continued to the said August Term 1912 at the cost of said Plaintiff.

In the matter of the Estate of (Receipt State Treasurer filed - Final Discharge
Maria Drummond, deceased)

Now this day comes Jno F. McMahon Administrator of said deceased and files recpt. of Jas. Cowgill S. T. for \$46.71 the same being the distributive share of Celia Stack in said estate; the said distributee not having claimed the same within one year it was under order of the Court paid into Escheats fund - and it appearing to the Court that the assets of said estate have all been paid out and receipts filed it is ordered that said John F. McMahon, administrator be, and he is hereby discharged

In the Probate Court In Vacation — July 23, 1912

In the matter of the Estate of { Administration granted.
John A. Collins, deceased }

Comes now Earl A. Collins, and first having made affidavit, as required by law, setting forth that said John A. Collins departed this life in testate, June 16, 1912, leaving Esther B. Collins his widow, residing in Daviess County, Mo. And the following children; Mrs. Edna Hewitt, Daviess County, Mo.; Mrs. Alma E. Watson, Grundy County, Mo.; Mrs. Chloë Landes and Earl A. Collins of said Daviess County, and saying that he will make a perfect inventory of and faithfully administer all the estate of the deceased, and account for and pay over all the assets that shall come to his possession or knowledge, and prays the Judge of ^{Probate} to grant him letters of Administration upon said estate. And Mrs. Esther B. Collins, widow as afore said, having waived her right to such letters in writing, and said Judge having confidence in the ability and integrity of said applicant: It is therefore ordered that letters of Administration upon the Estate of John A. Collins late of Daviess County, deceased be granted and issue to the said Earl A. Collins provided that he, the said Earl A. Collins, enter into bond to the State of Missouri, as such Administrator, in the sum of Two Hundred dollars with two or more sufficient securities thereon and conditioned according to law.

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate

In Vacation — August 1, 1912

Estate of John A. Collins { Bond filed. witnesses apptd.
Deceased }

Comes now Earl A. Collins and files his bond for \$200. as administrator of John A. Collins, deceased, with W. J. Hutchison and Ben F. Wood as securities thereon and conditioned as the law directs, and said bond is by the Judge of Probate accepted. And it is ordered Ben F. Wood and W. J. Hutchison be, and they are appointed witnesses to assist said Administrator to make inventory of said estate. and that Notice of letters on said estate be published in the Jamesport Gazette.

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

In Vacation July 26 1912

In the matter of the Estate of Elisha M. Creekmore deceased (Administration granted - Bond filed)

Now this 26th day of July 1912, in Vacation of the Probate Court Comes Mary E. Creekmore, and first having made affidavit as required by law, makes application for letters of Administration upon the Estate of Elisha M. Creekmore who departed this life July 18, 1912, without a will, and it appearing to the Judge of Probate that deceased was possessed of personal estate in this State not exceeding in value \$400.00 and that said applicant is the widow of said deceased. it is ordered that letters of Administration upon the estate of Elisha M. Creekmore be granted and issued to the said Mary E. Creekmore provided she enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such Administratrix in the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars with two or more securities thereon and conditional according to law.

And now comes said Mary E. Creekmore and files said bond in the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) with John W. Meade 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 Henry N. Boyer and Roy Medzger be and they are hereby appointed witnesses to aid said Administratrix to examine the papers and money of said deceased and to make an inventory of all the property belonging to said estate, also ordered that said Administratrix publish notice of the grant of letters upon said estate in the Gallatin Democrat a newspaper published in Daviess County, Mo., as prescribed by law.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court - In Vacation - July 25, 1912.

In the matter of the Estate of { Will Probated - Letters granted - Bond filed.
Samuel Stecker, deceased }

Now this day an instrument in writing signed by Samuel Stecker and purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel Stecker, deceased, is produced before the Judge of Probate to be proven and admitted to record.

And it appearing from satisfactory proof that said Samuel Stecker died at Winston, Mo., July 5, 1912, the said Judge of Probate proceeded to take the testimony of Charles B. Murphy and P. F. Christian two of the subscribing witnesses to said will or instrument of writing, as to the execution of the same, and having examined the said instrument, and duly considered the testimony of the said Chas. B. Murphy and P. F. Christian witnesses as aforesaid - said Judge of Probate doth declare and adjudge said instrument of writing, bearing date May 31, 1912 to be the last will and testament of Samuel Stecker deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

And it appearing that said testator has not named any one as executor in his said will and that Charles E. Stecker is the principal beneficiary under the provisions thereof, it is ordered by the Judge of Probate that Letters of Administration with will annexed ^{upon said estate,} be granted and issue to him, the said Chas. E. Stecker, provided that the said Chas. E. Stecker, as such Administrator with will annexed, enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, with sufficient security thereon and conditioned as the law directs.

And now comes said Charles E. Stecker and qualifies as such Administrator with will annexed and files his said bond in the sum of (\$500.) Five Hundred dollars with P. F. Christian and Charles B. Murphy as securities thereon and conditioned as the law directs, which said bond is by said Judge of Probate accepted and approved.

And it is ordered that P. F. Christian and Chas. B. Murphy be and are hereby appointed witnesses to assist said administrator to examine the papers and money of deceased and to make an inventory of said estate, and that notice of the grant of letters upon said estate be published in the Winston Sentinel, a newspaper published in this County.

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

In Vacation - August 5, 1912

Certificate of Admissions.

Office of Probate Court of In Vacation,
Davies County

Gallatin, Missouri,

August 5, 1912,

This is to Certify that on the 5th day of August, 1912, the Judge of the Probate Court of Davies County, upon satisfactory evidence produced, orders that it be certified to the Superintendent of the Missouri School for the Deaf that George L. Hulet is thirteen (13) years of age, is a resident of this County, is deaf and is a proper person to be admitted as a pupil of the School

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In the Probate Court of Daviess County Missouri: August Term - Monday, August 12, 1912.

State of Missouri (ss.
County of Daviess)

Be It Remembered, That at a Regular Term of the Probate Court of said Daviess County begun and held at the Court House in the City of Gallatin, in said County on Monday August 12, 1912: their being present P. P. Doak Judge of Probate, and Ex-Officio Clerk of said Probate Court, and Frank M. Parker, Deputy Sheriff, of Daviess County, Missouri: When the following proceedings were had to wit: -

In the matter of the estate of (Judgment Establishing Will
Samuel Stecker, deceased)

It being shown to the Court now here, that in Vacation of this Court, to wit: On the 12th day of August, 1912, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel Stecker deceased, and attested by Wm. Pittker, Charles B. Murphy and P. H. Christian as witnesses, was produced before the Judge of this Court to be proved and admitted to record, as the last will of Samuel Stecker deceased, and said Judge proceeded to take the testimony of Charles B. Murphy and P. H. Christian, two of the 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 25th day of July, 1912. And the Court having inspected said will and seen and heard the testimony of Charles B. Murphy and P. H. Christian two of 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 Samuel Stecker 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 by the Court that the bond of Charles E. Stecker as Administrator ^{with will annexed} of Samuel Stecker, deceased, taken by the Judge of Probate in vacation July 25th, 1912, be approved and that his appointment as Administrator with the will annexed of said deceased together with all proceedings therein be ratified and confirmed.

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Ordered by the Court that the Bond of Mary E. Creekmore as Administratrix of the Estate of Elisha M. Creekmore deceased, Taken in vacation by the Judge of this Court, to wit July 26, 1912, be approved, and that her appointment as such Administrator and all the proceedings therein be ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Earl A. Collins, as Administrator of the Estate of John A. Collins, deceased, taken by the Judge of Probate in vacation, August 3, 1912, be and same is hereby approved and his appointment as such Administrator, with all of the proceedings therein, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

In the Matter of the Estate of {
Belva G. Ellis, deceased
Date of death, ^{about} November 1, 1911, }

Due notice having been given the parties entitled thereto, the Judge of this Court this day proceeds of his own motion to assess and fix the Cash value the interests of the beneficiaries of this estate subject to the Collateral inheritance tax and the Judge of this Court having heard all of the evidence and proof and being fully advised, finds that said Belva G. Ellis departed this life on ^{or about} the 1st day of November 1911; that the names of the beneficiaries of said estate, the Cash value of their interest in the personal and real estate there of subject to said tax, after deducting debts and expenses, said Cash value and the amount of tax thereon being hereby fixed and assessed, are as follows:

Beneficiaries	Value of Each Interest in the Real Estate	Tax thereon
Estella Macrauder	280 00	14 00
Rural G. Ellis	280 00	14 00
J. N. Ellis	280 00	14 00
Elba A. Timmons	280 00	14 00
Beulah D. Ellis	280 00	14 00
Luna O. Ellis	280 00	14 00
Lewis A. Ellis	280 00	14 00

Said interests above referred to being on an undivided seven eighths ($\frac{7}{8}$) interest in and to the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28; Township 61; Range 28. said land being appraised at \$56.00 an acre and $\frac{1}{4}$ thereof passing to Josie A. Ellis, mother of said deceased.

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In the matter of the Estate of (Demand allowed.
William Bennett, deceased)

Now Comes G. M. Moore, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) founded on account for monument placed at the last resting place of said deceased, which said monument was by the heirs of the said deceased selected and contracted for; and said claim is at the request of said heirs presented for allowance. And service of notice waived and affidavit made. Also proof that the allowance of said account will not prejudice the rights of creditors. It is ordered that it be allowed and the same in said sum of \$150.00 is hereby adjudged against said estate and is assigned to the first class of demands.

In the matter of the Estate of (Choice and Appointment Guardian
Oscar Rodgers and Forest Rodgers, minors.)

Now this day it being shown to this Court that Oscar Rodgers, aged 16 years, and Forest Rodgers, aged 13 years, and Children of Charles Rodgers and Emma Rodgers late of Daviess County, deceased. that said possess a small interest in some real estate situate in Daviess County and have no legal or natural guardian.

And Oscar Rodgers being above the age of 14 years is instructed by the Court to choose a guardian of his person and Curator of said estate. Whereupon he, the said Oscar makes choice of his brother-in-law William A. Bennett as such guardian, and the Court approving the choice, it is ordered that he, the said William A. Bennett be and he is hereby appointed guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of the said Oscar Rodgers and also, of Forest Rodgers, and that before entering upon his duties as such guardian and Curator, that he be required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri for the use of Oscar Rodgers and Forest Rodgers, minors as afore said, in the sum of \$40.00 with sufficient security and conditioned according to law.

And now comes said William A. Bennett and accepts said trust and files his bond in the sum of \$40.00 with R. J. Place and Henry Place as securities thereon and conditioned as the law directs. And it is ordered by the Court that said bond be, and it is hereby approved

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In the matter of the estate of
William S. Morrison, minor
heir of Phoebe Morrison, deceased

Order of Sale.

Now, at this day, Comes Lewis E. Morrison, Curator of the estate of William S. Morrison, a minor about the age of twelve years, of Daviess County, Missouri, and presents to the Court his petition praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to said ward to enable him to procure means for the proper education, support and maintenance of said ward, or for the purpose of re-investing the proceeds of such sale in other real estate or of putting the same out at interest.

And the Court having heard and considered the said petition and being fully advised and satisfied that the interests of said minor will be promoted by selling said property for the purposes aforesaid: It is therefore Ordered that the said Curator do sell at private sale the real estate in his said petition particularly described, to-wit: -

An undivided One-twelfth ($\frac{1}{12}$) interest in and to the North-East Quarter of the North-East Quarter of Section Two (2), Township Fifty-Nine (59) of Range Twenty-nine (29) in Daviess County, Missouri, subject to courtesy right of petitioner, Lewis E. Morrison, therein, and subject, also, to his ward's pro-rata share of a certain School-fund mortgage on said Forty acre tract.

And sell the same for the purposes in said petition mentioned, on the following terms, to-wit: - For Cash in hand, First having had the same appraised, and that he make return of his proceedings under this order within ten days after such sale.

Ordered that the 6th Annual Settlement of James M. Wilson, Curator of Olive Lucile Brown, a minor this day filed be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of (Lydia Cummings, deceased) Final Settlement and discharge

Comes now, R. P. Smith, Administrator, of said deceased, and, first having given due notice by publication as the law requires, submits his final settlement of said estate. and it

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appearing to the Court that all the assets of said estate have been realized upon; that all debts allowed against said estate have have been paid in full except the demand of \$416⁰⁰ due to said Administrator, and the balance of \$344.⁷² left after paying all other demands and the costs of this administration have been credited on said claim - it is therefore ordered by the Court that said final settlement be approved and recorded and that said Administrator be discharged.

In the matter of the estate of { Proof of Will
William Ketron Wynne, deceased }

On this day an instrument in writing, heretofore filed in the Office of the Probate Court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Ketron Wynne, deceased, and attested by J. D. Mann, W. H. Gosnell and Herbert L. Songer, as witnesses, is produced before this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will and Testament of the said William Ketron Wynne.

And it appearing to the Court, from satisfactory evidence, that William Ketron Wynne, late of Daviess County, Missouri, died on the 28th day of June, 1912, said Court proceeded to hear the proof of the execution and publication of said instrument as his last will and testament.

Whereupon J. D. Mann and Herbert L. Songer, two of said attesting witnesses, having first been duly sworn, upon their oaths, say respectively, that they were present at the execution of said instrument; that they saw the said William Ketron Wynne sign his name to said instrument and heard him then and there publish the same as his last will; that, at the request of the said testator, they, the said witnesses, attested said instrument as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of said testator and of each other and, also, in the presence of W. H. Gosnell, the other attesting witness; that at the time of executing his said will, the said testator was of sound mind and of full age.

And the Court being fully 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, of date March 23, 1912, be considered proven and the

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same is established and adjudged to be the last will and testament of the said William Keston Wynne, late of said County, deceased, and it is ordered that it be admitted to record as such.

Estate of Thomas J. Crain (Final Receipts filed & Discharge
Deceased

Now comes Frank M. Davis, Executor of the will of Thomas J. Crain, deceased and files the receipts of the residuary legatees of said deceased for their shares, respectively, of said estate as per order of final distribution made on final settlement of said estate May 16, 1912, as follows, to-wit:

The Receipt of Mrs. Medora Crozier for the sum of	\$344.53
" " " Alice Harvey " " " "	344.53
" " " Miss Lizzie T. Crain " " " "	344.53
" " " Mary D. Crain " " " "	344.53
" " " Maggie P. Crain " " " "	344.53
" " " Mrs. Lula Barksdale " " " "	344.53
" " " Lida Stout " " " "	144.43
" " " Frank M. Davis " " " "	344.53
" " " Miss Virginia Davis " " " "	344.53
" " " H. C. Osborn " " " "	344.53
" " " Mrs. Rebecca C. Townsend " " " "	344.53
" " " Frank M. Davis Guardian, Children Robt. Davis, dec'd, for	344.53
" " " Homer A. Osborn for sum of	128.53

And it appearing to the Court the balance due the estate as per said final estate has been over to said distributees as per direction of the last will of said deceased and the aforesaid order of distribution and all of said distributees receipts filed - It is ordered that said Executor be and he is hereby fully discharged

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

P. P. Cook judge

August 12, 1912 In the Probate Court - Daviess County Missouri: August Term - Tuesday, August 13, 1912.

