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In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri. May Term, 1919. May 17th, 1919.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with the following officers present: Oliver O. Mettle, Judge; J. Atch Blair Sheriff and Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, when the following proceedings were had and made and entered of record therein to-wit:-

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In-re of the estate of Mary R. Hamilton, ) First semi-annual Settlement.  
deceased. )

Comes now Henry Hamilton, administrator of the estate of said deceased and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for his first semi-annual settlement in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded?

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In-re of the estate of Isaac Smith, ) First semi-annual Settlement.  
deceased. )

Comes now Elmer Smith, administrator of the estate of said deceased and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for his first semi-annual settlement in said estate, which is by the Court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In-re of the estate of Clyde B. and ) Third annual Settlement.  
Leo Urban, minors. )

Comes now E. G. Urban, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of said minors and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for his third annual settlement in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In-re of the estate of John W. Whetstone, ) First semi-annual Settlement.  
deceased. )

Comes now C. H. Whetstone, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for his first semi-annual settlement in said estate, which is by the Court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In-re of the estate of George W. Wilson, ) First semi-annual Settlement.  
deceased. )

Comes now George F. Wilson, administrator of the estate of said deceased and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for his first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the Court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In-re of the estate of Glen C. ) Fifth annual Settlement.  
and Earl L. Wyrick, minors. )

Comes now Lizzie Johnson, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of said minors and exhibits her accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for her fifth annual settlement in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In-re of the estate of Hazel Naomi ) Second annual Settlement.  
Woodring, a minor. )

Now comes Lulu Bertha Woodring, Curator of the estate of said minor and exhibits her accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for her second annual settlement in said estate, which is by the Court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In-re of the estate of James D. ) First semi-annual Settlement.  
Wallace, deceased. )

Now comes Lewis A. Wallace, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for his first semi-annual settlement in said estate, which is by the Court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In-re of the estate of Andrew Madison, ) First semi-annual Settlement.  
deceased. )

Now comes Mamie A. Madison and Elmer N. Madison, Executors of the last Will and Testament of said deceased and exhibits their accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of their administration in said estate, which is by the Court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In-re of the estate of Sarah E. Whitt, ) Final Settlement and Order of Discharge  
deceased. ) when all final receipts are filed.

Now comes Fred F. Whitt Administrator of the estate of said deceased and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of his administration in said estate, together with the proof of due publication of notice given by him as required by law of his intentions to make such settlement.

Upon examination whereof the Court doth approve the same and finds that after having paid all the debts of said deceased, there is a balance remaining in his hands belonging to said estate for distribution the sum of \$920.31 consisting of cash.

Thereupon the Court orders that said settlement be recorded and that said administrator do pay the balance so found as aforesaid to the following named heirs or their legal representative as follows to wit:-

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| To | Ida M. New       | the sum of | \$70.79 |
| To | Eva Lee Holcomb  | the sum of | 70.79   |
| To | Ann Place        | the sum of | 70.79   |
| To | John T. Whitt    | the sum of | 70.79   |
| To | Joseph R. Whitt  | the sum of | 70.79   |
| To | George A. Whitt  | the sum of | 70.79   |
| To | Henry Whitt      | the sum of | 70.79   |
| To | Roy Whitt        | the sum of | 70.79   |
| To | Offa Jones       | the sum of | 70.79   |
| To | Hannah B. Wilson | the sum of | 70.79   |
| To | Perry Whitt      | the sum of | 70.79   |
| To | Fred F. Whitt    | the sum of | 70.79   |
| To | Opal Boor        | the sum of | 23.61   |
| To | Alma P. Boor     | the sum of | 23.61   |
| To | Herbert Boor     | the sum of | 23.61   |

take a receipt for each distributive share so ordered distributed and upon the filing of the same in this court he will be by this order finally discharged as such administrator.

In-re of the estate of Sarah E. Whitt, ) Final Receipts Filed.  
deceased. )

Comes now Fred F. Whitt, administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Whitt, deceased, and files all final receipts for each distributive share as ordered by the court to be distributed.

In-re of the estate of Elizabeth C. ) Final Settlement and Order of Discharge  
Norton, deceased. ) when all final receipts are filed.

Now comes Charles R. Norton, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth C. Norton, deceased and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of his administration in said estate, together with the proof of due publication of notice given by him as required by law of his intentions to make such settlement.

Upon examination whereof the Court doth approve the same and finds that after having paid all the debts of said deceased, there is a balance remaining in his hands belonging to said estate for distribution the sum of \$412.04 consisting of cash.

Thereupon the Court orders that said settlement be recorded and that said administrator do pay the balance so found as aforesaid to the following named heirs and distributees to-wit:-

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| To | C. R. Norton     | the sum of | \$137.34 |
| To | George U. Norton | the sum of | 137.34   |
| To | Estella Worth    | the sum of | 137.34   |

take a receipt for each distributive share so ordered distributed and upon the filing of same in this court he will be by this order finally discharged as such administrator.

In-re of the estate of Esther Collins, deceased. ) Final Settlement and Discharge.

Now comes E. A. Collins, administrator of the estate of Esther Collins, deceased and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of his administration in said estate, together with the proof of due publication of notice given by him as required by law of his intentions to make such settlement.

Upon examination whereof the Court doth approve the same and finds that after having paid all the debts of said deceased there is not further assets belonging to said estate remaining in his hands. Thereupon the Court orders that said settlement be recorded and that said administrator be by this order finally discharged as such administrator.



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In-re of the estate of Charles A. Shaw, deceased. ) First semi-annual Settlement.

Now comes Philip Shaw, administrator of the estate of Charles A. Shaw, deceased and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the Court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In-re of the estate of Charles A. Shaw, deceased. ) Order for Partial Distribution.

Now on this 17th day of May 1919, comes Philip Shaw administrator of the estate of Charles A. Shaw, deceased, and asks for an order of partial distribution of said estate, and it appearing to the court that said estate has been in the course of administration more than six months and that there has been no claims filed against said estate and not likely to be. Thereupon the court after having examined the first semi-annual settlement heretofore filed by said administrator and having heard the evidence in relation thereof does therefore order that said administrator do distribute the sum of \$1000.00 to the following named heirs and distributees to-wit:-

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| To | Philip Shaw        | the sum of | \$100.00 |
| To | Orrilla A. Shaw    | the sum of | 100.00   |
| To | William A. Shaw    | the sum of | 100.00   |
| To | Clinton R. Shaw    | the sum of | 100.00   |
| To | John E. Shaw       | the sum of | 100.00   |
| To | Daniel E. Shaw     | the sum of | 100.00   |
| To | Philip E. Shaw     | the sum of | 100.00   |
| To | Carrie Shaw Duffey | the sum of | 100.00   |
| To | Mary Shaw Boyer    | the sum of | 100.00   |
| To | Rhoda Shaw Doolin  | the sum of | 100.00   |

take receipt therefor, which shall be allowed as vouchers at his next settlement in said estate.

In the matter of the estate of Lloyd D. Mooney, a minor. ) Appointment of Guardian and Curator.

Now on this 17th day of May, 1919, comes Wilson T. Smith and informs the court that Lloyd D. Mooney is a minor under the age of fourteen years and that there is personal property in his hands, as administrator of the estate of William F. Mooney, deceased, belonging to said minor as the one and only heir of said deceased, that he as such administrator of said estate expects to make a final settlement of his administration in said estate at this term of court, and further says that the said Lloyd D. Mooney has no natural or legal Guardian and Curator, and the said informant comes and files his written application asking that he be appointed as such Guardian and Curator of said minor, and the court having read said application and heard the evidence in relation thereto and believing that the said Wilson T. Smith is a competent and suitable person to care for said minor and manage the estate thereof; does therefore order that the said Wilson T. Smith be and he is appointed Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of said minor, and before entering upon the duties of his said trust, he is required to enter into a bond to the State of Missouri for the use of Lloyd D. Mooney, with two or more securities to be approved by the Court in the sum of Fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars, conditioned according to law. And now comes the said Wilson T. Smith and files his bond as required with W. P. Powell and T. H. Brown as sureties thereon which is by the Court approved.

And the said Wilson T. Smith having qualified according to law now enters upon the duties of his office as such Guardian and Curator. It is further ordered that Lewis B. Gillihan, B. H. Gillihan and Harley J. Harrah be and they are herreby appointed witnesses and appraisers to assist said Guardian and Curator in examining papers and making inventory of said estate.

In-re of the estate of William F. Mooney, deceased. ) Final Settlement and Order of Discharge.

Now comes Wilson T. Smith, administrator of the estate of William F. Mooney, deceased and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for final settlement of his administration in said estate, together with the proof of due publication of notice given by him as required by law of his intentions to make such settlement. Upon examination whereof the court doth approve the same and finds that after having paid all the debts of said deceased, there is remaining in the hands of said administrator belonging to said estate for distribution the sum of \$784.99 consisting of cash and it appearing to the court that said deceased died leaving but one heir at law, who is a minor under the age of fourteen years.

Thereupon the court orders that said settlement be recorded and that said administrator do pay the balance so found as aforesaid belonging to said estate to the legally appointed Guardian and Curator of Lloyd D. Mooney, said heir of said deceased.

And now comes said administrator and files receipt of Wilson T. Smith said Guardian and Curator and he is now by this order fully and finally discharged as such administrator.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri. May Term, 1919. May 17th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of  
Leland Sanders, a minor, now  
deceased.

Final receipt filed.

Comes now Frank Day Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of said minor now deceased and files receipt for final settlement in said estate and he is now finally discharged as such Guardian and Curator.

In-re of the estate of Leland Sanders,  
deceased.

First semi-annual Settlement and Order  
of Suspension.

Now comes C. H. Martin, Administrator of the estate of Leland Sanders, deceased and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate.

Upon examination thereof the court doth approve the same and finds that after having paid the costs which have accrued in said administration to date there is remaining in the hands of said administrator the sum of \$46.62 belonging to said estate. And it further appearing to the court that there has been no claims made against said estate and not likely to be and that in all probability no further assets will come into the hands of said administrator for distribution. It is therefore ordered that said settlement be recorded and that said administrator do pay the balance so found as aforesaid to the widow of said deceased as special dower as provided by law. And now comes Josie L. Sanders said widow in open court and acknowledges receipt of the said sum of \$46.62 as the widow of deceased, and the said administrator is not required to make other or further settlements in said estate unless other and further assets should appear and until which time this cause is ordered to be suspended.

It is ordered that Court Adjourn until May 21st, 1919, at 8.30 o'clock A. M.

Oliver O. Mettler  
Judge



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri. May Adjourned Term 1919, May 21st, 1919.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with the following Officers present: Oliver O. Mettle, Judge; J. Atch Blair Sheriff and Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, when the following proceedings were had and made and entered of record therein to-wit:-

In-re of the estate of Gladys Morgan ) Second annual Settlement.  
and Glenn Morgan, minors. )

Now comes William C. Gillihan, Curator of the estate of said minors and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for his secon annual settlement in said estate, which is by the Court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In-re of the estate of Joseph Gibbons, ) First Semi-annual Settlement.  
deceased. )

Now comes Lewis B. Gillihan, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Joseph Gibbons, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the Court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In-re of the estate of Sarah A. Wells, ) First semi-annual Settlement.  
deceased. )

Now comes John A. McClure, administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Wells deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the Court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In-re of the estate of Thomas A. Harrah, ) Sixth semi-annual Settlement.  
deceased. )

Now comes Louisa J. Harrah, Administratrix with the Will annexed of the estate of Thomas A. Harrah deceased, and exhibits her accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the sixth semi-annual settlement of her administration in said estate, which is by the Court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of ) Order approving Final Settlement  
James K. Province, deceased. ) and discharging executor.

Now on this day comes Lincoln Binney, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of James K. Province, deceased and files his final settlement of said estate, notice of said settlement having been given as required by law, and it appearing to the Court that all debts due by said estate have been fully paid and that said estate has been fully administered according to law, said settlement is by the court approved and ordered recorded and it appearing from said settlement that there remains in the hands of said executor a balance due said estate for distribution among the legatees under the Will of said deceased, the sum of \$3189.09, the Court doth order said balance distributed according to the terms and provisions of said Will as follows:-

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|------------------------------------------------|---------|
| To Edward Province legatee                     | \$1.00  |
| To the bodily heirs of Henry Province          | 5.00    |
| To the bodily heirs of Elizabeth B. Hufstadler | 5.00    |
| To the bodily heirs of Liza Cruthus            | 5.00    |
| To the bodily heirs of Emeline Fry             | 5.00    |
| To John E. Miller and Katie Miller             | 3168.09 |

and now comes said executor and files the receipt of said John E. Miller and Katie Miller for said sum of \$3168.09, and it is further ordered that upon filing the receipts of the other distributees named above, said executor be discharged herein, and it further appearing to the Court that there remains a balance of \$603.58 uncollected on the note of F. M. Stevenson and Christine Stevenson for \$1000.00 to deceased James K. Province, said note being dated January 1st, 1917, at 6% interest from date, and that the makers of said note are insolvent and that said executor has exercised due diligence and effort in trying to collect the balance on said note, it is ordered that said executor be allowed a credit of \$603.58 in said settlement on that account and that he assign and deliver said note to the said John E. Miller and Katie Miller the residuary legatees under the will of the said James K. Province, deceased.

In-re of the estate of David D. Grove, ) Final Settlement and Order of Discharge.  
deceased. )

Now comes John C. Leopard, Administrator DeBonis Non of the estate of David D. Grove, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of his administration in said estate, together with the proof of due publication of notice given by him as required by law of his intentions to make such settlement, and it appearing to the court upon examination thereof that all the debts of said estate have been paid and that the estate has been fully administered upon and that after having paid said debts there is no further assets remaining in the hands of said administrator for distribution. Thereupon the Court orders that said settlement be approved and recorded and that said administrator be finally discharged as such administrator.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri. May Adjourned Term 1919, May 21st, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of  
William J. Shuler, Thelma Shuler,  
Irine Shuler and Doris M. Shuler,  
minors.

Petition to sell Real Estate for re-investment.

Now at this day comes Zachariah Shuler, Guardian and Curator of William J. Shuler, Thelma Shuler, Irine Shuler and Doris M. Shuler of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri and respectfully represents and shows to the court that said William J. Shuler, Thelma Shuler, Irine Shuler and Doris M. Shuler are minors; that your petitioner, Zachariah Shuler is the duly appointed and legally qualified Guardian and Curator of the persons and estates of said minors; that said minors are under the ages of twenty one years and that said minors are the owners of the undivided four-fifths interest in and to the following described real estate in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, to-wit:- The West half of the southeast quarter and the south seven (7) acres of a strip of land ten (10) rods wide off of the west side of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section eleven (11), Township sixty one (61) of range twenty six (26) in Daviess County, Missouri containing in all eighty seven acres; that the remaining one fifth interest in said land is owned by Hobert D. Shuler, a brother of said minors and who is now of age; that your petitioner further represents that said Hobert D. Shuler, who is now of age, is the owner of an undivided one fifth interest in an eighty acres of land adjoining on the west, to-wit:- The east half of the southwest quarter of Section eleven (11), Township sixty one (61) of Range twenty six (26) and that said minors also own the undivided one fifth interest each in said last described tract of land. And your petitioner further states that the rents and profits derived and received from eighty seven (87) acre tract (The west half of the southeast quarter; and, the south 7 acres of a strip of land 10 rods wide off of the west side of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 11, Township 61 of Range 26) is not as much of an income as he could derive from the interest on the proceeds from a sale of said real estate; that in as much as Hobert D. Shuler is now of age and the lands belonging to said Hobert D. Shuler and said minors are now subject to partition at the instance of said Hobert D. Shuler, and whereas the expense of a partition suit can be avoided and the estate of said minors can be benefited by selling the undivided four fifths interest in said 87 acres of land and investing so much of the proceeds of the same thereof as may be necessary in the undivided one fifth interest of the said Hobert D. Shuler in and to the east half of the southwest quarter of said Section eleven (11), Township sixty one (61) of Range twenty six (26); that by so doing the estate of said minors be saved great expense, their landed interest will be all consolidated in one body and the income derived from the surplus above the amount required to purchase the one fifth interest of said Hobert D. Shuler in said 80 acres of land will be greater than the rental income they are now receiving from the rents of said real estate.

Wherefore, your petitioner, the said Guardian and Curator, says that in his opinion it would be advisable and he recommends that the undivided four-fifths interest of the said William J. Shuler, Thelma Shuler, Irine Shuler and Doris M. Shuler, minors, in and to said west half of the southeast quarter; and, the south seven (7) acres of a strip of land ten rods wide off of the west side of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section eleven (11), Township sixty one (61) of Range twenty six (26) in Daviess County, Missouri, be sold and that the proceeds thereof, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be used for the purpose of the purchase of the undivided one-fifth interest of the said Hobert D. Shuler in and to the east half of the southwest quarter of Section eleven (11), Township sixty one (61) of Range twenty six (26) and the remainder of the proceeds of such sale after the purchase of the one-fifth interest in said land be loaned as in such cases provided by law and your petitioner prays the court to make an order of sale and re-invest accordingly.

Zachariah Shuler

Guardian and Curator of William J. Shuler,  
Thelma Shuler, Irine Shuler and Doris M.  
Shuler.

State of Missouri, )  
County of Daviess, ) SS

Zachariah Shuler, the above named Guardian and Curator of William J. Shuler, Thelma Shuler, Irine Shuler and Doris M. Shuler being duly sworn on his oath states that the matters and things set forth and contained in the foregoing petition for the sale of real estate of his said wards, William J. Shuler, Thelma Shuler, Irine Shuler and Doris M. Shuler are true as he verily believes.

Zachariah Shuler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1919.

(Seal)

Flora B. Mettle

Clerk of the Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of  
William J. Shuler, Thelma Shuler,  
Irine Shuler and Doris M. Shuler.

Order for the sale of Real Estate for  
re-investment.

Now, at this day, comes Zachariah Shuler, Guardian and Curator of the persons and estates of William J. Shuler, Thelma Shuler, Irine Shuler and Doris M. Shuler minors, under legal age, and files and presents to the court his petition showing the condition of the estate of said minors and praying for an order for the sale of the undivided four-fifths interest, belonging to and the property of said minors, in and to the west half of the southeast quarter; and, the south seven acres of a strip of land ten rods wide off of the west side of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section eleven (11), Township sixty one (61) of Range twenty six (26) in Daviess County, Missouri containing in all eighty seven acres for the purpose of reinvestment, which petition is taken up and considered by the Court and after full examination and on the oath of creditable and disinterested witnesses it appears to the Court that said minors own the undivided four-fifths of said property; that it is subject to partition; that it would be for the benefit of said minors and that their said interest in said real estate be sold at private sale for cash in hand, subject to the Statute in relation to the sale of real estate of minors, and that out of the proceeds arising from the sale of said land the undivided one-fifth interest of Hobert D. Shuler in and to the east half of the southwest quarter of Section eleven (11), Township sixty one (61) of Range twenty six (26) should be purchased and the remainder of the funds arising from the sale of said land should be loaned on first mortgage real estate security



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at its highest obtainable legal rate of interest secured in the manner the law directs.

It is thereupon and therefore ordered by this Court that said Guardian and Curator, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the undivided four-fifths interest of said minors in and to said real estate at private sale (first having had the same appraised according to law) for not less than three-fourths of the appraised value thereof for cash in hand and that the said Guardian and Curator report said sale and all his proceedings therein to this court.

In the matter of the estate of  
Luster W. Carter, Lloyd L. Carter,  
Gladys J. Carter and Dorothy E.  
Carter, minors.

)  
) Appointment of Guardian and Curator.  
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Now on this 21st day of May, 1919 comes Lawrence E. Carter father of Luster W. Carter, Lloyd L. Carter, Gladys J. Carter and Dorothy E. Carter, minors and inform the court that the mother of said minor children is now deceased; that upon the life of said mother there was insurance to the probable amount of Sixteen hundred (\$1600.00) Dollars made payable on the death of said mother to said minors, named in the policy of insurance as beneficiaries thereof; that said minors have no legally appointed and qualified Guardian and Curator to collect, care and manage said estate, and therefore prays the court that he the said Lawrence E. Carter the father of said minors be appointed as such Guardian and Curator, and the Court having read said application and heard the evidence in relation thereto and believing that said applicant is a competent and suitable person to act as such Guardian and Curator does therefore order that the said Lawrence E. Carter be appointed Guardian of the persons and Curator of the estates of said minors and before entering upon the duties of his trust he be required to enter into a bond to the State of Missouri for the use of Luster W. Carter, Lloyd L. Carter, Gladys J. Carter and Dorothy E. Carter said minors, with two or more securities to be approved by the court in the sum of Thirty two hundred (\$3200.) Dollars, residents of this county and as provided by law. And now comes the said Lawrence E. Carter and files his bond as required with Homer Feurt and R. V. Thompson as surities thereon which is by the court approved.

And the said Lawrence E. Carter having qualified according to law now enters upon the duties of his office as such Guardian and Curator.

It is ordered that Court Adjourn until May 22nd, 1919, at 8.30 o'clock A. M.

Oliver O. Mettles  
Judge



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri. May Adjourned Term, 1919. May 22nd, 1919.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with the following officers present: Oliver O. Mettle, Judge; J. Atch Blair, Sheriff and Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, when the following proceedings were had and made and entered of record therein to-wit:-

In-re of the estate of Richard T. ) First Semi-annual Settlement.  
Railsback, deceased. )

Now comes Viola M. Railsback, Administratrix of the estate of Richard T. Railsback, deceased and exhibits her accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of her administration in said estate, which is by the Court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In-re of the estate and Last Will )  
and Testament of Daniel M. Jones, ) Proof of Will.  
deceased. )

On this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Daniel M. Jones, deceased is offered for Probate and the Judge having seen and examined said instrument of writing and also heard the testimony of J. E. Harris and J. M. Andrews two of the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same does declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date April \_\_\_\_\_, 1917 to be the Last Will and Testament of Daniel M. Jones, deceased late of Daviess County, Missouri and the same is admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In the matter of the estate and ) Grant of Letters of Administration with  
Last Will and Testament of Daniel ) Will annexed.  
M. Jones, deceased. )

Now comes this day Flora Jones and makes affidavit according to law and applys to the Court for Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased, and it appearing to the Court that said Daniel M. Jones departed this life on the 20th day of May, 1919, testate and was at the time of his death a resident of Daviess County, Missouri, leaving as his heirs at law the following named persons: to-wit:-

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|-----------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Flora Jones     | Widow | Gallatin, Missouri       |
| Daniel H. Jones | Son   | Los Angeles, California. |
| D. Edward Jones | Son   | Julesburg, Colorado.     |
| G. A. Jones     | Son   | Julesburg, Colorado.     |

and stating that she will make a perfect inventory and appraisement and faithfully administer the estate pay the debts as far as the assets will extend and law direct.

And it appearing to the Court that said Daniel M. Jones, deceased died possessed of personal property of the probable value of \$2000.00 and Real Estate the value of which is unknown, and it further appearing that said deceased died leaving a will and that said Will has been offered for Probate and has been proven and ordered to be recorded. And by the terms of said Will, A. R. Maffitt is named as the executor in said Last Will and Testament and the said A. R. Maffitt the person so named as aforesaid having refused to qualify as such executor and it appearing to the Court that Flora Jones, the widow of said deceased is a competent and suitable person to administer upon said estate and to carry out the terms of said Will, it is therefore ordered that Letters of Administration with the Will annexed be issued to the said Flora Jones as such Administrator and before entering upon the duties of her trust she be required to enter into a bond to the State of Missouri as provided by law in the sum of \$4000.00 with two or more sufficient securities to be approved by the court. And now comes the said Flora Jones and presents to the Court her bond in said sum with Daniel Blackburn and D. A. Blackburn as surities thereon which is by the Court approved. It is further ordered that Hugh Stout, Hugh Tarwater and J. L. Barton be and they are hereby appointed witnesses and appraisers to assist said Administratrix in examining papers and making inventory in said estate.

Estate of Daniel M. Jones, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now H. A. Hope and presents an account against said estate in the sum of \$203.25, the same being founded upon an account for casket, funeral supplies and services rendered in the burial of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, it is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.

In the matter of the estate of )  
William J. Shuler, Thelma Shuler, ) APPRAISEMENT OF REAL ESTATE OF MINORS.  
Irene Shuler and Doris M. Shuler, )  
minors. )

State of Missouri, )  
County of Daviess, ) SS.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That R. V. Thompson, Homer Feurt and W. R. Handy on their oath say that they are not interested, nor of kin to any person interested, in the estate of William J. Shuler, Thelma Shuler, Irene Shuler and Doris M. Shuler minors under the age of twenty one years, of Daviess County, Missouri, and that they will, to the best of their ability, appraise the real estate of the said William J. Shuler, Thelma Shuler, Irene Shuler and Doris M. Shuler to them produced by Zachariah Shuler Guardian of said minors. Sworn to and subscribed before me at Gallatin, Missouri this 22nd day of May A. D. 1919.

J. A. Selby, Notary Public, Daviess County,  
(Seal) Missouri. My term expires July 18-1921

R. V. Thompson  
Homer Feurt  
W. R. Handy  
Appraisers



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri. May Adjourned Term 1919, May 22nd, 1919.

# APPRAISEMENT.

APPRAISEMENT of real estate belonging to the estate of William J. Shuler, Thelma Shuler, Irene Shuler and Doris M. Shuler minors under the age of twenty one years, of Daviess County, Missouri, produced before the undersigned R. V. Thompson, Homer Feurt and W. R. Handy appraisers, duly qualified, this 22nd day of May A. D. 1919.

By Zachariah Shuler Guardian of said minors:

## DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

The undivided four fifths interest of the above named minors in and to the west half of the southeast quarter; and the south seven acres of a strip of land ten rods wide off of the west side of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section eleven (11) Township sixty one (61) of Range twenty six (26) in Daviess County, Missouri containing in all eighty seven acres. -----\$6264.00

We, the undersigned appraisers, certify the above to be a full and fair appraisal of the real estate of the estate above described of William J. Shuler, Thelma Shuler, Irene Shuler and Doris M. Shuler minors, as produced before us by Zachariah Shuler Guardian of said minors.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of May A. D. 1919.

|                |   |             |
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| R. V. Thompson | ) | APPRAISERS. |
| Homer Feurt    |   |             |
| W. R. Handy    |   |             |

## GUARDIAN'S REPORT OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

|                                     |                                                   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| In the matter of the estate of )    | ) In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri. |
| William J. Shuler, Thelma Shuler, ) |                                                   |
| Irene Shuler and Doris M. Shuler )  |                                                   |
| minors. )                           |                                                   |

Zachariah Shuler, Guardian and Curator of the persons and estates of William J. Shuler, Thelma Shuler, Irene Shuler and Doris M. Shuler, minors under legal age, comes now and reports to this court: That in obedience to the order of this Court, made at its May Term, A. D. 1919, directing him to sell at private sale the real estate in said order of sale described as follows: The undivided four-fifths interest in and to the west half of the southeast quarter and the south seven acres of a strip of land ten rods wide off of the west side of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section eleven (11), Township sixty one (61) of Range twenty six (26) in Daviess County, Missouri, containing in all eighty seven acres more or less.

I did on Thursday, the 22nd day of May One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (first having had the same duly appraised by R. V. Thompson, Homer Feurt and W. R. Handy, three disinterested householders of said county, they having been first duly sworn to as appears by the affidavit of said appraisal of said appraisers, and the certificate of appraisal herewith filed, marked Exhibit "A") sell said real estate as follows, to-wit:- The undivided four-fifths interest of the said William J. Shuler, Thelma Shuler, Irene Shuler and Doris M. Shuler in and to the west half of the southeast quarter and the south seven acres off of a strip of land ten rods wide off of the west side of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section eleven (11), Township sixty one (61) of Range twenty six (26) in Daviess County, Missouri, containing eighty seven acres more or less to Robert D. Shuler, at the price and sum of Six thousand two hundred and sixty four dollars cash in hand. And the said Robert D. Shuler has fully complied with the terms of said sale and has paid me the sum of Six thousand, two hundred and sixty four dollars, in cash, as required by said order of sale and I certify that said real estate was sold for not less than three-fourths of its appraised value. And this Curator further reports that out of proceeds of sale he has invested the sum of \$1360.00 in the undivided one-fifth (1/5) interest of Robert D. Shuler in the east half of the southwest quarter of Section 11, Township 61 of Range 26 as described by the order of sale made by this Court. All of which is respectfully submitted,

Zachariah Shuler  
Guardian and Curator of William J. Shuler, Thelma Shuler,  
Irene Shuler and Doris M. Shuler, minors.

State of Missouri,) )  
County of Daviess,) SS

Zachariah Shuler, being duly sworn, on his oath states that he is the duly appointed and qualified Guardian and Curator of William J. Shuler, Thelma Shuler, Irene Shuler and Doris M. Shuler, minors; that he did not directly or indirectly purchase the real estate described herein in the within and foregoing report of sale, or any part thereof, or any interest therein and that he is not interested in the property sold except as herein stated in said report.

Zachariah Shuler  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May 1919.

(SEAL)

J. A. Selby Notary Public.  
Daviess County, Missouri.  
Term expires July-18-1921.

|                                  |                                                   |
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| In the matter of the estate of ) | ) PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE FOR RE-INVESTMENT. |
| Thelma Shuler, Irene Shuler )    |                                                   |
| and Doris M. Shuler, minors. )   |                                                   |
|                                  |                                                   |

Now at this day comes Zachariah Shuler, Guardian and Curator of Thelma Shuler, Irene Shuler and Doris M. Shuler, of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri and respectfully represents and shows to the Court that the said Thelma Shuler, Irene Shuler and Doris M. Shuler are minors under legal age; that your petitioner, Zachariah Shuler, is the duly appointed and legally qualified Guardian and Curator of the persons and estates of said minors; that said minors are the owners of the undivided three-fourths of the east half of the southwest quarter of Section eleven (11) Township sixty one (61) of Range twenty six (26) in Daviess County, Missouri; that the remaining one-fourth interest in said land is owned by William J. Shuler a brother of said minors, who is now of age and who is entitled to have



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said land partitioned; that the cost of a partition proceeding to divide or sell said land and the expense of said proceeding would be detrimental to the estate of said minors.

And your petitioner further states that the rents and profits received by him as Guardian and Curator from the undivided interest of said minors in said land is not as much of an income as he could derive from the interest on the proceeds of a sale of said real estate; that in his judgment the estate of said minors would be benefited not only by saving the costs of a partition suit, but increasing the revenue therefrom by re-investment of the proceeds of the sale thereon in interest bearing first mortgage loans and Guardian and Curator recommends to the Court that the said interest of the said minor heirs in said land be sold for that purpose.

Wherefore, in consideration of the premises your petition prays for an order to sell the real estate, according to the Statutes in such cases made and provided for re-investing.

Respectfully submitted.

Zachariah Shuler  
Guardian and Curator.

State of Missouri,) )  
County of Daviess,) SS.

Zachariah Shuler, the above named Guardian and Curator of Thelma Shuler, Irene Shuler, and Doris M. Shuler, being duly sworn on his oath states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition for the sale of the real estate of his said wards, Thelma Shuler, Irene Shuler and Doris M. Shuler are true as he verily believes.

Zachariah Shuler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May 1919.

Flora B. Mettle

Clerk of the Probate Court.

(SEAL)

In the matter of the estate of )  
Thelma Shuler, Irene Shuler and Doris ) Order for Sale of Real Estate for minors for  
M. Shuler, minors. ) re-investment.

Now, at this day comes Zachariah Shuler, Guardian and Curator of the persons and estates of Thelma Shuler, Irene Shuler and Doris M. Shuler minors, under a legal age, and files and presents to the Court his petition showing the condition of the estate of said minors and praying for an order for the sale of the undivided three-fourths interest, belonging to and the property of said minors, in and to the east half of the southwest quarter of Section eleven (11), Township sixty one (61) of Range twenty six (26) in Daviess County, Missouri; for the purpose of re-investment, which petition is taken up and considered by the court and after a full examination and on the oath of creditable and disinterested witnesses it appears to the Court that said minors own the undivided three-fourths of said property; that it is subject to partition; that it would be for the benefit of said minors that their said interest in said real estate be sold at private sale for cash in hand, subject to the Statute in relation to the sale of real estate of minors, and that the proceeds arising from the sale of said land should be loaned at the highest obtainable, safe, legal rate of interest and secured by first mortgages on real estate as the law directs.

It is thereupon and therefore ordered by this court that Zachariah Shuler as Guardian and Curator of said Thelma Shuler, Irene Shuler and Doris M. Shuler be and he is hereby ordered, authorized and empowered to sell all of the undivided three-fourths interest of the said Thelma Shuler, Irene Shuler and Doris M. Shuler of in and to the said east half of the southwest quarter of Section eleven (11), Township sixty one (61) of Range twenty six (26) in Daviess County, Missouri, containing eighty acres, at private sale, (first having had the same appraised according to law) for not less than three-fourths of the appraised value thereof, for cash in hand, at that the said Guardian and Curator report said sale and all his proceedings under this order of sale to this Court.

#### APPRAISEMENT OF REAL ESTATE OF MINORS.

##### Affidavit of Appraisers.

State of Missouri,) )  
County of Daviess,) SS

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That R. V. Thompson, Homer Feurt and W. R. Handy on their oath say that they are not interested, nor of kin to any person interested, in the estate of Thelma Shuler, Irene Shuler and Doris M. Shuler minors under the age of twenty one years, of Daviess County, Missouri, and that they will, to the best of their ability, appraise the real estate of the said Thelma Shuler, Irene Shuler and Doris M. Shuler to them produced by Zachariah Shuler Guardian of said minors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Gallatin, Missouri this 22nd day of May A. D. 1919.

(Seal)

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

My term expires July-18-1921.

Missouri

Appraisers.

A P P R A I S E M E N T.

APPRAISEMENT of real estate belonging to the estate of Thelma Shuler, Irene Shuler and Doris M. Shuler minors under the age of twenty one years, of Daviess County, Missouri, produced before the undersigned R. V. Thompson, Homer Feurt and W. R. Handy appraisers, duly qualified, this 22nd day of May A. D. 1919 by Zachariah Shuler Guardian of said minors: The undivided three-fourths interest of the above named minors in and to the east half of the southwest quarter of Section eleven (11) Township sixty one (61) of Range twenty six (26) Daviess County, Missouri containing eighty acres ----- \$5400.00 We, the undersigned appraisers, certify the above to be a full and fair appraisement of the real estate of the estate above described of Thelma Shuler, Irene Shuler and Doris M. Shuler minors, as produced before us by Zachariah Shuler Guardian of said Minors. Given under our hands this 22nd day of May A. D. 1919.

R. V. Thompson )  
Homer Feurt )  
W. R. Handy )

Appraisers.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri. May Adjourned Term 1919. May 22nd, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Thelma Shuler, Irene Shuler ) Guardian's Report of Private Sale of Real Estate.  
and Doris M. Shuler, minors. )

Zachariah Shuler Guardian and Curator of the persons and estates of Thelma Shuler, Irene Shuler and Doris M. Shuler minors, comes and reports to this Court: That in obedience to the order of this court made at its May Term, A. D. 1919 directing said Curator to sell at private sale, the real estate in said order of sale described as follows, to-wit:- The undivided three-fourths of the east half of the southwest quarter of Section eleven (11), Township sixty one (61) of Range twenty six (26) in Daviess County, Missouri containing eighty acres. I, Zachariah Shuler, Curator as aforesaid, did on the 22nd day of May 1919 (first having had the same duly appraised by R. V. Thompson, Homer Peurt and W. R. Handy, three disinterested householders of said County, they having been first duly sworn as appears by the affidavit of said appraisers and the certificate of appraisement herewith filed, marked exhibit "A"), sell the real estate described as follows: the undivided three-fourths of in and to the east half of the southwest quarter of Section eleven (11), Township sixty one (61) of Range twenty six (26) in Daviess County, Missouri, containing eighty acres more or less, to William J. Shuler, at and for the price and sum of Fifty four hundred (\$5400.00) Dollars, and the said William J. Shuler has fully complied with the terms of said sale, and has paid to me the sum of Fifty four hundred (\$5400.00) Dollars in cash as required by said order of sale, and I certify that said real estate was sold for not less than three-fourths of its appraised value. All of which is respectfully submitted,

Zachariah Shuler  
Guardian and Curator of Thelma Shuler,  
Irene Shuler and Doris M. Shuler.

State of Missouri,) )  
County of Daviess,) SS.

Zachariah Shuler being duly sworn on his oath states that he is the duly appointed and qualified Guardian and Curator of Thelma Shuler, Irene Shuler and Doris M. Shuler, minors; that in connection with the foregoing report of sale he says he did not directly or indirectly purchase said real estate or any part thereof or any interest therein and that he is not interested in the property sold except as stated in said report.

Zachariah Shuler  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May 1919.

(Seal) J. A. Selby  
Notary Public, Daviess County, Missouri.  
Term expires July 18-1921.

State of Missouri,) )  
County of Daviess,) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT:

Be it remembered that heretofore, to-wit, on the 22nd day of May A. D., 1919 at an adjourned day of the regular term of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, be gun and held at the Court House in the City of Gallatin, County and State aforesaid, on the 22nd day of May, 1919, the following among other proceedings were had, made and entered of record therein, to-wit:-

In the matter of the estate of ) Judgment Establishing Will:  
Daniel M. Jones, deceased. )

It being shown to the Court now here, that at an adjourned day of the regular May 1919 term of this Court, to-wit:- on the 22nd day of May, 1919, an instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Daniel M. Jones, deceased, and attested by J. E. Harris, J. M. Andrews and S. T. Woods as witnesses, was produced before the Judge of this Court to be proved and admitted to record, as the Last Will of said Daniel M. Jones deceased, and said Judge proceeded to take the testimony of J. E. Harris and J. M. Andrews 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 22nd day of May, 1919. And the Court having inspected said Will, and seen and heard the testimony of J. E. Harris and J. M. Andrews two of the said attesting witnesses, so taken on the said 22nd day of May 1919 an adjourned day of the regular May Term 1919 of this Court 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 Daniel M. Jones 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.

It is ordered that Court adjourn until May 29th, 1919, at 8.30 o'clock A. M.

Oliver O. Mettelle  
Judge



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri. May adjourned Term, 1919. May 29th, 1919.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with the following officers present: Oliver O. Mettle, Judge; J. Atch Blair, Sheriff and Flora B. Mettle Clerk of the Probate Court, when the following proceedings were had and made and entered of record therein to-wit:-

in-re of the estate of  
Herbert W. Payne, Dale A. Payne,  
Kenneth M. Payne, Erma M. Payne and  
Estar R. Payne, Minors.

) )  
) Settlement Continued.  
)

It is ordered that the settlement of Jennie M. Payne, Curator of the estates of said minors, due this term be continued to the August Term 1919 of this Court.

In-re of the estate of Martha E. Brodbeck, a minor.) Settlement continued.

It is ordered that the settlement of Charles L. Knauer, Curator of the estate of said minor, due this term be continued to the August Term 1919.

In-re of the estate of J. F. Lewis, deceased. ) Settlement continued.

It is ordered that the settlement of M. E. Pangburn, administrator of the estate of said deceased, due this term be continued to the August Term 1919.

APPRAISEMENT OF REAL ESTATE.

State of Missouri,)                      AFFIDAVIT OF APPRAISERS.  
County of Daviess.) SS.

Lewis B. Gillihan, Charles Hemry and A. J. Place on their oath say, that they are householders of said County, not interested in the estate of Alexander Green deceased, and that they will, to the best of their abilities, view and appraise the real estate to them shown by B. H. Gillihan administrator of said estate.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this 13th day of May A. D. 1919.

B. H. Gillihan  
Administrator

A. J. Place  
Charles Hemry  
Lewis B. Gillihan

) Appraisers.  
)

CERTIFICATE OF APPRAISERS.

We, the undersigned appraisers, appointed to view and appraise the real estate shown to us by B. H. Gillihan administrator of the estate of Alexander Green deceased, as the property of said deceased do certify that we have viewed all of the real estate, and do appraise the same as follows:

Lot eight (8) in Block six (6) in Mary R. Brown Sub-division to the southwest quarter of Section seventeen (17) Township fifty nine (59) of Range twenty seven (27) Daviess County, Missouri at ----- \$600.00.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the said appraisers, have hereunto set our hands, this 13th day of May A. D. 1919.

L. B. Gillihan  
Charles Henry - ) Appraisers  
A. J. Place )

In the matter of the estate of )  
Alexander Green, deceased. )

Administrator's Report of Private Sale of Real Estate.

State of Missouri,) IN THE PROBATE COURT, Daviess County, Missouri.  
County of Daviess,) May Term, A. D. 1919.

B. H. Gillihan administrator of the estate of Alexander Green deceased, comes and reports to this Court: that in obedience to the order of this Court, made at its May Term, A. D. 1919, on the 12th day of May 1919, directing him to sell, at private sale, the real estate in said order described as follows, to-wit:- Lot eight (8) in Block six (6) in Mary R. Brown's sub-division of Section seventeen (17) Township fifty nine (59) of Range twenty seven (27) Daviess County, Missouri, I did, on 16th day of May A. D. One thousand nine hundred and nineteen (having first had the same duly appraised by Charles Henry, A. J. Place and Lewis B. Gillihan three disinterested householders of said County, they having being first duly sworn, as appears by the affidavit of said appraisers, and their certificate of appraisement herewith filed, marked Exhibit A ), sell the said real estate, as follows viz.: Lot eight (8) in Block six (6) in Mary R. Brown's sub-division of Section seventeen (17) Township fifty nine (59) of Range twenty seven (27) Daviess County, Missouri to Oliver W. Stephenson and Olivia H. Stephenson at and for the price and sum of Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars.

And the said Oliver W. Stephenson and Olivia H. Stephenson has fully complied with the terms of said sale, and has paid me the sum of Seven hundred (\$700.00) Dollars in cash as required by said order of sale. And I certify that said real estate was sold for not less than three-fourths of its appraised value, and that this report is made within ten days after date of said sale, as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted, this 17th day of May 1919. B. H. Gillihan, Administrator.

State of Missouri,) SS      B. H. Gillihan being sworn, says, that he did not directly or  
County of Daviess,) indirectly purchase said real estate, or any part thereof, or any interest therein, and  
that he is not interested in the property sold except as stated in said report.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of May 1919.  
Oliver O. Mettle, Probate Judge.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri. May Adjourned Term 1919. May 29th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Alexander Green, deceased. ) Order confirming sale of real estate.  
B. H. Gillihan, Administrator. )

Now comes B. H. Gillihan, administrator of the estate of said Alexander Green, deceased, and submits to the Court his report of sale of real estate, by which it appears that he did on the 17th day of May, 1919, in obedience to the order of this Court made at the May Term, 1919, thereof sell at private sale to Oliver W. Stephenson and Olivia H. Stephenson for the sum of Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars the real estate in said order and report particularly described, viz:

Lot eight (8) in Block six (6) in Mary R. Brown's sub-division of Section seventeen (17) Township fifty nine (59) of Range twenty seven (27) Daviess County, Missouri. And it appearing that said sale was legally and fairly conducted pursuant to the order of the Court and in accordance with the statute, It is therefore ordered that said sale be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and the said administrator is ordered to execute, acknowledge and deliver to said Oliver W. Stephenson and Olivia H. Stephenson a deed in due form of law, conveying to said Oliver W. Stephenson and Olivia H. Stephenson all the right, title and interest which the said Alexander Green, deceased had in and to said real estate at the time of his death.

Estate of Henry Long, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Now comes A. H. Pettijohn and presents an account against said estate in the sum of \$279.00, the same being founded upon an account for casket, funeral supplies and services rendered in the burial of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the Court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 2.

In the matter of the alleged insanity ) Inquiry had, Guardian appointed, Bond filed  
of Ezra Mann. ) and approved.

Court met pursuant to the order of adjournment of this Court made on the 22nd day of May, 1919, adjourning this Court to this the 29th day of May, 1919, for the purpose, among other things of holding an inquiry whether Ezra Mann be of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs or not, and, it appearing to the Court that heretofore on the 22nd day of May, 1919, one Garnett Diss, filed in this Court an information alleging that the said Ezra Mann is a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs and praying that an inquiry be had which information is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:-  
In the matter of the alleged ) In the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri.  
insanity of Ezra Mann. )

Garnett Diss gives the said Court now here to know and be informed that Ezra Mann, who is a resident of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, is a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs: That he is the owner of a large amount of property to-wit:- The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section seven in Township fifty nine of range twenty seven and some live stock, all of which is liable to waste and deterioration and loss by exposure and want of care and that he is likely to squander and waste his said property, unless the care and management of said property be placed under the care of some suitable person as Guardian of the said Ezra Mann and your informant prays that an inquiry thereinto be had by the Court.

Garnett Diss

State of Missouri, )  
County of Daviess, ) SS.

Garnett Diss of lawful age being duly sworn upon her oath states that she has read the above and foregoing information and petition, knows and fully understands the contents thereof and avers that the matters and things therein contained are true in substance and fact as she verily believes.

Garnett Diss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of Probate. (Seal)

And it further appearing to the Court that on the 23rd day of May, 1919, a notice, under signature and seal of the Judge of this Court, was given and served upon said Ezra Mann, which notice is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:-

N O T I C E .

In the matter of the alleged ) In the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri.  
incompetency of Ezra Mann. )

TO EZRA MANN

You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of May, 1919, there was filed in the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri an information signed by Garnett Diss alleging among other things therein stated, that you are a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing your affairs; that you are the owner of real and personal property which is liable to waste and deterioration and loss by exposure and want of care that you are likely to squander and waste said property, unless the care and management thereof be placed under the care of a suitable person as Guardian, said information asking that the facts alleged be inquired into, as to whether you be of unsound mind, or not, and you are, therefore further notified that on Thursday the 29th day of May, 1919, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the office of the Probate Court in Gallatin, in Daviess County, Missouri the matters and things and facts alleged in said information will be inquired into, at which time and place you are entitled to be present and to be heard if you so desire, and that at said time and place you are also entitled to be assisted by counsel at said hearing. Given under my hand and seal of said Probate Court, at my Office in Gallatin, Mo., this 23rd day of May 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle, Probate Judge.

(Seal)

OFFICERS RETURN.

I hereby certify that I executed and served the above notice on the above named Ezra Mann on the 23rd day of May, 1919, by delivering to the said Ezra Mann a true copy of the said above notice at his home in Daviess County, Missouri this 23rd day of May, 1919.

J. Atch Blair, Sheriff of Daviess County, Missouri.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri. May adjourned Term, 1919, May 29th, 1919.

In the matter of the alleged  
incompetency of Ezra Mann.

Inquiry.

And now on this day this inquiry coming on for hearing, and the said Ezra Mann being unable to be present on account of his physical condition, was represented at said hearing by his attorney Boyd Dudley, a member of the bar, learned in the law, duly appointed by the Court to represent said alleged incompetent person, and the said informant as well appears and neither said informant or the attorney for said alleged incompetent person demanding a jury, and the matter being submitted to the Court, the Judge of this Court sitting as a jury, proceeds to hear the testimony adduced and finds from the evidence that said Ezra Mann is a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said Ezra Mann is a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs, and that a Guardian should be appointed for that purpose, and the Court being satisfied that Homer Feurt is a proper and suitable person, hereby and now appoints the said Homer Feurt as the Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of said Ezra Mann, and it is further ordered by the Court that the said Guardian before entering upon the duties assigned to him shall enter into a bond in the usual and customary form, to the State of Missouri in the sum of \$500.00, conditioned according to law and the said Homer Feurt accepts such appointment and files his bond in the said sum of \$500.00 which is by the Court approved.

In the matter of the estate of  
George W. Harris, deceased.

Final receipts filed.

Comes now Dollie Harris, administratrix of said estate and files final receipts of Mrs. Okie Rabel, Price C. Huff, Lulu Yates, Dollie Harris and Leona Drew for their distributive share in said estate as heretofore ordered by the court distributed.

In the matter of the estate of  
Lucy Bowman, deceased.

Bond approved.

It is ordered that the bond of R. E. Maupin, Executor of the estate of Lucy Bowman, deceased and Letters Testamentary granted by the Judge, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:- May 26th, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

State of Missouri,)  
County of Daviess,) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Be it remembered that heretofore, to-wit:- on the 29th day of May A. D., 1919 at an adjourned term of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Gallatin, County and State aforesaid, on the 29th day of May, 1919, the following among other proceedings were had, made and entered of record therein, to-wit:

In the matter of the estate of  
Lucy Bowman, deceased.

Judgment Establishing Will.

It being shown to the Court now here, that In Vacation of this Court, to-wit: On the 26th day of May, 1919, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Lucy Bowman, deceased, and attested by Ben A. Yates and J. B. McDonald as witnesses, was produced before the Judge of this Court to be proved and admitted to record, as the last Will of said Lucy Bowman deceased, and said Judge proceeded to take the testimony of Ben A. Yates and J. B. McDonald said attesting witnesses, which was by said Judge reduced to writing, and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in Court.

And said Judge having declared said Will proved, granted a certificate of Probate on said 26th day of May, 1919. And the Court having inspected said Will, and seen and heard the testimony of Ben A. Yates and J. B. McDonald the attesting witnesses, so taken In Vacation, as to the execution of said Will, and being sufficiently advised :- It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved, and the same is adjudged to be the last Will of said Lucy Bowman deceased. And the said proceedings and action of the Judge in the premises, are in all things ratified and confirmed, and it is ordered that said Will be admitted to record.

In the matter of the estate of  
Sarah A. Shaw, deceased.

Bond approved.

It is ordered that the official bond of Philip Shaw, Administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Shaw, deceased and Letters of Administration granted by the Judge, In Vacation of this Court, to-wit:- May 27th, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

In-re of the estate of Francis M. Lewis,  
deceased.

Final receipt filed.

Now comes Philip Shaw administrator of the estate of Francis M. Lewis, deceased, and files final receipt for balance due estate as ordered distributed on final settlement of said estate and said administrator is now finally discharged.

In-re of the estate of Jane Blair,  
a person of unsound mind.

Final receipt filed.

Now comes Philip Shaw Guardian of Jane Blair a person of unsound mind and files final receipt for sum ordered distributed on his final settlement in said estate as such Guardian and he is now finally discharged.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri. May adjourned Term, 1919. May 29th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of  
Daniel M. Jones, deceased.

Order for Special Dower of \$400.00.

Comes now Flora Jones and represents to the Court that she is the widow of Daniel M. Jones late of Daviess County, Missouri who died in said County May 20th, 1919, and that as said widow she is entitled to Special Dower of \$400.00 out of the estate of said deceased as provided by Section No. 114 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1909.

And the Court having read the petition as filed by said widow and heard the evidence in relation thereto believes said order should be and is hereby made authorizing and directing her as the administratrix with Will annexed of said estate to take and keep out of the personal assets of said estate said sum of \$400.00 as provided by law and take credit for the same in her next settlement as such administratrix.

In the matter of the estate of  
Daniel M. Jones, deceased.

Order for One Year's Maintenance.

Comes now Flora Jones widow of said Daniel Jones, deceased and applies to the Court in writing for an order for one year's support for herself as the widow of said deceased as provided by Section No. 115 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1909, to make up the deficiency of the amount of grain, meats and other provisions on hand at the time of the taking of the inventory which petition is taken up by the Court and after having heard the evidence in relation thereto believes said order should be and is hereby made authorizing and directing her the said Flora Jones to take and keep out of the personal assets in her hands as the administratrix of said estate the sum of \$200.00 to make up the deficiency in the amount of provisions on hands at the time of the death of said deceased, and take credit for the same in her next settlement as such administratrix.

Estate of Peter R. Peterson, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now H. F. Powell and presents an account against said estate in the sum of \$158.50, the same being founded upon an account for casket, funeral supplies and services rendered in the burial of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the Court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.

In the matter of the estate of  
Millard F. Etter, deceased.

Grant of Letters Testamentary approved.

It is ordered that Letters Testamentary granted to Robert L. Etter executor of the estate of Millard F. Etter, deceased, by the Judge, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:- May 28th, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

#### JUDGMENT ESTABLISHING WILL.

State of Missouri, )  
County of Daviess, ) S S.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Be it remembered that heretofore, to-wit:- On the 29th day of May A. D., 1919, at an adjourned term of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Callatin, County and State aforesaid, on the 29th day of May, 1919, the following among other proceedings were had, made and entered of record therein, to-wit:-

In the matter of the estate of  
Millard F. Etter, deceased.

Judgment Establishing Will:

It being shown to the Court now here, that In Vacation of this Court, to-wit:- On the 21st day of May, 1919, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament and Codicil of Millard F. Etter, deceased, and attested by Neva Greene Etter, Charles L. Chinn and Robert T. Stephens, John C. Leopard and Corwin E. Miller, as witnesses, was produced before the Judge of this Court to be proved and admitted to record, as the last Will and Testament and Codicil of said Millard F. Etter, deceased, and said Judge proceeded to issue commission to take the testimony of Charles L. Chinn and Robert T. Stephens two of said attesting witnesses to said Will, and said commission having been returned with the testimony of the said Charles L. Chinn and Robert T. Stephens reduced to writing signed by them and properly certified to by the officer taking said testimony, and said Judge having taken the testimony of John C. Leopard and Corwin E. Miller attesting witnesses to the codicil to said will which was by said Judge reduced to writing and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in Court.

And said Judge having declared said Will proved, granted a certificate of Probate on the 27th day of May 1919.

And the Court having inspected said Will and Codicil and seen and heard and read the testimony of Charles L. Chinn, Robert T. Stephens, John C. Leopard and Corwin E. Miller, the attesting Witnesses so taken In Vacation as to the execution of said Will and Codicil and being sufficiently advised :- It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved, and the same is adjudged to be the last Will and Testament and Codicil of said Millard F. Etter, deceased. And the said proceedings and actions of the Judge in the premises, are in all things ratified and confirmed, and it is ordered that said Will be admitted to record.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri. May Adjourned Term 1919, May 29th, 1919.

In-re of the estate of T. A. Buchanan, ) Settlement Continued.  
deceased. )

It is ordered that the settlement of I. L. Wade, Administrator of the estate of T. A. Buchanan, deceased, due this term be continued to the August Term 1919 of this Court.

In-re of the estate of Catherine L. Dow, ) Settlement Continued.  
deceased. )

It is ordered that the settlement of Earnest L. Dow, Executor of the estate of Catherine L. Dow, deceased, due this term be continued to the August Term 1919 of this Court.

In-re of the estate of Vernon H. Conner, ) Settlement Continued.  
a minor. )

It is ordered that the settlement of Marie Conner, Curator of the estate of Vernon H. Conner, a minor, due this term be continued to the August Term 1919 of this Court.

In-re of the estate of Sarah J. Feurt, ) Settlement Continued.  
deceased. )

It is ordered that the settlement of Homer Feurt, Administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Feurt, deceased, due this term be continued to the August Term 1919 of this Court.

In-re of the estate of Sam P. Graham, ) Settlement Continued.  
et al, minors. )

It is ordered that the settlement of W. C. Graham, Guardian and Curator of the persons and estates of said minors, due this term be continued to the August Term 1919 of this Court.

In-re of the estate of Doyle D. Knott, ) Settlement Continued.  
a minor. )

It is ordered that the settlement of James A. Knott, Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of Doyle D. Knott, a minor, due this term be continued to the August Term 1919 of this Court.

In-re of the estate of Howard M. Koger, ) Settlement Continued.  
et al, minors. )

It is ordered that the settlement of George Koger, Guardian and Curator of the persons and estates of said minors, due this term be continued to the August Term 1919 of this Court.

In-re of the estate of Susan C. Leopard, ) Settlement Continued.  
deceased. )

It is ordered that the settlement of J. C. Leopard, administrator of the estate of Susan C. Leopard, deceased, due this term be continued to the August Term 1919 of this Court.

In-re of the estate of George W. ) Settlement Continued.  
Litton, Sr. deceased. )

It is ordered that the settlement of Isaac F. Litton, administrator of the estate of George W. Litton Sr. deceased, due this term be continued to the August Term 1919 of this Court.

In-re of the estate of Paul A. Miller ) Settlement Continued.  
et al minors. )

It is ordered that the settlement of Emmitt O. Loe Guardian of Paul A. Miller et al minors, due this term be continued to the August Term 1919 of this Court.

In-re of the estate of Gabe May, deceased. ) Settlement Continued.

It is ordered that the settlement of Martha J. May, Executrix of the estate of Gabe May, deceased, due this term be continued to the August Term 1919 of this Court.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri. May adjourned Term 1919. May 29th, 1919.

In-re of the estate of W. Norris ) Settlement Continued.  
Phillips, a minor. )

It is ordered that the settlement of Emma L. Phillips, Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of said minor, due this term be continued to the August Term 1919 of this Court.

In-re of the estate of Doris A. ) Settlement Continued.  
Shuler et al, minors. )

It is ordered that the settlement of Zachariah Shuler, Guardian and Curator of the persons and estates of said minors, due this term be continued to the August Term 1919 of this Court.

In-re of the estate of Zephaniah Stout, ) Settlement Continued.  
deceased. )

It is ordered that the settlement of J. W. Young, administrator of the estate of Zephaniah Stout, deceased, due this term be continued to the August Term 1919 of this Court.

It is ordered that Court Adjourn until June 4th, 1919, at 8.30 o'clock A. M.

*Oliver O. Mett*  
Judge



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri. May Adjourned Term 1919, June 4th, 1919.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with the following Officers present: Oliver O. Mettle, Judge; J. Atch Blair, Sheriff and Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, when the following proceedings were had and made and entered of record therein to-wit:-

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APPRAISEMENT OF REAL ESTATE.

State of Missouri,)   
County of Daviess,) SS.

AFFIDAVIT OF APPRAISERS.

Warren Johns, R. T. McCaskey and L. W. Pennington on their oath say, that they are householders of said County, not interested in the estate of Henry Mize Walker, deceased, and that they will, to the best of their abilities, view and appraise the real estate to them shown by Leona B. Walker administratrix of said estate..

Sworn to and subscribed before me,   
this 19th day of May A. D. 1919 .

Leona B. Walker   
Administratrix

Warren Johns )   
R. T. McCaskey ) Appraisers   
L. W. Pennington )

CERTIFICATE OF APPRAISERS.

We, the undersigned appraisers, appointed to view and appraise the real estate shown to us by Leona B. Walker, administratrix of the estate of Henry Mize Walker, deceased, as the property of said Henry Mize Walker, deceased, do certify that we have viewed all of the real estate, and do appraise the same as follows:

The east half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section thirteen (13); also the south seven (7) acres of the north twelve (12) acres of the east seventeen (17) acres of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the west thirteen (13) acres of the east thirty (30) acres of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section fourteen (14), all in Township 58 of Range 29 in Daviess County, Missouri, at the price and value of Fifty five hundred Dollars,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the said appraisers, have hereunto set our hands, this 19th day of May A. D. 1919.

Warren Johns )   
R. T. McCaskey ) Appraisers   
L. W. Pennington )

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ADMINISTRATRIX REPORT OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

State of Missouri,)   
County of Daviess,) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, of Daviess County, Missouri,   
May Term, 1919.

Leona B. Walker, administratrix of the estate of Henry Mize Walker, deceased, comes and reports to this Court:

That in obedience to the order of this Court, made at its May Term, A. D. 1919 directing her to sell, at private sale, the real estate in said order described as follows, to-wit:- The east half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section thirteen (13); also the south seven (7) acres of the north twelve (12) acres of the east seventeen (17) acres of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter; and the west thirteen (13) acres of the east thirty (30) acres of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section fourteen (14) all in Township 58 of Range 29 in Daviess County, Missouri, to H. C. Vallandingham for the sum of Fifty Five hundred Dollars, that being the best price obtainable she did, on the 19th day of May A. D. One thousand nine hundred and nineteen (having first had the same duly appraised by Warren Johns, R. T. McCaskey and L. W. Pennington three disinterested householders of said County, they having been first duly sworn, as appears by the affidavit of said appraisers, and their certificate of appraisement herewith filed, market Exhibit A ) sell the said real estate, as follows, viz: The east half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section thirteen (13); also the south seven (7) acres of the north twelve (12) acres of the east seventeen (17) acres of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the west thirteen (13) acres of the east thirty (30) acres of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section fourteen (14), all in Township fifty eight (58) of Range twenty nine (29) in Daviess County, Missouri and the said H. C. Vallandingham has full complied with the term of said sale, and has paid me the sum of Fifty five hundred Dollars, in cash, as required by said order of sale; and I certify that said real estate was sold for not less than three-fourths of its appraised value. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Leona B. Walker   
Administratrix

State of Missouri,)   
County of Daviess,) SS. Leona B. Walker being duly sworn, says that she did not, directly or indirectly, purchase said real estate, or any part thereof, or any interest therein, and that she is not interested in the property sold, except as stated in said report. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of May 1919.

Leona B. Walker   
Administratrix.

(SEAL) E. W. Manring, Notary Public.   
My commission expires October 10-1921



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri. May adjourned Term 1919. June 4th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Henry Mize Walker, deceased, ) Order confirming sale of real estate.  
Leona B. Walker, Administratrix. )

Now comes Leona B. Walker, administratrix of the estate of said Henry Mize Walker, deceased, and submits to the Court her report of sale of real estate, by which it appears that she did on the 19th day of May, 1919, in obedience to the order of this Court made at the May Term, 1919, thereof, sell at private sale to H. C. Vallandingham for the sum of Fifty five hundred dollars the real estate in said order and report, particularly described, viz: The east half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section thirteen (13); also the south seven (7) acres of the north twelve (12) acres of the east seventeen (17) acres of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the west thirteen (13) acres of the east thirty (30) acres of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section fourteen (14), all in Township 58 of Range 29 in Daviess County, Missouri. And it appearing that said sale was legally and fairly conducted pursuant to the order of the Court, and in accordance with the Statutes, It is therefore ordered that said sale be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and the said administratrix is ordered to execute, acknowledge and deliver to said H. C. Vallandingham a deed in due form of law, conveying to said H. C. Vallandingham all the right, title and interest which the said Henry Mize Walker, deceased had in and to said real estate at the time of his death.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Lois Foster, a minor. ) Final receipt filed.  
Philip Shaw, Curator. )

Comes now Philip Shaw, Curator of the estate of Lois Foster, a minor and files final receipt, for the balance due ward on his final settlement in said estate as such Curator and he is now finally discharged.

In the matter of the alleged incompetency ) Hearing Continued.  
of Elizabeth Mills. )

Now on this day this cause coming on for hearing and by agreement of all parties interested therein, and their attorneys, It is ordered by the Court that said hearing be continued until June 10th 1919, that being the next adjourned day of the Regular May 1919 term, of this court, when said cause will be taken up for hearing.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Richard P. Williams, deceased. ) Order for Special Dower.

Comes now Sarah E. Williams, widow of Richard P. Williams, deceased and files her application praying the Court to allow her the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars as special dower all as provided by Section 116 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1909.

And the Court having read said petition and having heard the evidence in relation thereto and believing that said widow is legally entitled to the sum prayed for in said application, Does therefore order and direct the administrator of said estate to pay the said Sarah E. Williams said widow said sum take a receipt therefor present the same to this Court at his next settlement in said estate for which he will be given credit in said settlement.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Order for one years maintenance.  
Richard P. Williams, deceased. )

Comes now Sarah E. Williams, widow of Richard P. Williams, deceased and files her petition alleging that the provisions mentioned in Section 114 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1909, were not on hand or not enough of such provisions for the maintenance of herself and unmarried daughter for one year and prays the court to make her an allowance out of the funds in the hands of the administrator belonging to said estate to make up for such deficiency. And the court having read said petition and heard the evidence in relation thereto and believing that said order should be made, Does therefore order and direct the administrator of said estate to pay the said Sarah E. Williams said widow the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars to make up said deficiency of said provisions that were on hand at the time of the death of said deceased, take a receipt for the same and file in this court with his next settlement in said estate as a credit.

In-re of the estate of ) Order for Partial Distribution.  
Richard P. Williams, deceased. )

Comes now John W. Williams, administrator of the estate of Richard P. Williams, deceased and shows to the Court that there is in his hands the sum of \$900.00 that will not be needed with which to pay debts of deceased and that said estate has been in the course of administration for sometime and that in his judgment all claims have been presented, allowed and paid which is likely to come against said estate and that said sum remains undisposed of and he therefore prays the court to make an order authorizing and directing him to distribute said sum to the heirs and distributees of said estate.

And the court having heard the evidence in relation thereto and believing that said order should be made, Does therefore order and direct said administrator to pay to

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| Sarah E. Williams | Widow    | the sum of | \$300.00 |
| John W. Williams  | Son      | the sum of | 300.00   |
| Viola A. Williams | Daughter | the sum of | 300.00   |

take a receipt for the same and present said receipt as a credit in his next settlement in said estate.

It is ordered that Court adjourn until June 10th, 1919, at 8.30 o'clock A. M.

*Oliver O. Mettler*  
Judge



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri. May adjourned Term, 1919, June 10th, 1919.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with the following Officers present: Oliver O. Mettle, Judge; J Atch Blair, Sheriff and Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, when the following proceedings were had and made and entered of record therein to-wit:-

In the matter of the estate of ) Bond approved.  
Lafayette Hilt, deceased. )

It is ordered that the bond of Orville W. Hilt Administrator of the estate of Lafayette Hilt, deceased, and Letters of Administration granted by the Clerk in Vacation of this Court to-wit:- June 9th, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of ) Bond approved.  
Jasper Cox, deceased. )

It is ordered that the Bond of Mary L. Cox, Administratrix of the estate of Jasper Cox, deceased and Letters of Administration granted by the Judge, in Vacation of this Court to-wit:- June 9th, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of ) Final receipt filed.  
Hurray H. Hamilton, a minor. )

Comes now W. L. Hill Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of Harry H. Hamilton, a minor and files final receipt signed by said minor for the sum due on final settlement in said estate, and said Guardian and Curator is now finally discharged.

Estate of Asa L. Worrell, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now The First National Bank by its President Charles Hemry and presents a claim against said estate, the same being founded upon a note with interest thereon in the total sum of \$17.00 and described as follows:-

Gallatin, Mo., Dec 10 1918  
Six months after date, we promise to pay to the order of The First National Bank of Gallatin, Mo Sixteen and 40/100 Dollars  
for value received, payable at the Banking House of The First National Bank, at Gallatin, Mo., with 8% interest per annum from date and if the interest is not paid annually, to become part of the principal and bear the same rate of interest; and we further agree to pay ten per cent attorneys fee if this note is placed in hands of attorney for collection. No 31754  
and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the Court that the total sum of \$17.00 being the amount of principal and interest to this date be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 8% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

Estate of Asa L. Worrell, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now The First National Bank by its President Charles Hemry and presents a claim against said estate, the same being founded upon a note with interest thereon in the total sum of \$24.00 and described as follows:-

Gallatin, Mo., Oct 7 1918  
Six months after date, we promise to pay to the order of The First National Bank of Gallatin, Missouri.  
Twenty three Dollars  
for value received, payable at the Banking House of The First National Bank, at Gallatin, Mo., with 8% interest per annum from date and if the interest is not paid annually, to become part of the principal and bear the same rate of interest; and we further agree to pay ten per cent attorney's fee if this note is placed in hands of attorney for collection. No. 31295  
and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the Court that the total sum of \$24.00 being the amount of principal and interest to this date be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 8% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

Estate of Jefferson Merritt, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Come now D. H. Drug Co. by H. Harfield Davis and presents an account against said estate in the sum of \$10.30, the same being founded upon an account for medicine, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 2.