Court met pursuant to adjournment: present R. P. Doak, Judge, and F. M. Parker, Deputy Sheriff of Daviess County; when the following proceedings were had, to-wit: -

In the matter of the Estate of (Final Settlement and Discharge.
Forrest R. Etchison, deceased)

Now, Comes M. R. Etchison, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, and first having given due notice by publication, according to law, submits his accounts and vouchers for his final settlement from which it appears that the estate is Dr. to the Administrator in the sum of \$24.⁷⁵ and it further appearing that all the assets of said estate which have come to the possession or knowledge of said Administrator have been administered - it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said Administration be considered closed; that said final settlement be approved and recorded and said Administrator discharged.

Ordered that the 3rd Annual Settlement of Jonathan B. Helden, Curator of the estate of Guy M. Dawson, et al minors, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the 5th Annual Settlement of John T. Lough, Curator of the Estate of Helen and Edward Barlow, minors, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Estate of John O. Easter, { Demand Allowed.
Deceased.

Now Comes Dr. M. A. Smith, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$15.⁰⁰ on account of services rendered deceased in his life time - and Service of Notice for presentation waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. it is ordered that said account be allowed in the said sum of \$15.⁰⁰ and the same is adjudged against said estate as a 6th Class Demand.

Estate of John O. Easter, Deceased

Now Comes Dr. J. C. Frazier and presents his account, of \$31.⁵⁰, against said estate. And service of notice waived in writing and affidavit and proof made - it is

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ordered that said account in said sum of \$31⁵⁰ be allowed, and the same is hereby adjudged against said estate and is assigned to Class Six

Estate of John P. Easter } Demand allowed
deceased

Comes now Dr. C. E. Waller and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$21.⁴⁵ on account of services rendered. Notice waived in writing. Affidavit and proof made. it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said account be, and same is hereby allowed against said estate in said sum of \$21.⁴⁵ and is assigned to Class Six.

Estate of John P. Easter } Demand allowed,
deceased

Comes now N. P. Gregory and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$15.²⁵ on acct for Mdse. and service of notice waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. it is ordered that said account in the sum of \$15.²⁵ be, and the same is hereby allowed and adjudged against said estate as a 6th Class demand.

Estate of John P. Easter, } Demand allowed,
deceased.

And now comes George S. Tedrick and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$16.⁸⁰ on account for Mdse. sold deceased. And service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. it is ordered that same in said sum of \$16.⁸⁰ be and is hereby adjudged and allowed against said estate, and that it be assigned to Class Six.

Estate of John P. Easter deceased }

Comes now J. B. McCaskey and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$3.⁶² on account. Service of notice waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. it is ordered that said

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account in the sum of \$3⁶² be, and is adjudged and allowed against said estate and assigned to the 6th Class.

Estate of John P. Easter deceased }

And now comes now E. M. Wilder and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$9⁶⁰ founded on acct. for Mdse. sold deceased. Service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. it is ordered that said account in sum of \$9⁶⁰ be and is hereby adjudged against said estate and is allowed as a 6th class demand.

Estate of John P. Easter, deceased }

Comes now J. R. Harter and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$10.⁴⁵ founded on acct. for Mdse. sold deceased in his life-time. Service of notice for presentation being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. said account in said sum of \$10.⁴⁵ is by the Court adjudged against said estate and it is ordered that same be and is hereby allowed against said estate - and assigned to Class Six.

Estate of John P. Easter deceased }

Comes now the Altamont Merc. Co., and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$20⁰⁰ founded on account for Mdse. and service of notice for presentation being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. said acct. in the sum of \$20⁰⁰ is by the Court adjudged against said estate and it is ordered that same be and is hereby allowed as a 6th Class demand against said estate.

Ordered that Court Adjourn till 8 o'clock, to morrow morning

P. P. Doak, Judge.

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Court met pursuant to Adjournment; Present V. P. Doak, Judge and J. W. Blair, Sheriff; When the following proceedings were had, to wit: -

In the matter of the Estate of (Demand allowed
Wm. J. Peaslee, deceased)

Now comes Arntine Bros, Co., and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$191.⁷⁸ on acct. for Mdse. sold deceased in his lifetime. And service of Notice for presentation waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. Said account is by the Court adjudged against said estate. And it is ordered that it be allowed against said estate and assigned to class five.

Estate of F. B. Haverland (Demand allowed
Wm. J. Peaslee deceased)

Comes now F. B. Haverland Pub. Co. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$323 on account for Mdse. Service waived, affidavit and proof made. Ordered that same in sum of \$323 be, and is hereby allowed against said estate. Class five

Estate of Wm. J. Peaslee, deceased }

Comes the Elliott Jewelry Co., and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$233⁶⁹ founded on Invoice bill Mdse. sold deceased. Service of Notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. Said demand in the sum of \$233.⁶⁹ is by the Court adjudged in favor of said Claimant and it is ordered that the same be and it is hereby allowed against said estate as a 5th Class demand

Estate of (Comes now J. R. J. Ayers & Sons
Wm. J. Peaslee) and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$36⁷⁷ founded on Invoice Bill for Mdse. sold deceased. Service being waived in writing and and affidavit and proof made it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said account for said sum of \$36⁷⁷ be and the same is hereby

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allowed against said estate and is assigned to class five

Estate of Mrs. J. Peaslee, deceased. }

And now comes the C.B. Norton Jewelry Co., and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$289.⁴⁷ founded on account for Mdse. sold deceased. Service of notice for presentation being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made - the same is adjudged in favor of said claimant and it is ordered that said demand in the sum of \$289.⁴⁷ be and it is hereby allowed against said estate as a fifth class demand.

Estate of Mrs. J. Peaslee, deceased. }

Comes now the St. Louis Clock and Silver Ware Co., and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$102.²² founded on Invoice Bill for Mdse. sold deceased, and service of notice for presentation waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. Said demand in the sum of \$102.²² is by the Court adjudged in favor of claimant and it is ordered that said account be and it is hereby allowed against said estate and is assigned to Class five.

Estate of Mrs. J. Peaslee, deceased. }

And now comes the Rochester Clamping Co., and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$22.⁸³ founded on account for goods sold deceased. And service being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that said account in the sum of \$22.⁸³ be allowed and adjudged against said estate and that it be assigned to class five.

Estate of Mrs. J. Peaslee, deceased. }

Comes now the Niagara Ring Co. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$57.⁸⁵ founded on account for Mdse. sold deceased. And service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said account in the sum of \$57.⁸⁵ be and the same is hereby allowed and adjudged against said estate and is placed in the 5th Class of demands.

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Estate of Wm. J. Peaslee, deceased, }
 Now comes the Shaler Umbrella Co., and presents

to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$42.²⁰ founded on account for goods bought by deceased. And service of notice for presentation being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that said account in said sum of \$42.²⁰ be, and the same is hereby allowed and adjudged against said estate and is assigned to the 5th Class of demands.

Estate of Wm. J. Peaslee, deceased, }
 Comes now the Andonia Clock Co. and presents to

the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$24.⁸⁹ founded on account for goods sold to deceased. And service of notice waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said account in sum of \$24.⁸⁹ be, and the same is allowed and adjudged against said estate in Class five.

Estate of Wm. J. Peaslee deceased, }
 Comes now D. B. Ward and Co., and present to the Court for

allowance against said estate a demand for \$161.³³ on account for mds. sold to the deceased in his lifetime. And service of notice for presentation being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said account in the sum of \$161.³³ be, and same is hereby adjudged and allowed against said estate and that it be assigned to Class five

Estate of Wm. J. Peaslee deceased, }
 Comes now the Continental Compound Co. and presents

to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$11.⁶⁰ on acct. for mds. sold deceased in his lifetime. Service of notice waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made. it is ordered that said account in sum of \$11.⁶⁰ be, and is hereby allowed and adjudged against said estate, and that it be assigned to Class five

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Estate of Mr. J. Peaslee, deceased }

Comes now Meidlich Jewelry Co., and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$49.⁴⁵ on account for Mds., bought by 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 said sum of \$49.⁴⁵ be, and the same is hereby allowed and adjudged against said estate and assigned to class five

Estate of Mr. J. Peaslee deceased }

Comes now the Merry Optical Co., and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$3.⁰⁴ and service being waived and affidavit and proof made said account of \$3.⁰⁴ for Mds., bought by deceased is allowed and by the court adjudged against said estate and assigned to class five

Estate of Mr. J. Peaslee, deceased }

Comes now C. A. Kier and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$148.⁶¹ founded on account for Mds., sold to deceased in his life time. And service of notice for presentation being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that said account in sum of \$148.⁶¹ be, and the same is hereby allowed and adjudged against said estate and is assigned to Class five

Ordered that the 3rd annual settlement of Lewis B Gillihan Curator of the estate of Velma Day, et al, minors, this day filed be approved and recorded

Ordered that 1st Annual Settlement of W. O. McDonald Guardian of Robt. Homer Gaines, an insane person this day filed be approved and recorded

Ordered that 1st Annual Settlement of F. M. Davis Curator of Estate of R. F. & H. H. Davis, minors this day filed be approved and recorded

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Ordered that first Annual Settlement of W. C. Macy, Administrator of Estate of Martha Graybill, deceased, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that 1st Annual Settlement of Mary P. Hollingsworth, Executrix of John B. Hollingsworth, deceased, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the 1st Semi-Annual Settlement of Burr H. Polk, Administrator of Thomas J. Hedrick, deceased, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the 3rd Annual Settlement of J. H. Gillespie, Guardian of Jas. H. Irwin and Edna Irwin, minors this day filed be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Bertha H. Hedrick, Rollin J.
Hedrick, Cora Alice Hedrick,
and Robert G. Hedrick, minors

Guardian & Curator appointed

Now comes Mrs. Dora M. Hedrick, and shows to the Court that she is the mother of Bertha H. Hedrick, aged 7 years; Rollin J. Hedrick, aged 6 years; Cora Alice Hedrick, aged 4 years and Robert G. Hedrick, aged 1 1/2 years, of Daviess County Missouri; that the father of said children, Thomas J. Hedrick, is dead; that they possess personal estate in this state of the probable value of \$2000.00; that they have no legal guardian of said estate, wherefore she prays the Court to appoint her as guardian of said minors estate. And said petitioner being the natural guardian of said children and a suitable and competent person to manage their estate it is ordered that she, the said Dora M. Hedrick be, and she is hereby appointed Curator of the estate of Bertha H. Hedrick, Rollin J. Hedrick, Cora Alice Hedrick and Robert G. Hedrick, minors, and that she enter into bond to the State of Missouri for the use of said Bertha H. Hedrick, Rollin J. Hedrick, Cora Alice Hedrick and Robert G. Hedrick, minors in the sum of \$4000.00 with sufficient security and conditioned according to law

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Estate of Thomas J Hedrick deceased }

Comes now W.D. McDonald, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$10⁰⁰ on acct. for service of Stallion. And service of notice waived in writing and affidavit and proof made - it is ordered that said account in said sum of \$10⁰⁰ be, and is allowed and adjudged against said estate, and assigned to the 6th class.

In the matter of the Estate of { Receipt of and discharge as to Homer N Heaton
Lillitha McDow, deceased }

Comes now M. C. Gillihan Executor of said deceased and files the receipt of Homer N. Heaton one of the distributees of said estate for \$25⁰⁰ in full of legacy under will. Ordered that said Executor be discharged as to said Homer N. Heaton.

In the matter of the Estate of { Order of discharge
Benjamin F. Grimes, deceased }

Comes now Albert F. Grimes, Administrator of the estate of Benjamin F. Grimes, deceased, and asks to be discharged as such administrator, and it appearing to the Court that no claims or demands against said estate have been presented for allowance, and that the time for the presentation of debts or claims ^{for allowance} against said estate has expired; that the costs of this administration have been fully paid, that there are now no funds in the hands of said administrator for distribution, that said estate has been fully administered upon, that notice of final settlement ^{of said estate} has been published as the law requires, it is therefore hereby ordered that said administrator be and he is hereby discharged as such administrator.

Ordered that Court adjourn till 8 o'clock tomorrow morning

P P Doak
Judge

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Court convened pursuant to adjournment: present C. P. Doak, Judge; and J. A. Blair, Sheriff: When the following proceedings were had, to-wit: —

Estate of Wm. J. Peaslee, deceased }
 Come now the Edwards and Sloane Co. and present to the

Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$52.⁴⁶ founded on their account for Mdse. sold deceased in his lifetime. And service of Notice for presentation of said claim duly waived in writing and Affidavit and proof made, it is ordered by the Court that said account in said sum of \$52.⁴⁶ be, and is hereby allowed and adjudged against said estate, and the same is assigned to Class five.

Estate of Elizabeth Morrison, deceased }
 Now comes Robert E. Macphee and presents to the Court for al-

lowance against said estate a demand for \$81.⁵⁰ on acct. duly verified by affidavit. And service waived by Administrator who certifies to correctness of claim. It is therefore Ordered that same be and is allowed in class (6) Six.

In the matter of the Estate of } Allowance to widow,
 Thomas Montgomery deceased }

Comes now Mrs. Marie S. Montgomery, widow of deceased, and makes written application for an allowance in lieu of grain, meat, provisions &c which were not on hand and provided for a year's subsistence at the time of the death of her late husband, the said Thomas Montgomery.

And the Court having heard and considered said application doth order that the sum of \$185.⁰⁰ be, and the same is hereby allowed and adjudged against said estate, and it is ordered that the Administrator of said estate pay the same out of the assets of said estate in her hands and that the receipt of said widow, showing such payment, be accepted as a proper credit in the settlement of said estate.

Estate of Wm. J. Peaslee, deceased }
 Comes now Henry Paulson and presents to the Court for al-

lowance against said estate a demand for \$30.²³ founded on account for Mdse. purchased by deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it

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is ordered by the Court, that said account in the sum of \$30^{2.3} be and the same is hereby allowed and adjudged against said estate, and is assigned to the 5th Class of demands.

Estate of Wm. J. Peaslee, deceased, }
 Comes now the Queen City Ring Manufacturing Co., and presents to the

Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$251²⁵ founded on wholesale account for Mds. sold deceased, And service of Notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made - it is by the Court Ordered that said account of \$251²⁵ be allowed, and the same is hereby adjudged against said estate and is assigned to the 5th Class of demands against said estate.

Ordered that the 1st Semi-Annual Settlement of Philip Shaw, Administrator of Elizabeth Morrison, deceased, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the 1st Annual Settlement of Maria S. Montgomery Administratrix of Thomas Montgomery, deceased, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Estate of Wm. J. Peaslee, deceased, }
 Comes now Mooney & Crane and present to the Court for allow-

ance against said estate a demand for \$5⁵⁰ on account for Mds. And the same being verified by affidavit and service waived by Administrator, who certifies that same is correct - it is ordered that said account in said sum of \$5⁵⁰ be, and is allowed against said estate as 5th class demand.