In the matter of the alleged incompetency )  
of Elizabeth Mills. ) Hearing Continued.

Now on this day this cause coming on for hearing and by agreement of all parties interested therein, and their attorneys, It is ordered by the Court that said hearing be continued until June 19th, 1919, that being the next adjourned day of the Regular May 1919, term of this Court, when said cause will be taken up for hearing.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri. May adjourned Term, 1919, June 10th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Elmer D. Lambert, a minor. )      Petition for an order to purchase real estate.

Now comes Arthur Best, Curator of the estate of Elmer D. Lambert, a minor, and shows to the Court that in the partition of the estate of Thomas Lambert, deceased, the following tracts of land were allotted to said Elmer D. Lambert as the son and heir of Thomas Lambert, deceased:-

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 21, containing 40 acres; and the north half of the south half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the south 15 acres of the north half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, Section 28, the last two described tracts containing 25 acres; all of said land being in Township 61 Range 29, Daviess County, Missouri.

That in said partition the following tracts was set out as a homestead to Elmer D. Lambert and John C. Lambert, minor heirs of Thomas Lambert, deceased:-

The south 10 acres of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 21, except road way off west side thereof, and the north 5 acres of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 28, all in Township 61 Range 29, Daviess County, Missouri that said John C. Lambert has attained his majority, and has conveyed his undivided interest in the last described tract to the said Elmer D. Lambert, and that the ownership of said last described tract is as follows:-

Elmer D. Lambert an undivided two-thirds and the right of homestead, and William F. Lambert an undivided one-third interest, subject to the homestead interest of Elmer D. Lambert. that said tract so ~~is~~ set out as a homestead lies between and separates the two tract allotted to and now belonging to said Elmer D. Lambert; that both of said tracts are lessened in value by reason their being disconnected from each other, and that it would be highly beneficial to said ward to acquire the ownership of said intermediate strip, thus connecting and uniting the lands of said ward into one contiguous tract, and greatly enhancing their value. That the interest of said William F. Lambert in said intermediate tract set out as a homestead as aforesaid may now be acquired for the sum of Four hundred twenty five dollars: Your petitioner further shows that he has in his hands as Curator of Elmer D. Lambert sufficient funds derived from the leasing of the real estate of said ward to buy the interest of William F. Lambert in said lands at the price above mentioned, and that it would be greatly to the interest of said ward to consummate such purchase.

Wherefore your petitioner prays for an order permitting and directing him to invest the funds of said ward in the purchase of the undivided one-third interest (subject to the homestead rights of Elmer D. Lambert in the lands last above described, being described as follows:- The south ten (10) acres of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 21, except road way off west side thereof, and the north five (5) acres of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section twenty eight (28), all in Township 61, Range 29, Daviess County, Missouri, upon the terms above mentioned.

Arthur Best  
Curator of Elmer D. Lambert.

State of Missouri,)  
County of Daviess,) SS

Arthur Best, being duly sworn upon his oath states that he is Curator of the estate of Elmer D. Lambert, a minor; that the matters, facts and things stated in the foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Arthur Best

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1919.  
(SEAL)

Robert E. Maupin  
Notary Public

In the matter of the estate of )  
Elmer D. Lambert, a minor. )      Order to Purchase Real Estate.

Now on this day comes Arthur Best, Curator of the estate of Elmer D. Lambert, a minor and files his petition praying for an order of this Court permitting him to invest the sum of Four Hundred and twenty five dollars the personal property of his said ward in certain real estate described as follows to-wit:-

An undivided one-third interest in the south ten (10) acres of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty one (21), except a roadway off the west side thereof; and the north five (5) acres of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section twenty eight (28), all in Township sixty one (61), Range twenty nine (29) Daviess County, Missouri subject to the homestead interest of the said Elmer D. Lambert, a minor.

And it appearing to the Court that said above described tract is a strip of land lying between and separating two tracts of land now owned by said Elmer D. Lambert, said minor, all as shown in said petition so filed as aforesaid, and it further appearing to the Court after having read said petition and heard the evidence in relation thereto that it would greatly increase the value of said minors land to make such purchase, thereby connecting all of said minors land into one contiguous body. Thereupon the Court orders and directs said Arthur Best, said Curator to use the said sum of Four hundred and twenty five dollars, the personal property of said minor in the purchase of said real estate (first having had the same appraised by three disinterested householders of said Daviess County, Missouri) and make report of all proceedings had in making such purchase for the approval of this Court.

It is ordered that Court adjourn until June 19th, 1919, at 8.30 o'clock A. M.

Oliver O. Mettles      Judge.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri. May adjourned Term 1919, June 19th, 1919.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with the following officers present: Oliver O. Mettle, Judge; J. Atch Blair, Sheriff and Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, when the following proceedings were had and made and entered of record therein to-wit:-

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Estate of Jasper Cox, deceased. )

Demand allowed.

Comes now H. A. Hope and presents an account against said estate in the sum of \$189.75, the same being founded upon an account for casket, funeral supplies and services rendered in the burial of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made. It is ordered by the Court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.

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Estate of Henry Long, deceased. )

Demand allowed.

Comes now Dr. D. F. Hanna and presents an account against said estate in the sum of \$64.00, the same being founded upon an account for medical services rendered during the last sickness of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made. It is ordered by the Court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 2.

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Estate of Asa L. Worrell, deceased. )

Demand allowed.

Comes now Dr. D. F. Hanna and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$20.00, the same being founded upon an account for medicine and medical services rendered during the last sickness of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made. It is ordered by the Court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 2.

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In the matter of the estate of Fred W. Williams, deceased. )

Bond approved.

It is ordered that the bond of Mary M. Williams, Administratrix of the estate of Fred W. Williams, deceased and Letters of Administration granted by the Judge, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:- June 17th, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

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In the matter of the estate of Lena and Mary Burgert, minors. )

Bond approved.

It is ordered that the bond of Henry A. Burgert, Guardian and Curator of the estate of Lena and Mary Burgert, minors and Letters of Guardian and Curatorship, granted by the Judge, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:- June 16th, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

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In the matter of the estate of Levi B. Rogers, deceased. )

Final receipts filed.

Comes now Dollie M. Rogers, Administratrix of the estate of Levi B. Rogers, deceased and files final receipts for each distributive share in said estate heretofore ordered distributed, and having paid all the debts of said estate and having made a full settlement as such administratrix she is now finally discharged.

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In the matter of the estate of Winfield Scott Mallory, deceased. )

Bond approved.

It is ordered that the bond of Addie Mallory, Administratrix of the estate of Winfield Scott Mallory, deceased and Letters of Administration granted by the Clerk, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:- June 16th, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

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Estate of Jasper Cox, deceased. )

Demand allowed.

Comes now the firm of M. E. Fitterer & Sons by O. L. Fitterer and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$96.41, the same being founded upon an account for groceries furnished deceased during his lifetime, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made. It is ordered by the Court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri. May adjourned Term 1919. June 19th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Jasper Cox, deceased. ) Order for Special Dower.

Comes now Mary L. Cox, widow of Jasper Cox, deceased and files her petition praying the court to allow her the sum of \$400.00 as special dower as such widow. And the court having read said petition and heard the evidence in relation thereto. Does therefore order that the said Mary L. Cox said widow take and keep out of the personal property in her hands as the administratrix of said estate said sum of \$400.00 as special dower all as provided by law for which she will be given credit in her next settlement in said estate.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Jasper Cox, deceased. ) Order for one years maintenance.

Comes now Mary L. Cox, widow of Jasper Cox, deceased and shows to the Court that at the time of the death of said deceased there were not on hand sufficient, vegetables, meats and other provisions for one years support for herself as the widow and for her seven minor children and prays the court to make an order allowing her such sum as the Court may think sufficient to make up said deficiency. And the court having read said petition and heard the evidence in relation thereto and believing that said order should be made. Does therefore order and direct the said Mary L. Cox said widow to take and keep out of the funds in her hands as the administratrix of said estate the sum of \$500.00 report the same to this Court in her next settlement in said estate for which she will be allowed to take credit as such administratrix.

#### JUDGMENT ESTABLISHING WILL.

State of Missouri,)  
County of Daviess,) SS IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Be it remembered that heretofore, to-wit, on the 19th day of June A. D., 1919, at an adjourned day of the regular term of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Gallatin, County and State aforesaid, on the 19th day of June, 1919, the following among other proceedings were had, made and entered of record therein, to-wit:

In the matter of the estate of )  
A. E. Knauer, deceased. ) Judgment Establishing Will:

It being shown to the Court now here, that in vacation of this Court, to-wit: On the 18th day of June, 1919, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of A. E. Knauer deceased, and attested by E. R. Achuff, W. C. Macy and J. A. Selby as witnesses, was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record, as the last will of said A. E. Knauer deceased, and said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of E. R. Achuff, W. C. Macy and J. A. Selby said attesting witnesses, which was by said Clerk reduced to writing, and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in Court. And said Clerk having declared said will proved, granted a certificate of Probate on said 18th day of June, 1919.

And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of E. R. Achuff, W. C. Macy and J. A. Selby 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 A. E. Knauer deceased. And the said proceedings and action of the Clerk in the premises, are in all things ratified and confirmed, and it is ordered that said will be admitted to record.

In the matter of the estate of )  
A. E. Knauer, deceased. ) Grant of Letters Testamentary approved.

It is ordered that Letters Testamentary granted to Charles L. Knauer, Executor of the estate of A. E. Knauer, deceased, by the Clerk, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:- June 18th, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

In the matter of the alleged Incompetency )  
of Elizabeth Mills. ) Hearing continued.

Now on this day this cause coming on for hearing and by agreement of all parties interested therein, and their attorneys, It is ordered by the Court that said hearing be continued until June 23rd, 1919, that being the next adjourned day of the regular May Term 1919, term of this Court, when said cause will be taken up for hearing.

Estate of Rachel Bertlesen, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now A. H. Pettijohn and presents a claim against said in the sum of \$123.50, the same being founded upon an account for casket, funeral supplies and services rendered in the burial of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate, with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri. May adjourned Term 1919, June 19th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of  
Lydia Ann Flint, deceased.

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Final Settlement and Order of Discharge  
when final receipt is filed.

Comes now Homer Feurt, Guardian of said Insane person and shows to the Court that said Lydia Ann Flint his said Ward died on the 16th day of March 1919 and the said Homer Feurt as such Guardian and Nannie Rudolph and Rachel C. Reynolds the sole and only children and legal representatives of said Lydia Ann Flint by their attorney L. B. Gillihan by agreement enter their personal appearance in this Court and waive notice and service of a copy of Exhibit of said Guardian's account and waive the service upon them of the time of service of said notice and agree that said Guardian may finally settle his accounts of such Guardianship at this time.

Nannie Rudolph  
Rachel C. Reynolds  
By L. B. Gillihan their  
attorney of record.

And the court having seen and read said agreement so filed in this Court as aforesaid, and having heard the evidence in relation thereto, and it appearing to the Court that the said Lydia Ann Flint, said person of unsound mind died leaving a will which has been produced in this Court, proven and is now of record in this office and under and by the terms of said will Nathan Adams is named as the executor to administer on said estate and has legally qualified as such, Whereupon it is ordered that the said Homer Feurt said Guardian do pay to the said Nathan Adams as such executor the sum of \$59.83 the amount still remaining in his hands as such Guardian, which is the amount found to be due said ward on this his final settlement in said estate, take a receipt for said sum of \$59.83 from the said Nathan Adams said executor and upon the filing of the same in this Court he will be by this order finally discharged as such Guardian.

In the matter of the alleged incompetency  
of John H. Chadwick.

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Hearing Continued.

Now on this day this cause coming on for hearing and by agreement of all parties interested therein, and their attorneys, It is Ordered by the Court that said hearing be continued until June 23rd, 1919, that being the next adjourned day of the Regular May 1919, term of this Court, when said cause will be taken up for hearing.

In the matter of the estate of  
William J. Shuler, Thelma Shuler,  
Irene Shuler and Doris M. Shuler, Minors.

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Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate.

Now at this day comes Zachariah Shuler, Guardian and Curator of the persons and estates of William J. Shuler, Thelma Shuler, Irene Shuler and Doris M. Shuler, minors, and presents to the court his report of the sale of the interests of his said wards, to-wit: The undivided four fifths interest in and to the west half of the southeast quarter, and the south seven acres of a strip of land ten rods wide off of the west side of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section eleven (11) Township sixty one (61) of range twenty six (26) in Daviess County, Missouri in obedience to the order of sale heretofore made by this court after having had said land duly appraised as required by law to Hobart D. Shuler for the sum of Six thousand two hundred and sixty four dollars and his report of the investment of the sum of One thousand three hundred and sixty dollars on behalf of his said ward in the undivided one fifth interest of Hobart D. Shuler in the east half of the southwest quarter of Section eleven (11), Township sixty one (61) of Range twenty six (26) as directed by the order of this court and praying an order of this court approving said sale and re-investment.

Whereupon said report is taken up and considered by the court and the court finds that said sale was made in accordance with the order of sale heretofore made by this court; that said land was duly appraised by R. V. Thompson, Homer Feurt and W. R. Handy as required by law; that said land sold for its full reasonable value and that said sale was in all respects fairly and properly made and it is therefore ordered by the court that said report of sale be, and the same is hereby in all respects and in all particulars approved and confirmed and said Guardian and Curator is ordered to make and deliver to the purchaser, the said Hobart D. Shuler, a proper deed conveying to him all the right, title and interest of his said wards, the said William J. Shuler, Thelma Shuler, Irene Shuler and Doris M. Shuler in and to said land.

And it is further ordered by the court that the re-investment of the sum of \$1360.00 derived from the sale of the interests of said wards in the undivided one fifth interest of Hobart D. Shuler, in the east half of the southwest quarter of Section eleven (11), Township sixty one (61) of Range twenty six (26) in Daviess County, Missouri, as directed by the previous order of this court, be and the same is hereby approved, and said Guardian and Curator is directed to cause the title to said one fifth interest in said land to be conveyed to his said wards by proper conveyance from the said Hobart D. Shuler.

It is Ordered that Court adjourn until June 23rd, 1919, at 8.30 o'clock A. M.

Shurr O. Mettle

Judge.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri. May adjourned Term 1919, June 23rd, 1919.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with the following Officers present: Oliver O. Mettle, Judge; J. Atch Blair, Sheriff and Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, when the following proceedings were had and made and entered of record therein to-wit:-

In the matter of the estate of )  
Melvin S. Pierce, Ruth D. Pierce ) Appointment of Guardian and Curator.  
and Letha M. Pierce, minors. )

Now on this 23rd day of June, 1919, comes Irma B. Pierce mother of Melvin S. Pierce, Ruth D. Pierce and Letha M. Pierce minors and informs the court that the father of her said minor children met an accidental death while working on the rail road and that there will be paid by the said rail road to said minors the probable sum of Seven thousand \$7000.00 dollars as damages for causing the death of the said father; that said minors have no legally appointed and qualified Guardian and Curator to collect, care and manage said estate and therefore prays the Court, that she the said Irma B. Pierce the mother of said minors be appointed as such Guardian and Curator and the Court having read said application and heard the evidence in relation thereto and believing that said applicant is a competent and suitable person to act as such Guardian and Curator does therefore order that the said Irma B. Pierce be appointed Guardian of the persons and Curator of the estates of said minors, and before entering upon the duties of her trust she is required to enter into a bond to the State of Missouri for the use of Melvin S. Pierce, Ruth D. Pierce and Letha M. Pierce said minors with two or more securities residents of this County to be approved by the Court in the sum of Fourteen thousand (\$14000.00) dollars and as provided by law.

And now comes the said Irma B. Pierce and files her bond as required with Richard T. Keck, A. J. McBrayer and S. L. Pickell as sureties thereon which is by the Court approved. And now the said Irma B. Pierce having qualified according to law enters upon the duties of her trust as such Guardian and Curator.

In the matter of the estate of ) Final Settlement and Order of Discharge.  
William L. Brosius, deceased. )

Now comes William L. Brosius Jr. Executor of the last Will and Testament of William L. Brosius, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of his administration in said estate, together with the proof of due publication of notice given by him as required by law of his intentions to make such settlement.

Upon examination whereof the Court doth approve the same and finds a balance in the hands of said executor belonging to said estate in the sum of \$6058.89 consisting of cash. Thereupon the Court orders that said settlement be recorded and that said executor do pay the balance so found in his hands as aforesaid to Mollie Price Brosius she being the one and only legatee under and by the terms of said last will and testament entitled to said property on this the final settlement in said estate. And now comes William L. Brosius said executor and files receipt for said sum so ordered distributed, and having paid all the debts and legacies and having made full and final settlement of his administration in said estate he is by this order finally discharged as such executor.

In the matter of the alleged insanity ) Inquiry had, Guardian appointed, Bond  
of John H. Chadwick. ) filed and approved.

Court met pursuant to the order of adjournment made on the 19th day of June, 1919, adjourning this court to this the 23rd day of June, 1919, for the purpose, among other things of holding an inquiry whether John H. Chadwick be of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs or not, and, it appearing to the Court that heretofore on the 14th day of June, 1919, one George A. Chadwick, filed in this court an information alleging that the said John H. Chadwick is a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs and praying that an inquiry be had which information is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:-

In the matter of the alleged insanity ) Information.  
of John H. Chadwick. )

George A. Chadwick gives the said court now here to know and be informed that John H. Chadwick a resident of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, is a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs, that he has within the last year been discharged from the United States Army by the reason of his incompetency, that he has at times money which is liable to waste and deterioration and loss for want of care and that he is likely to squander and waste his said property unless the care and management of his said property be placed under the care of some suitable person as Guardian of the said John H. Chadwick, and your informant prays that an inquiry thereinto be had by the court.

George A. Chadwick

State of Missouri, )  
County of Daviess, ) SS.

George A. Chadwick of lawful age being duly sworn upon his oath states that he has read the above and foregoing information and petition and knows and fully understands the contents thereof and avers that the matters and things therein contained are true in substance and in fact as he verily believes.

George A. Chadwick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June 1919.

(Seal)

Oliver O. Mettle  
Judge of Probate Court.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri. May adjourned Term, 1919, June 23rd, 1919.

In the matter of the alleged insanity )  
of John H. Chadwick. )

N O T I C E .

To John H. Chadwick.

You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of June, 1919, there was filed in the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri an information signed by George A. Chadwick, alleging, among other things therein stated, that you are a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing your affairs; that you have at times some money which you are likely to waste and squander, unless the care and management thereof be placed under the care of a suitable person as guardian, said information asking that the facts alleged, be inquired into, as to whether you be of unsound mind, or not, and you are therefore further notified that on Thursday the 19th day of June, 1919, at the hour of ten: o'clock A. M. at the Office of the Probate Court in Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, the matters and things and facts alleged in said information will be inquired into, at which time and place you are entitled to be present and to be heard if you so desire and that at said time and place you are also entitled to be assisted by counsel at said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of said Probate Court, at my Office in Gallatin, Mo., this 14th day of June, 1919.

(SEAL)

Oliver O. Mettle  
Probate Judge

OFFICER'S RETURN.

I hereby certify that I executed and served the above notice on the above named John H. Chadwick on the 14th day of June 1919, by delivering to the said John H. Chadwick a true copy of the said above notice in Daviess County, Missouri, this 14th day of June 1919.

J. Atch Blair

Sheriff of Daviess County, Missouri.

In the matter of the alleged )  
insanity of John H. Chadwick. )

Inquiry.

Now on this day this inquiry coming on for hearing, and the said John H. Chadwick being present with his attorney Charles D. Brandon, a member of the bar, learned in the law, duly appointed by the court to represent said alleged insane person, and the said informant as well appears, and neither said informant or the attorney for said alleged insane person demanding a jury, and the matter being submitted to the court, the Judge of this court sitting as a jury, proceeds to hear the testimony adduced and finds from the evidence that said John H. Chadwick is a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said John H. Chadwick is a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs, and that a Guardian should be appointed for that purpose, and the Court being satisfied that J. H. Gillespie is a proper and suitable person, hereby and now appoints the said J. H. Gillespie as the Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of said John H. Chadwick, and it is further ordered by the court that the said Guardian before entering upon the duties assigned to him shall enter into a bond in the usual and customary form, to the State of Missouri in the sum of Four hundred (\$400.00) dollars, conditioned according to law and the said J. H. Gillespie accepts such appointment and files his bond in the said sum of Four hundred (\$400.00) dollars which is by the court approved.

In the matter of the alleged incompetency )  
of Elizabeth Mills. )

Hearing continued.

Now on this day this cause coming on for hearing and by agreement of all parties interested therein, and their attorneys, It is ordered by the Court that said hearing be continued until June 24th, 1919, that being the next adjourned day of the Regular May 1919, term of this court, when said cause will be taken up for hearing.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Thelma Shuler, Irene Shuler and )  
Doris M. Shuler, minors. )

Order confirming sale of real estate.

Now at this day comes Zachariah Shuler, Guardian and Curator of the person and estates of Thelma Shuler, Irene Shuler, and Doris M. Shuler, minors, and presents to the court his report of the sale of the interests of his wards, the said Thelma Shuler, Irene Shuler and Doris M. Shuler, to-wit: The undivided three-fourths interest in and to the east half of the southwest quarter of Section Eleven (11) Township sixty one (61) of range twenty six (26) in Daviess County, Missouri, in obedience to the order of sale heretofore made by this court after having had said real estate duly appraised as required by law to William J. Shuler for the sum and price of Fifty four hundred dollars and praying an order of this court approving and confirming said sale.

Whereupon, said report of sale is taken up and considered by the court and the court finds that said sale was made in accordance with the order of sale heretofore made by this court; that said land was first duly appraised by R. V. Thompson, Homer Feurt and W. R. Handy three qualified persons as required by law; that said land sold for its full reasonable value and that said sale was in all respects fairly and properly made and conducted and it is therefore ordered by the court that said report of sale, and said sale be, and the same is in all respects and particulars approved and confirmed and the said Guardian and Curator is hereby ordered to make and deliver to the purchaser, the said William J. Shuler, a proper deed conveying to him all the right, title and interest of his said wards, the said Thelma Shuler, Irene Shuler and Doris M. Shuler in and to said land.

It is ordered that Court adjourn until June 24th, 1919, at 8.30 o'clock A. M.

Oliver O. Mettle, Judge.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, May adjourned Term 1919, June 24th, 1919.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with the following Officers present: Oliver O. Mettle, Judge; J. Atch Blair, Sheriff and Flora B. Mettle Clerk of the Probate Court when the following proceedings were had and made and entered of record therein to-wit:-

ORDER APPOINTING APPRAISER.

State of Missouri,)
   
County of Daviess,) SS.

In the Probate Court of said County, on the 24th day of June, 1919, the following among other proceedings, were had, viz:-

Now on this day on its own motion, the Judge doth find from evidence offered and considered, and the records in this office that it is probable that transfers of interest therein in the following estates are subject to assessment of a transfer and inheritance tax; Wherefore the Judge appoints the following qualified tax paying citizen of Daviess County, Missouri, appraiser of the estates, set opposite their respective names, to appraise and fix the clear market value of any property, estate, interest therein or income therefrom, transfer of which is subject to the payment of a tax under the provisions of the transfer and inheritance tax laws of the State of Missouri, to-wit:-

| ESTATE               | Date of Death        | Appraiser.    |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Abbett, Philip A.    | January 9th, 1919.   | N. G. Cruzen. |
| Biddle, Lloyd S.     | December 25th, 1918. | N. G. Cruzen. |
| Carter, Sallie F.    | February 13th, 1919. | N. G. Cruzen. |
| Clevenger, Sarah A.  | March 30th, 1919.    | N. G. Cruzen. |
| Ewing, Tomas N.      | January 19th, 1919.  | N. G. Cruzen. |
| Flint, Lydia Ann     | March 16th, 1919.    | N. G. Cruzen. |
| Gillilan Nathan O.   | February 10th, 1919. | N. G. Cruzen. |
| Godman, Melvin H.    | March 16th, 1919.    | N. G. Cruzen. |
| Gregory, Jane.       | March 10th, 1919.    | N. G. Cruzen. |
| Johnston, Samuel A.  | February 2nd, 1919.  | N. G. Cruzen. |
| Morris, Thomas S.    | December 31st, 1918. | N. G. Cruzen. |
| Millman, William T.  | March 12th, 1919.    | N. G. Cruzen. |
| Merritt, Jefferson.  | March 28th, 1919.    | N. G. Cruzen. |
| Osborn, Mary A.      | March 25th, 1919.    | N. G. Cruzen. |
| Peterson, Peter R.   | March 10th, 1919.    | N. G. Cruzen. |
| Donner, Jacob        | December 4th, 1918.  | N. G. Cruzen. |
| Graham, Mary E.      | October 2nd, 1918.   | N. G. Cruzen. |
| Smith, Clarence A.   | December 7th, 1918.  | N. G. Cruzen. |
| Sanders, Leland.     | October 25th, 1918.  | N. G. Cruzen. |
| Smith, Isaac         | October 27th, 1918.  | N. G. Cruzen. |
| Wilson, George W.    | May 18th, 1910.      | N. G. Cruzen. |
| Williams, Richard P. | November 23rd, 1919. | N. G. Cruzen. |
| Wallace, Samuel      | August 16th, 1918.   | N. G. Cruzen. |
| Wilson, Marion       | February 10th, 1919. | N. G. Cruzen. |
| Wetzel, Reuben       | February 13th, 1919. | N. G. Cruzen. |
| Worrell, Asa L.      | March 20th, 1919.    | N. G. Cruzen. |
| Woodring, David      | February 13th, 1919. | N. G. Cruzen. |
| Webb L. D.           | March 26th, 1919.    | N. G. Cruzen. |
| Smith, Isaac S.      | February 6th, 1919.  | N. G. Cruzen. |
| Hudson, George       | December 31st, 1918. | N. G. Cruzen. |

It is further ordered that a certified copy of this order be mailed to the appraiser, who shall make and file in the office of this Court his oath and acceptance of this appointment, and give this Court notice of the date set for hearing evidence, also file his written report, with the testimony of witnesses all as required by the transfer and inheritance tax laws of the State of Missouri.

Oliver O. Mettle  
Judge of Probate Court

In the matter of the estate of ) Order for Special Dower.  
Winfield Scott Mallory, deceased. )

Comes now Addie Mallory, widow of Winfield S. Mallory, deceased and prays the court to allow her the sum of \$400.00 as special dower as such widow. And the court having heard the evidence in relation thereto, Does therefore order that the said Addie Mallory said widow take and keep out of the personal property in her hands as the administratrix of said estate the said sum of \$400.00 as Special Dower all as provided by law for which she will be given credit in her next settlement in said estate.

In the matter of the estate of ) Order for One years maintenance.  
Winfield Scott Mallory, deceased. )

Comes now Addie Mallory, widow of Winfield Scott Mallory, deceased and shows to the Court that at the time of the death of said deceased there were not on hand sufficient vegetables, meats and other provisions for one years support for herself as the widow and for her two minor children and prays the court to make an order allowing her such sum as the court may think sufficient to make up said deficiency.

And the court having read said petition and heard the evidence in relation thereto and believing that said order should be made, Does therefore order and direct the said Addie Mallory said widow to take and keep out of the funds in her hands as the administratrix of said estate the sum of \$700.00, report the same to this court in her next settlement in said estate for which she will be allowed to take credit as such administratrix.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, May adjourned Term, 1919, June 24th, 1919.

In the matter of the alleged incompetency )  
of Elizabeth Mills. )

Hearing Continued.

Now on this day this cause coming on for hearing and by agreement of all parties interested therein, and their attorneys, It is ordered by the Court that said hearing be continued until Aug. 11th, 1919, that being the next adjourned day of the Regular May 1919, term of this court, at which time said cause will be taken up for hearing.

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It is ordered that Court adjourn until June 27th, 1919, at 8.30 o'clock A. M.

Oliver O. Mettler

Judge.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri. May Adjourned Term, 1919, June 27th, 1919.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with the following Officers present: Oliver O. Mettle, Judge; J. Atch Blair, Sheriff and Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, when the following proceedings were had and made and entered of record therein to-wit:-

Estate of Mrs. S. J. Van Curen, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now McPeck & Coit by F. F. McPeck and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$306.50, the same being founded upon an account for casket, funeral supplies and services rendered in the burial of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made. It is ordered by the Court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.

#### JUDGMENT ESTABLISHING WILL.

State of Missouri,) )  
County of Daviess,) SS

IN THE PROBATE COURT:

Be it remembered that heretofore, to-wit, on the 27th day of June A. D., 1919, at an adjourned day of the regular term of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Gallatin, County and State aforesaid, on the 27th day of June, 1919, the following among other proceedings were had, made and entered of record therein, to-wit:

In the matter of the estate of William A. Snider, deceased. ) Judgment Establishing Will.

It being shown to the Court now here, that In Vacation of this Court, to-wit: On the 25th day of June, 1919, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William A. Snider deceased, and attested by Philip Shaw, D. J. Snider and Ruth Snider as witnesses, was produced before the Judge of this Court to be proved and admitted to record, as the last will of said William A. Snider deceased, and said Judge proceeded to take the testimony of Philip Shaw, D. J. Snider and Ruth Snider 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 June, 1919. And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of Philip Shaw, D. J. Snider and Ruth Snider 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 William A. Snider deceased.

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

In the matter of the estate of William A. Snider, deceased. ) Grant of Letters Testamentary approved.

It is ordered that Letters Testamentary granted to Mary E. Snider and M. Lee Snider Executors of the estate of William A. Snider, deceased, by the Judge, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:- June 25th, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

In the matter of the alleged incompetency of Archie Urban Blankenship. ) Inquiry had, Guardian Appointed, Bond filed and approved.

Court met pursuant to the order of adjournment made on the 24th day of June, 1919, adjourning this court to this the 27th day of June, 1919, for the purpose, among other things of holding an inquiry whether Archie Urban Blankenship be of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs or not, and, it appearing to the court that heretofore on the 29th day of May, 1919, one M. E. Pangburn, filed in this court an information alleging that said Archie Urban Blankenship is a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs and praying that an inquiry be had which information is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:-

In the matter of the alleged incompetency of Archie Urban Blankenship. ) Information.

M. E. Pangburn gives the said court now here to know and be informed that Archie Urban Blankenship a resident of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, is a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs; that he has recently been discharged from the service of the United States Army by the reason of his incompetency, that he has at times some money which is liable to waste and deterioration and loss for want of care that he is likely to squander and waste his said property unless the care and management of said property be placed under the care of some suitable person as Guardian of the said Archie Urban Blankenship and your informant prays that an inquiry thereinto be had by the Court.

M. E. Pangburn

State of Missouri,) )  
County of Daviess,) SS

M. E. Pangburn of lawful age being duly sworn upon his oath states that he has read the above and foregoing information and petition, knows and full understands the contents thereof and avers that the matters and things therein contained are true in substance and in fact as he verily believes.

M. E. Pangburn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 1919.

(SEAL)

Oliver O. Mettle  
Judge of Probate



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri. May adjourned Term, 1919, June 27th, 1919.

In the matter of the alleged incompetency  
of Archie Urban Blankenship. )

NOTICE.

To Archie Urban Blankenship.

You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of May, 1919, there was filed in the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, an information signed by M. E. Pangburn, alleging, among other things therein stated, that you are a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing your affairs; that you have at times some money which you are likely to waste and squander, unless the care and management thereof be placed under the care of a suitable person as Guardian, said information asking that the facts alleged be inquired into, as to whether you be of unsound mind, or not, and you are therefore further notified that on Friday the 27th day of June, 1919, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the Office of the Probate Court in Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, the matters and things and facts alleged in said information will be inquired into, at which time and place you are entitled to be present and to be heard if you so desire and that at said time and place you are also entitled to be assisted by counsel at said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of said Probate Court, at my Office in Gallatin, Mo., this 13th day of June, 1919.

(SEAL)

Oliver O. Mettle,  
Probate Judge.

OFFICER'S RETURN.

I hereby certify that I executed and served the above notice on the above named Archie Urban Blankenship on the 16th day of June 1919, by delivering to the said Archie Urban Blankenship a true copy of the said above notice in Daviess County, Missouri, this 16th day of June 1919.

J. Atch Blair  
Sheriff of Daviess County, Missouri.

In the matter of the alleged incompetency  
of Archie Urban Blankenship. )

INQUIRY.

Now on this day this inquiry coming on for hearing, and the said Archie Urban Blankenship having been duly notified and failing to be present to be heard, the Court proceeded to appoint L. B. Gillihan, a member of the bar, learned in the law, to represent said incompetent person, and the said L. B. Gillihan being present as such attorney to represent the said interest of said incompetent person, and the said informant as well appears, and neither said informant or the attorney for said alleged incompetent person demanding a jury, and the matter being submitted to the Court, the Judge of this Court sitting as a jury, proceeded to hear the testimony adduced and finds from the evidence that said Archie Urban Blankenship is a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said Archie Urban Blankenship is a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs and that a Guardian should be appointed for that purpose and the court being satisfied that Willis Blankenship the father of said incompetent is a proper and suitable person to act as such Guardian, and the Court does hereby and now appoint Willis Blankenship as the Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of said Archie Urban Blankenship, and it is further ordered by the court that the said Guardian before entering upon the duties assigned to him shall enter into a bond in the usual and customary form to the State of Missouri in the sum of Two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars, conditioned according to law and the said Willis Blankenship accepts such appointment and files his bond in the said sum of Two Hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars which is by the court approved.

JUDGMENT ESTABLISHING WILL.

State of Missouri,)  
County of Daviess,) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Be it remembered that heretofore, to-wit, on the 27th day of June A.D., 1919, at an adjourned day of the regular term of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Gallatin, County and State aforesaid, on the 27th day of June, 1919, the following among other proceedings were had, made and entered of record therein, to-wit:

In the matter of the estate of  
Martha J. Betts, deceased. )

Judgment establishing will:

It being shown to the Court now here, that in Vacation of this Court, to-wit: On the 9th day of June, 1919, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Martha J. Betts deceased, and attested by F. E. Cornett and C. F. Way as witnesses was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record, as the last will of said Martha J. Betts deceased, an said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of F. E. Cornett one of the subscribing witnesses which was by said Clerk reduced to writing and the other attesting witness C. F. Way being a non-resident of the County and State and resides in the County of Los Angeles and State of California whereupon the Judge proceeded to issue commission to take the testimony of C. F. Way given by him under oath as to the execution of the same and is now here produced in court. And said Clerk having declared said will proved, granted a certificate of Probate on said 26th day of June, 1919. And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and read the testimony of F. E. Cornett and C. F. Way 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 Martha J. Betts deceased. And the said proceedings and action of the Judge and Clerk in the premises, are in all things ratified and confirmed, and it is ordered that said will be admitted to record.

It is ordered that Court adjourn until July 5th, 1919, at 8.30 o'clock A. M.

Oliver O. Mettle Judge.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri. May adjourned Term, 1919. July 5th, 1919.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with the following Officers present: Oliver O. Mettle, Judge, J. Atch Blair, Sheriff and Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, when the following proceedings were had and made and entered of record therein to-wit:-

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Estate of Martha J. Betts, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Now comes N. G. Ellis and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$111.50 the same being founded upon an account for casket, funeral supplies and services rendered in the burial of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the Court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.

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Estate of Jefferson Merritt, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now A. Knauer & Son by F. M. Helphinstine and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$25.75, the same being founded upon an account for merchandise furnished deceased during his lifetime and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made It is ordered by the Court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Bond approved.  
Daniel Snider, deceased. )

It is ordered that the bond of Charles Snider, Administrator of the estate of Daniel Snider, deceased and Letters of Administration granted by the Clerk, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:- June 28th, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Bond approved.  
Martha J. Betts, deceased. )

It is ordered that the bond of Herbert B. Parker, Executor of the estate of Martha J. Betts, deceased and Letters Testamentary granted by the Clerk, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:- June 28th, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Final Settlement and Order for Discharge.  
Henry Mize Walker, deceased. )

Comes now Leona B. Walker, Administratrix of said estate and exhibits her accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of her administration in said estate, together with the proof of due publication of notice given by her of her intentions to make such settlement. And it appearing to the Court upon examination thereof that all the debts of said estate have been paid and that the estate has been fully administered upon and that there is no assets belonging to said estate remaining in her hands as such administratrix for distribution. Whereupon the court orders that said settlement be approved and recorded and that said administratrix be fully and finally discharged as such administratrix.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Resignation of Guardianship.  
James A. Guthery. Incompetent. )

Now on this day comes John H. Gillespie, Guardian of the person and estate of James A. Guthery, a person of unsound mind, and presents to this court his resignation as such Guardian, and prays to be relieved and discharged from his trust as such.

And the said John H. Gillespie, Guardian as aforesaid, having made proof to this Court that he gave due notice by publication of his intentions to resign as is required by law. And it appearing to the court that said Guardian has good reasons for such resignation, It is therefore ordered that said resignation be accepted, and that said Guardian file with this court a full and final settlement of his administration in said estate and that said Guardian pay over to his successor all assets in his hands belonging to said estate on said final settlement.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri. May adjourned term, 1919. July 5th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of ) Guardian appointed, bond approved.  
James A. Guthery, Incompetent. )

It being shown to the court now here that James A. Guthery, said incompetent person was heretofore by proper and legal proceedings had in this court adjudged to be a person of unsound mind, that one John H. Gillespie was by said court appointed Guardian for the said James A. Guthery; that said Guardian has since filed with this court his written resignation together with the proof of due publication of notice given by him of his intention to resign said trust and for good reasons shown by the said John H. Gillespie said resignation has been accepted, and it appearing to the court that said incompetent person is possessed of both real and personal property situated in Daviess County, Missouri and to the end that said property may be cared for and used in the maintenance of said incompetent person; It is ordered by the court that Homer Feurt be and he is hereby appointed Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of said James A. Guthery said person of unsound mind, and that before entering upon his duties as such Guardian and Curator he make a bond to the State of Missouri for the use and benefit of said James A. Guthery, said person of unsound mind, with two or more securities to be approved by the court in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars. And now comes the said Homer Feurt and accepts said appointment as such Guardian and Curator and qualifies as such and files his said bond in the aforesaid sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars with R. V. Thompson and R. M. Barnett as sureties thereon which is by the court this day approved and ordered to be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of ) Final settlement and order of discharge.  
James A. Guthery, Incompetent. )

Comes now John H. Gillespie, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of James A. Guthery a person of unsound mind and presents his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of his Guardian and Curatorship in said estate, together with the proof of due publication of notice given by him of his intentions to make such settlement. Upon examination whereof the court doth approve the same and finds a balance in his hands belonging to said estate in the sum of \$90.50 cash and live stock of the inventoried value of \$123.50; Thereupon the court orders said Guardian and Curator to pay over and deliver all of said property to Homer Feurt his successor who has been duly appointed as such by this court.

And now comes the said John H. Gillespie and files receipt for all of said property which has been delivered by him to the said Homer Feurt as ordered, and having made full and final settlement in said estate he is by this order finally discharged as such Guardian and Curator.

In the matter of the estate of )  
James A. Guthery, An Incompetent person. ) Petition to employ counsel.

Comes now Homer Feurt the duly appointed, qualified and acting Guardian of James A. Guthery an incompetent person and represents to the court that said James A. Guthery is the sole heir of one William B. Guthery, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri; that on the deathbed of said William B. Guthery, and while he was mentally incapable, a pretended marriage ceremony was performed by which he was pretended to be married to one Ella Ball; that by reason of the mental incapacity of said William B. Guthery at the time said pretended marriage was and is void; that said Ella Ball is claiming to be the wife and widow by reason of said pretended marriage and is asserting and attempting to assert some rights as such; that it is necessary to defend certain suits brought by her and now pending in the Circuit Court of Daviess County, Missouri against N. M. Wetzel administrator of said deceased William B. Guthery and also necessary to bring a suit on behalf of said ward to annul said pretended marriage in order that the rights and property interests of said incompetent person be protected and preserved. Wherefore this Guardian prays an order of this court authorizing and directing him to employ counsel and incur the expense necessary to protect the interests of his said ward in said various suits and to bring and prosecute the necessary proceedings to test the validity of said pretended marriage.

Homer Feurt  
Guardian of James A. Guthery, an incompetent person.

In the matter of the estate of )  
James A. Guthery, An Incompetent person. ) Order to employ counsel.

Comes now Homer Feurt, Guardian of James A. Guthery an incompetent person and presents his petition praying an order of this court allowing him to employ counsel to protect the interests of his ward, and, It appearing to the court on the hearing of the matter that James A. Guthery is sole heir and only person interested in the estate of William B. Guthery, deceased as heir; that said William B. Guthery was married on his deathbed; that it is claimed he was mentally incompetent at the time; that one Ella Ball is claiming as widow under such marriage and has brought several suits now pending in the Circuit Court of Daviess County, Missouri to establish her rights as such widow and that it is necessary in order to test the validity of said marriage and settle the property rights that a suit be brought to annul said marriage and that the interests of said incompetent person requires that said suits be prosecuted and defended as the case may require and that counsel be employed for that purpose. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Guardian employ attorneys necessary to defend said suit and prosecute said suit for annulment and incur and pay such costs and expenses and reasonable fees as may be necessary for that purpose and that the same shall be paid out of the estate of said incompetent person.



In the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, May adjourned Term 1919, July 5th, 1919.

JUDGMENT ESTABLISHING WILL.

State of Missouri,)  
County of Daviess,) SS

IN THE PROBATE COURT:

Be it remembered that heretofore, to-wit, on the 5th day of July A. D., 1919, at an adjourned day of the regular term of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Gallatin, County and State aforesaid, on the 5th day of July, 1919, the following among other proceedings were had, made and entered of record therein, to-wit:  
In the matter of the estate of )  
Morgan Hill, deceased. )

JUDGMENT ESTABLISHING WILL:

It being shown to the Court now here, that In Vacation of this Court, to-wit: On the 12th day of June, 1919, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Morgan Hill deceased, and attested by Emma Johnson and J. E. Sogard as witnesses, was produced before the Judge of this Court to be proved and admitted to record, as the last will of said Morgan Hill deceased, and it appearing that the said Emma Johnson and J. E. Sogard are non-residents of this State thereupon the Judge proceeded to issue commissions to take the testimony of Emma Johnson and J. E. Sogard said attesting witnesses, which was by said officers reduced to writing, and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in Court.

And said Judge having declared said will proved, granted a certificate of Probate on the 3rd day of July, 1919. And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and read the testimony of Emma Johnson and J. E. Sogard 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 Morgan Hill 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.

It is ordered that Court adjourn until July 24th, 1919, at 8.30 o'clock A. M.

Oliver O. Mettle Judge.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri. May adjourned Term, 1919, July 24th, 1919.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with the following Officers present: Oliver O. Mettle, Judge; J. Atch Blair, Sheriff and Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, when the following proceedings were had, made and entered of record therein, to-wit:-

JUDGMENT ESTABLISHING WILL.

State of Missouri,) )  
County of Daviess,) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT;

Be it remembered that heretofore, to-wit, on the 24th day of July A. D., 1919, at an adjourned day of the regular term of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Gallatin, County and State aforesaid, on the 24th day of July 1919, the following among other proceedings were had, made and entered of record therein, to-wit:  
In the matter of the estate of )  
Joseph H. Herndon deceased. )

JUDGMENT ESTABLISHING WILL;

It being shown to the court now here, that In Vacation of this Court, to-wit: On the 7th day of July, 1919, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph H. Herndon deceased, and attested by C. O. Netherton, A. J. McBrayer and James W. Long as witnesses, was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record, as the last will of said Joseph H. Herndon deceased, and said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of C. O. Netherton and A. J. McBrayer to of said attesting witnesses, which was by said Clerk reduced to writing, and signed by them respectively, and is now hereproduced in Court.

And said Clerk having declared said will proved, granted a certificate of Probate on said 7th day of July, 1919. And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of C. O. Netherton and A. J. McBrayer 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 Joseph H. Herndon deceased. And the said proceedings and action of the Clerk in the premises, are in all things ratified and confirmed, and it is ordered that said will be admitted to record.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Joseph H. Herndon, deceased. )

Bond approved.

It is ordered that the bond of S. W. Brandom, Executor of the estate of Joseph H. Herndon, deceased and Letters Testamentary granted by the Clerk, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:- July 7th, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

Estate of Joseph H. Herndon, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now H. A. Hope and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$215.60, the same being founded upon an account for casket, funeral supplies and services rendered in the burial of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.

JUDGMENT ESTABLISHIN WILL.

State of Missouri,) )  
County of Daviess,) SS

IN THE PROBATE COURT:

Be it remembered that heretofore, to-wit, on the 24th day of July A. D., 1919, at an adjourned day of the regular term of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Gallatin, County and State aforesaid, on the 24th day of July, 1919, the following among other proceedings were had, made and entered of record therein, to-wit:  
In the matter of the estate of )  
L. M. Lewis, deceased. )

JUDGMENT ESTABLISHING WILL:

It being shown to the Court now here, that In Vacation of this Court, to-wit: On the 2nd day of July, 1919, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of L. M. Lewis deceased, and attested by P. H. King, W. G. Pearce and H. L. Simpson as witnesses, was produced before the Judge of this Court to be proved and admitted to record, as the last will of said L. M. Lewis deceased, and it appearing that the witnesses to said will are all non-residents of this County and State and said Judge proceeded to issue commission to take the testimony of P. H. King and W. G. Pearce two of said attesting witnesses which was by the officer taking the testimony reduced to writing, and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in Court. And said Judge having declared said will proved, granted a certificate of Probate on the 8th day of July, 1919. And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and read the testimony of P. H. King and W. G. Pearce said 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 L. M. Lewis deceased. And the said proceedings and actions of the Judge in the premises, are in all things ratified and confirmed, and it is ordered that said will be admitted to record.



In the Probate Court Daviess County, Missouri, May adjourned Term 1919, July 24th, 1919.

JUDGMENT ESTABLISHING WILL:

State of Missouri,) )  
County of Daviess,) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Be it remembered that heretofore, to-wit, on the 24th day of July A. D., 1919, at an adjourned day of the regular term of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Gallatin, County and State aforesaid, on the 24th day of July, 1919, the following among other proceedings were had, made and entered of record therein, to-wit:-

In the matter of the estate of )  
Nancy Prindle deceased. )

JUDGMENT ESTABLISHING WILL:

It being shown to the Court now here, that In Vacation of this Court, to-wit: On the 12th day of July, 1919, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Prindle deceased, and attested by L. B. Gillihan and Boyd Dudley as witnesses, was produced before the Judge of this Court to be proved and admitted to record, as the last will of said Nancy Prindle deceased, and said Judge proceeded to take the testimony of L. B. Gillihan and Boyd Dudley 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 12th day of July, 1919. And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of L. B. Gillihan and Boyd Dudley 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 Nancy Prindle deceased. And the said proceedings and action of the Judge in the premises, are in all things ratified and confirmed, and it is ordered that said will be admitted to record.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Andrew J. Tingler deceased. )

Bond approved.

It is ordered that the bond of Annie E. Tingler, Administratrix of the estate of Andrew J. Tingler deceased, and Letters of Administration granted by the Clerk, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:-- July 16th 1919 be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Nancy Prindle deceased. )

Bond approved.

It is ordered that the bond of S. A. Wright, Executor of the estate of Nancy Prindle deceased, and Letters Testamentary granted by the Judge, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:-- July 16th, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of )  
L. M. Lewis deceased. )

Bond approved.

It is ordered that the bond of J. M. Thompson, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of L. M. Lewis deceased and Letters of administration granted by the Judge, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:-- July 16th, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of )  
David Brown deceased. )

Bond approved.

It is ordered that the bond of Mattie J. Brown, Administratrix of the estate of David Brown deceased and Letters of Administration granted by the Clerk, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:-- July 21st, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Sarah Jane Griffith, deceased. )

Bond approved.

It is ordered that the bond of The Gallatin Trust Company, Administrators of the estate of Sarah Jane Griffith, deceased and Letters of Administration granted by the Judge, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:-- July 21st, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Sanford Smith, deceased. )

Bond approved.

It is ordered that the bond of Homer Feurt, Administrator of the estate of Sanford Smith deceased and Letters of Administration granted by the Judge, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:-- July 22nd, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.



In the Probate Court Daviess County, Missouri, May adjourned Term 1919, July 24th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of  
Sanford Smith, deceased.

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) Demand allowed.

Comes now A. H. Pettijohn and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$182.50, the same being founded upon an account for funeral supplies and services rendered in the burial of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.

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Estate of Michael Murray, deceased.

) Demand allowed.

Comes now W. R. Kingdon and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$206.05, the same being founded upon an account for casket, funeral supplies and services rendered in the burial of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.

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Estate of Michael Murray, deceased.

) Demand allowed.

Comes now Wm. Black and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$14.50, the same being founded upon an account for service of bull and horse, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the Court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

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Estate of David Brown, deceased.

) Demand allowed.

Comes now H. A. Hope and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$274.75, the same being founded upon an account for casket, funeral supplies and services rendered in the burial of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

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Estate of Millard F. Etter, deceased.

) Demand allowed.

Comes now A. H. Pettijohn and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$137.00, the same being founded upon an account for grave vault, funeral cars and services rendered in the burial of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the Court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.

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Estate of Melvin H. Godman, deceased?

) Demand allowed.

Comes now A. H. Thompson and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$25.31, the same being founded upon an account for labor in repairing automobile and repairs for the same, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

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In the matter of the estate of  
David Brown, deceased.

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) Order for One Years maintenance.

Comes now Mattie J. Brown, widow of David Brown deceased and files her petition showing to the court that the provisions necessary for herself as the widow of said deceased were not on hand for the support of herself as such widow for one year as provided by Section 114 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri and prays the court to make an order allowing for such deficiency. And the court having read said petition and heard the evidence in relation thereto, and believing that said order should be made, Does therefore order and direct said Mattie J. Brown said widow to take and keep out of the personal assets in her hands as the administratrix of said estate the sum of \$312.00 to provide for such deficiency and take credit for the same in her next settlement in said estate.

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In the matter of the estate of  
Emily Minnick, an incompetent person.

)  
) Bond approved.

It is ordered that the additional bond of Levi P. Cox, Guardian of the person and estate of said Emily Minnick, an incompetent person, in the sum of Fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, filed in vacation of this court to-wit:- July 8th, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.



In the Probate Court Daviess County, Missouri May adjourned Term 1919, July 24th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of )  
David Brown, deceased. ) Order for Special Dower.

Comes now Mattie J. Brown, widow of David Brown deceased and files her petition praying for an order of this court allowing her the sum of \$400.00 out of the personal estate of said deceased as such widow and as provided by Section 116 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri. And the court having read said petition and heard the evidence in relation thereto, Does therefore order and direct the said Mattie J. Brown said widow to take and keep out of the personal assets of said estate in her hands as the administratrix of said estate the said sum of \$400.00 as special dower and take credit for the same in her next settlement as such administratrix.

#### APPRAISEMENT OF REAL ESTATE.

State of Missouri,) )  
County of Daviess,) SS

#### AFFIDAVIT OF APPRAISERS.

E. Ellis, Wm. J. Gromer and R. E. Maupin upon their oath say, that they are resident householders of said County, not interested in the estate of Elmer D. Lambert, a minor, and that they will to the best of their abilities, view and appraise the real estate to them shown by Arthur Best, Curator of the estate of said Elmer D. Lambert, a minor.

E. Ellis  
Wm. J. Gromer  
R. E. Maupin

Appraisers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July 1919.

(SEAL)

J. B. McDonald  
Notary Public

My commission expires Aug. 16th 1922.

#### CERTIFICATE OF APPRAISERS.

We, the undersigned appraisers, appointed to view and appraise the real estate shown to us by Arthur Best, Curator of the estate of Elmer D. Lambert, a minor, as the property to be purchased by said Curator, for said minor, do certify that we have viewed all the real estate, and do appraise the same as follows: -

An undivided one-third interest in the south 10 acres of the south west quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 21, except a roadway off the west side thereof; and the north 5 acres of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 28, all in Township 61, Range 29, Daviess County, Missouri, subject to the homestead interest of the said Elmer D. Lambert, a minor, the interest hereby appraised being the interest of William F. Lambert, in said lands, at the sum of Five hundred dollars.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the said appraisers, have hereunto set our hands, this 5th day of July 1919.

E. Ellis  
Wm. J. Gromer  
R. E. Maupin  
Appraisers.

#### GUARDIAN'S REPORT OF PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE.

State of Missouri,) )  
County of Daviess,) SS.

#### IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Now comes Arthur Best, Guardian of the estate of Elmer D. Lambert, a minor, comes and reports to this court: That, in obedience to the order of this court, May adjourned term A. D. 1919, directing him to purchase the interest of William F. Lambert in the real estate in the said order described, as follows to-wit:-

An undivided one-third interest in the south ten (10) acres of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty one (21), except roadway off west side thereof, and the north five (5) acres of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section twenty eight (28), all in Township sixty one (61), Range twenty nine (29) Daviess County, Missouri, subject to the homestead interest of the said Elmer D. Lambert, a minor. I did on the 5th day of July, A. D. One thousand nine hundred and nineteen (first having had the same duly appraised by E. Ellis, Wm. J. Gromer and R. E. Maupin three disinterested householders of said county, they having been first duly sworn, as appears by the affidavit of said appraisers, and their certificate of appraisement herewith filed, marked Exhibit A) purchased the said real estate as follows, viz: An undivided one-third interest in the south ten (10) acres of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty one (21) except roadway off west side thereof; and the north five (5) acres of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section twenty eight (28), all in Township sixty one (61), Range twenty nine (29) Daviess County, Missouri subject to the homestead interest of the said Elmer D. Lambert a minor from William F. Lambert at the price and sum of Four hundred and twenty five (\$425.00) Dollars.

And the said William F. Lambert has fully complied with said contract by conveying by General Warranty Deed his interest in said land to Elmer D. Lambert, and the Curator Arthur Best has fully complied with the terms of said sale, and has paid William F. Lambert the sum of Four hundred and twenty five and no/100 Dollars in cash, as required by said order to purchase; and I certify that said real estate was appraised at the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Arthur Best  
Guardian

State of Missouri,) )  
County of Daviess,) SS Arthur Best being sworn, says that he did not directly or indirectly purchase said real estate, or any part thereof, or any interest therein, and that he was not and is not now interested in the property sold except as stated in said report.

Arthur Best

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July 1919.

(SEAL)

J. B. McDonald  
Notary Public

My commission expires August 16th, 1922.



In the Probate Court Daviess County, Missouri, May adjourned term 1919, July 24th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of  
Elmer D. Lambert, a minor.

)  
) Order approving purchase of real estate.

Now comes Arthur Best, Curator of the estate of said minor and reports that in obedience to the order of this court made at its May adjourned term, 1919, June 10th, 1919, empowering and directing him to purchase the following described real estate to-wit:-

An undivided one-third interest in the south ten (10) acres of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty one (21) except roadway off west side thereof, and the north five (5) acres of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section twenty eight (28), all in Township sixty one (61) Range twenty nine (29) Daviess County, Missouri, subject to the homestead interest of the said Elmer D. Lambert, a minor, (first having had the same appraised by E. Ellis, Wm. J. Gromer and R. E. Maupin) he did purchase said real estate at and for the price and sum of Four hundred and twenty five (\$425.00) Dollars from William F. Lambert, and having secured deed from said William F. Lambert in due form of law conveying to said Elmer D. Lambert the said real estate described as aforesaid, Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the actions and proceedings of said Curator as set forth in said report be and they are hereby approved and said purchase is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Estate of Peter R. Peterson, deceased. )

) Demand allowed.

Comes now R. T. McCaskey and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$20.05, the same being founded upon a count for merchandise furnished deceased during his lifetime, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the Court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

In the matter of the estate of  
Fern Parker and Frances Parker,  
Minors.

)  
) Petition for the sale of real estate of minors  
) by Guardian and Curator.

State of Missouri, )

County of Daviess, ) SS.

To the Honorable Probate Court of said County:

The petition of Nettie L. Parker of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, respectfully represents and shows that she is the duly appointed and legally qualified Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of Fern Parker and Frances Parker, minors about the age of five and eight years respectively; that said minors are the owners of the following real estate situate in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, viz.:

The west twenty (20) acres of that part of the north half of the north half of the southwest quarter of Section eight (8), which lies east of the Public Road, as now located and known as the Gallatin and Jameson road, all in Township Fifty nine (59) of Range twenty seven (27).

That no property of any kind has come into the hands of the undersigned Guardian and Curator, and Curator and said minors have no property except their interest in the real estate above described. And there is no personal estate now in her hands belonging to said minors, and the rents and profits of said land are wholly insufficient to pay the charges and expenses necessary to support and educate said minors. Wherefore, for the purpose of raising the funds necessary to complete the education of said minors, the undersigned Guardian and Curator prays the Court to order the sale of the real estate above described, or so much thereof as may be requisite for that purpose, at public or private sale, and upon such terms as the court may direct.

Mrs. Nettie L. Parker  
Guardian and Curator of the estate of Fern Parker  
and Frances Parker, minors.

In the matter of the estate of Fern Parker )  
and Frances Parker, minors. )

) Order for sale of real estate.

Now comes Nettie L. Parker, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Fern Parker and Frances Parker minors and presents to this court her petition praying for an order for the sale of the real estate of said minors therein described setting forth that said minors are the owners of the west twenty (20) acres of that part of the north half of the north half of the southwest quarter of Section eight (8) which lies east of the Public Road, as now located and known as the Gallatin and Jameson road, all in Township fifty nine (59), of Range twenty seven (27) Daviess County, Missouri; that she has faithfully applied all the personal estate of said minors to their support and maintenance, and that there is no personal estate in her hands belonging to said minors, and the rents and profits of said lands are wholly insufficient to pay the charges and expenses necessary to support and educate said minors, and asking an order for the sale of the above described real estate or so much thereof as shall be necessary to complete the education of said minors, or to support, maintain and educate said minors and the court having heard the petition and evidence in relation thereto, is satisfied that said order should be granted. It is therefore ordered by the court that said Guardian and Curator be and is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the said real estate, at either public or private sale, (first having had the same appraised according to law), for not less than three-fourths of the appraised value thereof, on the following terms to-wit: For cash in hand and that said Guardian and Curator report said sale and her proceedings therein to this court within ten days after said sale is made, until which time this cause is continued.

It is ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning July 25th, 1919, at 8.30 o'clock A. M.

*Oliver O. Mett* Judge.



In the Probate Court Daviess County, Missouri, May adjourned Term 1919, July 25th, 1919.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with the following Officers present: Oliver O. Mettle, Judge; J. Atch Blair, Sheriff and Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, when the following proceedings were had, made and entered of record therein, to-wit:-

In the matter of the estate and last will and testament of Sanford Smith, deceased. ) Proof of Will.

On this 25th day of July, 1919, at an adjourned term of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sanford Smith, deceased late of Daviess County, Missouri was produced before the Judge of the Probate Court of said County and offered for probate and record as the last will and testament of said Sanford Smith, deceased, and the Judge having seen and examined said instrument of writing signed by Sanford Smith as testator and attested by H. A. Kerr, W. C. Gillihan and B. H. Gillihan as witnesses thereto and said Judge having heard and reduced in writing the testimony of W. C. Gillihan and B. H. Gillihan two of the subscribing witnesses to said will in relation to the execution of the same, Does declare and adjudge said instrument of writing, bearing date the 17th day of June A. D. 1914 to be the last will of Sanford Smith, deceased and the same is admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded as such.

#### JUDGMENT ESTABLISHING WILL.

State of Missouri,)  
County of Daviess,) SS

#### IN THE PROBATE COURT:

Be it remember that heretofore, to-wit, on the 25th day of July A. D., 1919, at an adjourned day of the regular term of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Gallatin, County and State aforesaid, on the 25th day of July, 1919, the following among other proceedings were had, made and entered of record therein, to-wit:-  
In the matter of the estate of Sanford Smith, deceased. ) JUDGMENT ESTABLISHING WILL:

It being shown to the Court now here, that on this the 25th day of July, 1919, the same being an adjourned day of the Regular May 1919 Term of said Probate Court, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sanford Smith deceased, and attested by H. A. Kerr, W. C. Gillihan and B. H. Gillihan as witnesses, was produced before the Judge of this Court to be proved and admitted to record, as the last will of said Sanford Smith deceased, and said Judge proceeded to take the testimony of W. C. Gillihan and B. H. Gillihan two of said attesting witnesses, which was by said Judge reduced to writing, and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in Court.

And said Judge having declared said will proved, granted a certificate of Probate on this the said 25th day of July, 1919. And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of W. C. Gillihan and B. H. Gillihan the attesting witnesses, so taken as aforesaid, 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 Sanford Smith deceased. And the said proceedings and action of the Judge in the premises, are in all things ratified and confirmed, and it is ordered that said will be admitted to record.

In the matter of the estate of Ed B. Tague, deceased. ) Order to Settle Claim.

Now on this day, came on for hearing, application of the administrator in the above entitled estate, for authority to settle the claim of the said estate against Waverly Coal Company, for damages on account of the death of Ed B. Tague, which is claimed to have resulted from the negligence of the said Waverly Coal Company, its agents, servants and employees.

The court being well and fully advised in the premises, hereby orders the administrator to settle the said claim against the said Waverly Coal Company, upon payment by them of Seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars and costs in the suit now pending in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, NO 133,844.

The Court further authorizes and directs the said administrator to sign and execute all papers and documents necessary for the adjustment of said claim upon the above terms.

Estate of Jefferson Merritt, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now Dr. D. F. Hanna and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$15.00, the same being founded upon an account for medical services rendered deceased in his last sickness, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 2.



In the Probate Court Daviess County, Missouri, May adjourned term 1919, July 25th, 1919.

Estate of Marion Wilson, deceased. )

Demand allowed.

Comes now Gallatin Granite Works by W. Glen Smith, Secretary and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$420.00, the same being founded upon an account for monument placed at the grave of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made and by the written request of all the heirs in said estate being filed in this court, It is ordered by the Court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

Estate of Almira C. Netherton, deceased. )

Demand allowed.

Comes now Gallatin Granite Works by W. Glen Smith and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$100.00 the same being founded upon account for marker and inscription at the grave of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the Court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

In the matter of the Final Settlement  
of the estate of J. B. Ferguson,  
deceased. )

Order to pay distributive share of Elmer H.  
Ferguson, a minor to Guardian.

Comes now Maud C. Drohan and files her petition alleging that she is the duly appointed and qualified general Guardian of the estate of Elmer H. Ferguson, a minor and one of the heirs of J. B. Ferguson, deceased; that said minor is entitled to be paid the sum of Three hundred and forty two dollars and eightyfour cents (\$342.84) as his distributive share of the estate and as the heir of J. B. Ferguson, deceased as appears by the final settlement of said estate made by I. L. Wade, the administrator thereof; that on the 30th day of October, 1918 she was appointed Guardian of said Elmer H. Ferguson by the Probate Court of Cook County, Illinois, giving a bond in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars; that on the 9th day of June, 1919, she filed a new bond in the penal sum of One thousand dollars in lieu of said Five hundred dollar bond and that said new bond was by the said Probate Court approved and is now in full force and effect; that by an order of said Probate Court of Cook County, Illinois made and entered on June 9th, 1919, she was authorized by said court to collect, receive and receipt for said \$342.84 as Guardian of said minor and as in full of said minor's distributive share in said estate and that attached to and as a part of her said petition is an exemplification under the act of Congress in proper form showing her appointment as such Guardian, the giving of said bond of \$1000.00 and approval thereof and the order of said court authorizing and directing her to receive and receipt for said money as such Guardian and praying that an order be entered in this court authorizing and directing I. L. Wade, administrator of the estate of J. B. Ferguson, deceased to pay your said petitioner, as the Guardian of said minor the said sum of \$342.84 in full payment of the distributive share of said minor in said estate. Which said petition is taken up and considered by the court in connection with a certified copy and exemplifications as stated in said petition attached thereto, and the court finds the allegations in said petition are true and that the certified copy and exemplifications relating to the appointment of said Guardian, the giving and approval of the bond, and the order of the court directing her to receive and receipt for said money are in good and sufficient form. It is therefore ordered by the court that I. L. Wade, Administrator of the estate of J. B. Ferguson, deceased, be authorized and he is hereby directed to pay over to said Maud C. Drohan, as Guardian for said minor, the said sum of \$342.84 being the full amount of the distributive share of said minor in said estate and take receipt therefor as such Guardian as in full payment of such distributive share and file the same in this court and that thereupon said administrator shall be finally discharged as such.

Estate of Melvin H. Godman, deceased. )

Demand allowed.

Comes now Mildred G. Godman and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$72.00, the same being founded upon an account for services rendered in caring for and nursing deceased during his last sickness, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 2.

Estate of Melvin H. Godman, deceased. )

Demand allowed.

Comes now Marie Godman and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$72.00, the same being founded upon an account for services rendered in caring for and nursing deceased during his last sickness, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 2.

Estate of Joseph H. Herndon, deceased. )

Demand allowed.

Comes Benjamin Holmes and presents an account against said estate in the sum of \$8.47, the same being founded upon an account for messages sent relatives at the time of the death of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.



In the Probate Court Daviess County, Missouri, May adjourned Term, 1919, July 25th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Sanford Smith, deceased. ) Order revoking Letters of Administration.

It is ordered that the Letters of Administration heretofore granted by the Judge, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:- July 22nd, 1919, on said estate to Homer Feurt, as Administrator be and they are this day revoked for the reason that since the granting of said Letters it has been discovered that the said Sanford Smith deceased, died leaving a will, which has this day been produced, proven and ordered to be recorded, and it is further ordered that the said Homer Feurt said administrator of said estate make final settlement of his administration, take a receipt from the person legally appointed and qualified to administer under and by the terms of said will and upon the filing of the same in this court he will be finally discharged as such administrator.

In-re of the estate and last will )  
and testament of Sanford Smith, ) Grant of Letters of Administration with the  
deceased. ) will annexed.