Estate of Wm. J. Peaslee, deceased, }
 Comes now the A. C. Baker Co., and presents to the Court for

allowance against said estate a demand for \$33¹³ founded on account for Mds. sold deceased, And service of Notice waived in writing and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that said account in said sum of \$33¹³ be allowed and the same is by the Court hereby adjudged against said estate as a fifth Class demand.

Ordered that the 6th Annual Settlement of Laura R. Melone, Curator of Harry R. Melone, minor, this day filed be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of } Final Settlement. Order Distribution
Daniel Kesler deceased }

Comes now Edwin C. Kesler, Administrator of said estate, and having given notice as required by law, presents his accounts and vouchers for his final settlement and it appearing to the court the assets of said estate have been realized upon as fully as may be; that the due by the estate are fully paid and that a balance of \$5595.³⁹ is due the estate for distribution. and the court having examined said final and being satisfied that it is correct it is ordered and adjudged that the same be and is hereby approved, and that it be recorded, and that the afore-said balance of \$5595.³⁹ be distributed among the heirs of said deceased as follows:—

To Frank J Kesler $\frac{1}{4}$ of \$5595. ³⁹ =	\$ 1398. ⁸⁵ -
" Dan. W Kesler (do) 1 -	1398. ⁸⁵ -
" Ida M. Thompson (do)) =	1398. ⁸⁵ -
" Edwin C Kesler (D)) =	1398. ⁸⁴ -
Total Distributed	\$5595. ³⁹

And it is further ordered that said Administrator pay said distributees their respective distributive shares and that he file receipts therefor when he shall be entitled to his discharge.

In the matter of the estate of } Partial Distribution.
Elizabeth Morrison, deceased }

Comes now Philip Shaw, Administrator of said deceased and shows to the Court that he has made his first Semi-Annual Settlement of his accounts with said estate; that the debts are practically all paid; that there is a balance, as shown by said Settlement, of \$3868.⁶⁸ due to the estate; that he has over \$1400.⁰⁰ in cash now in hands that will not be needed to pay debts and asks the Court to make an order authorizing him to distribute the sum of \$1400.⁰⁰

And the Court being satisfied that said sum may be distributed without prejudice to the interests of said estate it is ordered that the said sum of \$1400.⁰⁰ be distributed to those entitled to share therein according to their respective rights, as follows:

To Levi Frazier a brother of deceased $\frac{1}{4}$ of \$1400. ⁰⁰ =	\$200. ⁰⁰
" Miles Frazier " " " do,	200. ⁰⁰
" John Vardiman Frazier Brother do,	200. ⁰⁰
" Mrs. Sarah E. Estes Sister do,	200. ⁰⁰
" " Nancy Patterson " do,	200. ⁰⁰
" The Children of James R. Frazier, a deceased brother, viz:	

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To Margaret M. Simpson, daughter of said Jas. R. Frazier, deceased, ($\frac{1}{4}$) \$100.00
 " Elisha H. Frazier, Son " " " " " " ($\frac{1}{4}$) 100.00
 " the Children of Wiley C. Frazier, also a deceased brother of said
 Elizabeth Morrison, deceased, viz:

To Albert A. Frazier, son of said Wiley C. Frazier, deceased, ($\frac{1}{4}$) 28.57
 " Geo. J. Frazier, " " " " " " ($\frac{1}{4}$) 28.57
 " Chas. A. Frazier " " " " " " ($\frac{1}{4}$) 28.57
 " James E. Frazier " " " " " " ($\frac{1}{4}$) 28.57
 " Mrs. Mary E. Sharp, daughter, " " " " " " ($\frac{1}{4}$) 28.57
 " Lawrence G. Frazier, son, " " " " " " ($\frac{1}{4}$) 28.57
 " Effie J. Frazier, daughter " " " " " " ($\frac{1}{4}$) 28.58

and that the receipts of said distributees, ^{for such amounts,} properly executed, be allowed
 as credits in the next settlement of said Administrator.

In the matter of Estate of Oscar Rodgers and
 Forest Rodgers, minor heirs at law of } Order of Sale.
 John R. Jones, deceased

Now, at this day Comes William A. Bennett Guardian and Curator of Oscar
 Rodgers and Forest Rodgers, minors, and presents to the Court his petition praying for
 an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to said wards to enable
 him to procure means for the proper education, support and maintenance
 of said wards, 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
 William A. Bennett, Guardian & Curator do sell at private sale subject to the life-
 estate of — Jones, widow of John R. Jones, late of Daviess County, deceased, the follow-
 ing real estate in the petition of said guardian and curator described, to-wit:
 An undivided one-sixteenth ($\frac{1}{16}$) interest of the West half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the North-west
 quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the North east quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1) in Township Fifty eight
 (58) of Range Twenty-eight (28) in Daviess County Missouri, (except one (1) acre in the
 Northeast corner thereof) and containing 19 acres more or less, and sell the same
 for the purposes in said petition mentioned, on the following terms, to-wit:
 For cash in hand. First having had the same appraised, and that he make
 return of his proceedings under this order within ten days after such sale,

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

P. 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:—

In the matter of the Estate of { Order of Publication,
Jerry B. Johnson, deceased }

Now at this day comes Mrs Lizzie Johnson, Administratrix, of the estate of Jerry B. Johnson deceased and presents to the Court her petition praying for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased, as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories, required by law in such cases, on examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this Court, to be held on the second Monday of November, 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 published in the Gallatin Democrat, a newspaper published in this County and State, for four weeks before the next term of this Court, and that personal service of this notice be made on the heirs and devisees of deceased, resident in said County, at least ten days before the next term of this Court.

In the matter of the Estate of { Final Settlement and Distribution,
Wm. T. Sullivan, deceased }

Now this day comes Seth E. Sullivan Administrator of said deceased, and, first having published notice as required by law, presents to the Court his accounts and vouchers for his final settlement. And it appearing that all debts due to the estate have been collected and those due by said estate have been paid in full and that a balance is due said Estate for distribution of \$1993.37, and the Court upon Examination of said final settlement finds the same to be correct— it is therefore ordered and adjudged that said final settlement be approved and recorded and that said balance be distributed as follows:

To Mrs. Carrie Sullivan, widow,	1/4 of said balance,	\$498.34
" " Jessie A. Selby, Daughter,	" " " "	498.34

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To Seth E. Sullivan, Son, $\frac{1}{4}$ of said balance

\$ 498.34

" Clara M. McLane, daughter $\frac{1}{4}$ of said balance

498.35

and that upon filing proper receipts therefor that said Administrator shall be entitled to discharge herein

Ordered that the Annual Settlement of Frances V. Rader, Curator of Clarence E. Rader, a minor, this day due, be continued to the November term 1912 for final settlement.

Ordered that the 5th Annual settlement of Jacob N. Railsback, Curator of Ward Railsback, a minor, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the 1st Annual Settlement of John E. Scott, Administrator of Albert B. Scott, deceased, this day filed, be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the 3rd Annual Settlement of Alfred E. Utz, Curator of Agnes Royse a minor, this day filed be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of (Administration granted, Bond filed and approved, James McMillion, deceased)

Now comes Wm. J. Morris, and, first having made affidavit as required by law, makes application for letters of Administration on the estate of said James McMillion, ^{late} a resident of Davies County, Missouri, who died August 3, 1912, without a will. And it appearing to the Court that said deceased left no widow surviving him; that he died possessed of personal estate in this State of the probable value of \$1100.00; that his single and unmarried daughter, ^{Naoma M. McMillion} has waived and relinquished her right to letters on said estate, and the Court having Confidence in Applicant as being a suitable and competent person to fill said office - it is ordered that the said Wm. J. Morris be and he is here by appointed Administrator of the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the said James McMillion deceased, and that before entering upon the duties of said trust he be required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such Administrator in the sum of \$2300.00 with sufficient security thereon and conditioned according to law. And now comes said William J. Morris, and files said bond in the sum of \$2300.00 with

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Robert Perry and G. S. Aldridge as securities and conditioned as the law directs, which said bond is by the Court examined and it is ordered that the same be approved and recorded.

And it is ordered that E. M. Street and Robert Perry be appointed witnesses to assist said administrator to examine the money and papers of the 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 Pat-
tersonburg Call a newspaper published in this County, as the law directs.

Ordered that annual settlement of Adah Royston Curator of Gladys & Lucille Royston minors, now due be set over Sept. 16, 1912.

Ordered that annual settlement of Stephen A. Wright Curator of Sol-
die M. Prindle, minor, now due be set over to Sept. 16, 1912.

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

Albert Gibbens, Executor of David M. Breeden deceased comes now and shows to this Court that he has not as yet sold the real estate of said deceased pursuant to the Order of Sale by this Court made at the February 1912 term thereof, and renewed at the May 1912 term of said Court and asks that said order be again renewed. And it is Ordered by the Court that said Order of Sale of certain real estate belonging to said deceased for the payment of the debts of said estate be and the same is in all things again renewed.

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

A. D. Dock
Judge

Probate Court - Daviess County Missouri: August Term - Saturday - August 17, 1912.

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 (Final Settlement and discharge,
Sanford M. Goutsey deceased)

Now at this day comes Nettie L. Goutsey, Executrix of said deceased and, first having published notice according to law submits her accounts and vouchers for final settlement of said estate, and it appearing that the debts of said estate are all paid in full and that the assets are exhausted, and the Court finding said final settlement to be correct, it is ordered that ^{same} be, and is hereby adjudged to be approved. And it is ordered that said final settlement be recorded and that said Executrix be discharged.

Ordered that the 2nd Annual Settlement of Mrs. C. Gillihan, Executor of Chas. A. Worden, deceased, this day filed be approved and recorded

Ordered that the 3rd Annual Settlement of Mary E. Miller, Curator of the Estate of Dewey H. Victoria M. Miller, Minors, this day filed be approved and recorded

Ordered that the 1st Annual Settlement of Myrtle A. Wells, Curatrix of Milbur W. Wells, minor, this day filed be approved and recorded

In the matter of the Estate of (First Annual Settlement - Suspension
Florence Wright and Woody Wright)
Minors

Now Comes E. M. Foley, Jr., Curator of the estate of said Florence and Woody Wright and presents his accounts and vouchers for his first annual settlement from which it appears that the assets of the estate are exhausted and said settlement being found to be correct it is ordered that same be approved and recorded and that said Curatorship be and the same is suspended.

Ordered that the first Annual Settlement of O. E. Lee Guardian of Mildred Miller, a minor, this day due be continued till the November 1912, term of this Court

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Ordered that the Annual Settlement of Tyler Adams, Curator of Mrs. Tyler Kissinger, minor, now due be continued to the November 1912, term.

Ordered that the 2nd Annual Settlement of Ruth J. Dunn, Curator of Chas. W. Dunn, et al, minors, this day filed be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of (Final Settlement and Order to pay over,
Frank A. Youtsey a minor)

Now this day comes Arch J. Youtsey Curator of Frank A. Youtsey and shows to the Court that his said Ward has attained his legal majority and that he, the said Curator did make and file in the office of this Court a final Settlement Exhibit a copy of which was duly served upon his said Ward more than four weeks before the present term with notice to the said Frank A. Youtsey that he would make final Settlement of said account at this term of this Court. And the said Frank A. Youtsey appearing not, the Court proceeded to examine said final Settlement and having compared the same with the afore said Exhibit and being satisfied that said final Settlement and final Settlement Exhibit set forth a true and correct statement of said account and it appearing that a balance of \$435.13 is due to said Ward - It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said final Settlement be considered approved and it is ordered that the same be recorded and that said Curator pay over said balance to his said Ward and that he file here in the receipt of his Ward acknowledging satisfaction of the records. When he, the said Curator shall be entitled to discharge as to the said Frank A. Youtsey,

In the matter of the estate of (Final Settlement and Distribution
Lewis Banton, deceased)

Now at this day comes Lewis B. Gillihan, Executor of said deceased, and, having given due notice by publication of his intention to make final Settlement at this term of Court, submits his accounts and vouchers for final Settlement of said estate. And it appearing to the Court that all the debts due by said estate are paid and that all available assets of said estate have been administered and that a balance of \$104.⁴⁶ remains in the hands of said Executor for distribution and the Court having examined said final

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Settlement doth adjudge the same to be correct and it is ordered that the same be approved and recorded.

And it appearing that said executor has in said final settlement, taken credit for a note given by James Brown and Charity Brown - the said Charity Brown being a distributee of the said estate, it is ordered by the Court that said be and it hereby made a part of the balance to be distributed and said balance is distributed as follows:

To Melba Banton the sum of \$70.60
 To Charity Brown " " " 70.60 less note of \$36.75 = 33.85

And that said Executor pay over to said distributees, the amounts due to them respectively and that he file receipts for the same.

In the matter of the estate of (Final Settlement and order to pay over James R. Galyean deceased)

Comes now Elizabeth A. Galyean and proves to the Court that she has published notice for final settlement as Executrix of the estate of said deceased, and presents her accounts and vouchers for such final settlement. And it appearing that all demands against said estate, including specific legacies under the will of the deceased, which have been allowed by order of the Court have been paid and that a balance of \$389.89 is due the estate, and it further appearing that Elizabeth A. Galyean, widow of said deceased is entitled under the said will to all of said balance. 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 Executrix pay said balance to said Elizabeth A. Galyean and that she file a receipt for the same when she shall be entitled to her discharge herein.

Ordered that Settlement of Maudie Compton, Guardian of Daniel F. Compton, minor, now due be continued or set over to Sept 16, 1912.

Estate of Timothy Culver deceased, { same as above.
 Wesley A. Culver, Administrator }

Est. of Jno. P. Easter deceased, { same
 Nellie E. Easter Adminr. }

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Estate of Mary Hamilton, Deceased. }
J. W. Meade Guardian

Ordered that Annual Settlement now due be set over to
Sept. 16, 1912.

Estate of Mamie Hammer, Minor. }
J. H. Hicklin Curator

Same order as last above

Estate of Francis Kelley, Minor } Same as above
Joe C. Russell Guardian

In the Matter of the Estate of J. B. Speaker, a minor } Report of Sale of Real Estate Continued

Comes now Mrs. Jennie Speaker Guardian of the estate
of J. B. Speaker, a minor, and files her report of sale
of real estate belonging to her ward pursuant to an
order of this Court made at the May term of this Court
and it is ordered that said report be placed on file
and that it be continued till the August Adjourned
term of this Court to be held September 16, 1912.

In the matter of the Estate of } Order to pay \$400.00 Statutory allowance,
Thomas Montgomery, deceased

Now Comes Maria S. Montgomery, widow of Thomas Montgom-
ery deceased and asks for an order authorizing and approving the
payment to her by the Administratrix of said estate the sum
of \$400. as provided by Section 116. Revised Statutes of Mo., 1909.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the payment of said
sum of \$400. by said Administratrix be and is hereby authorized
and approved, and that the receipt of said widow for the
same be allowed as a proper credit on the settlement of
said Administratrix.