Now comes this day Homer Feurt and makes affidavit according to law and applies to the court for Letters of Administration with the will annexed on the estate of Sanford Smith deceased, and it appearing to the court that the said Sanford Smith departed this life on the 15th day of July, 1919, testate and was at the time of his death a resident of Daviess County, Missouri and possessed of personal property located in said Daviess County of the probable value of \$30,000.00, and real estate situated in Colorado County, Texas the value of which is unknown at this time and that said property is to be under and by the terms of said last will and testament divided between the children as heirs at law who are named in said will as follows to-wit:-

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|------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Grover C. Smith  | Son      | Monte Vista, Colorado |
| Frankie Christie | Daughter | Monte Vista, Colorado |
| Ina Wynne        | Daughter | Montrose, Colorado    |
| Webster Smith    | Son      | Monte Vista, Colorado |

And the said Homer Feurt states that he will make a perfect inventory and appraisement and faithfully administer the estate, pay the debts as far as the assets will extend and law direct and account for and pay over all assets which shall come to his possession or knowledge. And it further appearing to the court that one John A. Keck was named in the will as executor thereof, and it being shown to the court now here that the said John A. Keck the person so named is now deceased and that those interested in said estate as heirs at law and legatees under and by the terms of said will are all nonresidents of this County and State and by law are not legally qualified to administer upon said estate and that the said Homer Feurt is a competent and suitable person to administer and execute the terms of said will. It is therefore ordered that Letters of Administration with the will annexed be issued to the said Homer Feurt, and that before entering upon the duties of his trust he be required to enter into a bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of Sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars with two or more sufficient securities thereon to be approved by the court and as provided by law.

And now comes the said Homer Feurt and files his bond in the said sum of Sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars as required, with F. M. Doty, R. M. Barnett, A. T. Ray and Numa Feurt as surities thereon which is by the court approved. It is further ordered that F. E. Clingan, Joe McElvain and Frank Day be and they are hereby appointed witnesses and appraisers to assist said administrator in opening and examining papers and making inventory in said estate.

In-re of the estate of )  
Sanford Smith, deceased. ) Final Settlement and Order of Discharge.

Now on this day in obedience to an order of this court heretofore made revoking his Letters of Administration on said estate on account of the discovery of a will, comes Homer Feurt and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of his administration in said estate had to this date, Upon examination whereof the court doth approve the same and finds that there is a balance in his hands as such administrator belonging to said estate and to be paid over to the administrator with the will annexed the sum of \$31,225.69. Whereupon the court orders that said sum be paid to Homer Feurt the duly appointed and legally qualified administrator with the will annexed of said estate, file a receipt for said sum so ordered to be paid as aforesaid, when he will be by this order finally discharged as such administrator.

And now comes the said Homer Feurt administrator of said estate and files said receipt as ordered, and having made full settlement of his administration up to the time of the revocation of said Letters he is now full and finally discharged.

#### ORDER NO TAX DUE.

State of Missouri,)  
County of Daviess,) SS

In the Probate Court of said County, on the 25th day of July 1919, the following among other proceedings were had, viz:-

In the matter of the estates of the following named persons, deceased, Philip A. Abbett, Lloyd S. Biddle, Sallie F. Carter, Sarah A. Clevenger, Lydia Ann Flint, Nathan O. Gillilan, Melvin H. Godman, Jane Gregory, Samuel A. Johnston, William T. Millman, Jefferson Merritt, Mary A. Osborn, Peter R. Peterson, Jacob Donner, Mary E. Graham, Clarence A. Smith, Leland Sanders, George W. Wilson, Richard P. Williams, Samuel Wallace, Marion Wilson, Reuben Wetzel, Asa L. Worrell, David Woodring, L. D. Webb:

Now on this day the court takes up for hearing the report of the appraiser duly appointed by the court to appraise and fix the clear market value of any property, estates, interest therein, or income therefrom, transfer of which might be subject to the payment of



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri May adjourned Term, 1919, July 25th, 1919.

an inheritance tax under the provisions of the transfer and inheritance tax laws of the State of Missouri; and after having examined said report so filed as aforesaid does find that after deducting the costs of administration and debts probated against said estate there does not remain net assets of said estates to be transferred to the beneficiaries more than the sum to which said beneficiaries are entitled as exemptions.

Wherefore the court in view of the premises, finds that there is no tax due the State of Missouri under the transfer and inheritance tax laws thereof in either of said estates and so orders.

In the matter of the appraisal  
of the estate of Thomas S. Morris, deceased. )  
Under an act providing for a tax on transfers ) ORDER ASSESSING TRANSFER TAX ON  
by gift, inheritance, and etc. ) REPORT OF APPRAISER.

Upon reading the report of the appraiser heretofore appointed, under and in pursuance of an Act providing for a tax on transfers of property by gift, inheritance, and etc., approved April 12th, 1917, Laws of Missouri, 1917, Page 114, to fix the valuation of property and interest therein subject to the tax under said act, duly filed herein on the 14th day of July, 1919.

It is ordered and adjudged that the clear market value of the property or interest therein referred to in said report, the transfer of which is subject to the tax imposed by said act, the amount of said tax and the party or parties liable therefor are as follows:

| Name and address of Beneficiary. | Relation-ship. | Real Estate. | Personal Property. | Annuities, Life Est. & terms of years. | Total value of each. | Am't. Legal interest Exemption. | Value of interest of property. | Rate. | Amt. of Tax. |
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| Aaron A. Morris, widow   |  | \$5227.83 | \$1589.17 | \$5227.83 | \$6817.00 | \$15000. | ---       | 1% | none    |
| Osie Hamilton, daughter  |  | 6892.43   | 1589.17   |           | 8481.60   | 5000.    | \$3481.60 | 1% | \$34.82 |
| Lois Jones, daughter     |  | 6892.43   | 1589.17   |           | 8481.60   | 5000.    | 3481.60   | 1% | 34.82   |
| Louetta Mooris, Daughter |  | 6892.43   | 1589.17   |           | 8481.60   | 5000.    | 3481.60   | 1% | 34.82   |
| Gladys Mooris, daughter  |  | 6892.43   | 1589.17   |           | 8481.60   | 5000.0   | 3481.60   | 1% | 34.82   |
| Harley S. Morris son     |  | 6892.43   | 1589.17   |           | 8481.60   | 5000.    | 3481.60   | 1% | 34.82   |

(Seal) Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court this 25th day of July 1919.  
Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of Probate Court.

In the matter of the appraisal of the estate of Isaac S. Smith, deceased. )  
Under an act providing for a tax on transfers by gift, inheritance, and etc. ) ORDER ASSESSING TRANSFER TAX ON  
REPORT OF APPRAISER.

Upon reading the report of the appraiser heretofore appointed, under and in pursuance of an act providing for a tax on transfers of property by gift, inheritance, and etc., approved April 12th, 1917, Laws of Missouri, 1917, Page 114, to fix the valuation of property and interest therein subject to the tax under said act, duly filed herein on the 14th day of July, 1919.

It is ordered and adjudged that the clear market value of the property or interest therein referred to in said report, the transfer of which is subject to the tax imposed by said act, the amount of said tax and the party or parties liable therefor are as follows:

| Name and address of Beneficiary. | Relation-ship. | Real Estate. | Personal Property. | Total value of each. | Am't. Legal interest Exemption. | Value of interest of property. | Rate. | Amt. of Tax. |
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| Sarah J. Stout, sister  |  | \$2800. | \$31.14 | \$2831.14 | \$500. | \$2331.14 | 3% | \$69.93 |
| Cordelia Smith, "       |  | 2800.   | 31.14   | 2831.14   | 500.   | 2331.14   | 3% | 69.93   |
| Harriet O. Brown, "     |  | 2800.   | 31.14   | 2831.14   | 500.   | 2331.14   | 3% | 69.93   |
| Mary S. Bennett, "      |  | 2800.   | 31.14   | 2831.14   | 500.   | 2331.14   | 3% | 69.93   |
| Jacob A. Smith, brother |  | 2800.   | 31.14   | 2831.14   | 500.   | 2331.14   | 3% | 69.93   |

(Seal) Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court this 25th day of July 1919.  
Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of Probate.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, May adjourned Term, 1919, July 25th, 1919.

In the matter of the appraisal of the  
estate of George Hudson, deceased. )  
Under an act providing for a tax on ) ORDER ASSESSING TRANSFER TAX  
transfers by gift, inheritance, and etc. ) ON REPORT OF APPRAISER.

Upon reading the report of the appraiser heretofore appointed, under and in pursuance of an act providing for a tax on transfers of property by gift, inheritance, and etc., Approved April 12th, 1917, Laws of Missouri, 1917, Page 114, to fix the valuation of property and interest therein subject to the tax under said act, duly filed herein on the 14th day of July, 1919. It is ordered and adjudged that the clear market value of the property or interest therein referred to in said report, the transfer of which is subject to the tax imposed by said act, the amount of said tax and the party or parties liable therefor are as follows:

| Name and address of beneficiary. | Relation-ship. | Real Estate. | Total value interest of each. | Amt. legal exemption. | Value of interest of property of each. | Rate. | Amount of tax |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Ella Hudson                      | mother         | \$1333.      | \$1333.                       | \$5000.               |                                        |       |               |
| Mable Painter                    | sister         | 1333.        | 1333.                         | 500.                  | \$833.52                               | 3%    | \$25.00       |
| W. S. Hudson                     | brother        | 1333.        | 1333.                         | 500.                  | 833.52                                 | 3%    | 25.00         |
| Arthur Hudson                    | brother        | 1333.        | 1333.                         | 500.                  | 833.52                                 | 3%    | 25.00         |
| Lester G. Hudson                 | brother        | 1333.        | 1333.                         | 500.                  | 833.52                                 | 3%    | 25.00         |
| Florence Hudson                  | sister         | 1333.        | 1333.                         | 500.                  | 833.52                                 | 3%    | 25.00         |

(Seal)

Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court this 25th day of July 1919.  
Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of Probate.

IT IS ORDERED THAT COURT ADJOURN UNTIL COURT IN COURSE.

Oliver O. Mettle Judge.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August Term 1919. August 11th, 1919.

State of Missouri,)
   
County of Daviess,) SS

Be it remembered, that at a regular term of the Probate Court of said County and State begun and held at the Court House in the City of Gallatin, in said County on the 11th day of August, 1919, there being present, Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of said Court; George W. Welch, Deputy Sheriff of said Daviess County, and Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of said Court, when the following proceedings were had, made and entered of record therein, to-wit:-

In the matter of the appraisal of the )
   
estate of Thomas N. Ewing, deceased. ) ORDER ASSESSING TRANSFER TAX ON REPORT
   
Under an act providing for a tax on ) OF APPRAISER.
   
transfers by gift, inheritance, etc. )

Upon reading the report of the appraiser heretofore appointed, under and in pursuance of an act providing for a tax on transfers of property by gift, inheritance, etc., Approved April 12th, 1917, Laws of Missouri, 1917, Page 114, to fix the valuation of property and interest therein subject to the tax under said act, duly filed herein on the 9th day of August, 1919. It is ordered and adjudged that the clear market value of the property or interest therein referred to in said report, the transfer of which is subject to the tax imposed by said act, the amount of said tax and the party or parties liable therefor are as follows:

| Name and address of beneficiary. | Relation-ship. | Real Estate. | Personal Property. | Total value of each. | Am't of legal exemption. | Value of interest or property of each. | Rate. | Am't of Tax. |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Sarah E. Ewing                   | widow          | \$961.38     | \$483.97           | \$1445.34            | \$15000.                 | none                                   |       | none         |
| Benjamin F. Ewing                | brother        | 694.31       | 349.51             | 1043.82              | 500.                     | \$543.82                               | 3%    | \$16.31      |
| Mary L O'Brien                   | sister         | 694.31       | 349.51             | 1043.82              | 500.                     | 543.82                                 | 3%    | 16.31        |

(Seal) Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court this 11th day of August 1919.  
Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of Probate.

Estate of Lucy Bowman, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now W. G. Bennum and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$190.00, the same being founded upon an account for casket and embalming in the burial of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.

Estate of Sanford Smith, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now Drs. Trueblood & Smith by Charles Trueblood and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$22.50, the same being founded upon an account for medical services rendered deceased during his last sickness and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the Court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 2.

Estate of Sanford Smith, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now W. S. Woods and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$308.00, the same being founded upon an account for casket and funeral supplies furnished for the burial of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.

Estate of Sarah Jane Griffith, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now H. A. Hope and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$265.25, the same being founded upon an account for casket, funeral supplies and services rendered in the burial of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.

In the matter of the estate of Morgan ) Grant of Letters Testamentary approved.
   
Hill, deceased. )

It is ordered that Letters Testamentary granted to Sarah Hill, Executrix of the estate of Morgan Hill, deceased, by the Judge, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:- July 29th, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August Term, 1919, August 11th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of William A. Snow, deceased. ) Final Receipts Filed.

Comes now Mary A. Snow, Administratrix of the estate of William A. Snow, deceased, and files all final receipts for each distributive share so ordered distributed upon final settlement in said estate, and said administratrix having paid all the debts of said deceased and having paid to the heirs the sum due them on final distribution of said estate she is now by this order fully and finally discharged as such administratrix.

In the matter of the estate of Sallie B. Stewart, deceased. ) Grant of Letters of Administration.

Now comes A. M. Stewart and applies to the court for Letters of Administration on the estate of Sallie B. Stewart, deceased, and having filed his affidavit as required by law showing that said Sallie B. Stewart departed this life in Daviess County, Missouri, on the 12th day of April, 1913, intestate, leaving the following heir at law, residing as follows to-wit:- A. M. Stewart, widower, Trenton, Missouri; And stating that he will make a perfect inventory and appraisement and faithfully administer the estate pay the debts as far as the assets will extend and law direct and account for and pay over all assets which shall come to his possession or knowledge.

And it appearing that the said Sallie B. Stewart died possessed of some property the value of which is unknown at this time and that the said A. M. Stewart the husband and only heir is a competent and suitable person to administer upon said estate. It is therefore ordered that Letters of Administration be granted to the said A. M. Stewart and that he enter into a bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of \$100.00 conditioned according to law. And now comes the said A. M. Stewart and files his bond in said sum with B. F. Stewart and R. R. Stewart as sureties thereon which is by the Court this day approved.

Estate of Lloyd S. Biddle, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now Joe McElvain and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$299.61, the same being founded upon a note the principal of which is \$275.71 with interest due on same to this date amounting to \$23.90, said note being in words and figures as follows to-wit:-

Gallatin, Mo., Jan'y 19, 1917.

On Demand after date, we promise to pay to the order of Joe McElvain at Farmers Exchange Bank, Gallatin, Missouri, Two Hundred seventy five and 75/100 Dollars, \$275.71 for value received, payable at the Banking House of said Bank with eight per cent. interest per annum from date. If the interest is not paid annually or when due, to become part of the principal and from that date the amount due, both principal and interest, to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent., compound. If collected by an attorney, or by legal procedure, we agree to pay a collecting fee of ten per cent. on the total sum due. Demand for payment, protest and notice of dishonor are hereby waived by all parties.

L. S. Biddle  
Ethel Biddle

and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 8% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 6.

In the matter of the estate of David Leslie Groomer, deceased. ) Grant of Letters of Administration.

Now comes William F. Groomer and prays the Court for Letters of Administration on the estate of David Leslie Groomer, deceased, and having filed his affidavit as required by law, showing that said David Leslie Groomer, departed this life on the 19th day of June, 1919, intestate leaving the following heirs at law residing as follows, to-wit:- William F. Groomer, father, Pattonsburg, Mo., Becca F. Groomer, mother, Pattonsburg, Mo. and Metta A. Burk, sister, Pattonsburg, Mo. And stating that he will make a perfect inventory and appraisement and faithfully administer the estate, pay the debts as far as the assets will extend and law direct, and account for and pay over all assets which shall come to his possession or knowledge. And it appearing to the court that said David Leslie Groomer, died possessed of personal property of the probable value of \$4000.00 and also possessed of real estate situate in Daviess County, Missouri of the probable value of \$8500.00.

And it further appearing to the court that William F. Groomer, the father is a competent and suitable person to act as such administrator, It is therefore ordered that Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, rights, credits and effects of said deceased, be issued to the said William F. Groomer, and that he enter into a bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of Eight Thousand (\$8000.00) Dollars with two or more sufficient securities conditioned according to law. And now comes the said William F. Groomer and files his bond in said sum with George N. Groomer and R. E. Maupin as sureties thereon which is by the court this day approved. It is further ordered that C. C. Williams, A. A. Reynolds and George Talley be and they are hereby appointed witnesses and appraisers to assist said administrator in examining papers and making inventory in said estate.

In the matter of the estate of George Owen Scott, adjudged deceased. ) Final receipt Filed.

Comes now W. C. Gillihan, administrator of the estate of George Owen Scott, adjudged deceased, and files final receipt as per the order of distribution heretofore made by this court on final settlement of said estate, and having paid the debts of said deceased and made full and final settlement he is now finally discharged as such administrator.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August Term, 1919, August 11th, 1919.

Estate of Sanford Smith, deceased. )

Demand allowed.

Comes now Grover and Webster Smith by Grover C. Smith and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$32.09, the same being founded upon an account for messages sent in funeral arrangements, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.

Estate of Sanford Smith, deceased. )

Demand allowed.

Comes now Sumner Christie and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$27.52, the same being founded upon an account for money paid nurse and supplies furnished deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 2.

Estate of Benjamin F. Mann, deceased. )

Order Disallowing demand.

Mrs. W. D. Foster vs Benjamin F. Mann, deceased.

Now at this day this cause coming on for hearing and claimant failing to appear either in person or by attorney to further prosecute this claim, It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court that said claim be disallowed and said action be dismissed for want of prosecution.

In the matter of the estate of  
J. B. Ferguson, deceased. )

Final Receipts Filed.

Comes now I. L. Wade, Administrator of the estate of J. B. Ferguson, deceased and files final receipts for each distributive share in said estate heretofore ordered distributed, And having paid all the debts of said deceased, made full and final settlement he is now finally discharged as such administrator.

In-re of the estate of Paul Cain, a minor. )

Fourth annual Settlement.

Now comes Edward Jenkins, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Paul Cain, a minor, and presents his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for his fourth annual settlement in said estate, which is by the court examined and approved and ordered to be recorded.

In-re of the estate of Edward Barlow, a minor. )

Twelfth Annual Settlement.

Now comes John T. Gough, Curator of the estate of Edward Barlow, a minor, and presents his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for his twelfth annual settlement in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered to be recorded.

In-re of the estate of Vernon H. Conner, a minor. )

Sixth Annual Settlement.

Now comes Maria Conner, Curatrix of the estate of Vernon H. Conner, a minor, and presents her accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for her sixth annual settlement in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered to be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of  
Joseph H. Herndon, deceased. )

Order to Plat Cemetery.

Comes now S. W. Brandom and files his petition praying for an order of this court directing him to cause to be made a plat of the Herndon Cemetery situated on the lands of said deceased. And it appearing to the court that under and by the terms of the last will and testament of said deceased, S. W. Brandom the petitioner was named as executor thereof, and having qualified is now acting as such executor; that in and by said will, said executor is empowered to sell the unsold lots in said cemetery and make deeds therefor; and it further appearing to the court as shown by said petition and the evidence produced in support of same; that there has never been a plat made of said cemetery and filed in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as should have been done; that in order that he may sell said unsold lots as aforesaid and as directed by said will, it becomes necessary to plat said land as prayed in said petition. And the court having seen and read said petition and heard the evidence in relation thereto, Does therefore order and direct the said S. W. Brandom to have made a plat of said cemetery, pay the expenses incurred thereby out of the personal assets belonging to said estate now in his hands as such executor and take credit for the same in his next settlement in said estate.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August Term, 1919, August 11th, 1919.

JUDGMENT ESTABLISHING WILL.

State of Missouri,)
   
County of Daviess,) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT:

Be it remembered that heretofore, to-wit, on the 11th day of August A. D., 1919, at a Regular Term of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Gallatin, County and State aforesaid, on the 11th day of August, 1919, the following among other proceedings were had, made and entered of record therein, to-wit:

In the matter of the estate of ) JUDGMENT ESTABLISHING WILL:
   
William J. Snider, deceased. )

It being shown to the Court now here, that In Vacation of this Court, to-wit:- On the 4th day of August 1919, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William J. Snider deceased, and attested by E. G. Urban, C. H. Martin and C. L. Drummond as witnesses, was produced before the Judge of this Court to be proved and admitted to record, as the last will of said William J. Snider deceased, and said Judge proceeded to take the testimony of E. G. Urban and C. H. Martin said attesting witnesses, which was by said Judge reduced to writing, and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in court. And said Judge having declared said will proved, granted a certificate of Probate on said 4th day of August, 1919. And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of E. G. Urban and C. H. Martin two of said 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 William J. Snider deceased. And said Proceedings and actions of the Judge in the premises, are in all things ratified and confirmed, and it is ordered that said will be admitted to record.

In the matter of the estate of ) Bond Approved.
   
William J. Snider, deceased. )

It is ordered that the bond of Myrtle J. Snider, Executrix of the estate of William J. Snider, deceased, and Letters Testamentary granted by the Judge, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:- August 4th, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

Estate of Jasper Cox, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now D. H. Davis Drug Co. by H. Harfield Davis and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$11.65, the same being founded upon an account for medicine and supplies furnished deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate, with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

In the matter of the estate of ) Order for Private Sale of Personal Property.
   
Joseph H. Herndon, deceased. )

Comes now S. W. Brandom, Executor of the estate of Joseph H. Herndon, deceased and files his petition praying an order of this court permitting him to sell at private sale the household goods, pictures, frames and one old buggy belonging to said estate.

And the court having read said petition and heard the evidence in relation thereto, and it appearing that there is not enough of said property to have a public sale thereof and that it would be to the best interest of all parties concerned and of less expense to sell same at private sale. Does therefore order said Executor to sell said property at private sale at not less than its appraised value for cash in hand, and after having made such sale report his proceedings had therein to this court for approval.

In the matter of the estate of ) Order for the Sale of Real Estate.
   
Mary E. Graham, deceased. )

Now comes John E. Scott, Administrator of the estate of Mary E. Graham, deceased, and shows to the court that the order of Publication made upon the filing and approval of the first semi-annual settlement of said administrator, by the court, has been published according to law and by personal service on C. W. Graham he being the only heir of said Mary E. Graham resident of Daviess County, Missouri, and now prays for an order of sale pursuant to said order of publication.

Whereupon the court proceeds to hear the testimony produced and being sufficiently advised and being satisfied that the personal estate of the deceased in the hands of the administrator is not sufficient to pay the debts due and owing by said estate and that it would be for the best interest of said estate that the real estate described in the order of the court made at the May Term 1919, May 13th, 1919, and described in the order of publication be sold as therein prayed.

It is therefore ordered that said administrator, first having had the same duly appraised according to law, do sell at either public or private sale for cash in hand the real estate mentioned in said order of court and in the order of publication and described as follows to-wit:- All of Block Five (5) of Alexanders addition to the City of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate as aforesaid and that he report his proceedings therein to this court within ten days from the date such sale is made.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August Term 1919, August 11th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of  
Charles Whitley, deceased.

) Order to Settle Claim.  
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Now on this day comes Homer Feurt, Administrator of said estate and asks authority of the Court to settle the claim of said estate against the Wabash Railroad Company for damages on account of the negligent killing of said deceased.

The court being well and fully advised in the premises, hereby orders the administrator to settle said claim through his attorney L. B. Gillihan for the sum of Thirteen hundred and ten (\$1310.00) dollars, with said Wabash Railroad Company.

The court further authorizes and directs the said administrator to sign and execute all papers and documents necessary for the full and complete settlement of this claim.

In the matter of the estate of  
Rachel Bertelson, deceased.

) Order setting aside an order for the sale  
) of Real Estate.

It being shown to the court now here that on November 11th, 1918, at a Regular Term of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, an order of publication was made directing that notice be served upon the non-resident heirs of said estate, and by posting up in ten public places in said county, ten hand bills and by personal service upon heirs resident of the county, notifying said heirs that at the next regular term of this court to be begun and held on the second Monday in February, 1919; that an order would be made for the sale of said real estate, and the court in pursuance to said order of publication and upon proof of the service thereof as directed, in said order of publication as is shown by the return of the Officer posting and serving said notice, an order was made at said February Term, 1919, of this court directing said administrator to sell the real estate in said order of publication described; that at the Regular May Term, 1919, of this Court said order for the sale of said real estate was then and there renewed by an order of this court directing said administrator to sell the real estate belonging to said estate at either public or private sale for cash in hand.

And the said administrator acting upon said order as aforesaid gave notice of his intentions to sell said real estate at public sale, for cash in hand at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Gallatin in said Daviess County on the 13th day of August 1919 and during a session of the said Probate Court, and now on this 11th day of August, 1919, before day set for said sale and before the time said sale was to be had, it was shown to the satisfaction of the court that said order of publication was not legally drawn and served; that said order of publication does not show the certificate of the Judge or Clerk of said Probate Court as required by law, thereupon the Court orders that said order of sale made upon said illegal order of publication be set aside and that a new order of publication be made upon the showing of said first semi-annual settlement.

In the matter of the estate of  
Rachel Bertelson, deceased.

) Order of Publication and Notice.  
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Now on this day comes John E. Scott Executor of the last will and testament of Rachel Bertelson, deceased, late of said County of Daviess, and asks the court for an order of publication notifying all parties interested that he will ask for an order of sale of the real estate, belonging to said estate for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased. The court finds that heretofore at a Regular Term of this Court to-wit:- On the 11th day of November 1918, an order of publication was made upon the showing made by the filing of the first semi-annual settlement of said executor, that said publication was had by publication and personal service and an order of sale was made at the Regular February Term, 1919, of this court for the sale of the lands of said deceased, that said order of sale was renewed at the regular May Term, 1919, of this court. And that at the Regular Term of this court held in Gallatin on the 11th day of August, 1919, and before the day set for the sale of the real estate of said deceased the Court found that the original order of publication had not been certified to by the Judge or Clerk of said Probate Court as required by law, thereupon the court by order set all proceedings aside and ordered that a new order of publication issue in this cause. Now at this day comes John E. Scott executor of the last will of Rachel Bertelson deceased, and shows to the court that from his first semi-annual settlement filed in this court on the 11th day of November, 1918, that said estate is largely indebted in the sum of \$1086.35 that there is only the sum of \$41.43 in his hands with which to pay the same and no other personal estate will likely come to his possession, with which to pay the debts due and owing by said estate. the court then takes up this matter and finds that said estate is indebted to an amount greatly in excess of the personal property on hand and belonging to said estate, and finds that the personal estate is not sufficient to pay the debts of said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the court that all persons interested in said estate be notified that said executor will apply to said court at its next term thereof to be begun and holden in the Court House at Gallatin, Missouri on the 10th day of November 1919, for an order of sale for the following described real estate to-wit:- Lots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in Block Number Eighteen (18) in the Town of Jameson, Daviess County, Missouri, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, and that unless the persons interested appear and show cause to the contrary before the said 10th day of November, 1919, why said order of sale should not be made the same will be made. It is further ordered that a copy of this notice be published according to law in the North Missourian a News Paper published in Daviess County, Missouri and that the heirs, devisees, legatees or distributees residents of Daviess County, Missouri be personally served with a copy of this order.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August Term 1919, August 11th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of Philip Allen Abbett, deceased. ) First Semi-annual Settlement.

Comes now Eugene B. Russell, Administrator of the estate of Philip Allen Abbett, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of Philip Allen Abbett, deceased. ) Order for Partial Distribution.

Now on this 11th day of August, 1919, comes Eugene B. Russell administrator of the estate of Philip Allen Abbett, deceased, and asks for an order of partial distribution of said estate. And it appearing to the court that said deceased departed this life intestate on the 9th day of January, 1919, possessed of a large amount of personal property, and that the estate has been in course of administration for more than six months and that a large part of the personal assets are not needed for the payment of debts and should be distributed, and the said administrator prays the court for an order of partial distribution of said estate, authorizing him to pay to the heirs hereinafter named the sum of \$4700.00 divided as follows:-

|    |                      |          |            |          |
|----|----------------------|----------|------------|----------|
| To | Jennie B. Abbett     | widow    | the sum of | \$940.00 |
| To | Jessie May Russell   | daughter | the sum of | 940.00   |
| To | Verda M. J. Wells    | daughter | the sum of | 940.00   |
| To | Robert W. Abbett     | son      | the sum of | 940.00   |
| To | Philip A. Abbett Jr. | son      | the sum of | 940.00   |

take a receipt from each heir or their legal representative for the sum so ordered to be paid, and present the same for credit in his next settlement in said estate.

It is ordered that Court adjourn until 8.30 O'clock A. M. Tomorrow morning.

Oliver O. Mettles Judge.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August Term 1919, August 12th, 1919.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with the following officers present: Oliver O. Mettle, Judge; George W. Welch, Deputy Sheriff; and Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court when the following proceedings were had and made and entered of record therein to-wit:-

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In the matter of the estate of ) First semi-annual Settlement.  
Jacob Donner, deceased. )

Now comes Milton A. Donner, Administrator of the estate of Jacob Donner, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered to be recorded.

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Estate of Jacob Donner, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now S. L. Hardinger and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$13.40, the same being founded upon an account for medicine and professional services rendered deceased during his last sickness, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

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Estate of Jacob Donner, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now Ellis & Chappell by N. G. Ellis and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$235.00, the same being founded upon an account for casket and services rendered in the burial of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

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Estate of Joseph H. Herndon, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now Dr. J. S. Woodruff and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$8.00, the same being founded upon an account for professional services rendered deceased in his last sickness, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 2.

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Estate of Thomas N. Ewing, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now B. F. Ewing and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$150.00 the same being founded upon an account for real estate bought by Thomas N. Ewing and B. F. Ewing jointly, the said B. F. Ewing having paid on same \$300.00 more than the said Thomas N. Ewing, making the sum of \$150.00 due the said B. F. Ewing so that both parties interested in the purchase of said real estate would have paid an equal amount. And service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

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Estate of Thomas N. Ewing, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now Ellis & Chappell by N. G. Ellis and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$43.00, the same being founded upon an account for services rendered in caring for the body of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.

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In the matter of the estate of Thomas N. Ewing, ) First semi-annual Settlement.  
deceased. )

Now comes A. M. Ewing, Executor of the estate of Thomas N. Ewing, deceased, and presents his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined and approved and ordered to be recorded.

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In-re of the estate of Lewis A. Ellis, minor. ) First annual settlement.

Now comes M. E. Pangburn, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Lewis A. Ellis, a minor and presents his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for his first annual settlement in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered to be recorded.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August Term, 1919, August 12th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of  
Charles Duffey, deceased.

) Final Settlement and Order of Discharge When  
) all Final Receipts are filed.

Comes now Clara Duffey, Administratrix of the estate of Charles Duffey, deceased and exhibits her accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of her administration in said estate, together with the proof of due publication of notice given by her of her intentions to make such settlement. Upon examination whereof the court doth approve the same, and finds that after having paid all the debts of said estate there is a balance in her hands as such administratrix belonging to said estate in the sum of \$4350.01 for distribution.

Whereupon the court orders that said settlement be recorded, and that said administratrix do pay the balance so found as aforesaid to the heirs of said deceased in equal amount in manner and form following:-

|    |                        |          |            |          |
|----|------------------------|----------|------------|----------|
| To | Susie Velma Duffey     | daughter | the sum of | \$725.01 |
| To | Herbert Charles Duffey | son      | the sum of | 725.00   |
| To | Margaret Martha Duffey | daughter | the sum of | 725.00   |
| To | Rowena Edith Duffey    | daughter | the sum of | 725.00   |
| To | Ralph Everett Duffey   | son      | the sum of | 725.00   |
| To | Clara Duffey           | widow    | the sum of | 725.00   |

take a receipt from each heir or their legal representative for the sum so ordered to be paid as aforesaid, and upon the filing of all such receipts in this court said administratrix and her bondsmen will be finally discharged.

It is ordered that Court adjourn until 8.30 o'clock A. M. Tomorrow morning.

Oliver O. Mettelle Judge.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August Term, 1919, August 13th, 1919.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with the following Officers present: Oliver O. Mettle, Judge; George W. Welch, Deputy Sheriff; and Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court when the following proceedings were had and made and entered of record therein to-wit:-

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In the matter of the estate of ) Sixth annual Settlement.  
Samuel P. Graham et al minors. )

Comes now C. W. Graham, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Samuel P. Graham et al minors and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the sixth annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered to be recorded.

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Estate of Andrew J. Tingler, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now H. A. Hope and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$406.75, the same being founded upon an account for casket, funeral supplies and services rendered in the burial of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.

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Estate of Andrew J. Tingler, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now H. A. Hope and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$40.00, the same being founded upon an account for cemetery lot the burial place of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.

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In the matter of the estate of ) First semi-annual Settlement.  
Samuel A. Johnston, deceased. )

Comes now Charles Hess, Executor of the estate of Samuel A. Johnston, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered to be recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Ninth annual Settlement.  
Charles W. Dunn, a minor. )

Comes now Ruth J. Dunn, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Charles W. Dunn, a minor, and exhibits her accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the ninth annual settlement of her administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered to be recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Eleventh annual Settlement.  
James H. Irvin, a minor. )

Comes now John H. Gillespie, Curator of the estate of James H. Irvin, a minor and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the eleventh annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered to be recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Final Settlement and Order of Discharge when  
Andrew J. Herald, deceased. ) all final receipts are filed.