Ordered that Court adjourn till 8 o'clock Monday morning
September 16, 1912

A. P. Gask, Judge

In the Probate Court In Vacation — September 3, 1912.

In the matter of the Estate of { Choice and appointment of Curator -
Leland Minor, ^{Perry G. Minor} and Owen Minor, }
minors.

It having come to the knowledge of the Judge of Probate in vacation that the following persons residing in Daviess County Missouri are minors and are possessed of property in their own right and that they have no legally appointed Curator of their estate or other person authorized by law to take charge of and manage the same for them during their minority, viz: Leland F. Minor, aged nineteen years; Perry G. Minor, aged sixteen years; Owen Minor, aged eleven years.

And Leland F. Minor and Perry G. Minor, who are above the age of 14 years, having been instructed by said Judge come now and make choice of James T. Minor, their father, to be such Curator which said choice is by said Judge approved and the said James T. Minor, ^{being} a suitable person for such trust, it is therefore ordered that he be and he is hereby appointed Curator of the estate of said Leland F. Minor and Perry G. Minor, also of Owen Minor, and that, before entering upon the duties of his said trust, that he be required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri for the use of said Leland F., Perry G., and Owen Minor, said minors, in the sum of \$250.00, with sufficient security thereon, and properly conditioned.

And now comes said James T. Minor, and submits the required bond in the penal sum of \$250.00 with James Dice and James M. McClaskey as securities 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 Vacation — September 18, 1912.

Estate of Wm. A. Robinson and {
Anna L. Robinson, minors }

Comes Viola Robinson and shows to the Judge of Probate that Wm. A. Robinson, aged 10 years and Anna L. Robinson, aged 8 years, minors heirs of Lawrence T. Robinson late of Daviess County deceased, possess an inherited interest in the real estate of which said deceased died possessed. That said minors have no legal guardian of said estate. And prays that she be appointed to such guardianship and applicant being the mother and Natural guardian. Ordered that she be and she is appointed Curator of their estate and that she enter into good and sufficient bond before entering upon her duties as such —

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court — In Vacation — September 3, 1912.

In the matter of the Estate of { Administration granted
James L. Long, deceased }

Now this Comes Mrs. Blanche Long and makes application for letters of Administration upon the estate of James L. Long, late of Daviess County deceased, and in her affidavit sets forth the names and place of residence of all the heirs of deceased, and that the said James L. Long died August 16, 1912, without a will.

And it appearing to the judge of Probate that the said James L. Long was at the time of his decease possessed of personal estate not exceeding \$ and that said Blanche Long is his widow, and is entitled under the law to administer said estate - it is therefore ordered that letters of Administration upon the estate of said James L. Long, deceased, be granted and issue to the said Blanche Long and that she enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such Administratrix in the sum of \$, with sufficient security thereon and conditions according to law.

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate

In vacation — September 18, 1912 —

Estate of Chas. N. Lowrey, deceased, }

Now this 18th day of September, 1912, Comes Cora D. Lowrey, widow of said deceased, and, first, having made affidavit as required by law applies for letters of Administration upon said estate, and it appearing that said Chas. N. Lowrey of Daviess County, Missouri, died on the 8th day of September, 1912, without a will, and that at the time of his death he was possessed of personal estate in this State not exceeding in value the sum of \$1500.00,

It is therefore ordered that letters of Administration upon the estate of the said Chas. N. Lowrey, deceased be granted and issue to the said Cora D. Lowrey provided she enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such Administratrix, in the sum of \$1500.00 with sufficient security thereon and Conditioned according to law.

And now Comes said Cora D. Lowrey and files said bond in the aforeaid sum of \$1500.00 with W. H. Feust, J. G. Feust, Homer Feust and John W. Meade as securities thereon and Conditioned as the law directs, which said bond is accepted and approved. And it is ordered that B. M. Street and W. H. Stitt be appointed witnesses to assist to examine papers &c. and to make an inventory of said estate and that Notice of grant of letters on said estate be published in the Gallatin Democrat.

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 James S. Minor, as Curator of of the estate of Leland F. Minor, Perry S. Minor, and Owen Minor of Daviess County, Missouri, minors, taken by the Judge of this Court in vacation thereof on September 3, 1912, be approved and that his appointment as such Curator be and is hereby ratified and confirmed.

In the matter of the estate of { Receipts filed - Order of Discharge.
Salathiel G. Deem, deceased }

Now comes E. M. Street, Administrator with will annexed of estate of Salathiel G. Deem, deceased, and files the final distributive receipts of the following distributees of said estate, to-wit: -

The receipt of Mrs. Josie A. Ellis for	\$1610. ⁵⁶	her share of said estate distribution and legacy
" " " Laura Windsor (nee Beckner)	1500. ⁰⁰	Specific Legacy
" " " The Orphan's Home of Council Bluffs	300. ⁰⁰	" "
" " " Mrs. Lillian Gotschall for	301. ⁷⁶	-distribution & Legacy
" " " Lula C. Dutro	301. ⁷⁶	" " "
" " " Claude Dutro	301. ⁷⁶	" " "
" " " E. D. Dutro	301. ⁷⁶	" " "
" " " C. O. Dutro	301. ⁷⁶	" " "
" " " Rebecca Gotschall	301. ⁷⁶	" " "
" " " Nancy Ellis	1810. ⁵⁶	" " "
" " " Lou S. Deem	1710. ⁵⁶	" " "
" " " Reuben Deem	1610. ⁵⁶	" " "
" " " Mrs. Mollie Deem	10352. ⁸²	-Widow's one half.

And it appearing that said estate is fully administered, the assets distributed and receipts filed, it is ordered that said Administrator be, and he is hereby discharged.

In the matter of the estate of { Final Settlement and Discharge
Daniel F. Compton, a minor }

Comes now Maude Compton, Guardian of the estate of said minor, and, first having made and filed Exhibit for final settlement as required by law, and said ward having accepted service of notice on same - proceeds to make her final settlement, which shows a balance due her ward of \$589.⁵⁶ - And the Court having examined said final settlement and being satisfied

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filed that it is correct. It is therefore Ordered that said final settlement be approved and recorded; that said guardian pay over said balance to her ward and that upon acknowledgment of record by the said Daniel F. Compton that she be entitled to discharge.

And now Comes said Daniel F. Compton and enters his appearance in open court, and accepts said balance as payment in full of all money and property due to him by reason of said guardianship and signs a receipt for the same. And it is ordered that said Guardian be and she is hereby discharged.

Ordered that the 10th Annual Settlement of Stephen A. Wright, Curator of Goldie Prindle, a minor, this day filed be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of { Order Confirming Sale,
Denver Speaker, a minor }

Now Comes Jennie Speaker, Guardian of the Estate of Denver Speaker, a minor, and submits to this Court her report of sale - (which said report was filed herein on the 17th of August, 1912, and has remained on file in this office of said Court continuously from said 17th day of August to this date) by which report it appears that she did on the 14th day of August, 1912, in obedience to the order of this Court made at the May Term thereof, sell at private sale to James M. McClaskey for the sum of Fifty-five & 55/100 Dollars, the real estate in said Order of Court and report, particularly described, to-wit: -

An undivided One-ninth (1/9) interest in Lots Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Nine (9) in College Addition to the City of Gallatin, Daviess County Missouri.

And the Undivided One-ninth (1/9) interest in the following described tract to-wit:

One square Acre in the South-West Corner of the North-west quarter (1/4) of the North-west quarter (1/4) of North East quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-Nine (29) in Township Fifty-nine (59) and Range Twenty-seven (27) 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

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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 James M. McBlaskey a deed in due form of law, conveying to the said James M. McBlaskey all the right, title and interest which the said Denver Speaker has in the same.

In the matter of the Estate of { Widow Renounced Will.
Joseph Caraway Nickell deceased }

Comes, now Nancy H. Nickell and files her Rejection and Renunciation of the Will of said deceased, which said Renunciation of said will is as follows:—

Rejection and Renunciation of Will.

Whereas, Joseph Caraway Nickell, by a certain instrument of Writing, designated and called his last will and testament, executed on the 28th day of October, 1911, and filed in the Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, by the Honorable P. P. Doak, Probate Judge, on February 21st, 1912, and proved by the subscribing witnesses and admitted to probate on the 22nd day of February, 1912, by the said P. P. Doak, Judge of the Probate Court of said County and State, and

Whereas, said Joseph Caraway Nickell left surviving him the undersigned Nancy H. Nickell his widow, and Charles W. Nickell, Jessie Ann Hazelrig and Claude E. Nickell and no other child or descendant of a deceased child, and

Whereas, the provision made in said will for the undersigned, Nancy H. Nickell, widow of said Joseph Caraway Nickell, deceased, was and is wholly inadequate and unsatisfactory, Therefore—

Know All Men By These Presents that I, Nancy H. Nickell, widow of Joseph Caraway Nickell, late of the County of Daviess and of Missouri, deceased, have and do hereby reject and renounce the said last will and testament of the said Joseph Caraway Nickell, deceased.

Witness my hand and seal at Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, this 9th day of September, 1912.

Nancy H. Nickell (Seal)

over

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State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Daviess }

On this 9th day of September, 1912, before the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Nancy H. Nickell, widow of Joseph Caraway Nickell, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument of writing and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed, and the said Nancy H. Nickell further declared herself to be the widow of Joseph Caraway Nickell, deceased, and single and unmarried.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at my Office in the City of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, this 9th day of September, A.D. 1912. Term as Notary Public expires July 18th 1913.

Seal

J. A. Selby
Notary Public

Filed September 13, 1912

O. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

In re

Estate of Joseph Caraway Nickell

Election to take a Child's part by

Nancy H. Nickell. Filed September 13, 1912, as follows:

Election to Take a Child's Part.

Know All Men By These Presents that I, Nancy H. Nickell, widow of Joseph Caraway Nickell, late of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, deceased, having by my said husband three children living, do hereby, in lieu of dower of the one third part of all lands whereof my said husband, Joseph Caraway Nickell, died seized of an estate of inheritance, or in which he had an interest, to hold and enjoy during my natural life, elect to be endowed absolutely in a share in such lands equal to the share of a child of my said deceased husband.

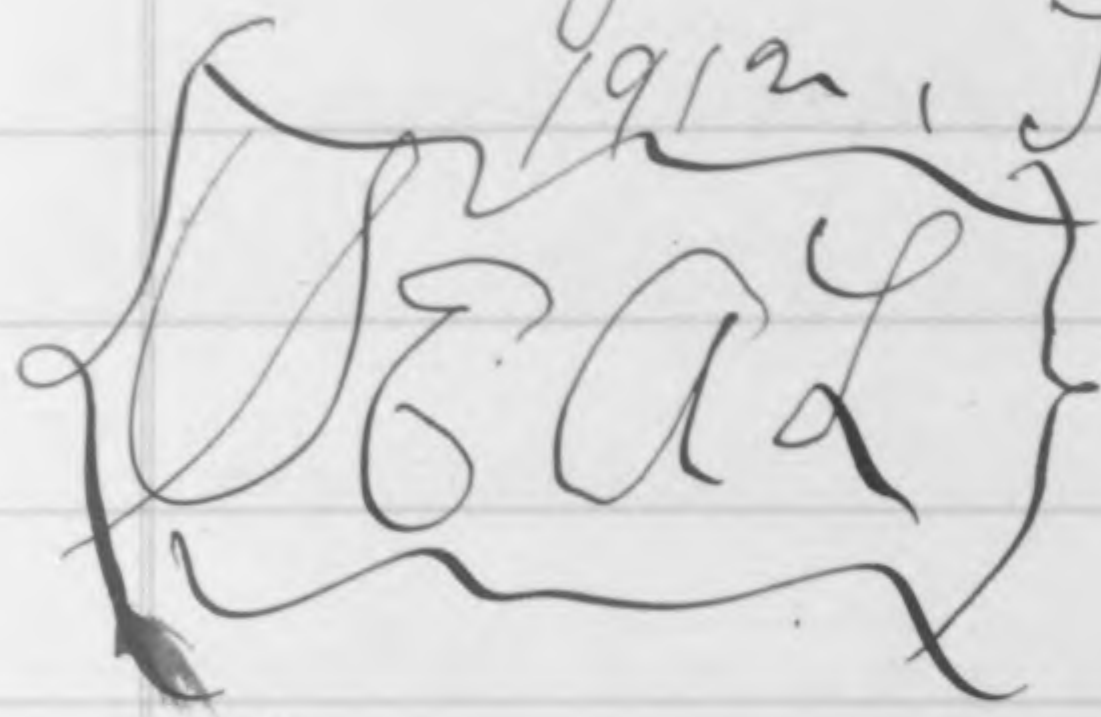
Witness my hand and seal at Gallatin, in Daviess County, Missouri, this 9th day of September, 1912
Nancy H. Nickell (Seal)

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State of Missouri } ss.

County of Daviess } On this 9th day of September, 1912, before me personally appeared Nancy H. Nickell, widow of Joseph Baraway Nickell, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument of writing and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed; and the said Nancy H. Nickell further declared herself to be the widow of Joseph Baraway Nickell, deceased.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the City of Gallatin, Daviess County Missouri, this 9th day of September, 1912. Term as Notary Public expires July 18th 1913



J. A. Selby, Notary Public
Daviess County Missouri.

In re Estate of } Order to pay into State Treasury,
Volney B. Scott deceased }

Comes now Martin Dowell, Administrator of said deceased, and represents to this Court that George Owen Scott, one of the distributees of the estate of said Volney B. Scott, deceased, named in the order of distribution made by said Court on final settlement of said estate August 19, 1911, has not ^{himself, or by his agent} claimed his distributive share of said estate in the sum of \$163.46, which said amount still remains in the hands of said Administrator; that he has been unable to find said George Owen Scott and that more than one year has elapsed since making final settlement in said matter. He therefore asks the Court to make an order authorizing and instructing him to pay said sum remaining in his hands, less expense of this application and Order, into the State Treasury as required by law, and states that said expense amounts to \$1.75 - Court costs; \$2.50 Expenses of Administrator in making said application; and Fred Fair Attorney fee \$1.00 making a total expense of \$5.25 -

Whereupon It is ordered by the Court that said Martin Dowell, Administrator as afore said be and is hereby authorized and instructed to pay the distributive share of said George Owen Scott (less said sum of \$5.25, costs as aforesaid) in the sum of \$158.21 into the State Treasury of the State of Missouri and that he file herein a receipt for the same, which shall entitle him to discharge herein.

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Estate of John Blair, deceased,
Katie B. Keplar, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. A. Blair, Administrator of
said estate. Defendant

Demand for plaintiff -
presented for allowance.

Now come the parties, ^{Plaintiff and Defendant} and the said Katie B. Keplar presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for the sum of \$7039.50, founded on account for services rendered in caring for John Blair and Nursing and Caring for Mrs. John Blair for seven years prior to Sept 3rd 1911, about 273 weeks at \$10.00 per week = \$4095.00

Also to services rendered in caring for John Blair and Nursing and Caring for Mrs. John Blair for about 624 weeks prior to Sept 3rd 1911 (less 273 weeks included in above) 351 weeks at \$7.50 per week \$2632.50

To family washing and ironing for John Blair and Mrs. John Blair 624 weeks prior to Sept 3, 1911 at 50 cts per week 312.00

Making a total of said sum of \$7039.50;

And the Plaintiff having required a jury, now here comes the jury, to wit: Clarence Greer, J. H. Kemp, Jap Cox, M. H. Snider, L. K. Blackburn, James Jones, George Culver, Samuel Thompson, John Holmes, C. C. Booram, O. W. Caldwell and J. F. Foley, twelve good and lawful men, qualified to serve as jurors, who having been duly empaneled and severally sworn to try the matter in difference between said parties in said cause, and a true verdict give according to the law and the evidence, and having heard the evidence, after mature deliberation thereon return into Court the following verdict, viz:

In the Probate Court of Daviess Co., Mo.,

Katie B. Keplar, Plaintiff. vs. J. A. Blair Administrator of John Blair, deceased.

We the jury find for Plaintiff, Katie B. Keplar, against the Defls in \$500.00

(Signed)

Geo. Culver Foreman

Geo Culver, J. F. Foley, Jap Cox, James Jones, O. W. Caldwell, Sam Thompson, John Holmes, C. C. Booram, Clarence Greer

It is therefore considered by the Court that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, so found as afore-

said by the jury, be allowed in favor of the Plaintiff against said estate, and that the same be assigned to fifth Class. It is further ordered that said J. A. Blair, as such Administrator, pay the costs of this proceeding out of the assets of the estate, taxed at the sum of One Hundred and Ten ^{Dollars} and Ninety Cents.

In the matter of the Estate of } Order to pay into State Treasury,
Volney B. Scott, deceased }

Comes now Martin Dowell, Administrator of Volney B. Scott, deceased, and shows to this Court that he made final settlement of said estate on August 19, 1911; that thereupon an order of final distribution was made by which George Owen Scott, an heir and distributee of said deceased was entitled to the sum of \$163.⁴⁶ as his distributive share of said estate; that more than one year has elapsed since said final settlement and Order of distribution was made; that in the meantime, neither the said George Owen Scott, himself, nor any other person as his agent has appeared to claim said distributive share and that the same remains in his hands unclaimed, and prays the Court to order the same paid into the State Treasury as provided by Section 6257 Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1909.

Said Administrator shows further that the following costs have been incurred by him in making this application and securing such Order: His own expense \$2.50; fee of Fred Fair, \$1.00; the Courts fee \$1.⁷⁵; aggregating \$5.²⁵ which he asks the Court to allow deducted from said sum.

It is therefore Ordered by the Court that said Administrator be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to deduct his said costs in said sum of \$5.²⁵ from the aforesaid distributive share of said George Owen Scott and to pay the balance of \$158.²¹ into the State Treasury and to file a receipt for the same

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

A. P. Joak, judge

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

In the matter of the estate of (Demand allowed
Jm. J. Peaslee, deceased)

Comes now A. L. Williams and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$16.⁵⁸ found on acct. for Mdse. sold deceased in his lifetime, and service of notice for presentation being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. It is Ordered that said account in said sum of \$16.⁵⁸ be allowed and the same is placed in class five.

Same Estate.

And comes Howard Otto and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate, his demand for \$61.⁹⁴ founded on acct. for Mdse. sold deceased during his lifetime. And service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. It is ordered that said account in the sum of Sixty-one & 94/100 dollars be and same is allowed against said estate as a fifth class demand.

Same Estate.

Come now Baker and Lockwood and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$11.⁶⁸ founded on an account for Mdse. And service of notice waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it is Ordered that said account in the sum of Eleven & 68/100 dollars be and the same is allowed against said estate in class five

Same Estate

Come now Blackwell and Neiland and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$3.⁴⁷; Service waived in writing; Affidavit and proof made. Ordered that same be and is allowed against said estate in the sum of \$3.⁴⁷, and is assigned to Class five.

Same Estate

Now comes Morris, Mann and Riley and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a de-

mand for \$12⁸⁰ on account of Mdse sold deceased - Service waived in writing and Affidavit and proof made. It is ordered that same in the sum of Twelve & 80/100 dollars be allowed against said estate in Class five

Estate of Wm. J. Peaslee, deceased

And now Comes Dr. J. C. Frazier and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$29⁷⁵ medical services rendered deceased during last sickness - And service of notice waived in writing and Affidavit and proof made. It is Ordered that said account in the sum of Twenty-nine & 75/100 dollars be, and same is hereby allowed in Class two.

Same Estate.

Comes now Dr. L. R. Doolin and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a Demand for \$10⁰⁰ on account of services rendered in last sickness - Service waived. Affidavit and proof made. Ordered that same in sum of Ten dollars be, and is allowed against said estate as second class demand

Same Estate

Comes now the Marshall Oil Co. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$4⁵⁰ on acct. for Mdse. Service waived - affidavit and proof - Ordered that same in sum of \$4⁵⁰ be and is allowed against said estate and assigned to class five

Same Estate.

Comes now the Alvin M. Co. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$59⁷⁴ on acct for Mdse. Service of Notice waived in writing, Affidavit and proof made. Ordered that same in sum of Fifty-nine & 74/100 dollars be and is hereby allowed against said estate as a fifth class demand.

Same Estate

Comes now the Columbian Optical Co. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$32⁵⁰ on acct for Mdse. Service waived, affidavit and proof made. Ordered that same be allowed as 5th class demand vs. said estate

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Estate of Wm. J. Peaslee, deceased } Demand allowed.

Comes now Lazarus Weil and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$70.57; on account for Mdsr. And service of notice waived in writing and Affidavit and proof made. Ordered that said account in said sum of Seventy & 57/100 dollars be, and the same is allowed against said estate in class five.

In the matter of the Estate of
Forest T. McIntire, Virgil Ray

McIntire and Virginia May McIntire
Minor heirs of Fred McIntire, decd.

{ Guardian and Curator appointed, and
Bond filed and approved

Comes now N. B. McIntire and shows the Court that Forrest T. McIntire, aged six years; Virgil Ray McIntire, aged four years and Virginia May McIntire, aged four years, residing in Daviess County, Missouri, are minors; that they are children of Fred McIntire, late of said County deceased, that their mother is also dead; that they possess personal estate of the estimated value of \$590.00 and that they have no guardian of their persons or Curator of said estate. And to the end that said children be cared for and said property conserved for their benefit prays the Court to appoint him, the said petitioner, as such guardian and Curator.

And it appearing to the Court that said applicant is the Grandfather of said minors and that he is a suitable person to have the custody of said children and management of said estate: It is ordered that the said N. B. McIntire be, and he is hereby appointed Guardian of the persons and Curator of the estate of said Forest T. McIntire, Virgil Ray McIntire and Virginia May McIntire, minors as aforesaid, and that before entering upon the duties of said trust that the said N. B. McIntire be required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri for the use of said Forest T., Virgil R. and Virginia M. McIntire, minors, in the sum of Eleven hundred and eighty dollars, with good and sufficient security thereon and conditioned according to law.

And now comes said N. B. McIntire and files his said bond in the penal sum of \$1180.00 with A. J. Lasher, Lewis Smith and Chas. A. McIntire as securities thereon and conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as said Guardian and Curator according to law.

And it is by the Court Ordered that said bond be and it is hereby approved.

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In the matter of the estate of { Order Refusing Letters of Administration,
Fred McIntire, deceased }

Now, at this day comes H. B. McIntire and shows to the Court that he is the duly appointed Guardian of the person and Estate of Forest S. McIntire, Virgil R. McIntire and Virginia M. McIntire, minor heirs of Fred McIntire late of the County of Daviess, deceased, who died, having at the time of his death (about the 12th day of September, 1912) personal property in this State, not greater in amount than is allowed by law as the absolute property of said minors, (All of whom are under the age of sixteen years)

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

Ordered that the 2nd Annual Settlement of John W. Meade, Guardian of the person and Estate of Mary R. Hamilton, an Insane person, this day filed be approved and recorded.

Ordered that the 11th Annual Settlement of Adah Royston, Curator of Gladys and Lucile Royston, minors, this day filed be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of { Final Settlement and Order of Distribution,
Timothy Culver, deceased }

Now at this day comes Wesley A. Culver, Administrator of said deceased, and shows to the Court that he has published notice for final settlement as required by law, and submits his accounts and vouchers for final settlement of said estate, and it appearing that the assets of said estate have been realized upon so far as can be at the present time; that all demands allowed against said estate have paid in full and that a balance of \$1301.⁵⁰ is due to the said estate for distribution. And the Court having examined said final settlement doth adjudge the same to be correct and it is ordered that said settlement be and is hereby approved and declared to be final and that it be recorded, and that said balance of \$1301.⁵⁰ be and the same is hereby distributed among the heirs and distributees of said deceased, as follows, to-wit:—

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To W. H. Culver $\frac{1}{6}$ of said \$1301.⁵⁰ or \$216.92 that being his share
 To Elizabeth M. Brager $\frac{1}{6}$ of " " " 216.92 " " her "
 " Amanda J. Lynck " " " " 216.92 " " " "
 " Henry C. Culver " " " " 216.92 " " his "
 " Lewis C. Culver " " " " 216.92 " " " "
 " James Earnest Culver $\frac{1}{6}$ of said balance = 216.92 " " " "
 and that said Administrator ^{pay} over to said distributees their res-
 respective shares and file receipts therefor to entitle him to
 discharge in said matter.

And it is further ordered that the said Administrator
 turn over the insolvent debts due to said estate to the heirs of
 said deceased and that said heirs be and are hereby author-
 ized to collect and distribute the same among themselves.

In the matter of the estate of
 Avis C. Dice and Margaret L. Dice } Order Authorizing Compromise of suit
 L. Dice, minors.

Comes now Robert E. Maupin, Curator of the estate of Avis C. Dice
 and Margaret L. Dice; and states to the Court that there is now pend-
 ing in the Circuit Court of De Kalb County, Missouri a certain suit
 wherein Satorias J. Dice, Marcella E. Hunt and Viola F. Hughes are plain-
 tiffs and George E. Dice, Elta A. Dice, James Dice, Willie H. Dice,
 Pauline Dice, Letitia Hughes and the said Avis C. Dice and Mar-
 garet L. Dice, Lewis A. Harris and Robert E. Maupin, Executor are defend-
 ants

That the object and general nature of said suit is to contest
 the will of John Dice. That John Dice was the Grand-father of
 these two wards, and that by the terms of his will, after mak-
 ing certain specific bequests, he devised one-fourth of the residue of
 his estate to the heirs of the body of Elta A. Dice, who should be liv-
 ing at the time of his death. That the said Avis C. Dice and Mar-
 garet L. Dice are the only heirs of the body of Elta A. Dice, who
 were living at the time of the death of the said John Dice. That
 they are not heirs to the said estate, but are only interested in said
 estate by virtue of said will. That if said will contest is success-
 ful, and said will is held for nought, then the said wards would
 take nothing from said estate, but, if the contest should prove un-
 successful, then they would take one fourth of the residue of
 said estate after the payment of debts and expenses and
 specific legacies.

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That from the best information now in possession or obtainable by your petitioner the net value of said estate in personal property and money will probably be Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9000.00). There is a small piece of real estate at Santa Rosa in DeKalb County, Missouri, belonging to said estate of the probable value of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00). There are two pieces of real estate in Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri, one of which is mortgaged, the other is free from encumbrance. The reasonable value of said properties, after deducting the encumbrance thereon, is probably about Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) depending very largely upon what opportunities there would be to sell and what demands there would be for such property. There is also some vacant property in Tulsa Oklahoma, being vacant lots, and they are of uncertain value. They are estimated by me at about Thirty-five hundred Dollars (\$3500.00). If some person desired that particular location to build on, more might be realized; and then they might be held for a long time without any offer being made on them whatever. If any of the real estate, above mentioned, was sold at forced sale, there would probably not be realized as much as is above given as the value thereof. There is also some vacant property about ten miles from Kansas City, Mo., in Johnson County, Kansas, of uncertain value, perhaps worth \$200.00.

That the plaintiffs through their attorney in said above entitled Cause have offered to pay for the joint benefit of said wards, as a compromise of said suit, the sum of Twenty-five hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) which sum to be in lieu of all claims under said will and no resistance to be made by them further to the said will.

Your petition further states, that as guardian he has not employed counsel to represent said heirs up to the present time, as said suit will not come on for hearing until the October term, 1912 of said DeKalb County Circuit Court, and neither does he know of any counsel having been employed.

Petitioner states that, when the expenses of litigation are considered and the expenses of counsel for said wards and when the chances of litigation are considered, that the said offer of Twenty-five hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) is a fair and reasonable offer

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of compromise; and he recommends said settlement; and asks ^{that} the Court investigate the matter and make such orders touching the same as to the Court may seem just and proper.

And the Court having heard and considered said petition and the evidence in relation thereto, and being satisfied from the premises that such compromise should be made:-

It is therefore ordered that Robert E. Maupin, the aforesaid Curator, of said Avis C. Dice and Margaret L. Dice be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept said offer of compromise on the terms mentioned in said petition.

In the matter of the Estate of (Allowance for years Subsistence, William J. Peaslee, deceased)

Now Comes Claudia Peaslee widow of said deceased and represents to the Court that at the death of the said Mr. J. Peaslee, there were not on hand and provided for the subsistence of her self and family any grain, meat, vegetables groceries or other provisions; that said family consists of her self and two children, Leo Peaslee and Gladys Peaslee, aged respectively 13 and 11 years, who are entirely dependent upon her for support, and asks the Court to make an allowance to her out of the assets of said estate - to be in lieu of such provisions not on hand - as is provided by law, and that she believes that the sum of Six Hundred Dollars would be a reasonable amount for such purpose.

And the Court having heard and considered said petition and the evidence offered in support thereof, and being fully advised and satisfied that said sum of \$600.00 will be necessary for such purpose: it is Ordered and adjudged by the Court that the sum of \$600.00 be, and is hereby allowed to said Claudia Peaslee against the assets of said estate, as being in lieu of the articles allowed for the subsistence of the family, as provided by Sections 114 & 115 - R.S. Mo. 1909., and that a receipt for payment of same be allowed as a proper credit in settlement of said estate.

Estate of Amanda, Forest, Osia and Jasper Dunnington, minors } ^{Order} Receipt filed ^{and per}
Comes now E. M. Foley, Jr. and files the receipt of Joseph Dunnington, father of said minors for the

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Sum of \$160.⁰⁰ heretofore appropriated by this Court for the education of said minors - And it appearing that said estate is now exhausted; there being no further or other assets in sight. It is therefore ordered that the administration thereof be, and is hereby suspended till other further assets be discovered.