Comes now Margaret L. Herald and William Oscar Herald, administrators of the estate of Andrew J. Herald, deceased, and exhibits their accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of their administration in said estate, together with the proof of due publication of notice given by them of their intentions to make such settlement. Upon examination whereof the court doth approve the same, and finds that after having paid all the debts of said estate there is remaining in their hands belonging to said estate for distribution the sum of \$3346.37. Whereupon the court orders that said settlement be recorded and that said administrators do pay the balance so found as aforesaid to the heirs of said deceased in equal amount in manner and form following:

|    |                      |       |            |          |
|----|----------------------|-------|------------|----------|
| To | J. C. Herald         | Son   | the sum of | \$669.27 |
| To | William Oscar Herald | Son   | the sum of | 669.27   |
| To | Leslie Herald        | Son   | the sum of | 669.27   |
| To | Russell Herald       | Son   | the sum of | 669.27   |
| To | Margaret Herald      | Widow | the sum of | 669.27   |

take a receipt for the sum so ordered to be paid each heir as aforesaid, and upon the filing of the same in this court, said administrators and their bondsmen will be finally discharged.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August Term, 1919, August 13th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Dewey H. Miller, a minor. ) Final Settlement and Discharge.

Now comes Mary E. Miller, Curator of the estate of Dewey H. Miller, a minor, and states to the court that her said ward has lately attained a legal age, and exhibits her accounts duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of her Curatorship, together with satisfactory proof that she has for the purpose of such settlement made a true exhibit of the accounts between herself and said ward, files the same in this court more than four weeks prior to the first day of this term of court, and, the court having examined said settlement and being now fully advised thereof, doth approve the same, and doth find a balance in the hands of said Curator belonging to said ward the sum of \$2650.57.

Thereupon the court orders that said settlement be recorded and that said Curator do pay the said sum to Dewey H. Miller, said minor, and take receipt therefor. And now comes the said Mary E. Miller said Curator and files receipt for said sum as ordered to be paid, and, said Curator and her bondsmen is now by this order fully and finally discharged.

In the matter of the estate of ) Final Settlement and Discharge.  
Vetura Maude Miller, a minor. )

Now comes Mary E. Miller, Curator of the estate of Veturia Maude Miller, a minor, and states to the court that her said ward has lately attained a legal age, and exhibits her accounts duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of her Curatorship, together with satisfactory proof that she has for the purpose of such settlement made a true exhibit of the accounts between herself and said ward, files the same in this court more than four weeks prior to the first day of this term of court, and, the court having examined said settlement and being now fully advised thereof, doth approve the same, and doth find a balance in the hands of said Curator belonging to said ward the sum of \$3730.32.

Thereupon the court orders that said settlement be recorded and that said Curator do pay the said sum to Vutura Maude Miller, said minor, and take receipt therefor. And now comes the said Mary E. Miller, said Curator and files receipt for said sum as ordered to be paid, and, said Curator and her bondsmen is now by this order fully and finally discharged.

In the matter of the estate of Harvey Benham, a minor. ) Final Settlement and Order of Discharge, when final receipt is filed.

Now comes Nora B. Pell, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Harvey Benham, a minor, and states to the court that her said ward has lately attained a legal age, and exhibits her accounts duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of her Guardian and Curatorship, together with satisfactory proof that she has for the purpose of such settlement made a true exhibit of the accounts between herself and said ward, files the same in this court more than four weeks prior to the first day of this term of court, and, the court having examined said settlement and being now fully advised thereof, doth approve the same, and doth find a balance in the hands of said Guardian and Curator belonging to said ward the sum of \$266.65.

Thereupon the court orders that said settlement be recorded and that said Guardian and Curator do pay the balance so found as aforesaid to the said Harvey Benham, said minor, take his receipt therefor and upon the filing of the same in this court said Guardian and Curator and her bondsmen will be fully and finally discharged.

It is ordered that Court adjourn until 8.30 o'clock A. M. tomorrow morning.

Oliver O. Mettle Judge.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August Term, 1919, August 14th, 1919.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with the following Officers present: Oliver O. Mettle, Judge; George W. Welch, Deputy Sheriff; and Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court when the following proceedings were had, made and entered of record therein to-wit:-

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In the matter of the estate of ) Demand allowed.  
Jane Blair, deceased. )

Comes now Ellis & Chappell by Paul J. Chappell and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$277.00, the same being founded upon an account for casket, funeral supplies and services rendered in the burial of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.

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In the matter of the estate of ) First semi-annual Settlement.  
Lloyd S. Biddle, deceased. )

Now comes Homer Feurt, Administrator of the estate of Lloyd S. Biddle, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered to be recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of )  
McKinley D., Leo F. and Eva ) Second annual Settlement.  
Mathews, minors. )

Now comes Philip Shaw, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estates of said minors and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for his second annual settlement in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered to be recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Grant of Letters of Administration.  
Mary E. Brown, deceased. )

Now comes Thomas Brown and applies to the court for Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary E. Brown, deceased, and having filed his affidavit as required by law showing that said Mary E. Brown departed this life in Daviess County, Missouri, on the 27th day of July, 1919, intestate, leaving the following heirs at law, residing as follows, to-wit:- Thomas Brown, widower, Jameson, Mo., Sophia A. Marshman, daughter, Gallatin, Mo., Susie E. Schapaugh, daughter, Jameson, Mo., Henry T. Brown, son, Jameson, Mo., Margaret M. Wynne, daughter, Jameson, Mo., Laura A. Wynne, daughter, Jameson, Mo., Nellie E. Landes, daughter, Jameson, Mo., Hadley Brown, son, Jameson, Mo., Elmer D. Brown, son, Jameson, Mo., and Clara J. Pearson, daughter, Jameson, Mo.; and stating that he will make a perfect inventory and appraisement and faithfully administer the estate, pay the debts as far as the assets will extend and law direct and account for and pay over all assets which shall come to his possession or knowledge.

And it appearing that Mary E. Brown, died possessed of personal property of the probable value of \$2,000.00, and real estate of the probable value of \$300.00 and that the said Thomas Brown is competent and qualified and by law entitled to administer upon said estate. It is therefore ordered that Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, rights, credits and effects of said deceased, be issued to said Thomas Brown, and that he enter into a bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of Four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars with two or more sufficient securities conditioned according to law.

And now comes the said Thomas Brown and files his bond in said sum with Henry T. Brown, Hadley Brown and Elmer D. Brown as sureties thereon which is by the court this day approved. It is further ordered that John Gillespie, J. R. Scott and S. C. Shafer be and they are hereby appointed witnesses and appraisers to assist said administrator in examining papers and making inventory and appraisement in said estate.

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Estate of W. K. Hosman, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now National Biscuit Company by C. F. Bliss, Vice President and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$37.10, the same being founded upon an account for merchandise furnished deceased while engaged in the restaurant business, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

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Estate of W. K. Hosman, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now Iten Biscuit Comapny by E. Mathias and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$4.98, the same being founded upon an account for merchandise furnished deceased while engaged in the restaurant business, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August Term, 1919, August 14th, 1919.

Estate of W. K. Hosman, deceased. )

Demand allowed.

Comes now Letts-Parker Grocery Company by E. F. Garvey and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$70.57, the same being founded upon an account for merchandise furnished deceased while engaged in the restaurant business, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

Estate of W. K. Hosman, deceased. )

Demand allowed.

Comes now Swift and Company by H. R. Gray and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$31.55, the same being founded upon an account for merchandise furnished deceased while engaged in the restaurant business, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

In the matter of the estate of W. K. Hosman, deceased. )

Order for One Year's Maintenance.

Comes now Nellie May Hosman, widow of W. K. Hosman, deceased, and files her petition praying the court to make her an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased to make up the deficiency of provisions necessary for her support for One Year.

And the court having read said petition and seen and heard the evidence in relation thereto and believing that said order should be made. Does therefore order and direct the said Nellie May Hosman to take and keep out of the personal assets belonging to said estate and in her hands as administratrix the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) dollars with which to purchase such provisions as will be necessary for her support for one year and take credit for the same in her next settlement in said estate.

In the matter of the estate of W. K. Hosman, deceased. )

Order for Special Dower of \$400.00.

Comes now Nellie May Hosman, widow of W. K. Hosman, deceased, and files her petition praying the court to make her an allowance of \$400.00 special dower as the widow of said deceased and as provided by law.

And the court having read said petition and heard the evidence in relation thereto, Does therefore order the said Nellie May Hosman said widow to take and keep out of the personal assets in her hands as administrator of said estate the said sum of \$400.00 as special dower and as provided by law and take credit for the same in her next settlement in said estate.

In the matter of the estate of W. K. Hosman, deceased. )

First semi-annual settlement.

Now comes Nellie May Hosman, administratrix of the estate of W. K. Hosman, deceased, and exhibits her accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of her administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered to be recorded.

It is ordered that Court adjourn until 8.30 o'clock A. M. tomorrow morning.

Oliver O. Mettle

Judge.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August Term, 1919, August 15th, 1919.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with the following Officers present: Oliver O. Mettle, Judge; George W. Welch, Deputy Sheriff; and Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, when the following proceedings were had and made and entered of record therein to-wit:-

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In the matter of the estate of ) First Semi-annual Settlement.  
Almira C. Netherton, deceased. )

Comes now Homer Feurt and Cordia Buckingham, administrators of the estate of Almira C. Netherton, deceased, and exhibits their accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for their first semi-annual settlement in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of ) First annual Settlement.  
Juanita McClung, a minor. )

Comes now Winnie McClung Gromer, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Juanita McClung, a minor, and exhibits her accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for her first annual settlement in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of )  
Lena Marie Noah and Donald ) Fourth annual Settlement.  
Leon Noah, minors. )

Comes now Lee Noah, Guardian of the persons and Curator of the estates of Lena Marie Noah and Donald Leon Noah, minors and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for his fourth annual settlement in said estates, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Third annual Settlement.  
Henry L. Hathaway, a minor. )

Comes now Ethelda A. Hathaway, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Henry L. Hathaway, a minor, and exhibits her accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for her third annual settlement in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Sixth annual Settlement.  
Harry Meahl, a minor. )

Comes now R. V. Thompson, Curator of the estate of Harry Meahl, a minor, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for his sixth annual settlement in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In the matter of the partnership estate of )  
Lloyd S. Biddle, deceased, and J. Allen ) First semi-annual Settlement.  
Ayers. )

Comes now Homer Feurt, administrator of the partnership estate of Lloyd S. Biddle, deceased, and J. Allen Ayers, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for his first semi-annual settlement in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Second annual Settlement.  
Homer W. Harrah et al, minors. )

Comes now A. F. Harrah, Curator of the estates of Homer W. Harrah et al minors, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for his second annual settlement in said estates, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Settlement Continued.  
Rachel Bertelson, deceased. )

It is ordered that the settlement of John E. Scott, Executor of the estate of Rachel Bertelson, deceased, due this term be continued to the November Term 1919.

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In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August Term, 1919, August 15th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Leo James, deceased. ) Final Settlement and order of discharge when  
all final receipts are filed.

Now comes Homer Feurt, Administrator of the estate of Leo James, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of his administration of the estate of said deceased together with the proof of publication of notice given by him as required by law of his intention to make such settlement. Upon examination whereof, the court doth approve the same and finds the balance in the hands of the administrator belonging to said estate in the sum of \$262.73 consisting of cash. Thereupon the court orders that said settlement be recorded and that said balance of \$262.73 in the hands of said administrator be distributed and paid out by him as such administrator to the parties entitled thereto as heirs and distributees of said deceased, to-wit:-

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|----|-----------------|---------|---------|
| To | Sarah J. James, | Mother  | \$32.84 |
| To | Ethel Trusty    | sister  | 32.84   |
| To | Bessie Millspaw | sister  | 32.84   |
| To | Lulu Vanaken    | sister  | 32.84   |
| To | Howard James    | brother | 32.84   |
| To | Frank James     | brother | 32.84   |
| To | Oda James       | brother | 32.84   |
| To | Ray James       | brother | 32.84   |

Total distribution \$262.73

And that said administrator take a receipt for each distributive share so ordered distributed and upon filing the same in this court, he will be by this order finally discharged as such administrator.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Ben F. Mann, deceased. ) Final Settlement and order of discharge when  
all final receipts are filed.

Comes now Will Mann and W. L. West, administrators of the estate of Ben F. Mann, deceased, and exhibits their accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of their administration of the estate of said deceased, together with the proof of due publication of notice given by them as required by law of their intentions to make such settlement.

Upon examination whereof, the court doth approve the same and finds a balance in the hands of the administrators belonging to said estate in the sum of \$163.22 consisting of cash. Thereupon the Court orders that said settlement be recorded and that the balance of \$163.22 in the hands of said administrators be distributed and paid out by them as such administrators to the parties entitled thereto as heirs and distributees of said deceased, to-wit:-

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|----|---------------|----------------|------------|---------|
| To | Lou Emma West | daughter       | the sum of | \$27.20 |
| To | Ella N. Wynne | daughter       | the sum of | 27.20   |
| To | Ida May Wynne | daughter       | the sum of | 27.20   |
| To | Will Mann     | son            | the sum of | 27.20   |
| To | Walter Mann   | son            | the sum of | 27.20   |
| To | Nellie C. May | grand-daughter | the sum of | 13.61   |
| To | Jessie Hill   | grand-daughter | the sum of | 13.61   |

And that said administrators take a receipt for each distributive share so ordered distributed and upon filing the same in this court, they will be by this order finally discharged as such administrators.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Thomas Shelby Morris, deceased. ) First semi-annual settlement.

Comes now Aaron Augusta Morris and Harley S. Morris, administrators of the estate of Thomas Shelby Morris, deceased, and exhibits their accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for their first semi-annual settlement of their administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Thomas Shelby Morris, deceased. ) Order for Partial Distribution.

Now on this 15th day of August, 1919, comes Aaron Augusta Morris and Harley S. Morris administrators of the estate of Thomas Shelby Morris deceased, and asks for an order of partial distribution of said estate.

And it appearing to the court that said deceased departed this life intestate on the 31st day of December, 1918, possessed of a large amount of personal property, and that the estate has been in course of administration for more than six months and that a large part of the personal assets are not needed for the payment of debts and should be distributed, and the said administrators prays the court for an order of partial distribution of said estate, authorizing them to pay to the heirs hereinafter named the sum of \$9,000.00, and the court having heard the evidence in relation thereto and believing said order should be made, Does therefore order and direct said administrators to distribute said sum to the heirs in the manner and amount as follows to-wit:-

|    |                      |          |            |           |
|----|----------------------|----------|------------|-----------|
| To | Aaron Augusta Morris | widow    | the sum of | \$1500.00 |
| To | Mrs. Osie Hamilton   | daughter | the sum of | 1500.00   |
| To | Mrs. Lois Jones      | daughter | the sum of | 1500.00   |
| To | Louetta Morris       | daughter | the sum of | 1500.00   |
| To | Harley S. Morris     | son      | the sum of | 1500.00   |
| To | Gladys Morris        | daughter | the sum of | 1500.00   |

take receipts therefor, which shall be allowed as vouchers at their next settlement.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August Term, 1919, August 15th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Eugene Melvin and Ruth Melvin, ) First annual Settlement.  
minors. )

Comes now Ulysses Melvin, Guardian and curator of the persons and estates of Eugene Melvin and Ruth Melvin, minors, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of )  
Eugene Melvin and Ruth Melvin, ) Order for maintainence and education for one  
Minors. ) year.

Comes now Ulysses Melvin, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estates of said minors and represents and shows to the court that for the sum of \$250.00 arrangements can and will be made for the support and education of said minors for one year from date, and prays the court to make an order authorizing and directing him the said Guardian and Curator to make such arrangements for support and education and to advance said sum for the purpose herein stated. And the court having heard the testimony in relation thereto and believing that said order should be made as prayed, Does therefore order, authorize and direct said Guardian and Curator to advance said sum of \$250.00 for the purposes heretofore stated.

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In the matter of the estate of )  
Eugene Melvin and Ruth Melvin, ) Order for the investment of funds.  
minors. )

Comes now Ulysses Melvin, Guardian and Curator of the persons and estates of Eugene Melvin and Ruth Melvin, minors, and represents and shows to the court, that at this date he has in his hands as such Guardian and Curator belonging to said minors the sum of \$1000. which he has been unable to loan on real estate and asks the court to make an order, authorizing him to invest said amount in United States Liberty Loan Bonds. And the court having heard the evidence in relation thereto and believing that said order should be made as prayed for, Does therefore order and direct said Guardian and Curator to invest the said sum of \$1000.00 in United States Liberty Loan Bonds, have same registered and report the amount so invested in his next settlement in said estate.

It is ordered that Court adjourn until 8.30 o'clock A. M. tomorrow morning.

Oliver O. Mettle Judge.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August Term, 1919, August 16th, 1919.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with the following officers present: Oliver O. Mettle, Judge; George W. Welch, Deputy Sheriff; and Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, when the following proceedings were had and made and entered of record therein to-wit:-

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In the matter of the estate of ) Fourth annual Settlement.  
Manly Poe Razy, a minor. )

Now comes Mrs. W. H. Razy, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Manly Poe Razy, a minor, and exhibits her accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for her fourth annual settlement in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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Estate of Asa L. Worrell, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now E. J. Harlow and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$22.50, the same being founded upon an account for season of colts, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Second semi-annual Settlement.  
Enos A. Terry, deceased. )

Comes now J. H. Gillespie, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Enos A. Terry, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the second semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of ) First semi-annual Settlement.  
Richard P. Williams, deceased. )

Now comes John W. Williams, administrator of the estate of Richard P. Williams, deceased and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for his first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Settlement Continued.  
John M. Pennebaker, a minor. )

It is ordered that the settlement of Philip Shaw, Curator of the estate of John M. Pennebaker, a minor, due this term, be continued to the November Term 1919, of this court, for final settlement.

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In the matter of the estate of ) First semi-annual settlement.  
Elizabeth Scott, deceased. )

Now comes Lewis B. Gillihan, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Scott, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Order approving sale of personal property  
Isaac S. Smith, deceased. ) at private sale.

Comes now Jacob A. Smith, administrator of the estate of Isaac S. Smith, deceased, and files his report of sale of personal property belonging to said estate at private sale, said sale having been held pursuant to an order of this court made at the regular February Term 1919, thereof.

And the court now takes up said report and after having examined the same, finds that said sale was fairly and legally conducted and in every way was had and made as directed by said order so made as aforesaid. Thereupon the court orders that said report as filed be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

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In the matter of the estate of ) First semi-annual settlement.  
Isaac S. Smith, deceased. )

Comes now Jacob A. Smith, administrator of the estate of Isaac S. Smith, deceased and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for his first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August Term 1919, August 16th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of  
Mary Brown, deceased.

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Demand allowed.

Comes now A. H. Pettijohn and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$340.00, the same being founded upon an account for casket, funeral supplies and services rendered in the burial of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.

In the matter of the estate of  
Winfield Scott Mallory, deceased.

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Demand allowed.

Comes now S. R. Surface and Son by S. R. Surface and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$351.00, the same being founded upon an account for casket, funeral supplies and services rendered in the burial of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.

In the matter of the estate of  
Samuel Wallace, deceased.

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Order for Special Dower of \$400.00.

Comes now Mamie Wallace and represents to the court that she is the widow of Samuel Wallace, late of Daviess County, Missouri, who died in said county on the 16th day of August 1918 leaving personal property of the aggregate amount of \$545.00 and says that as the widow of said deceased she is entitled to a special dower out of said personal property in the sum of \$400.00 as provided by law. Wherefore she asks the court to make an order in due form authorizing and directing the administrator of said estate to pay out of the personal property on hand the said sum of \$400.00 as her special dower as the widow of said deceased.

And the court having read said application and heard the evidence in relation thereto, and knowing that the widow is entitled to said sum by law, Does therefore order and direct that the administrator of said estate, do pay to Mamie Wallace said widow the said sum of \$400.00 as special dower, take her receipt for said amount and file same in this court for which he will be allowed to take credit in his next settlement in said estate.

In the matter of the estate of  
Samuel Wallace, deceased.

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First semi-annual settlement.

Comes now Ben F. Wood, administrator of the estate of Samuel Wallace, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court, examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of  
Clarence A. Smith, deceased.

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Settlement continued.

It is ordered that the settlement of Lou Smith, Executrix of the estate of Clarence A. Smith, deceased, due this term be continued to the November Term 1919 of this court.

In the matter of the estate of  
T. A. Buchanan, deceased.

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Settlement continued.

It is ordered that the settlement of I. L. Wade, administrator of the estate of T. A. Buchanan, deceased, due this term be continued to the November Term 1919 of this court for final settlement.

In the matter of the estate of  
Sarah J. Feurt, deceased.

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Settlement continued.

It is ordered that the settlement of Homer Feurt, administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Feurt, deceased, due this term be continued to the November Term 1919 of this Court.

In the matter of the estate of  
Robert H. Gaines, insane.

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Settlement continued.

It is ordered that the settlement of W. D. McDonald, Guardian of Robert H. Gaines, a person of unsound mind, due this term be continued to the November Term 1919 of this court.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August Term, 1919, August 16th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Herbert H. Davis, a minor. ) Final Settlement and Discharge.

Now comes Frank M. Davis, Curator of the estate of Herbert H. Davis, a minor, and states to the court that his said ward has lately attained a legal age, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of his Curatorship, together with satisfactory proof that he has for the purpose of such settlement made a true exhibit of the accounts between himself and said ward, files the same in this court more than four weeks prior to the first day of this term, and, the court having examined said settlement and being now fully advised thereof, doth approve the same, and doth find a balance in the hands of said Curator belonging to said ward the sum of \$773.15.

Thereupon the court orders that said settlement be recorded and that said Curator do pay the said sum to Herbert H. Davis, said minor, and take receipt therefor.

And now comes the said Frank M. Davis, said Curator and files the receipt for said sum as ordered to be paid, and, said Curator and his bondsmen is now by this order fully and finally discharged.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Robert F. Davis, a minor. ) Final Settlement and Discharge.

Now comes Frank M. Davis, Curator of the estate of Robert F. Davis, a minor, and states to the court that his said ward has lately attained a legal age, and exhibits his accounts duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of his Curatorship, together with satisfactory proof that he has for the purpose of such settlement made a true exhibit of the accounts between himself and said ward, files the same in this court more than four weeks prior to the first day of this term of court, and, the court having examined said settlement and being now fully advised thereof, doth approve the same, and doth find a balance in the hands of said Curator belonging to said ward the sum of \$773.15.

Thereupon the court orders that said settlement be recorded and that said Curator do pay the said sum to Robert F. Davis, said minor, and take receipt therefor. And now comes the said Frank M. Davis, said Curator and files receipt for said sum as ordered to be paid, and, said Curator and his bondsmen is now by this order fully and finally discharged.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Ruth Pritchard, deceased. ) Final Settlement and Order of Discharge when all final receipts are filed.

Comes now Lewis B. Gillihan Executor of the last will and testament of Ruth Pritchard deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of his administration in said estate, together with the proof of due publication of notice given by him as required by law of his intentions to make such settlement.

Upon examination whereof the court finds that there is due said estate the sum of \$1989.27 and that by the terms of the will said amount should be and it is hereby ordered that it be distributed as follows:

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| To | Ruth Marie Pritchard Abel                     | \$300.00  |
| To | Louise Pritchard                              | 300.00    |
| To | Benjamin A. Pritchard 1/6 of balance          | 231.54    |
| To | James P. Pritchard 1/6 of balance             | 231.55    |
| To | Joseph Pritchard 1/6 of balance               | 231.55    |
| To | Charles Pritchard 1/6 of balance              | 231.55    |
| To | William M. Pritchard 1/6 of balance           | 231.54    |
| To | George A. Pritchard Jr. 1/6 of 1/6 of balance | 115.77    |
| To | Clara Bell Pritchard 1/6 of 1/6 of balance    | 115.77    |
|    | Total amount                                  | \$1989.27 |

The court finds that deceased had paid to Margaret Thompson the legacy given her by said will of \$700.00 and executor files the receipt for said specific legacy.

The court finds that Martha Anselm received the \$700.00 specific legacy before the death of said deceased and the executor files the receipt of said Martha Anselm for said specific legacy.

The court finds that George A. Pritchard died before the death of his mother the testatrix and left two children to-wit:- George A. Pritchard Jr. and Clara Belle Pritchard and none other.

The court further orders that said executor do pay the amount due each heir of said deceased or legatee under and by the terms of said last will and testament, said sum to which they are entitled as above shown, take a receipt from them or their legal representative and upon the filing of the same in this court said executor and his bondsmen will be fully and finally discharged.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Doyle D. Knott, a minor. ) Settlement Continued.

It is ordered that the settlement of James A. Knott, Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of Doyle D. Knott, a minor, due this term be continued to the November Term 1919, of this court.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Paul A. Miller et al, minors. ) Settlement continued.

It is ordered that the settlement of Emmitt O. Loe, Guardian of Paul A. Miller et al minors, due this term be continued to the November Term 1919, of this court.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August Term 1919, August 16th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of ) Settlement Continued.  
George W. Litton, deceased. )

It is ordered that the settlement of Isaac S. Litton, administrator of the estate of George W. Litton, deceased, due this term be continued to the November Term 1919, of this Court.

In the matter of the estate of ) Settlement continued.  
Howard M. Koger et al, minors. )

It is ordered that the settlement of George Koger Guardian of Howard M. Koger et al minors, due this term be continued to the November Term 1919, of this court.

In the matter of the estate of ) Settlement continued.  
Doris A. Shuler et al, minors. )

It is ordered that the settlement of Zachariah Shuler, Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of Doris A. Shuler et al minors, due this term be continued to the November Term 1919, of this court.

In the matter of the estate of ) Settlement continued.  
Zephaniah Stout, deceased. )

It is ordered that the settlement of J. W. Young administrator of the estate of Zephaniah Stout, deceased, due this term be continued to the November Term 1919, of this Court.

In the matter of the estate of ) Settlement continued.  
Catherine L. Dow, deceased. )

It is ordered that the settlement of Earnest L. Dow executor of the estate of Catherine L. Dow, deceased, due this term be continued to the November Term 1919, of this court.

In the matter of the partnership estate of ) First Semi-annual Settlement.  
Smart and Shaw, Charles Shaw, deceased. )

Comes now Philip Shaw administrator of the partnership estate of Smart and Shaw, Charles Shaw deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for his first semi-annual settlement in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

ORDER NO TAX DUE; NO APPRAISER APPOINTED.

State of Missouri,) )  
County of Daviess,) SS.

In the Probate Court of Said County, on the 16th day of August, 1919, the following among other proceedings, were had, viz: In the matter of the estates of the following named deceased.

Now on this day, the court does take up for hearing the matter of the appointment of an appraiser in the estates hereinafter named to appraise and fix the clear market value of any property, estates, interest therein, or income therefrom, transfer of which is subject to the payment of an inheritance tax under the provisions of the the transfer and inheritance tax laws of the State of Missouri.

The evidence having been heard, and the inventory and appraisement in said estates, and all papers and records in the office of the court pertaining to such matters having been examined, and it further appearing that the decedent made no transfer of any property by deed, grant, bargain, sale, gift, or in any other manner, in contemplation of death or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after the death of said decedents, the court finds that the clear market value of all property of said estates.

ESTATES.  
Marshall O. Reed, deceased, Ed B. Tague, deceased, Jane Blair, deceased, L. M. Lewis, deceased, Mrs. S. J. Van Curen, deceased, and Fred W. Williams, deceased,

After deducting the costs of administration and debts Probated against said estates, there does not remain net assets of said estates, to be transferred to the beneficiaries more than the sum to which the beneficiaries are entitled as exemptions.

Wherefore, the Court, in view of the premises, finds that there is no tax due the State of Missouri under the transfer and inheritance tax laws thereof, by reason of the transfer of any property, estate, interest therein, or income therefrom, in said estates, and that there is no necessity of appointing an appraiser to appraise and fix the value of any property of said estates and It is ordered no such appraiser be appointed.

It is ordered that court adjourn until September 1st, 1919, at 8.30 o'clock A. M.

Oliver O. Mettle Judge.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August adjourned Term, 1919, September 1st, 1919.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with the following Officers present:- Oliver O. Mettle, Judge; J. Atch Blair, Sheriff; and Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, when the following proceedings were had and made and entered of record therein to-wit:-

In the matter of the estate of Peter P. Doak, deceased. ) Bond approved.

It is ordered that the bond of Olin E. Doak, administrator of the estate of Peter P. Doak, deceased, and Letters of Administration granted by the Judge, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:- August 20th, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Edward Pierce, a minor. ) Bond approved.

It is ordered that the bond of Erma B. Pierce, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Charles Edward Pierce a minor and Letters of Guardian and Curatorship granted by the Judge, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:- August 27th, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph W. Linville, deceased. ) Bond approved.

It is ordered that the bond of Homer Feurt, administrator of the estate of Joseph W. Linville, deceased and Letters of administration granted by the Clerk, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:- August 30th, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Snider, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now Ellis & Chappell by Paul J. Chappell and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$272.50, the same being founded upon an account for casket, funeral supplies and services rendered in the burial of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Jane Griffith, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now Dr. M. A. Smith and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$6.00, the same being founded upon an account for medical services rendered in the last sickness of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 2.

In the matter of the estate of Melvin H. Godman, deceased. ) Order to rent real estate.

Comes now N. B. Williams, administrator of the estate of Melvin H. Godman, deceased, and shows to the court that the personal estate of said deceased will be insufficient to pay the debts due and owing by said deceased; and that he will be unable to pay said debts without selling or leasing the real estate belonging to said estate.

And it being further shown to the court, that by leasing said real estate for the period of one year and applying the proceeds from such leasing as aforesaid to the payment of the debts the lands can be held for the heirs entitled thereto and thereby save the estate the costs which would result from a sale and better protect the interest of all parties concerned. And the court having heard the evidence in relation thereto and being sufficiently advised: It is ordered by the court that N. B. Williams said administrator be authorized and directed to rent the real estate belonging to said estate, for a period not exceeding one year, said lease to begin March 1st 1920 and end March 1st 1921, for cash in hand or bankable note, as such administrator believes best. It is further ordered that said administrator after having collected said rent money charge himself with the amount of same, and use said rent money in the payment of said debts as aforesaid the same as other personal assets belonging to said estate.

In the matter of the estate of Jane Blair, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now Pattonsburg Mercantile Company by Dora M. Ewing, Treasurer and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$6.33, the same being founded upon an account for merchandise furnished deceased during her lifetime, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August adjourned Term, 1919, September 1st, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of  
Samuel Miles, deceased.

) Demand allowed.  
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Comes now W. E. Elam and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$171.00, the same being founded upon an account for casket, funeral supplies and services rendered in the burial of deceased and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.

In the matter of the estate of  
David Woodring, deceased.

) Demand allowed.  
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Comes now Pattonburg Mercantile Company by C. B. Ewing and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$75.60, the same being founded upon an account for merchandise furnished deceased during his lifetime, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6 % from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

In the matter of the estate of  
David Woodring deceased.

) Demand allowed.  
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Comes now John D. Woodring and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$213.00, the same being founded upon account for money paid out for deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6 % from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

In the matter of the estate of  
William J. Snider deceased.

) Demand allowed.  
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Comes now S. R. Surface & Son by S. R. Surface and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$357.60, the same being founded upon an account for casket, funeral supplies and services rendered in the burial of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.

In the matter of the estate of  
William J. Snider, deceased.

) Demand allowed.  
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Comes now Dr. J. L. Reich and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$60.00, the same being founded upon an account for medical services rendered deceased during his last sickness, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 2.

In the matter of the estate of  
George W. Harris, deceased.

) Final receipt filed.  
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Comes now Dollie Harris administratrix of the estate of George W. Harris, deceased and files receipt of Floyd M. Huff for the amount of his distributive share in said estate and having heretofore filed the receipts of all other parties entitled to a share in said estate on final settlement and having paid all the debts, said administratrix and her bondsmen are now fully and finally discharged as such.

In the matter of the estate of  
Mary E. Brown, deceased.

) Demand allowed.  
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Comes now Dr. J. B. Graham and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$113.00, the same being founded upon an account for medical services rendered deceased during her last sickness, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 2.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August adjourned Term, 1919, September 1st, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of  
Fern Parker and Frances Parker,  
minors.

APPRAISEMENT OF REAL ESTATE OF MINORS.

AFFIDAVIT OF APPRAISERS.

State of Missouri,) )  
County of Daviess,) SS

This is to certify, that Hugh C. Scott, R. E. Stapleton and R. J. Ball on their oath say that they are not interested, nor of kin to any person interested, in the estate of Fern Parker and Frances Parker minors under the age of 14 years, of Daviess County, Missouri, and that they will, to the best of their ability, appraise the real estate of the said Fern Parker and Frances Parker to them produced by Nettie L. Parker Guardian of said minors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
at Gallatin, Mo. this 11th day of  
August A. D. 1919.

Hugh C. Scott  
R. E. Stapleton  
R. J. Ball

Appraisers.

(SEAL) Nathaniel G. Cruzen  
Notary Public in and for Daviess  
County, Mo.

APPRAISEMENT.

Appraisement of all the real estate belonging to the estate of Fern Parker and Frances Parker minors under the age of 14 years, of Daviess County, Missouri, produced before the undersigned Hugh C. Scott, R. E. Stapleton and R. J. Ball appraisers, duly qualified this 11th day of August A. D. 1919, by Nettie L. Parker Guardian of said minors:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All the right, title and interest of said minors in and to the following described real estate, situate in Daviess County, Missouri, to-wit:- The West twenty (20) acres of that part of the North half of the north half of the southwest quarter of Section eight (8), which lies east of the public road as now located and known as the Gallatin and Jameson road, all in Township fifty nine (59) of Range twenty seven (27), at the sum and value of ----- \$250.00

We, the undersigned appraisers, certify the above to be a full and fair appraisement of the real estate of the estate of Fern Parker and Frances Parker, minors, as produced before us by Nettie L. Parker Guardian of said minors.