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

Comes now the D. H. David Drug Co., and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$81.⁰⁰ on acct for Mdse. - Service waived in writing and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that said account be and the same is hereby allowed against said estate and assigned to Class Five.

Estate of James McMillion } Demand allowed,
Deceased

Comes now N. G. Ellis, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$61.⁵⁰ founded on account for balance due for services and Mdse. furnished for funeral of deceased - a part of said account having been paid by Wilbur Lodge Patterson, Mo. - And service of Notice waived in writing and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that said demand in said sum of \$61.⁵⁰ be and same is allowed against said estate and assigned to Class one.

In the matter of the estate of } Appropriation for monument,
Thomas Montgomery deceased }

Now comes Maria J. Montgomery, Administratrix of said estate and shows to the Court that it is the wish of the heirs of said deceased that a suitable monument be erected at the grave of said deceased; that she has in her hands a sufficient amount of assets that can be used for such purpose and that will not be needed for the payment of debts. It is therefore ordered that the sum of \$158. be appropriated and allowed out of said assets for said monument.

Ordered that Court adjourn till 8 O'clock Friday morning the 20th inst.
R. P. Doak, judge

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

In the matter of the estate of (First Annual Settlement & ^{Discharge} Mary Wallace, et al, minors)

Comes now John W. Meade, Curator of the estate of Francis Marion Wallace, Flossie Wallace, and Mary Wallace, minor heirs of George W. Wallace, deceased and presents his accounts and vouchers for his first Annual Settlement and it appearing that there are only \$48.29, left in the hands of said Curator as belonging to his said wards, And said Curator represents to the Court that his wards are in need of means with which to procure their winter clothes and books and other necessities and asks for an order authorizing him to pay over said balance to Belle D. Wallace, the mother of said minors to be used by her in the purchase of such clothes, books and necessities for the benefit of said wards.

And the Court being satisfied that it is necessary and proper to make such appropriation, it is therefore ordered that said Curator pay over said balance of \$48.29 to said Belle D. Wallace to be used for the benefit of his said wards, and that he file her receipt for the same. And now comes said John W. Meade and files the receipt of said Belle D. Wallace for said sum of \$48.29 so paid her. And it now appearing that the assets of said estate are exhausted. it is ordered that said Annual Settlement be approved and recorded and that said Curatorship be and the same is hereby suspended.

In the matter of the Estate of (Chas. N. Lowrey deceased)

The Court hereby orders that the bond of Cora D. Lowrey, as Administratrix of said deceased taken by the judge of said Court in vacation thereof September 18, 1912 be approved and that her appointment as such Administratrix, with all the proceedings therein, be, and the is ratified and confirmed.

Estate of Timothy Culver, (Final Repts filed - Discharge Deceased)

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Comes now Wesley A. Culver Administrator of Timothy Culver, deceased, and files the receipts of the heirs and distributees of said estate for their respective shares of the same as shown by the final settlement and order of distribution heretofore made, as follows, to-wit:

The receipt of Wesley A. Culver for the sum of \$ 216.⁹², that being his share

" " " Elizabeth A. McBrayer " " " 216.⁹² " " her "

" " " H. C. Culver Curator of Jas. E. Culver " " " 216.⁹² " " Earnie's "

" " " Amanda J. Lynch - the sum of 216.⁹² " " her "

" " " H. C. Culver for " " " 216.⁹² " " his "

" " " H. C. Culver " " " 216.⁹² " " " "

And it appearing that said estate is fully administered, all debts paid and balance of assets paid out and receipts all filed - it is ordered that said Administrator be and he is hereby discharged.

In the matter of the Estate of (Order appropriation
Elvaree Roberts, et al, minors)

Comes now Philip B. Smith, Curator of Mauda Roberts, Lucile Roberts and Elvaree Roberts, minors, and shows to the Court that his wards need money for the purpose of procuring their winter supply of clothes, their school books and other articles necessary for their comfort - and asks the Court to make an order authorizing him to expend an amount sufficient to meet such requirements.

Whereupon it is ordered that said Curator be and he is hereby authorized to advance to Barbara Roberts, Mother of said minors a sufficient ^{sum} to procure for them such clothes, books &c as are necessary to equip them for school and that her receipt for such sum be allowed as a proper credit in his settlement of his wards estate.

In the matter of the estate of (Demand Allowed.
Ann M. Caithorn, deceased.)

Comes now N. S. Givens, Executor of said deceased, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$534.⁰⁰ founded on account for services rendered deceased in looking after her business matters and the welfare of her person for a number of years at \$48.00 per year. And there being no Co-Executor, the Court appoints J. H. Hicklin a suitable person to appear and represent said Estate pending the hearing of said cause. And said demand being duly verified by affidavit

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And service of Notice for presentation being waived in writing said matter is submitted to the Court upon the evidence adduced. And the Court having considered said evidence it is ordered that said account in the said sum of \$534.⁰⁰ be and the same is hereby allowed against said estate and is placed in Class Six.

In the matter of the estate of (Order to Sell Personally and re-invest in Real Estate,
Goldie L. Williams, a minor.)

Comes now Charles C. Williams, and submits to the Court his petition praying for an order authorizing him to sell Five Shares of the Capital Stock of the Pattonsburg Savings Bank, of Pattonsburg, Mo., which belongs to his ward, the said Goldie L. Williams, a minor, and to re-invest the proceeds of such sale in the purchase of the following described real estate situate in the City of Pattonsburg, Daviess County, Missouri, to-wit: - Lots Thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) in Block Four (4) of Kimball's 4th Addition to the City of Pattonsburg, said Curator states that he believes said five shares of Capital Stock will bring the sum of \$1250.⁰⁰ and that the real estate sought to be purchased can be procured for the same price, though he believes the same to well worth the sum of \$1500.⁰⁰. He further states that the annual dividend on said Bank Stock is \$60.⁰⁰ and that the rental proceeds of said real estate will be at least \$100.⁰⁰ per annum and that for these and other reasons mentioned in his petition he believes that such sale and purchase will prove beneficial to his said ward.

And the Court having heard and considered said petition and being fully advised and satisfied that such sale and reinvestment will be for the best interest of said minor, it is therefore ordered that said Curator be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell at private sale the aforesaid Five Shares of Capital Stock of the Pattonsburg Savings Bank and with the proceeds of such sale to purchase for his said ward the real estate in his petition described, viz: Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) in Block Four (4) in Kimball's Fourth Addition to the City of Elm Flat (now City of Pattonsburg) first having had said real estate appraised by M. B. Gates, Ora Watkins and J. B. McDonald, three disinterested, resident householders of Daviess County, who are hereby appointed by this Court to make such appraisement.

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Provided, however, that J. N. Stafford be required to furnish an abstract showing evidence of good title, free from incumbrance, to said property. And said Curator is ordered and directed to make a full report of his proceedings under this order to this Court as required by law.

In the matter of the estate of { Order of Sale.
Mary R. Hamilton, Insane }
John W. Meade, Guardian.

Now, at this day comes John W. Meade, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Mary R. Hamilton, of Daviess County, Missouri, a person of unsound mind, and presents to the Court his petition praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to said Ward to enable him to procure means for the proper care, support and maintenance of said Ward at State Hospital No. Two, for insane, at St. Joseph, Missouri, 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 John W. Meade, Guardian as aforesaid do sell at private sale the following real estate in the petition of said Guardian described, to-wit:

Twenty-five acres off of the North side of the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Eleven (11) of Township Fifty nine (59) and Range Twenty-seven (27) in Daviess County, Missouri, subject to the Life Estate of Hampton D. Hamilton, father of said Mary R. Hamilton, in said property, and sell the same for the purposes in said petition mentioned, on the following terms, to-wit: For cash in hand. First having had the same appraised as directed by law, and that he make return of his proceedings under this order within ten days after such sale.

In the matter of the estate of { Demand allowed—
John B. Easter, deceased }

Now comes Nellie E. Easter, Administratrix of said estate and files the Claim of Dr. F. E. Potter for allowance against said estate, for \$319.⁰⁰ founded on account for services rendered deceased in his life - which is properly verified by the affidavit of said Potter and is duly assigned to said Nellie E. Easter - and there being no Co-administrator the Court appoints Thos. R. Shaw a suitable person to appear and represent said estate pending the trial of said Claim - and said Admr. pendente-*lit* waives service for presentation in open Court. And the Court having heard the proof of said Claim - it is ordered that same in sum of \$319.⁰⁰ be, and is hereby allowed against said estate and assigned to the 6th class

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In the matter of the estate of } August Adjourned Term, 1912.
 Ann M. Canthorn deceased }
 Date of Death Nov. 14 1911 }
 N.S. Givens Executor }

Due notice having been given the parties entitled thereto, the Judge of this Court this day proceeds of his own motion to assess and fix the cash value of the interests of the beneficiaries of this estate subject to the Collateral inheritance tax and the Judge of this Court having heard all the evidence and proof and being fully advised, finds that said Ann M. Canthorn departed this life on the 14th day of November 1911; that the names of the beneficiaries of said estate, the cash value of their interest in the personal and real estate thereof subject to said tax, after deducting debts and expenses, said cash value and the amount of tax thereon being hereby fixed and assessed, are as follows:

Beneficiaries	Value of each interest - Personal	Tax on same	Value of cash interest - R.E.	Tax	Total value inc. Real Estate	Total Tax
Dudley Crowder, McFall, Mo.	59 71	2 99	73 62	3 68	133 33	6 67
Mrs. Lou Palmer, Springfield, Mo.	59 71	2 99	73 62	3 68	133 33	6 67
Mrs. Mattie Osborn, St. Joe, Mo	59 71	2 99	73 62	3 68	133 33	6 67
Frank Crowder, Weatherby, Mo	59 71	2 99	73 62	3 68	133 33	6 67
Mrs. Catharine Allen, Kansas City, Mo	59 71	2 99	73 62	3 68	133 33	6 67
Mrs. Harriet Ross	59 71	2 99	73 62	3 68	133 33	6 67
Mrs. Addie Osborn, Comptche (California)			279 12		279 12	13 96
Ed. E. Canthorn, Brooklyn N.Y.			279 12		279 12	13 96

Said interests above referred to include the following real estate, to wit: The North half of Lot Three (3) and all of Lot Four (4) (except 10 feet off of North side thereof) all in Block Four (4) West and Four (4) South in the City of Gallatin in Davies County, Missouri - The Clear market value of which is one Thousand dollars.

In the matter of the estate of } Order Confirming Sale and Purchase
 Goldie L. Williams, minor }

Comes now Charles C. Williams, Curator of Goldie L. Williams, a minor, and submits to the Court his report which shows that he has this day in pursuance of the order of this Court sold to Robert E. Maupin, of Pattonsburg, Mo., for the sum of Twelve Hundred and fifty dollars the Five Shares of Capital Stock in the Pattonsburg Savings Bank, first having had the same appraised by M.B. Yates, Ora Watkins and J.B. McDonald, three disinterested householders, resident at Pattonsburg, Mo.,

and that he has purchased with the proceeds of said sale from J. N. Stafford, of Daviess County, Missouri, the real estate in his petition and said Order of Court described as follows, to-wit:—

Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) in Block Four (4) in Kimball's Fourth (4th) Addition to the City of Elm Flat (Now City of Pattonsburg), first having had said real estate appraised by M. B. Yates, Ora Watkins and J. B. McDonald, three resident, dis-interested house holders of said Daviess County. He further shows that the said Grantor has furnished an abstract showing good title to said real estate and that he has conveyed to the said Goldie Lucile Guilliams by General Warranty Deed the real estate above described free and clear of all incumbrance.

And it appearing to the Court that the sale of said Bank Stock and the purchase of said real estate have been legally and fairly conducted pursuant to said order of Court and according to the Statute: it is therefore Ordered that said sale of Bank Stock and Purchase of Real estate be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and said Curator is hereby authorized and directed to accept said Deed conveying the above described real estate to the said Goldie Lucile Guilliams.

In the Probate Court In Vacation — September 23, 1912

In the matter of
Katie B. Kepler

Plaintiff.

vs.

Estate of John Blair, deceased,
J. Atch Blair Administrator

Defendant.

Comes now said Plaintiff by her attorney, M. E. Pangburn, and files affidavit for appeal from the judgment of this Court heretofore rendered in said cause, and it is ordered by the judge of Probate, that, upon filing of bond for appeal by said appellant, such appeal be ^{granted, and} a transcript of the proceedings in said cause herein had be certified to the Circuit Court of Daviess County ^{and that said transcript be required to give}

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

In the matter of the Estate of { Will Probated & Letters granted Bond filed
James C. Poe, deceased }

Now this 23rd day of September, 1912, an instrument of writing signed by James C. Poe, and attested by W. T. Siple and Harper Butler as witnesses, purporting to be the last will of James C. Poe, deceased, is produced before the judge of Probate to be proved and admitted to record. And it appearing that the said James C. Poe died at the Baptist Hospital at Kansas City, Mo. on the 16th day of September, 1912 the judge of Probate proceeded to take the testimony of W. T. Siple and Harper Butler the attesting witnesses to said instrument in relation to the execution and publication of the same, and having inspected said instrument and considered the testimony of said subscribing witnesses as to the execution of said instrument doth therefore declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date February 24, 1911, to be the last will and testament of James C. Poe, deceased, late of Daviess County Missouri, and it is hereby admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

And it appearing that the said James C. Poe, the above Testator has not appointed an executor of his said will Minerva A. Poe, his widow, now here, makes application for letters of Administration with will annexed upon said estate. it is therefore ordered that Letters of Administration with will annexed, upon the estate of said James C. Poe, be and are hereby granted and ordered to issue to the said Minerva A. Poe provided that she enter into bond to the State of Missouri, ^{as such administratrix,} in the sum of \$4000.00 with sufficient security thereon and conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Minerva A. Poe and files her said bond as such Administratrix, with Perry A. Orten and Eliza A. Poe as securities thereon and Conditioned as the law directs, which said bond is accepted and approved by the said Judge of Probate, and it is ordered that James A. Chambers and W. J. Siple be, and are hereby appointed witnesses to make inventory, and that notice of the grant of said letters be published in the as directed by law.

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court In Vacation — October 4, 1912,

In the matter of the estate of { Grant of Letters.
Ida F. Henry, deceased. }

Now this 4th day of October, 1912, In vacation of the Probate Court, comes Riley Fields and makes application for letters of administration upon the estate of Ida F. Henry, deceased and shows by his Affidavit that said Ida F. Henry died in this County, intestate September 22, 1912, leaving as her heirs, her two children:— Glennie Theresa Henry and Bernice A. Henry, residents of Daviess County Missouri.

And it appearing that the said Ida F. Henry died possessed of Personal property of the probable value of \$250.00, and that she was the Curator of her two minor children above named, and that the said Riley Fields is the father of said deceased and a suitable person to administer said estate. it is Ordered that letters of Administration upon the estate of said Ida F. Henry be granted and issue to Riley Fields provided that the said Riley Fields enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such Administrator in the sum of \$500.00 with two or more sufficient securities thereon and conditioned according to law.

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court — In Vacation — October 4, 1912.

In the matter of the Estate of { Choice and appoint of Curator.
 Glennie T. Henry, and
 Bernice A. Henry minors }

Now this 4th day of October, 1912, it appearing to the Judge of Probate in Vacation that Glennie T. Henry and Bernice A. Henry, of Daviess County, Missouri, are minors, aged Fifteen years and Thirteen years, respectively, Children of Albert Henry and his wife Ida F. Henry, both of whom are deceased, possess real and personal property in their own right and have no Guardian of their persons or Curator of their said estate.

And now come the said Glennie T. Henry and Bernice A. Henry, minors as aforesaid, and being instructed by the Judge of Probate to indicate their Choice of Guardian and Curator: they ~~both~~ declare that it is their desire to make their homes with their Grandfather Riley Fields, a resident of Daviess County, and request that he, the said Riley Fields be appointed as their Guardian and Curator.

Whereupon it is ordered that Riley Fields be and he is hereby appointed Guardian of the persons and Curator of the estates of said Glennie T. Henry and Bernice A. Henry, minors, and that before entering upon the duties of said trust he be required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri for the use of said Glennie T. Henry and Bernice A. Henry in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, with good and sufficient security thereon and conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such Guardian and Curator according to Law.

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court - In Vacation - October 5; 1912.

In the matter of the estate of { Choice and appointment of Curator.
Roy Newby, Ella Harlow
and Raymond Wise, minors }

It being shown to the judge of Probate this 5th day of October, 1912, that Roy Newby, aged 19 years and Ella Harlow, aged 16 years; Children of James Newby, residing in Daviess County, Mo. and Sarah J. Newby, the deceased wife of said James Newby, and Raymond Wise, Grand-child of said James Newby and Sarah J. Newby, ^{whose present residence is unknown.} and heirs at law of John Swearingen deceased, possess property in this State of the estimated value of \$500.00; that they have no legally qualified Curator of their said estate or other person authorized by law to take charge of manage such estate during their minority. And said judge having notified the said Roy Newby and Ella Harlow being above the age of Fourteen years to Choose for themselves a Curator of their said estate; the said Roy Newby and Ella Harlow Come now and make choice of their Father, James Newby, to be such Curator, and request said Judge of Probate to appoint him, the said James Newby as their Curator.

And it appearing that Raymond Wise, the said Grand-Child of James Newby, has the same interest in said estate as each of the above named Roy Newby and Ella Harlow. It is therefore Ordered that the said James Newby be and he is hereby appointed Curator of the estate of the said Roy Newby, Ella Harlow and Raymond Wise, minors of John Swearingen deceased and that, before entering upon his duties as such curator, he be required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri for the use of said Roy Newby, Ella Harlow and Raymond Wise, in the sum of \$1000.00 with approved security thereon and Conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such Curator according to law.

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate.

In the Probate Court In Vacation October 7, 1912.

Estate of Ida F. Henry, deceased } Bond filed

Comes now Riley Fields and files his Bond as Administrator of the estate of Ida F. Henry, deceased, in the sum of \$500.00 with Philip Shaw, John H. Johnson and John W. Fields 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 ^{P.P. Doak} be and they are hereby appointed witnesses to assist said Administrator to make inventory of the property of said deceased.

P.P. Doak

Judge of Probate

Oct. 7, 1912

In the matter of the Estate of } Bond filed
Glennie T. Henry and Bernice A. Henry }
minors.

Comes now Riley Fields and files his bond as Curator of said minors, in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars with Philip Shaw, John H. Johnson and John W. Fields as securities thereon, which said bond is by the Judge of Probate accepted and approved.

P.P. Doak,

Judge of Probate,

In Vacation October 7, 1912.

In the matter of the Estate of } Bond filed
William A. Robinson and }
Anna L. Robinson minors }

Comes now Viola B. Robinson and files her bond as guardian of the person and estate of William A. Robinson and Anna L. Robinson, minors, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, with C.P. Robinson and J.E. Warner as securities thereon and conditioned as the law directs, and said bond is by the Judge of Probate accepted and approved.

P.P. Doak

Judge of Probate.

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In the Probate Court In Vacation — October 9, 1912,

In the matter of the Estate of (Will probated, Letters granted - Bond filed
Peter P. Cline, deceased.

Now on this 9th day of October, 1912, an instrument of writing signed by Peter P. Cline and purporting to be the last will and testament of Peter P. Cline, deceased, is produced before the Judge of Probate to be proven and admitted to probate and it appearing from sufficient evidence that said Peter P. Cline died at his home in Gallatin October 6, 1912, said Judge of Probate proceeded to take the proof of the execution of said instrument of writing as the last will of said Peter P. Cline. And having heard the testimony of W. C. Gillihan and W. R. Handy the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution and publication of said instrument of writing and having duly examined said instrument said Judge of Probate doth declare and adjudge said instrument of writing, bearing date June 2, 1912, to be the last will and testament of Peter P. Cline, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

And whereas William G. Cline is named in said will as executor thereof it is ordered that letters Testamentary on the estate of Peter P. Cline, late of Daviess County, deceased be granted and issue to him, the said William G. Cline, provided that the said William G. Cline enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such Executor in the sum of \$20,000.00 with two or more sufficient securities thereon and conditioned according to law.

And now comes the said William G. Cline and files into his said bond in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, with William R. Handy, John W. Meade and Homer Feurt as securities thereon and conditioned as the law directs, which said bond is by said Judge of Probate accepted and approved.

And it is ordered that W. R. Handy and Homer Feurt be and are appointed witnesses to assist said Executor to examine the papers, books and money of deceased and to make an inventory of the property belonging to said estate and that said Executor publish notice of the grant of said letters as required by law.

P. P. Dook, Judge of Probate

In Vacation, October 9, 1912

In the matter of the Co-partnership
Estate of Cline and Cline, a Firm (Bond of Surviving
doing business in Gallatin, Mo., Partner filed and recorded,
Peter P. Cline, member of said
Firm deceased

And now this 9th day of October, 1912, Comes William G. Cline, surviving partner of the firm of Cline and Cline, a Co-partnership firm doing business at Gallatin, Missouri, Peter P. Cline, a member of said firm having departed this life October 6th 1912, and files his bond as such surviving partner in the sum of \$20,000.00 with John W. Meade, Homer Feurt and W. R. Handy securities thereon and conditioned according to law, and said bond is by the judge of Probate accepted and approved, and is in words and figured the following, to wit:-

We, William G. Cline, as Principal, and John W. Meade Homer Feurt and W. R. Handy as Sureties, are held and bound to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and Administrators,

The Condition of the above bond is, that if William G. Cline surviving partner of the late firm of Cline & Cline, shall use due diligence and fidelity in closing the affairs of the late copartnership, apply the proceeds thereof in the payment of legal allowances, expenses of administration, the partnership debts, and in general to do and perform all other acts and things which are or may hereafter be required of him by law, render an account semi-annually, upon oath, to the Probate Court, of all the partnership affairs, including the property owned by the late firm, and the debts due thereto, as well as what may have been paid by the survivor toward the partnership debts, and what may still be due and owing therefor, and pay over, within one year, unless a longer time be allowed by the probate Court to the executor, the excess, if any there be, beyond satisfying the Partnership debts, and costs and expenses in closing the affairs of the Copartnership, then the above bond to be void; otherwise to remain in full force

Wm G. Cline
John W. Meade
Homer Feurt
William R. Handy

In Vacation - October 12, 1912

In the matter of the estate of { Choice of Guardian and Curator
 Fredrick P. Williams, a minor }

Comes now George W. Williams, a resident of ~~Adair~~ ^{Adair} County and states to the Judge of Probate that he is the father of Fredrick P. Williams of said County, a minor, of the age of 17 years; that said minor is a party defendant to a suit to quiet title to certain real estate; that while said minor has no property right in said land it is necessary that he should have a legally qualified guardian and Curator to answer in said cause.

And comes now said Fredrick P. Williams, who being above the age of 14 years, makes choice of his father, the said Geo. W. Williams and requests the Judge of Probate, to appoint him as such legal guardian and Curator -

Whereupon it is ordered that said George W. Williams be and he is hereby appointed Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of the said Fredrick P. Williams, minor, and that before entering upon the duties of said trust that he be required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri for the use of said Fredrick P. Williams in the sum of \$200⁰⁰ with sufficient security thereon and conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Geo. W. Williams and files his said bond in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, with Boyd Dudley and Fred Williams as securities thereon and conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties 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: Daviess County - In Vacation - October 15 - 1912.

In the matter of the Estate of { Letters granted - Bond filed.
Robert C. O'Conner, deceased }

Comes now this 15th day of October 1912, J. L. Wade, and by his affidavit shows that Robert C. O'Conner, a resident of Locksprings, Daviess County, Missouri, died at his home in Locksprings October 12, 1912, ^{without a will} leaving as his sole and only heirs J. M. Moore, residing in the County of Dewey, in the State of Oklahoma;

Mrs. Maudie B. Stephens, who resides in the County of —, in State of Oregon, Ruby M. O'Conner, who resides in Daviess County, in the State of Missouri, and prays the Judge of Probate to grant him letters of Administration upon the estate of said Robert C. O'Conner. And it appearing that Ruby M. O'Conner, the only one of said distributees who is a resident of this State, is a minor of the age of Fifteen years. And the Judge of Probate having confidence in said applicant as a suitable person for said office. It is therefore Ordered that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Robert C. O'Conner late of Daviess County, Missouri, deceased be granted and issue to the said J. L. Wade provided he enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such Administrator in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, with sufficient security thereon and conditioned according to law.

And now Comes said J. L. Wade and files his said bond in the sum of \$2000.00 with Homer Feurt and John 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 A. L. Terry and J. F. Hilton be, and they are hereby appointed as witnesses to assist said Administrator to examine the papers, books and money of said deceased and to make an inventory of all the property belonging to said estate, and it is further ordered that Notice of the grant of letters upon said estate be published in the Locksprings Herald, a Newspaper published in this County as required by law.

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, In Vacation - October 17, 1912.

In the matter of the estate of (Guardian and Curator appointed.
Lillian B. Cline, a minor)

Now this 17th day of October, 1912, Comes J. E. Merrifield, and presents his application for appointment as Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Lillian B. Cline, a resident of Daviess County, a minor,

And States to the Judge of Probate that said Lillian B. Cline is of the age of thirteen years; that she is the daughter of Peter P. Cline of said Daviess County, deceased, and Lula Cline, deceased; that she has personal property in this State of the probable value of \$1000.⁰⁰ and that she has no legally qualified Guardian of her person or curator of her estate. And it appearing that said applicant is brother-in-law to said minor; that his appointment is the desire of said Lillian B. Cline and is acquiesced in by other members of the family it is therefore ordered that the said J. E. Merrifield be appointed Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of said Lillian B. Cline, provided that the said J. E. Merrifield enter into bond to the State of Missouri for the use of said Lillian B. Cline in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, with sufficient security thereon and conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such guardian and Curator according to law.

V. P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In Vacation - October 17, 1912

In the matter of the estate of (Guardian and Curator Chosen.
Ruby M. O'Connor, a minor)

Now this 17th day of October, 1912, it having been shown to the Judge of Probate that Ruby M. O'Connor aged 15 years, of Daviess County, Missouri, whose parents, to-wit: O'Connor and Mary O'Connor are dead, has property of the estimated value of One Thousand Dollars; that she has no Guardian of her person and Curator of her estate who is qualified according to law to look after and care for the person and manage the estate of said minor during her minority. And now Comes said Ruby M. O'Connor said minor who is above the age of Fourteen years, and having been previously instructed in regard to her right to Choose a guardian and Curator, and makes choice

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of J. L. Wade of Locksprings, Mo., to be her Guardian and Curator, and requests the Judge of Probate to appoint the said J. L. Wade to the said trust.

And the Judge of Probate reposing confidence in the said J. L. Wade as being a suitable person to act in such capacity it is Ordered that the said J. L. Wade, be and he is hereby appointed guardian of the person and Curator of the Estate of said Ruby M. O'Connor and that before entering upon the duties of said Office that he be required to enter into a bond to the State of Missouri for the use of said Ruby M. O'Connor, minor, in the sum of \$2000.00 with sufficient security thereon and Conditions according to Law.

And now comes said J. L. Wade and accepts said appointment and files his bond as such guardian and Curator, in the said sum of Two Thousand Dollars, with G. W. Litton Sr., and A. L. Perry 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 — October 17, 1912.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Roy Newby, Ella Harlow and } Bond filed
Raymond Wise, minors

Now comes James Newby and files his bond as Curator of the Estate of Roy Newby, Ella Harlow and Raymond Wise, minors, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with Thomas H. Swearingen and J. L. Swearingen as securities thereon and Conditioned as the law directs, which said bond is by the Judge of Probate accepted and approved, this October 17, 1912.

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate,

In the Probate Court - In Vacation - October 21, 1912.

In the matter of the estate of (Bond filed.
Lillian B. Cline, minor.)

Comes now J.E. Merrifield and files his bond as Guardian and Curator of the Person and estate of Lillian B. Cline in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, with S.S. Day and J.B. Wright as securities thereon and conditions 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, this October 21, 1912.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In Vacation - October 21, 1912

In the matter of the estate of (Report of Sale - Personal Estate - Private Sale. Filed & Received.
Wm. J. Peaslee, deceased)

Comes Blandia Peaslee, Administratrix of said Estate and files the following report of Sale of Personal Property at Private Sale, to wit:

Report of Sale of Personal Estate at Private Sale.
State of Missouri, (ss. In the Probate Court, Held in and
County of Daviess, for said Daviess County.

Blandia Peaslee Administratrix of Wm. J. Peaslee deceased, Comes and reports to this Court: That in obedience to an Order of this Court, made on , A.D. 1912, directing her to sell the personal estate in said order as follows, to wit:

The Stock of jewelry belonging to said Estate.

After having had said Stock of goods appraised as set out below I did expose the same to sale at private sale and did sell of said Stock for cash to sundry customers and purchasers the goods described in for the prices indicated in the lists of same attached hereto and marked Exhibit "B", totalling the sum of \$741.99

And I further reduced said stock by returning to the following certain goods claimed by them which had not been paid for, to wit,
Otto Young & Co - - - - - \$210.81
Belscript Co. 42.60

Itemized Credit bills of which are attached hereto and marked Exhibit "C" and "D" respectively.

The remainder of said Stock, 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 E.F. Ashbrook, F.P. Wynne and Fred Fair, 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 herewith filed and marked Exhibit A.

And H.C. Milligan was the highest and best bidder for said personal estate, at the price and sum of Twelve Hundred Fifty Dollars, and the same was sold to him at private sale accordingly. And the said H.C. Milligan has fully complied with the terms of said Sale, and has paid to me the sum of Twelve Hundred Fifty Dollars, in Cash as required by said order of Sale.

Claudia Beaslee, Administratrix

State of Kansas { ss.