Given under our hands this 11th day of August A. D. 1919.

Hugh C. Scott  
R. E. Stapleton  
R. J. Ball

Appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of  
Fern Parker and Frances Parker,  
minors.

GUARDIAN'S REPORT OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

State of Missouri,) )  
County of Daviess,) SS

In the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, August adjourned term 1919,

Nettie L. Parker Guardian of the estate of Fern Parker and Frances Parker minors, comes and reports to this court: That, in obedience to an order of this court, made at the May adjourned term A. D. 1919, directing her to sell, at private sale, the real estate in said order described, as follows to-wit:- The west twenty (20) acres of that part of the north half of the north half of the southwest quarter of Section eight (8), which lies east of the public road as now located, known as the Gallatin and Jameson road, all in Township fifty nine (59), of Range twenty seven (27), and situate in Daviess County, Missouri. I did, on Monday the 11th day of August A. D. One thousand nine hundred and nineteen (having first had the same duly appraised by Hugh C. Scott, R. E. Stapleton and R. J. Ball three disinterested householders of said county, they having been first duly sworn, as appears by the affidavit of said appraisers, and their certificate of appraisement herewith filed, marked "Exhibit A") sell the said real estate as follows, viz: All the right, title and interest of said minors in and to all of said real estate to Charles A. Ketcham for the price and sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars and the said Charles A. Ketcham has fully complied with the terms of said sale, and has paid me the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars, in cash, as required by said order of sale; and I certify that said real estate was sold for not less than three-fourths of its appraised value. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Nettie L. Parker  
Guardian.

State of Missouri,) )  
County of Daviess,) SS

Nettie L. Parker being sworn, says that she did not directly or indirectly purchase said real estate, or any part thereof, or any interest therein, and that she is not interested in the property sold except as stated in said report.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th  
day of August 1919.

Nettie L. Parker.

(Seal) Flora B. Mettle  
Clerk of Probate Court.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August adjourned term, 1919, September 1st, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Fern Parker and Frances Parker, ) Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate.  
minors. )

Now comes Nettie L. Parker Guardian and Curator of the person and estates of said Fern Parker and Frances Parker minors, and the court takes up the report of sale of real estate belonging to said minors, filed in this court by said Guardian and Curator on the 11th day of August, 1919, by which it appears that she did on the said 11th day of August, 1919, within ten days prior to the filing of said report, in obedience to the order of this court, made at the May adjourned term 1919, July 24th, 1919, thereof sell at private sale to Charles A. Ketcham for the price and sum of Two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars all the right, title, and interest of said minors in and to the real estate in said order of court and in such report particularly described to-wit:-

The west twenty (20) acres of that part of the north half of the north half of the southwest quarter of Section eight (8) which lies east of the public road as now located, known as the Gallatin and Jameson road, all in Township fifty nine (59) of Range twenty seven (27) and situated in Daviess County, Missouri. And it appearing by the affidavit and certificate of appraisement of Hugh C. Scott, R. E. Stapleton and R. J. Ball three disinterested house-holders of Daviess County, Missouri, who were duly appointed and qualified as appraisers to appraise the said real estate; that the said real estate was appraised by them at the sum of Two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars, and it further appearing to the court that said Guardian and Curator did on the 11th day of August 1919, sell to Charles A. Ketcham subject to the approval of the court all the right, title and interest of said minors in and to said real estate at private sale at and for the price and sum of Two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars the same being more than three-fourths of the appraised value of said real estate; and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said sale was legally and fairly conducted pursuant to the order of the court and in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

It is therefore ordered that said sale be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed by the court, and the said Guardian and Curator is ordered to execute, acknowledge and deliver to said Charles A. Ketcham, a deed in due form of law conveying to the said Charles A. Ketcham his heirs and assigns all the right, title and interest which the said minors had in the said real estate.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Demand allowed.  
Winfield Scott Mallory, deceased. )

Now comes Addie Mallory, the administratrix of said estate and files her claim in the sum of \$220.00 with interest thereon in the sum of \$27.24 making a total of \$247.24, the same being founded upon an account for money borrowed by deceased from the said Addie Mallory and there being no co-administrator the court appoints Lewis B. Gillihan a competent and suitable person, to appear and manage the defense against said demand and now on this day comes said parties and this cause being at issue, is by agreement submitted to the court for trial without a jury, and the court having heard the evidence and argument of counsel, doth find for the said Addie Mallory the plaintiff in the sum of \$247.24 the same being the amount of principal and interest claimed.

It is therefore ordered by the court that said claim for \$247.24 be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Demand allowed.  
Joseph H. Herndon deceased. )

Now comes Laura Carter and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$195.00, the same being founded upon an account for services rendered in caring for and nursing deceased and notice of the presentation of said account being waived by the executor of said estate, and this cause being at issue, and the party plaintiff being present and said executor appearing for the estate, said cause is by agreement submitted to the court for trial without a jury, and the court having heard the evidence and argument of the counsel doth find for the said Laura Carter the plaintiff in the sum of \$195.00 the full amount of claim.

It is therefore ordered by the court that said claim for the sum of \$195.00 be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 2.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Demand allowed.  
Joseph H. Herndon deceased. )

Now comes Mary Brayton and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$1400.00, the same being founded upon an account for services rendered in caring for and nursing deceased, and notice of the presentation of said account being waived by the executor of said estate, and this cause being at issue, and the party plaintiff being present and said executor appearing for the estate, said cause is by agreement submitted to the court for trial without a jury, and the court having heard the evidence and argument of the counsel doth find for the said Mary F. Brayton the plaintiff in the sum of \$1400.00 the full amount of claim.

It is therefore ordered by the court that said claim for the sum of \$1400.00 be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 2.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August adjourned Term, 1919, September 1st, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of  
Joseph H. Herndon deceased.

) Demand allowed.  
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Now comes Salathiel Carter and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$41.00, the same being founded upon an account for services rendered and for corn fodder sold deceased during his lifetime, and notice of the presentation of said account being waived by the executor of said estate, and this cause being at issue, and the party plaintiff being present and said executor appearing for the estate, said cause is by agreement submitted to the court for trial without a jury, and the court having heard the evidence and argument of the counsel doth find for the said Salathiel Carter the plaintiff in the sum of \$41.00 the full amount of claim.

It is therefore ordered by the court that said claim for the sum of \$41.00 be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

In the matter of the estate of  
Dennis Shrum, deceased.

) Order to pay money into State Treasury.  
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Now at this day comes Charles W. Brown, administrator with the will annexed of Dennis Shrum, deceased, and files the receipts of Richard Blankenship, Mrs. Charles Dilley and Mrs. Janie Casebolt, three of the children of Nancy Emiline Padgett, for one dollar each, the same being in full for their respective legacies of one dollar each under the will of said Dennis Shrum, deceased, and it further being shown to the court that the remaining children of said Nancy Emiline Padgett, to-wit:- William Blankenship a son, Benjamin Blankenship a son, Mrs. Laura Dilley a daughter, Mrs. Louisa Myers a daughter, Mrs. Eliza Wills a daughter, and John Blankenship a son are not in a situation to receive their respective legacies of one dollar each and give a discharge thereof and have not appeared in person or by agent to claim and receive the same and cannot be found; also that Mrs. Nancy Ann Murphy, B. F. Brown, W. W. Campbell and B. W. Campbell daughter and sons and Frank Lambert, Cleo Lambert and Elmer Lambert grandsons of Sarah Ann Brown, are in like situation and condition and likewise have not appeared either in person or by agent to receive their respective legacies of one dollar each to said children and 33.3 cents each to so said grandchildren and cannot be found. And it further being shown to the court that the children of Mary J. McCarty, deceased, as follows:- Dennis Campbell a son, Sarah Elizabeth Woods, a daughter, Dora Cox, a daughter, Rebecca Josephine Ninemier a daughter, Catherine Long, a daughter, Mary Ellen Ginder, a daughter, Nancy N. Brown, a daughter, Mandy Jane McCarty a daughter, Benjamin Campbell, a son, and George McCarty, a son, are in like condition and situation and have not appeared in person or by agent to claim and receive their legacy of ten cents each and cannot be found and it further being made to appear to the court that the children of Henry Shrum are in like situation and condition and have not appeared in person or by agent to claim and receive their legacy of one dollar each and have not been and cannot be found.

It is therefore ordered by the court that said administrator pay into the State Treasury of the State of Missouri the aforesaid unpaid legacies, amounting in the aggregate to seventeen Dollars and take and receive from the State Treasurer a receipt therefor and that upon filing in the court said receipt, he be fully discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of William  
Robinson, deceased; Oliver P. Robinson,  
Executor,

) Order for Sale of Personal Property.  
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Now at this day comes Oliver P. Robinson, Executor of the last will of William Robinson, deceased and presents to the court, his petition praying for an order of this court authorizing and directing him to sell the following described property, belonging to the estate of said deceased, to-wit: Three Shares of Stock in Commercial Bank, at Jamesport, Missouri, of the par value of One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars pershare.

And it appearing to the court that the sale of such property is necessary to pay the legacies and bequests in the will of said deceased and to make division and distribution of said estate among the heirs of said deceased. It is therefore ordered that said executor sell all of said property and shares of stock at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Commercial Bank, of Jamesport, Missouri, on the 3rd day of November, 1919, first giving at least fifteen days notice of such sale by publication, printed and published in a newspaper published in Jamesport, Daviess County, Missouri, giving the time, terms and place of sale and a description of the property to be sold and that a full report of said sale be made to this court at the next term thereof.

In the matter of the estate of  
William J. Snider, deceased.

) Order for Special Dower.  
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Comes now Myrtle Snider widow of William J. Snider, deceased and prays the court to allow her the sum of \$400.00 as special dower as the widow of said deceased and as provided Section 116 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri 1909.

And the court having read the petition filed and heard the evidence in relation thereto, Does therefore order and direct the said Myrtle Snider said widow to take and keep out of the personal assets in her hands as executrix of said estate the said sum of \$400.00 as special dower as provided by law, and report the same to this court for which she will be allowed to take credit in her next settlement in said estate.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August adjourned Term, 1919, September 1st, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of  
William J. Snider, deceased.

Order for One Year's Maintenance.

Comes now Myrtle Snider widow of William J. Snider deceased and files her petition and shows to the court that the provisions mentioned in Section No. 114 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1909 were not on hand or not enough of said provisions for the maintenance of herself as the widow of said deceased for one year, and prays the court to make her an allowance sufficient to make up the deficiency as aforesaid.

And the court having read the petition and heard the evidence in relation thereto and believing that said order should be made; Does therefore order and direct said Myrtle Snider, said widow, to take and keep out of the personal assets in her hands belonging to said estate the sum of \$300.00 to make up for the deficiency as above stated, and take credit for the same in her next settlement with this court as the executrix of said estate.

In the matter of the estate of  
Norris W. Philips, a minor.

Final Settlement and Discharge.

Now comes Emma L. Philips Guardian and Curator of the estate of Norris W. Philips, a minor, and states to the court that her said ward has lately attained a legal age, and exhibits her accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of her Guardian and Curatorship, together with satisfactory proof that she has for the purpose of such settlement made a true exhibit of the account between herself and said ward, files the same in this court more than four weeks prior to the first day of this term, and, the court having examined said settlement and being now fully advised thereof, doth approve the same, and doth find a balance in the hands of said Guardian and Curator belonging to said ward in the sum of \$985.00.

Thereupon the court orders that said settlement be recorded and that said Guardian and Curator do pay the said sum to Norris W. Philips, said minor, and take receipt therefor. And now comes the said Emma L. Philips, said Guardian and Curator and files the receipt for said sum as ordered to be paid, and, said Guardian and Curator and her bondsmen is now by this order fully and finally discharged.

#### ORDER APPOINTING APPRAISER.

State of Missouri,)  
County of Daviess,) SS.

In the Probate Court of said County on the 1st day of September, 1919, the following among other proceedings, were had, viz.:

Now on this day, on its own motion, the court doth find from the evidence offered and considered, and the records in this office, that it is probable that transfers of interest therein in the following estates are subject to assessment of a transfer and inheritance tax; Wherefore, the court appoints the following qualified tax paying citizen of Daviess County, Missouri, appraiser of the estate, set opposite their respective names, to appraise and fix the clear market value of any property, estate, interest therein, or income therefrom, transfer of which is subject to the payment of a tax under the provisions of the transfer and inheritance tax laws of the State of Missouri, to-wit:-

| ESTATE                | DATE OF DEATH.   | APPRAISER.  |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|
| ✓ Henry Long          | April 11th, 1919 | Boyd Dudley |
| ✓ Charles F. Whitley  | April 7th, 1919  | Boyd Dudley |
| ✓ Lucy Bowman         | May 13th, 1919   | Boyd Dudley |
| ✓ Martha J. Betts     | June 7th, 1919   | Boyd Dudley |
| ✓ David Brown         | May 22nd, 1919   | Boyd Dudley |
| ✓ Jasper Cox          | June 1st, 1919   | Boyd Dudley |
| ✓ Peter P. Doak       | July 16th, 1919  | Boyd Dudley |
| ✓ Millard F. Etter    | May 6th, 1919    | Boyd Dudley |
| Sarah Jane Griffith   | July 18th, 1919  | Boyd Dudley |
| David Leslie Groomer  | June 19th, 1919  | Boyd Dudley |
| Lafayette Hilt        | May 20th, 1919   | Boyd Dudley |
| ✓ Morgan Hill         | May 21st, 1919   | Boyd Dudley |
| ✓ Joseph H. Herndon   | July 1st, 1919   | Boyd Dudley |
| ✓ A. E. Knauer        | June 8th, 1919   | Boyd Dudley |
| Samuel Miles          | April 12th, 1919 | Boyd Dudley |
| ✓ Michael Murray      | April 24th, 1919 | Boyd Dudley |
| ✓ Winfield S. Mallory | May 26th, 1919   | Boyd Dudley |
| ✓ Nancy Prindle       | June 23rd, 1919  | Boyd Dudley |
| William A. Snider     | June 14th, 1919  | Boyd Dudley |
| Daniel Snider         | April 27th, 1919 | Boyd Dudley |
| Sanford Smith         | July 15th, 1919  | Boyd Dudley |
| ✓ Andrew J. Tingle    | July 10th, 1919  | Boyd Dudley |

It is further ordered that a certified copy of this order be mailed to the Treasurer of the State of Missouri, and to the appraiser, who shall make and file in the Office of this Court his oath and acceptance of this appointment, and give this court notice of the date set for hearing evidence; also file his written report, with the testimony of witnesses, all as required by the transfer and inheritance tax laws of the State of Missouri.

State of Missouri,) County of Daviess,) SS. I, Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of the order of said Probate Court, appointing a transfer and inheritance tax appraiser in each of the therein named estates, as the same appears of record in my Office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Office in Gallatin, Missouri, this the 1st day of September, 1919.

(Seal)

Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of Probate Court

It is ordered that Court adjourn until September 16th, 1919 at 8.30 o'clock A. M.

Oliver O. Mettle Judge.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August adjourned Term, 1919, September 16th, 1919.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with the following officers present:- Oliver O. Mettle, Judge; J. Atch Blair, Sheriff; and Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, when the following proceedings were had and made and entered of record therein to-wit:-

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In the matter of the estate of ) Bond approved.  
Mollie E. Dahl, deceased. )

It is ordered that the bond of Sue M. McDonald administratrix of the estate of Mollie E. Dahl deceased, and Letters of administration granted by the Clerk, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:- September 4th, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Bond approved.  
Maxine F. Downs, a minor. )

It is ordered that the bond of B. L. Downs Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Maxine F. Downs, a minor and Letters of Guardian and Curatorship granted by the Judge, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:- September 4th, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Bond approved.  
Robert Perry deceased. )

It is ordered that the bond of William J. Morris, administrator of the estate of Robert Perry, deceased and Letters of Administration granted by the Clerk, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:- September 9th, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Demand allowed.  
Sarah A. Clevenger deceased. )

Comes now S. S. Higbee and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$11.05, the same being founded upon an account for merchandise furnished deceased during her lifetime, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Demand allowed.  
Robert Perry deceased. )

Comes now Ellis & Chappell by Paul J. Chappell and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$353.90, the same being founded upon an account for casket, funeral supplies and services rendered in the burial of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made it is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Demand allowed.  
Jasper Cox deceased. )

Comes now The Farmers Store by A. M. Stephens, Manager and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$27.46, the same being founded upon an account for merchandise furnished deceased during his lifetime, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Demand allowed.  
William Seth Rulon, deceased. )

Comes now King Drug Company by Don R. King and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$12.40, the same being founded upon an account for medicine furnished deceased during his last sickness and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made it is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 2.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Final receipt Filed.  
Dennis Shrum deceased. )

Comes now Charles W. Brown administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased and files receipt for money paid into State Treasury all as required by an order of this court made at the August adjourned term 1919, September 1st, 1919, for unpaid legacies and bequests under and by the terms of the last will and testament of said deceased, and said administrator having made full and final settlement in said estate, It is ordered that he and his bondsmen be by this order fully and finally discharged as such.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August adjourned Term, 1919, September 16th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of  
William Seth Rulon, deceased.

) Demand allowed.  
)

Comes now R. R. Wynne & Sons by R. R. Wynne and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$75.88, the same being founded upon an account for merchandise furnished deceased during his lifetime and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

In the matter of the estate of  
Sarah A. Wells deceased.

) Demand allowed.  
)

Comes now Gallatin Granite Works by W. Glen Smith Secretary and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$12.50, the same being founded upon an account for inscription on monument at grave of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

In the matter of the estate of  
William A. Snider deceased.

) Demand allowed.  
)

Comes now J. A. Fanning and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$73.15, the same being founded upon an account for hardware and repairs for machinery furnished deceased during his lifetime and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

In the matter of the estate of  
Raeburn C. and William V.  
Greene, minors.

) Second annual Settlement.  
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Comes now Samuel J. Dunlap Guardian of the persons and Curator of the estates of Raeburn C. and William V. Greene minors and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for his second annual settlement in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of  
J. F. Lewis deceased.

) Third semi-annual settlement.  
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Comes now M. E. Pangburn administrator of the estate of J. F. Lewis deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for his third semi-annual settlement in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of  
John D. Rader deceased.

) Grant of Letters of Administration.  
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Now comes George W. Rader and applies to the court for Letters of Administration on the estate of John D. Rader, deceased, and having filed his affidavit as required by law showing that said John D. Rader departed this life in Daviess County, Missouri, on the 17th day of March 1919, intestate, leaving the following heirs at law, residing as follows, to-wit: George W. Rader, son, Pattonburg, Missouri and Mary Elizabeth Ferguson, daughter, Pattonburg, Missouri; and stating that he will make a perfect inventory and appraisement and faithfully administer the estate, pay the debts as far as the assets will extend and law direct and account for and pay over all assets which shall come to his possession or knowledge.

And it appearing that John D. Rader, died possessed of personal property of the probable value of \$925.00 and real estate of the probable value of \$2000.00 and that the said George W. Rader is competent and qualified and by law entitled to administer upon said estate, It is therefore ordered that Letters of administration of the goods, chattels, rights, credits and effects of said deceased, be issued to said George W. Rader, and that he enter into a bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of \$1800.00 with two or more sufficient securities conditioned according to law.

And now comes the said George W. Rader and files his bond in said sum with George N. Gromer and Charles Snider as sureties thereon which is by the court this day approved. It is further ordered that George Gromer, Charles Snider and Robert E. Maupin be and they are hereby appointed witnesses and appraisers to assist said administrator in examining papers and making inventory and appraisement in said estate.

In the matter of the estate of  
Joseph H. Herndon deceased.

) Order approving sale of personal property at  
) private sale.

Now comes S. W. Brandon Executor of said estate and files his report of sale of personal property belonging to said estate at private sale. And the court having read said report and heard the evidence in relation thereto and finding that said sale was had and held in accordance with an order of this court made at the August Term, 1919 thereof; Does therefore order that said sale be in all things this day confirmed and approved.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August adjourned Term, 1919, September 16th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of Charles F. Whitley, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now Fields Clothing Company by Victor Fields and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$21.25, the same being founded upon an account for merchandise furnished deceased during his lifetime and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

In the matter of the estate of Alexander Green deceased. ) Final Settlement and Order of Discharge when final receipts are filed.

Comes now B. H. Gillihan administrator of the estate of Alexander Green deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of his administration in said estate, together with the proof of due publication of notice given by him as required by law of his intentions to make such settlement. Upon examination whereof the court doth approve the same and doth find that after having paid all the debts of said estate there is a balance remaining in his hands belonging to said estate for distribution the sum of \$89.29; Thereupon the court orders that said settlement be recorded and that said administrator do pay the balance so found as aforesaid to the following named heirs and distributees to-wit:-

|    |              |          |                   |            |         |
|----|--------------|----------|-------------------|------------|---------|
| To | Henry Green  | Son      | Chillicothe, Mo.  | the sum of | \$44.65 |
| To | Julia Fisher | Daughter | Denver, Colorado. | the sum of | 44.64   |

take a receipt for each distributive share so ordered distributed and upon the filing of the same in this court said administrator and his bondsmen will be by this order finally discharged as such.

In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Osborn deceased. ) Order for Private Sale of Personal Property.

Comes now Earl W. Manring administrator of the estate of Mary A. Osborn deceased and files his petition praying an order of this court to allow him to sell the personal property belonging to said estate at private sale.

And it appearing to the court upon reading said petition that said property consists of :- 1 light bay mare, 1 roan cow, 1 red and white spotted heifer, 1 red and white spotted cow, 1 red and white spotted bull and 1 spotted sow; and that there is not enough of said property to have a public sale thereof, and that a private sale could be had at less expense to all parties concerned.

It is therefore ordered by the court that said administrator do sell all of said property at private sale for cash in hand for not less than the appraised price thereof and after having made such sale report the same to this court for approval.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Perry deceased. ) Order for Special Dower of \$400.00

Comes now Junia E. Perry widow of Robert Perry deceased and files her petition praying the court for an order allowing her as such widow the sum of \$400.00 as special dower out of the personal property belonging to said estate in the hands of Wm. J. Morris, administrator. And the court having read said petition and heard the evidence in relation thereto; Does therefore order that said administrator do pay to the said Junia E. Perry said widow the sum of \$400.00 as special dower and as provided by Section 116 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1909, take a receipt for said sum so ordered to be paid as aforesaid and present the same to this court as a credit in his next settlement in said estate.

In the matter of the estate of James M. Everly, deceased. ) Settlement Continued.

It is ordered that the settlement of John B. Everly, Executor of the estate of James M. Everly, deceased, due this term be continued to the November Term 1919, of this court.

In the matter of the estate of Anna C. Grantham, deceased. ) Settlement Continued.

It is ordered that the settlement of Robert E. Maupin, Administrator of the estate of Anna C. Grantham, deceased, due this term be continued to the November Term 1919, of this Court.

It is ordered that court adjourn until September 29th, 1919, at 8.30 o'clock A. M.

Oliver O. Mettle Judge.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August adjourned Term, 1919, September 29th, 1919.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with the following Officers present:- Oliver O. Mettle, Judge; J. Atch Blair, Sheriff; and Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, when the following proceedings were had and made and entered of record therein to-wit:-

In the matter of the estate of  
Jasper Cox, deceased.

) Demand allowed.  
)

Comes now L. R. Doolin and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$25.50, the same being founded upon an account for medical services rendered deceased during his last sickness, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 2.

In the matter of the estate of  
Daniel Snider, deceased.

) Demand allowed.  
)

Comes now Pattonsburg Mercantile Company by C. B. Ewing Vice President and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$38.50, the same being founded upon an account for burial clothes furnished for deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.

In the matter of the estate of  
Andrew J. Herald, deceased?

) Final receipts Filed.  
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Comes now Margaret L. Herald and William Oscar Herald administrators of the estate of Andrew J. Herald deceased and files final receipts for each distributive share so ordered distributed on final settlement in said estate. And said administrators having paid all the debts of said deceased and having made full and final settlement said administrators and their bondsmen are by this order fully and finally discharged as such.

In the matter of the estate of  
William Bryan Miller, a minor.

) Bond approved.  
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It is ordered that the bond of Homer Feurt, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of William Bryan Miller, a minor, and Letters of Guardian and Curatorship granted by the Judge, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:- September 22nd, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of  
F. M. DeVorss, deceased.

) Bond approved.  
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It is ordered that the bond of Rebecca F. DeVorss administratrix of the estate of F. M. DeVorss deceased, and Letters of Administration granted by the Judge, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:- September 23rd, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of  
Z. A. Gooding, deceased.

) Bond approved.  
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It is ordered that the bond of Rosa Gooding, administratrix of the estate of Z. A. Gooding, deceased, and Letters of Administration granted by the Clerk, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:- September 24th, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of William Ross Feurt,  
Clyde Travis Feurt and Woodie Mack Feurt, minor  
heirs of Elwood S. Feurt, deceased.

) Appointment of Guardian and Curator.  
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Now on this day in obedience to a notice issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, on the 16th day of September, 1919, and duly served and returned by J. Atch Blair, Sheriff of said County, directing that William Ross Feurt, Clyde Travis Feurt and Woodie Mack Feurt be and appear before the Judge of said Probate Court on the 29th day of September, 1919, the same being an adjourned day of the August, 1919, term thereof to choose for themselves a suitable and competent person as Guardian and Curator.

And the said William Ross Feurt, Clyde Travis Feurt and Woodie Mack Feurt, said minors are all over the age of fourteen but under the age of twenty one years, and said minors did appear as directed and files their written request asking that one Lewis B. Gillihan be appointed as such. And it appearing to the court that the said Lewis B. Gillihan is a competent and suitable person and in every way qualified to act as Guardian and Curator for the care of the person and estates of said minors. Thereupon the court orders that said selection be approved and that the said Lewis B. Gillihan be and he is hereby appointed as Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of said minors; and that before entering upon the duties of his office he is required to enter into a bond to the State of Missouri for the use of said minors, with two or more securities to be approved by the court, in the sum of \$2000.00 conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

And now comes the said Lewis B. Gillihan and accepts such appointment and files his bond in said sum, with G. M. Wooden and M. H. Wooden as sureties, which is by the court approved, and the said Lewis B. Gillihan qualifies according to law and enters upon the duties of his trust as such Guardian and Curator.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August adjourned Term, 1919, September 29th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Z. A. Gooding, deceased. ) Order for One years maintenance and for  
Special Dower of \$400.00.

Now comes Rosa Gooding and files her petition and shows to the court that she is the widow of Z. A. Gooding, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, who departed this life in said county on the 13th day of September, 1919, leaving personal property to the probable amount of \$8000.00; that at the time of the death of the deceased said widow and two minor children with the husband lived as one household, and that there was not at the time of the death of the husband sufficient grain, meats, vegetables and other provisions on hand for the support of herself and said minor children for one year and prays the court to make an order allowing her such sum as the court may deem proper to make up for such deficiency of said provisions. And she further prays the court that an order be made allowing her the sum of \$400.00 as special dower as provided by law.

And the court having read said petition and having heard the evidence in relation thereto, Does therefore order and direct that the said Rosa Gooding said widow take and keep out of the personal assets in her hands as administratrix of the estate of said deceased the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars with which to maintain herself and said minor children for one year, and further orders that she take and keep out of said personal property belonging to said estate the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars as special Dower all as provided by law, and that she report the same to this court for credit in her next settlement in said estate.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Harry M. Mann, a minor. ) Petition for the Sale of Real Estate.

Now comes E. D. Mann, of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri and respectfully represents and shows to the court that he is the legally appointed and qualified Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of Harry M. Mann, a minor, under the age of twenty one years; that said minor is the owner of an undivided one fifteenth (1/15) interest in and to the following described real estate, situate lying and being in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2) and the south half of three (3) all in Block four (4) west and four (4) south in the City of Gallatin, Missouri.

That he, the said Guardian and Curator has an offer and is able to sell the interest of said minor in said real estate for the price and sum of Two hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents (\$233.33); that the buildings on said real estate are run down and in bad condition and that there would be considerable expense to putting them in condition for rent; that the expense and repair bills of renting same would amount to more than the income of said minor from said rent out of said real estate; that he can put the proceeds of the sale of said land at interest and realize at least \$14.00 per year for the estate of said minor; that the sale of said lands and the proceeds put to interest would be for the benefit of said ward.

Wherefore said E. D. Mann, prays the court for an order directing and authorizing him to sell all the right, title and interest of said minor in and to said real estate and that he put the proceeds of said sale out at interest at the highest rate obtainable, with safety, said sale to be made according to law and as the court may direct.

E. D. Mann  
Guardian and Curator of said Harry M. Mann, a minor.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Harry M. Mann a minor. ) Order for the Sale of Real Estate.

Now on this day comes E. D. Mann, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Harry M. Mann, a minor and files his petition for the sale of real estate of said minor therein described, setting forth that his ward is the owner of an undivided one fifteenth (1/15) interest in the real estate therein mentioned; that he has been offered and can sell said interest for the price and sum of Two hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents (\$233.33), which sum placed on interest would be more beneficial to said minor than the rents and profits on the interest in said real estate.

He therefore asks for an order for the sale of all the interest of said minor in and to the following described real estate, situate in Daviess County, Missouri, viz: Lots one (1), two (2) and the south half of three (3) all in Block four (4) west and four (4) south in the City of Gallatin, Mo. And the court having heard the petition and evidence in relation thereto is satisfied that said order should be granted.

It is therefore ordered by the court that said Guardian and Curator be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell all the right, title and interest of said minor in and to said real estate, at private sale (first having had the same appraised according to law) for not less than three-fourths (3/4) of the appraised value thereof, on the following terms, to-wit:- For cash in hand and that said Guardian and Curator report said sale and his proceedings therein to this court.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Jefferson Merritt, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now S. W. Brandom and presents an account against said estate in the sum of \$250.00, the same being founded upon an account for attorneys fees for legal services rendered deceased during his lifetime, and by agreement between claimant and the administrator of said estate said claim is reduced to the sum of \$187.50, and said administrator appears on behalf of the estate and asks that the claim be allowed for the said sum of \$187.50. Whereupon the court orders that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in class No. 5.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August adjourned Term, 1919, September 29th, 1919.

In the matter of the appraisal of the estates

of ----- Lucy Bowman  
Charles F. Whitley  
✓ David Brown  
Millard F. Etter  
Peter P. Doak and  
Jasper Cox,  
Deceased.

ORDER NO TAX DUE,

ON REPORT OF APPRAISER.

Upon reading the report of the appraiser heretofore appointed, under and in pursuance of an act providing for a tax on transfers of property by gift, inheritance, Etc., approved April 12th, 1917, Laws of Missouri, 1917, Page 114 to fix the valuation of property and interest therein subject to tax under said act, duly filed in the office of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, by Boyd Dudley the duly appointed and qualified appraiser, the court finds that after having deducted the costs of administration and debts probated against said estates there does not remain net assets of said estates to be transferred to the beneficiaries of said estates more than the sum to which said beneficiaries are entitled as exemptions. Wherefore the court, in view of the premises, finds that there is no tax due the State of Missouri under the Transfer and Inheritance Tax Laws thereof, by reason of the transfer of any property, estate, interest therein, or income therefrom, in said estates.

In the matter of the appraisal of the  
estate of Martha J. Betts, deceased.  
Under an Act providing for a Tax on  
Transfers by Gift, Inheritance, Etc.

ORDER ASSESSING TRANSFER TAX ON REPORT  
OF APPRAISER.

Upon reading the report of the appraiser heretofore appointed, under and in pursuance of an Act providing for a Tax on Transfers of property by Gift, Inheritance, Etc., Approved April 12th, 1917, Laws of Missouri, 1917, page 114, to fix the valuation of property and interest therein subject to the tax under said act, duly filed herein on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1919.

It is ordered and adjudged that the clear market value of the property or interest therein referred to in said report, the transfer of which is subject to the tax imposed by said Act, the amount of said Tax and the party or parties liable therefor are as follows:

| Name & Address<br>of Beneficiary.     | Rela-<br>tion-<br>ship. | Real<br>Estate. | Personal<br>Property. | Total value<br>interest of<br>each. | Am't<br>Legal<br>Exemp-<br>tion. | Value of<br>Interest<br>of<br>Property, | Rate. | Amount<br>of<br>Tax |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Harry Nance<br>Pattonsburg, Mo. Son   |                         | none            | \$467.80              | \$467.80                            | \$5000.                          | none                                    | 0     | none                |
| Herbert B. Parker<br>Pattonsburg, Mo. | None                    | \$3000.         | None                  | \$3000.                             | None                             | \$3000.                                 | 5 %   | \$150.00            |

(Seal) Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court this 29th day of September, 1919.  
Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of the Probate Court.

In the matter of the appraisal of the  
estate of Henry Long, deceased.  
Under an Act providing for a Tax on  
Transfers by Gift, Inheritance, Etc.,

ORDER ASSESSING TRANSFER TAX ON REPORT  
OF APPRAISER.

Upon reading the report of the appraiser heretofore appointed, under and in pursuance of an Act providing for a Tax on transfers of property by gift, inheritance, Etc., Approved April 12th, 1917, Laws of Missouri 1917, page 114, to fix the valuation of property and interest therein subject to the Tax under said act, duly filed herein on the 20th day of September A. D. 1919.