County of Labette } Claudia Beaslee being sworn, says that she did not directly or indirectly purchase such Personal estate, or any part thereof, or any interest therein, and that she was not interested in the property sold, except as stated in said report.

Claudia Beaslee

Administratrix

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of October 1912 - My Commission Expires Jan. 1, 1914

(Seal)

J M Greenstreet

Notary Public

State of Missouri, County of Daviess, ss.

In the Probate Court - In Vacation - October 22nd 1912 -

Martin { In the matter of the alleged Insanity of { Information
Information } Wm. H. Martin } filed.

Now this 22nd day of October 1912, Come Taylor Martin and Wm. L. Martin and by information in writing give the Judge of Probate to know and be informed that Wm. H. Martin of Daviess County, Missouri, who is owner of a considerable amount of property - is a person of Unsound mind - incapable of managing his affairs and pray that inquiry thereinto be had by a jury whether the said Wm. H. Martin be of Unsound mind or not.

And said Judge of Probate being satisfied that there is good cause for said Probate Court to exercise its jurisdiction in said matter. It is ordered that Inquiry into the alleged Unsoundness of mind of the said Wm. H. Martin be had by a jury and that Monday the 28th inst. ^{at 1 o'clock, P. M.} at the Court house in Labette in said Co. be fixed as the time and place for such inquiry and that the said Wm. H. Martin be served with Notice

Martin

at least five days before the day hereby fixed for said inquiry thereon. And it is further ordered that that a Special Term of said Probate Court of Daviess County be Convened for the purpose of holding such Inquiry and that a Jury of Twelve men be summoned to be and appear in said Court at 1 o'clock P.M. of said 28th day of October, 1912.

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

Inquisition

Martin W. H.

Court met pursuant to the order of the Judge in vacation for the purpose of holding an inquiry whether William H. Martin be of Unsound mind or not, and notice to William H. Martin being returned ^{by} Frank Sheffer, Constable of Jamesport Township in said Daviess County by C. M. Smith ~~Smith~~ Deputy Constable, served by reading to said William H. Martin, and also by offering to deliver to him, the said Wm. H. Martin, a copy of said Notice, which he the said Wm. H. Martin refused to receive. The said Wm. H. Martin appearing not - Comes now a jury duly summoned to-wit: Geo. W. Lockridge, J. E. Melborn, Thomas Atkins, William Wellman, D. D. Heaston, Otto Critten, Austin Diestelhorst, T. J. Whitt, James Vandyke, J. L. Roberts, Salathiel Carter, Bertam Knight, twelve good and lawful men, who are duly sworn, to well and truly make inquiry and determine whether the said William H. Martin is a person of unsound mind or not, and the ^{jury} having heard the evidence offered touching his condition retired to consider their verdict, and after due deliberation returned into Court the following verdict:

In the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri.
In the matter of the alleged { Verdict of Jury
Insanity of Wm. H. Martin }

We, the Jury, find that Wm. H. Martin is a person of Unsound mind and incapable of managing his Affairs.

Geo. W. Lockridge

J. E. Melborn

Thomas Atkins

William Wellman

D. D. Heaston

Otto Critten

Austin Diestelhorst

T. J. Whitt

James Vandyke

J. L. Roberts

Salathiel Carter

Bertam Knight

Special Term October 28, 1912

It is therefore adjudged by the Court that said William H. Martin is a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs, and the Court hereby appoints R. V. Thompson, guardian of said William H. Martin, and it is Ordered that said guardian before entering on the duties assigned him shall enter into bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of (\$5000.00) Five Thousand Dollars, , Conditioned as required by law with such security as the Court shall approve

And now comes said R. V. Thompson and files his said Bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, with Ben F. Wood and N. T. McClure as securities thereon and Conditioned as the law directs, which said bond is accepted and it is ordered that same be and is hereby approved.

And it is further ordered that the said Robert V. Thompson be and he is hereby authorized to take Charge of ^{and} manage the estate of said Insane person and that he publish notice of the grant of Letters of Guardianship upon said estate as the law directs,

Ordered that Court adjourn

P. R. Doak, Judge

In the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri — In Vacation, October 23, 1912.

In the matter of the Estate of (Will probated - Letters granted - Bond filed -
Mary A. Utz, deceased)

Now this 23rd day of October, 1912, an Instrument of Writing signed by Mary A. Utz and purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary A. Utz, deceased, who died at her home in Daviess County, Missouri September 23, 1912, is produced before the Judge of Probate to be proved and admitted to probate,

And said Judge of Probate having examined said instrument of writing and having heard the testimony of Frank P. Carter and James Ferguson the subscribing witnesses ^{there to} in relation to the execution of said instrument of writing as the last will of said Mary A. Utz doth declare and adjudge the said instrument of writing bearing date of March 4, 1903, to be the last will and testament of Mary A. Utz deceased and the is therefore admitted to record and ordered to be recorded.

And now comes Wm. L. Utz, a son of said Mary A. Utz, deceased, and the principal beneficiary under said will and applies for Letters of Administration with will annexed upon the estate of said deceased.

And it appearing to the Judge of Probate that Louis M. Best, who is named in said Will as Executor thereof, is dead; ^{and} that said applicant is a suitable person to administer said estate it is therefore Ordered that Letters of Administration with will annexed upon the estate of said Mary A. Utz be granted and issue to said Wm. L. Utz, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such Administrator in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars with sufficient security thereon and conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Wm. L. Utz and files his said bond in the sum of \$600.00 with Frank P. Carter and James Ferguson as securities thereon and Conditioned as the law directs, which said bond is by said Judge of Probate accepted and approved. And it is ordered that R. E. Maupin and J. B. McDonald be, and are hereby appointed witnesses to assist said Administrator to examine the papers, books and money of 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 Pattonburg Call a newspaper published at Pattonburg in this County as required by law

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court - In Vacation - October 28, 1912.

Estate of Bertha H Hedrick,
Rollin J. Hedrick, Gora Alice
Hedrick and Robert G Hedrick minors } Bond filed

Comes now Dora M. Hedrick and files her bond as guardian and Curator of of said minors in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars with W. H. Bridgeman and Denver Dearcy 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 - October 30, 1912

In the matter of the Estate of
Virgil Ray McIntire et al } Additional Bond filed
Minors

Now this 30th day of October 1912, Comes N. B. McIntire, Guardian of the persons and Curator of the estates of Forest J. McIntire, Virginia May McIntire and Virgil Ray McIntire, minors and filed an additional bond in the sum \$3000.00 made necessary by reason of said minors having a claim against the M. I. A. Order on a Life Insurance Policy carried by their deceased father, the late Fred McIntire, said bond being signed by S. G. Myers, Will Dowell and A. J. Lasher as securities and Conditioned as the law directs and the same is by the judge of Probate accepted and approved.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court - In Vacation - November 4th 1912

In the matter of the estate of { Administration granted - Bond filed.
George W. Owens, deceased }

Comes now J. B. McDonald and makes affidavit showing that George W. Owens, died at his home in Pattonburg in Daviess County, Missouri, September 12, 1912, leaving as his heirs a brother and sister living in the State of Ohio, exact place of residence not known.

And makes application for letters of Administration upon the estate of said deceased, And it appearing to the Judge of Probate that said George W. Owens, died seized of property in this County which is liable to waste and deterioration if not looked after, therefore to the end that said property may be conserved for the benefit of those entitled thereto it is ordered that said J. B. McDonald be and he is hereby appointed Administrator of the estate of said George W. Owens, and that before entering upon the duties of said Office that he be required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such Administrator in the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, with two or more sufficient securities thereon and conditioned according to law. And now comes said J. B. McDonald and files his said bond in the sum of \$400.00 with R. E. Maupin and Ben A. Yates 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. Yates and Novia G. Ellis be appointed witnesses to assist said Administrator to make inventory of said estate, and that said Administrator publish notice of the grant of said letters in the Pattonburg Call as the law requires.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In Vacation November 5, 1912

Estate of James L. Long, deceased

Comes now Blanche Long and files her bond as Administratrix of the estate of James L. Long, deceased, in the sum \$2200.00 with S. F. Ratliff, Chas. Long and Charles Warren as securities thereon and conditioned as the law directs, and said bond is by the Judge of Probate accepted. And Turpin Craig and Bessie Ratliff are hereby appointed witnesses to assist in making an inventory of said estate and it is ordered that said Administrator publish notice of grant of letters upon said estate in the Gallatin Democrat.

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court In Vacation - November 7, 1912.

In the matter of the estate of { Letters granted. Bond filed
Mary A. Peniston, deceased }

Now this 7th day of November, 1912, Come George H. Peniston and Thos. T. Peniston, and first having made Affidavit according to law, make application for letters of Administration upon the estate of Mary A. Peniston, late of Daviess County, Missouri, who departed this life, intestate, September 24, 1912.

And it appearing that the said Mary A. Peniston died seized of Personal estate not exceeding \$700.00 in value, and that applicants are sons of the said Mary A. Peniston and distributees of said estate - It is Ordered that letters of Administration on the estate of said Mary A. Peniston, deceased, be granted, and issue to the said Geo. H. and Thos. T. Peniston and that they be required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri, as such Administrators, ^{in the sum of \$1400.00} with two or more sufficient securities thereon and conditioned according to law.

And Now Come said Geo. H. Peniston and Thomas T. Peniston, and file their said bond in the sum of One Thousand and four hundred Dollars, with John W. Meade and Mrs. R. Handy, securities thereon and conditioned as the law directs.

And it is further ordered that Jas. H. Meldon and Homer Geurt be and are hereby appointed witnesses to aid in making examination of the papers, books and money of deceased and to make an inventory of all the property belonging to said estate and that said Administrators publish notice of the grant of said letters in the Gallatin Democrat as required by law.

O. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of { Will Probated. Letters & Bond
William H. Miles, deceased }

Now this 8th day of November, 1912, In Vacation of the Probate Court, an instrument of Writing signed by William H. Miles and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William H. Miles, deceased, is produced before the undersigned Judge of Probate to be proven and admitted to probate. And it appearing from sufficient proof that William H. Miles died at his home in Gallatin, Missouri, November 5, 1912, said Judge of Probate proceeded to ~~examine~~ said instrument of Writing, and to take the proof of the execution of said instrument of Writing as the last will of William H. Miles, deceased, and having heard the testimony of E. J. Stephenson and Abbie Stephenson the subscribing witness thereto in relation to the execution of said will or instrument of Writing and being satisfied of the legal and proper execution of said instrument of Writing, the same,

bearing date November 29th, 1911 and including the annexed Codicil bearing date December 1, 1911, is by said Judge of Probate declared and adjudged to be the last will and Testament of William H. Miles, deceased late of Daviess County, Missouri, and is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

And it appearing that Lewis B. Gillihan, of Gallatin, Mo., is named in and by said will as Executor thereof. It is therefore ordered that letters testamentary on the estate of said William H. Miles, deceased, be granted and issue to the said Lewis B. Gillihan provided he enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such Executor in the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars with two or more sufficient securities thereon and conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Lewis B. Gillihan and files his said bond in the sum of \$1200.00 with W. C. Gillihan and Chas. Henry as securities thereon and conditioned as the law directs, which said bond is by the Judge of Probate accepted and approved.

And it is ordered that Chas. Henry and Ben Gillihan be, and they are hereby appointed witnesses to assist in making an inventory of the property of said estate, and that said executor publish notice of the grant of said letters in some newspaper published in Daviess County, as required by law.

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate.

In the Probate Court in Vacation - November 8, 1912.

In the matter of the estate of
 Elizabeth Morrison, deceased, } Assessment of Collateral Inheritance Tax
 Date of death January 1, 1912 } In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri -
 Philip Sharp, Administrator } In vacation - November 18, 1912.

Due notice having been given the parties entitled thereto, the Judge of Probate this day proceeds of his own motion to assess and fix the cash value of the interests of the beneficiaries of this estate subject to the Collateral inheritance tax, and said Judge having heard all the evidence and proof and being fully advised, finds that said Elizabeth Morrison departed this life on the 1st day of January 1912; that the names of the beneficiaries of said estate, the cash value of their interest in the personal and real estate thereof subject to said tax, after deducting debts and expenses, said cash value and the amount of tax thereon being hereby fixed and assessed, are as follows:

Beneficiary		Value of each interest in the Personal property		Tax thereon	Value of each interest in the Real Estate		Tax thereon
1/4	Levi Frazier, Brother	514	140	25 71	475 00		23 75
1/4	Miles Frazier, "	514	14	25 71	475 00		23 75
1/4	John V. Frazier, "	514	14	25 71	475 00		23 75
1/4	Mrs. Sarah E. Estes, sister	514	14	25 71	475 00		23 75
1/4	Mrs. Nancy Patterson, sister	514	14	25 71	475 00		23 75
1/14	Mrs. Margaret M. Simpson, niece	257	07	12 95	237 50		11 86
1/14	Elijah H. Frazier, nephew	257	07	12 96	237 50		11 87
1/49	Albert A. Frazier, "	74	00	3 70	67 85		3 39
1/49	George T. Frazier, "	74	00	3 70	67 85		3 39
1/49	Charles A. Frazier, "	74	00	3 70	67 85		3 39
1/49	James Edward Frazier, "	74	00	3 70	67 85		3 39
1/49	Mrs. Mary Ellen Sharp, niece	74	00	3 70	67 85		3 39
1/49	Lawrence G. Frazier, nephew	74	00	3 70	67 85		3 39
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In the Probate Court - November Term, 1912, Monday,

State of Missouri (ss.
County of Daviess)

Be It Remembered, that at a Regular Term of the Probate Court, within and for said Daviess County, begun and held at the Court house in Gallatin, Mo., on the 11th day of November, A.D. 1912, there being present P. P. Doak, Judge of said Court and J. H. Blair, Sheriff of Daviess County, Missouri, the following proceedings were had, made and entered of record, to-wit:

Ordered by the Court that the bond of Minerva A. Poe as Executrix of Jas. C. Poe, deceased, taken by the Judge of Probate in Vacation, September 23, 1912, be and the same is hereby approved and her appointment as such Executrix ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Riley Fields as Administrator of the estate of Ida F. Henry, deceased, taken by the Judge in vacation Oct. 7, 1912 be, and the same is hereby approved and his appointment as such Administrator is ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Riley Fields as Guardian and Curator of Glennie T. and Bernice A. Henry, minors, taken by the Judge of this Court in vacation October 7, 1912 be and it is hereby approved, and that his appointment as such Guardian be ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Viola B. Robinson as Guardian and Curator of William A. Robinson and Anna L. Robinson, ^{minors,} taken by the Judge of this Court in vacation October 7, 1912, be, and it is hereby approved and that her appointment to said trust be ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of William G. Cline as Executor of the last Will of Peter P. Cline, deceased, ^{filed herein, October 7, 1912,} be and the same is hereby approved, and his appointment as such Executor is ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the Bond of William G. Cline surviving partner of the Copartnership Estate of the Late firm of Cline and Cline - Peter P. Cline a member of said firm, deceased,