It is ordered and adjudged that the clear market value of the property or interest therein referred to in said report, the transfer of which is subject to the Tax imposed by said act, the amount of said Tax and the party or parties liable therefor are as follows:

| Name & address<br>of beneficiary. | Rela-<br>tion-<br>ship. | Real<br>Estate. | Personal<br>property. | Total value<br>interest of<br>each. | Am't<br>Legal<br>Exemp-<br>tion. | Value of<br>interest<br>or<br>property. | Rate. | Amount of<br>Tax. |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Mary S. Boyer<br>Gallatin, Mo.    | Daugh-<br>ter.          | \$20,000.       | \$1500.               | \$21,500.                           | \$5000.                          | \$15,000.                               | 1%    | \$150.00          |
|                                   |                         |                 |                       |                                     |                                  | 1,500.                                  | 2%    | 30.00             |
|                                   |                         |                 |                       |                                     |                                  | \$16,500.                               |       | \$180.00          |

(Seal) Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court this 29th day of September, 1919.  
Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of the Probate Court.

It is ordered that Court adjourn until October 1st, 1919, at 8.30 o'clock A. M.

Oliver O. Mettle Judge.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August adjourned Term, 1919, October 1st, 1919.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with the following Officers present:- Oliver O. Mettle, Judge; J. Atch Blair, Sheriff; and Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, when the following proceedings were had and made and entered of record therein to-wit:-

In the matter of the estate of  
Stella H. Hawkins, G. Hazel  
Hawkins, Goldie M. Hawkins,  
Sylvia R. Hawkins, and Jaunita  
Curtis, minors.

Bond approved.

It is ordered that the bond of Fred L. Dunlap Guardian and Curator of the persons and estates of Stella H. Hawkins, G. Hazel Hawkins, Goldie M. Hawkins, Sylvia R. Hawkins and Jaunita Curtis, minors, and Letters of Guardian and Curatorship granted by the Judge, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:- September 30th, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

State of Missouri,)  
County of Daviess,) SS

ORDER RENEWING ORDER APPOINTING APPRAISER.

In the matter of the appraisal of the estates of  
Sarah Jane Griffith, David Leslie Groomer,  
Lafayette Hilt, Joseph H. Herndon, Morgan Hill,  
A. E. Knauer, Samuel Miles, Michael Murray,  
Winfield S. Mallory, Nancy Prindle, William A.  
Snider, Daniel Snider, Sanford Smith and Andrew  
J. Tingler, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that heretofore to-wit:- On the 1st day of September, 1919, the same being an adjourned day of the August, 1919, term thereof, an order was made of record appointing Boyd Dudley, a qualified tax paying citizen of said County to appraise and fix the clear market value of any property, estate, interest therein, or income therefrom, transfer of which is subject to the payment of a tax under the provisions of the transfer and inheritance tax laws of the State of Missouri in the following estates:

|                       |                      |                        |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Sarah Jane Griffith,  | A. E. Knauer,        | William A. Snider,     |
| David Leslie Groomer, | Samuel Miles,        | Daniel Snider,         |
| Lafayette Hilt,       | Michael Murray,      | Sanford Smith,         |
| Joseph H. Herndon,    | Winfield S. Mallory, | and Andrew J. Tingler, |
| Morgan Hill,          | Nancy Prindle,       | Deceased.              |

And it appearing to the court that said appraiser has been unable to complete the taking of testimony produced. Whereupon the court orders that said order made on said 1st day of September, 1919, appointing said appraiser be and the same is hereby renewed and the time extended in which to report his findings therein.

It is ordered that court adjourn until October 16th, 1919, at 8.30 o'clock A. M.

Oliver O. Mettle Judge.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August adjourned Term, 1919, October 16th, 1919.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with the following Officers present:- Oliver O. Mettle, Judge; J. Atch Blair, Sheriff; and Flora B. Mettle Clerk of the Probate Court, when the following proceedings were had and made and entered of record therein to-wit:-

In the matter of the estate of ) Bond approved.  
H. A. Pilcher, deceased. )

It is ordered that the bond of Effie Pilcher, administratrix de bonis non of the estate of H. A. Pilcher deceased, and Letters of Administration granted by the Clerk, in Vacation of this Court to-wit:- October 3rd, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of ) Bond approved.  
Claude E. Calvin and Cecil L. )  
Calvin minors. )

It is ordered that the bond of J. A. Calvin, Curator of the estate of Claude E. Calvin and Cecil L. Calvin, minors and Letters of Guardianship granted by the Judge, in Vacation of this Court to-wit:- October 7th, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of ) Bond approved.  
Marshall A. Smith, a minor. )

It is ordered that the bond of M. A. Smith, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Marshall A. Smith, a minor, and Letters of Guardianship and Curatorship granted by the Judge, in Vacation of this Court to-wit:- October 11th, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of ) Demand allowed.  
Samuel Miles deceased. )

Comes now Dr. H. J. Patton and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$21.50, the same being founded upon an account for professional services rendered deceased during his last sickness, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 2.

In the matter of the estate of ) Demand allowed.  
Jasper Cox, deceased. )

Comes now the Farmers Exchange Bank by R. V. Thompson, Cashier and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$2151.59, the same being founded upon a note which is in words and figures as follows to-wit:-

Gallatin, Mo., Mar. 1-1919.  
On demand months after date, we promise to pay to the order of the FARMERS EXCHANGE BANK, GALLATIN, MISSOURI \$2050.00  
Twenty hundred fifty ----- DOLLARS,  
for value received, payable at the banking house of said bank with eight per cent. interest per annum from date due. If the interest is not paid annually or when due, to become part of the principal and from that date the amount due, both principal and interest, to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent., compound. If collected by an attorney, or by legal procedure, we agree to pay a collecting fee of ten per cent. on the total sum due. Demand for payment, protest and notice of dishonor are hereby waived by all parties.  
Jap. Cox

No. 20401.  
and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that the sum of \$2151.59 being the amount of both principal and interest due on said note to this date be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 8% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

In the matter of the estate of ) Demand allowed.  
Mary E. Brown, deceased. )

Comes now W. Glen Smith, Treasurer of The Gallatin Granite Works and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$207.00, the same being founded upon an account for monument placed at the grave of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made and by written agreement signed by all the heirs of said estate and filed in this court, It is ordered that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 2/



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August adjourned Term, 1919, October 16th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Reuben Wetzel, deceased. )

Order to purchase tombstone.

Comes now Eva Kate Wetzel and Reuben M. Wetzel Executors of the estate of Reuben Wetzel, deceased, and files a petition signed by all the heirs in said estate praying for an order of this court, authorizing and directing them as such executors to purchase a tombstone not to exceed in price the sum of \$500.00.

And the court having read said petition and having heard the evidence in relation thereto; and in view of the fact that deceased died leaving considerable property which will not be needed for the payment of debts, Does therefore order said executors to purchase a tombstone not to exceed in price the said sum of \$500.00 and after said tombstone has been erected said executors are by this order authorized to pay for the same for which they will be given credit in their next settlement in said estate.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Marshall A. Smith, a minor. )

Petition for the sale of real estate.

The petition of Marshall A. Smith Sr. of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, respectfully represents and shows that he is the duly appointed and legally qualified Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of Marshall A. Smith Jr., a minor of about the age of thirteen years; that said minor is the owner of the following real estate situate in the county of Daviess and State of Missouri, to-wit:- That part of Out Lot Three (3) in the City of Gallatin, Missouri, described as follows:- Beginning at the southeast corner of said Out Lot thence north to within 120 feet of the north line of said Out Lot, thence west 80 feet, thence south 20 feet, thence east 15 feet, thence south to the north line of North Street, thence east 65 feet to the place of beginning, subject to the life estate of Marshall A. Smith Sr. and subject to an incumbrance of \$1000.00 Dollars.

Your petitioner further shows that said premises are not now and will not be required or used by said minor for dwelling purposes; that it is impossible to rent said premises with profit owing to the fact that there is a large house on the premises which it is difficult to rent at a fair price in proportion to its value, and which requires constant expenditure of money for upkeep and repairs, which amount, together with the interest on the incumbrance is in excess of the rent; that said house is of frame construction and is depreciating rapidly, and said house constituting a large element of the value of said premises, the said real estate will be of less value at the end of the life tenant's expectancy than now; and said minors interest being remote and reversionary it would therefore be greatly to the interest of said minor to sell said real estate and to put the proceeds thereof to interest.

Wherefore, in consideration of the premises, your petitioner prays for an order to sell the said real estate, according to the statute in such cases made and provided.

Marshall A. Smith Sr.  
Guardian and Curator of the estate of  
Marshall A. Smith Jr., a minor.

State of Missouri,)  
County of Daviess,) SS.

Marshall A. Smith, Sr. being duly sworn, upon his oath states that the matters, facts and things stated in the foregoing petition are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1919.,  
Marshall A. Smith Sr.

Dean H. Leopard  
Notary Public

My commission expires May 4-1920,  
(Seal)

In the matter of the estate of )  
Marshall A. Smith Jr. a minor. )

Order of sale of real estate.

Now on this day comes Marshall A. Smith, Sr., Curator of the estate of Marshall A. Smith, Jr., a minor of about the age of 13 years and files his petition for the sale of real estate therein described, setting forth and showing that the said premises are not now and will not be required or used by said minor for dwelling purposes; that it will be impossible to rent said premises with profit owing to the fact that there is a large house on the premises which it is difficult to rent at a fair price in proportion to its value, and which requires constant expenditure of money for upkeep and repairs, which amount, together with interest on the incumbrance is in excess of the rent; that said house is of frame construction and depreciating rapidly, and said house constituting a large element of the value of said premises, the said real estate will be of less value at the end of the life tenants expectancy than now; and that, said minors interest being remote and reversionary, it would be therefore greatly to the interest of said minor to sell said real estate and to put the proceeds thereof to interest; said real estate being described as follows: That part of Out Lot three (3) in the City of Gallatin, Missouri, described as follows:- Beginning at the southeast corner of said Out Lot thence north to within 120 feet of the north line of said Out Lot, thence west 80 feet, thence south 20 feet, thence east 15 feet, thence south to the north line of North Street, thence east 65 feet to the place of beginning, subject to the life estate of Marshall A. Smith, Sr. and subject to an incumbrance of \$1000.00.

And the court having heard the petition and evidence in relation thereto, and after a full examination, upon the oath of creditable and disinterested witnesses, it appearing that said order should be granted, and it further appearing that no special bond to account for the proceeds of said sale is necessary, It is therefore ordered by the court that said Curator be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and ordered to sell said real estate, at private sale, for cash in hand, upon the best terms obtainable, for the purpose mentioned in said petition, first having had the same appraised according to law, for not less than three-fourths of the appraised value thereof, and that said Curator report said sale, and his proceedings therein, to this court within ten days after making such sale, as required by law.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August adjourned Term, 1919, October 16th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of  
Marshall A. Smith Jr. a minor.

) APPRAISEMENT OF REAL ESTATE OF MINOR.  
)

AFFIDAVIT OF APPRAISERS.

State of Missouri,) ss.  
County of Daviess,)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that Homer Feurt, R. V. Thompson and Joe McElvain on their oath say that they are not interested, nor of kin to any person interested, in the estate of Marshall A. Smith Jr. a minor under the age of 21 years, of Daviess County, Missouri, and that they will, to the best of their ability, appraise the real estate of the said Marshall A. Smith Jr. to them produced by Marshall A. Smith Sr. Guardian of said minor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Gallatin, Mo  
this 16th day of October A. D. 1919.

(SEAL) Dean H. Leopard Notary Public.

Daviess County, Mo.

Com. exp May 4th 1920.

Homer Feurt

R. V. Thompson

Joe McElvain

Appraisers.

APPRAISEMENT.

Appraisement of all the real estate belonging to the estate of Marshall A. Smith Jr. minor under the age of 21 years, of Daviess County, Missouri, produced before the undersigned Homer Feurt, R. V. Thompson and Joe McElvain appraisers, duly qualified, this 16th day October A. D. 1919. by Marshall A. Smith Sr. Guardian of said minor:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

That part of Out Lot three (3), City of Gallatin, Missouri, described as follows: beginning at the southeast corner of said Out Lot, thence north to within 120 feet of the north line of said Out Lot, thence west 80 feet, thence south 20 feet, thence east 15 feet, thence south to the north line of North Street, thence east 65 feet to the place of beginning, subject to the life estate of Marshall A. Smith, Sr., and subject to an incumbrance of \$1000.00, at the sum of Five hundred seventy three and 20/100 Dollars (\$573.20).

We, the undersigned appraisers, certify the above to be a full and fair appraisement of the real estate of the estate of Marshall A. Smith Jr. minor, as produced before us by Marshall A. Smith Sr. Guardian of said minor.

Given under our hands this 16th day of October A. D. 1919.

Homer Feurt

R. V. Thompson

Joe McElvain

) Appraisers.  
)

In the matter of the estate of  
Marshall A. Smith Jr. a minor.

) Report of sale of real estate.  
)

Marshall A. Smith Sr. Guardian and Curator of the estate of Marshall A. Smith Jr. minor, comes and reports to this court: that, in obedience to the order of this court, made at its August adjourned term, A. D. 1919, directing me to sell, at private sale, the real estate in said order described as follows, to-wit:-

That part of Out Lot three (3), City of Gallatin, Missouri, described as follows:- Beginning at the southeast corner of said Out Lot, thence north to within 120 feet of the north line of said Out Lot, thence west 80 feet, thence south 20 feet, thence east 15 feet, thence south to the north line of North Street, thence east 65 feet to the place of beginning, subject to the life estate of Marshall A. Smith, Sr., and subject to an incumbrance of \$1000.00.

I did, on Thursday, the 16th day of October A. D. One thousand nine hundred and nineteen (having first had the same duly appraised by Homer Feurt, R. V. Thompson and Joe McElvain, three disinterested householders of said County, they having been first duly sworn, as appears by the affidavit of said appraisers, and their certificate of appraisement herewith filed, Marked Exhibit "A"), sell the said real estate as follows, viz.:

That part of Out Lot three (3), City of Gallatin, Missouri, described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said Out Lot, thence north to within 120 feet of the north line of said Out Lot, thence west 80 feet, thence south 20 feet, thence east 15 feet, thence south to the north line of North Street, thence east 65 feet to the place of beginning, subject to the life estate of Marshall A. Smith, Sr., and subject to an incumbrance of One thousand Dollars (\$1000.00), to Thomas H. Wilson, at and for the price and sum of Five Hundred and fifty eight and 87/100 (\$558.87) Dollars.

And the said Thomas H. Wilson has fully complied with the terms of said sale, and has paid me the sum of Five hundred fifty eight and 87/100 Dollars, in cash as required by said order of sale; and I certify that said real estate was sold for not less than three-fourths of its appraised value.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Marshall A. Smith Sr.

Guardian.

State of Missouri,) ss.  
County of Daviess,)

Marshall A. Smith Sr, being sworn, say that he did not directly or indirectly purchase said real estate, or any part thereof or any interest therein, and that he is not interested in the property sold except as stated in said report.

Marshall A. Smith Sr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this 16th day of October 1919.

Dean H. Leopard

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

My commission expires May 4-1920.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August Adjourned Term, 1919, October 16th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Harry M. Mann, a minor. ) APPRAISEMENT OF REAL ESTATE OF MINOR.

AFFIDAVIT OF APPRAISERS.

State of Missouri, )  
County of Daviess, ) SS.

This is to certify, that Charles L. Knauer, Frank M. Davis and F. P. Wynne, on their oath say that they are not interested, nor of kin to any person interested, in the estate of Harry M. Mann, a minor under the age of twenty one years, of Daviess County, Missouri, and that they will, to the best of their ability, appraise the real estate of the said Harry M. Mann, to them produced by E. D. Mann Guardian and Curator of said minor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
at Gallatin, Missouri this 29th,  
(SEAL) day of September A. D. 1919.  
Nathaniel G. Cruzen Notary Public,  
Daviess County, Missouri.

Chas. L. Knauer  
Frank M. Davis  
F. P. Wynne  
Appraisers.

APPRAISEMENT.

Appraisement of all the real estate belonging to the estate of Harry M. Mann, a minor under the age of 21 years, of Daviess County, Missouri, produced before the undersigned Chas. L. Knauer, Frank M. Davis and F. P. Wynne, Appraisers, duly qualified, this 29th, day of September A. D. 1919. by E. D. Mann Guardian and Curator of said minor:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

The undivided one fifteenth (1/15) interest in and to Lots one (1), two (2) and south half of lot three (3) in Block four (4) West and four (4) south in the City of Gallatin, Missouri ----- \$233.33

We, the undersigned appraisers, certify the above to be a full and fair appraisement of the real estate of the estate of Harry M. Mann, a minor, as produced before us by E. D. Mann Guardian and Curator of said minor.

Given under our hands this 29th day of September A. D. 1919.

Chas L. Knauer )  
Frank M. Davis ) Appraisers  
F. P. Wynne )

In the matter of the estate of )  
Harry M. Mann, a minor. )

Guardian's Report of Private Sale of Real Estate.

State of Missouri, )  
County of Daviess, )

E. D. Mann Guardian and Curator of the estate of Harry M. Mann, a minor, comes and reports to this court: That, in obedience to the order of this court, made at its August adjourned term, A. D. 1919, directing him to sell, at private sale, the real estate in said order described as follows, to-wit: The undivided one fifteenth (1/15) interest in and to Lots one (1), two (2) and south half of lot three (3) in Block four (4) west and four (4) south in the City of Gallatin, Missouri.

I did, on this, the 29th day of September A. D. One thousand nine hundred and nineteen ( first having had the same duly appraised by Chas. L. Knauer, Frank M. Davis and F. P. Wynne, 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, marked Exhibit "A"), sell the said real estate as follows, viz.: The undivided one fifteenth (1/15) interest in and to all of Lot's one (1), two (2) and south half of three (3) in Block four (4) west and four (4) south in the City of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri to Victoria Tuggle.

And the said Victoria Tuggle has fully complied with the terms of said sale, and has paid me the sum of Two hundred and thirty three and 33/100 Dollars in cash, as required by said order of sale; and I certify that said real estate was sold for not less than three-fourths of its appraised value.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. D. Mann  
Guardian and Curator.

State of Missouri, )  
County of Daviess, ) SS.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, E. D. Mann  
this 30th day of September 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle  
(SEAL) Probate Judge.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Sarah A. Clevenger, deceased. )

Demand allowed.

Comes now Dr. J. L. Reich and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$24.00, the same being founded upon an account for medical services rendered deceased during her last sickness, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 2.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August adjourned term, 1919, October 16th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of, ) Order confirming sale of real estate.  
Harry M. Mann, a minor. )

Now comes E. D. Mann Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of said minor and the court takes up the report of sale of real estate belonging to said minor, filed in this court by said Guardian and Curator on the 30th day of September, 1919, by which it appears that he did on the 30th day of September, 1919, within ten days prior to the filing of said report, in obedience to the order of this court, made at the August adjourned term, 1919, September 29th, 1919 thereof, sell at private sale to Victoria Tuggle for the price and sum of Two hundred thirty three and 33/100 (\$233.33) Dollars all the right, title and interest of said minor in and to the real estate in said order of Court and in such report particularly described to-wit:-

The undivided one fifteenth (1/15) interest in and to all of Lot's one (1), two (2) and south half of three (3) in Block four (4) west and four (4) south in the City of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri.

And it appearing by the affidavit and certificate of appraisement of Chas L. Knauer, Frank M. Davis and F. P. Wynne three disinterested house-holders of Daviess County, Missouri, who were duly appointed and qualified as appraisers to appraise the said real estate, that the said real estate was appraised by them at the sum of Two hundred thirty three and 33/100 (\$233.33) Dollars.

And it further appearing to the court that the said Guardian and Curator did on the 30th day of September, 1919, sell to Victoria Tuggle subject to the approval of the court all the right, title and interest of said minor in and to said real estate at private sale at and for the price and sum of Two hundred thirty three and 33/100 (\$233.00) Dollars, the same being more than three-fourths of the appraised value of said real estate; and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said sale was legally and fairly conducted pursuant to the order of this court and in accordance with the Statutes in such cases made and provided.

It is therefore ordered that said sale be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed by the court, and the said Guardian and Curator is ordered to execute, acknowledge and deliver to said Victoria Tuggle, a deed in due form of law conveying to the said Victoria Tuggle her heirs and assigns all the right, title and interest which the said minor had in said real estate.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Order confirming sale of personal property.  
Z. A. Gooding, deceased. )

Comes now Rosa Gooding, administratrix of the estate of Z. A. Gooding deceased and files her report of sale of personal property belonging to said estate at private sale, and shows to the court that she did in obedience to an order of the Probate Court made in Vacation on the 8th day of October, 1919, sell said property so ordered sold as aforesaid, to E. Owings for cash, all of said property in said order of sale particularly described at and for the price and sum of \$398.00. And the court having read said report and heard the evidence in relation thereto, Does therefore order that said sale be and the same is this day confirmed and approved.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Order for Special Dower of \$400.00.  
Marshall O. Reed, deceased. )

Comes now Armina A. Reed, widow of Marshall O. Reed, deceased, and represents and shows to the court that she is the widow of said deceased and as such is entitled to Special Dower of \$400.00 out of the personal assets belonging to said estate and remaining in her hands as administratrix and undistributed. thereto,

And the court having read said petition and heard the evidence in relation thereto, Does therefore order and direct that the said Armina A. Reed take and keep out of the personal assets belonging to said estate in her hands as administratrix the sum of \$400.00 as Special Dower all as provided by law, for which she will be allowed a credit in her next settlement in said estate.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Order for One Year's Maintenance.  
Marshall O. Reed, deceased. )

Comes now Armina A. Reed, widow of Marshall O. Reed, deceased and files her petition and shows to the court that the provisions mentioned in Section No. 114 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1909 were not on hand or not enough of said provisions for the maintenance of herself as the widow of said deceased for one year, and prays the court to make her an allowance sufficient to make up the deficiency as aforesaid.

And the court having read the petition and heard the evidence in relation thereto and believing that said order should be made; Does therefore order and direct said Armina A. Reed, said widow, to take and keep out of the personal estate in her hands belonging to said estate the sum of \$400.00 to make up for the deficiency as above stated, and take credit for the same in her next settlement with this court.

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In the matter of the alleged incompetency ) Order no hearing be had at request of  
of Elizabeth Mills. ) Informants.

Now on this the 16th day of October, 1919, at an adjourned day of the regular August 1919 term, of the Probate Court, the day set for the hearing of said cause, comes the informants James K. Mills and Joseph H. Mills and asks the court to make an order dismissing the hearing thereof. And the court having heard the evidence in relation thereto and believing said order should be made as prayed for.

It is therefore ordered that said cause be dismissed, and that all costs which have accrued in this matter be taxed against the said James K. Mills and Joseph H. Mills said informants.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August adjourned term, 1919, October 16th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of  
Reuben Wetzel, deceased.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Whereas, Reuben Wetzel, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, did on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1912 make and publish his last will and testament in the presence of O. F. Clagett and G. S. Price, whereunder he directed that, after the discharge of all his just and lawful debts, all his estate both personal and real be converted into cash and same be equally divided among his children, to-wit:- Alice Salome Langford, Mary Jane Wetzel, Matilda Olivia McMahan, Eva Kate Wetzel, Nevin Mallet Wetzel, Ada Cordelia Wetzel, Reuben Meyer Wetzel, Ella Elizabeth Day and Etta Amanda Wetzel, and appointed Reuben M. Wetzel and Eva K. Wetzel to be the executors to carry out the provisions of said last will and testament of the said Reuben Wetzel, and,

WHEREAS, the said Reuben Wetzel, deceased, did, on the 10th day of July, 1915, before E. D. Melone, a Notary Public, within and for Daviess County, Missouri, commissioned for a term expiring March 10, 1919, make what he, the said Reuben Wetzel, thought to be a legal codicil to the above referred to will, whereby he willed, after the payment and discharge of all his just and lawful debts, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each to Mary Jane Wetzel, Adda Cordelia Wetzel, Etta Amanda Wetzel, Eva Kate Wetzel, and One Hundred Dollars to his grand child, Ruth Wetzel and then the terms of his said will of June 29, 1912 to be carried out in full, and,

WHEREAS, said codicil of July 10, 1915 is defective by reason of not having been witnessed as required by law, so as to become a part and parcel of the last will and testament of the said Reuben Wetzel,

Now, Therefore, We the undersigned, being all the heirs of the said Reuben Wetzel, deceased, do hereby assent to the intended codicil of the said Reuben Wetzel as fully expressing his last will as if legally witnessed, and pray that the Honorable Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, accept this agreement and that the executors of the last will and testament of Reuben Wetzel, be, and are, hereby authorized to disburse and make final settlement of said estate of Reuben Wetzel, deceased, in accordance with the terms of said intended codicil of July 10, 1915 taken in connection with the last will and testament of Reuben Wetzel dated June 29, 1912 and filed for record in the Office of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 28th day of May, 1919.

Alice Salome Langford

Reuben Meyer Wetzel

Ada Cordelia Wetzel

Matilda Olivia McMahan

Mary Jane Wetzel

Ella Elizabeth Day

Nevin Mallet Wetzel

Eva Kate Wetzel

Etta Amanda Wetzel

In the matter of the appraisement  
of the estates of --- Morgan Hill,  
A. E. Knauer,  
Winfield Scott Mallory,  
Michael Murray and  
Joseph H. Herndon,  
Deceased.

ORDER NO TAX DUE?

ON REPORT OF APPRAISER.

Upon reading the report of the appraiser heretofore appointed, under and in pursuance of an act providing for a tax on transfers of property by gift, inheritance, etc., approved April 12th, 1917, Laws of Missouri, 1917 Page 114 to fix the valuation of property and interest therein subject to the tax under said act, duly filed in the office of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, by Boyd Dudley the duly appointed and qualified appraiser, in each of the above named estates, the court finds that after having deducted the cost of administration and debts Probated against said estates there does not remain net assets of said estates to be transferred to the beneficiaries of said estates more than the sum to which said beneficiaries are entitled as exemptions.

Wherefore the court, in view of the premises, finds that there is no tax due the State of Missouri under the transfer and inheritance tax laws thereof, by reason of the transfer of any property, estate, interest therein, or income therefrom, in said estates.

In the matter of the appraisal of the estate of  
Nancy Prindle, deceased. Under an act providing  
for a tax on transfers by gift, inheritance, etc.

ORDER ASSESSING TRANSFER TAX ON

REPORT OF APPRAISER.

Upon reading the report of the appraiser heretofore appointed, under and in pursuance of an act providing for a tax on transfers of property by gift, inheritance, etc., approved April 12th, 1917, Laws of Missouri, 1917, Page 114, to fix the valuation of property and interest therein subject to the tax under said act, duly filed herein on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1919.

It is ordered and adjudged that the clear market value of the property or interest therein referred to in said report, the transfer of which is subject to the tax imposed by said act, the amount of said tax and the party or parties liable therefor are as follows:

| Name & Address of Beneficiary.         | Relation-ship. | Real Estate. | Personal Property. | Total value each. | Am't of Legal Interest. | Value of Exemp's. of each. | Rate. | Amount of tax. |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------|----------------|
| Johnnie Booram                         | Grand-son.     | none         | \$20.00            | \$20.00           | \$5000.                 | None                       | 0     | None           |
| Goldie and Alva Prindle-Grand-children |                | \$200.       | \$100.             | \$300.            | \$5000.                 | None                       | 0     | None           |
| Jasper Prindle                         | son            | None         | \$200.             | \$200.            | \$5000.                 | None                       | 0     | None           |
| John S. Prindle                        | son            | \$8250.      | \$1730.            | \$9980.           | \$5000.                 | \$4980.                    | 1%    | \$49.80        |

Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court this 16th day of October 1919.  
(Seal) Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of the Probate Court.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, August adjourned term, 1919, October 16th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of  
Robert Perry, deceased.

) Order for One Year's Maintenance.  
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Comes now Junia E. Perry, widow of Robert Perry deceased, and files her petition and shows to the court that the provisions mentioned in Section No. 114 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1909 were not on hand or not enough of said provisions for the maintenance of herself as the widow of said deceased for one year, and prays the court to make her an allowance sufficient to make up the deficiency as aforesaid.

And the court having read the petition and heard the evidence in relation thereto and believing that said order should be made; Does therefore order and direct that William J. Morris the administrator of said estate do pay the said Junia E. Perry said widow the sum of \$400.00, which sum is by the court believed to be sufficient to make up for the deficiency in said provisions on hand at the time of the death of said deceased; take her receipt for said sum so ordered paid as aforesaid and present the same for allowance in his next settlement in said estate.

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IT IS ORDERED THAT COURT ADJOURN UNTIL COURT IN COURSE.

Oliver O. Mettle

Judge.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, November Term, 1919, November 10th, 1919.

State of Missouri, ) SS.  
County of Daviess, )

Be it remembered, that at a Regular Term of the Probate Court of said County and State begun and held at the Court House in the City of Gallatin, in said County on the 10th day of November, 1919, there being present, Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of said Court; J. Atch Blair, Sheriff of said Daviess County, and Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of said Court, when the following proceedings were had, made and entered of record therein, to-wit:-

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In the matter of the estate of ) Bond Approved.  
Georgia Ball, a minor. )

It is ordered that the bond of Ella Guthery, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Georgia Ball a minor and Letters of Guardian and Curatorship granted by the Clerk, In Vacation of this Court to-wit:- November 5th, 1919, be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

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In the matter of the estate of ) First annual Settlement.  
John Castor et al, minors. )

Comes now Grant Castor Guardian of the person and Curator of the estates of John Castor, Roxie Castor and Opal Castor, minors, and presents his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for his first annual settlement in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Demand allowed.  
Millard F. Etter, deceased. )

Comes now Dr. L. R. Doolin and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$21.50, the same being founded upon an account for professional services rendered deceased during his last sickness, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 2.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Demand allowed.  
Winfield Scott Mallory, deceased. )

Comes now Dr. L. R. Doolin and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$15.00. The same being founded upon an account for professional services rendered deceased during his last sickness, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made. It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 2.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Demand allowed.  
Millard F. Etter, deceased. )

Comes now King Drug Company by Don R. King and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$12.00, the same being founded upon an account for medicine furnished deceased during his last sickness. And service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made. It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 2.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Demand allowed.  
Jacob Donner, deceased. )

Comes now Pattonsburg Mercantile Company by C. B. Ewing, Manager, and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$22.50. The same being founded upon an account for burial suit for deceased. And service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made. It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.

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In the matter of the estate of ) First semi-annual Settlement.  
Sallie F. Carter, deceased. )

Comes now W. H. Carter, administrator of the estate of Sallie F. Carter, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, November Term, 1919, November 10th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of ) Eighth annual Settlement.  
Hannah Cook, deceased. )

Comes now R. G. Thompson, Executor of the estate of Hannah Cook, deceased, and presents his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the eighth annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of ) Order confirming sale of real estate.  
Marshall A. Smith Jr., minor. )

Now comes Marshall A. Smith, Sr., Curator of the estate of Marshall A. Smith, Jr., a minor, and the court takes up and considers the report of sale of real estate belonging to said minor filed in this court by said Curator on the 16th day of October, 1919, by which it appears that he did, on the 16th day of October, 1919, within ten days prior to the filing of said report, in obedience to the order of this court made at the August adjourned term, 1919, thereof, sell at private sale, to Thomas H. Wilson, the real estate in said order of court and in such report particularly described as follows, to-wit:-

That part of Out Lot three (3) in the City of Gallatin, Missouri, described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said Out Lot thence north to within 120 feet of the north line of said Out Lot, thence west 80 feet, thence south 20 feet, thence east 15 feet, thence south to the north line of North Street, thence east 65 feet to the place of beginning, subject to the life estate of Marshall A. Smith, Sr., and subject to an incumbrance of \$1000.00. And it appearing by the affidavit and certificate of appraisement of Homer Feurt, R. V. Thompson and Joe McElvain, three disinterested house-holders of Daviess County, Missouri, who were duly appointed and qualified as appraisers to appraise said real estate; that said real estate was appraised by them at the sum of Five hundred seventy three and 20/100 (\$573.20) Dollars, and it further appearing to the court that said Curator on the 16th day of October, 1919, sold subject to the approval of this court, all the right, title and interest of said minor in and to said real estate, at private sale at and for the price and sum of Five hundred fifty eight and 87/100 Dollars (\$558.87), the same being more than three-fourths of the appraised value of said real estate, and it further appearing to the satisfaction of said court that said sale was legally and fairly conducted pursuant to the order of the court, and in accordance with the Statutes in such cases made and provided, It is therefore ordered that the said sale be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed by the court and the said Curator is ordered to execute, acknowledge and deliver to said Thomas H. Wilson a deed in due form of law, conveying to said Thomas H. Wilson, his heirs and assigns, all the right, title and interest which said minor had in said real estate.

In the matter of the estate of ) Demand allowed.  
Peter R. Peterson, deceased. )

Comes now Farmers State Bank of Winston, Mo. by Gilbert L. Worley, Cashier and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$148.80, the same being founded upon a note and overdraft. And service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

In the matter of the estate of ) Demand allowed.  
Peter R. Peterson, deceased. )

Comes now J. H. Ament & Son by J. H. Ament and presents an account against said estate in the sum of \$59.97, the same being founded upon an account for merchandise furnished deceased during his lifetime and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made. It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

In the matter of the estate of ) Order for One Year's Maintenance.  
Michael Murray, deceased. )

Comes now Lydia E. Murray, widow of Michael Murray deceased and files her petition and shows to the court that the provisions mentioned in Section No. 114 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1909 were not on hand or not enough of said provisions for the maintenance of herself as the widow of said deceased for one year, and prays the court to make her an allowance sufficient to make up the deficiency as aforesaid.

And the court having read the petition and heard the evidence in relation thereto and believing that said order should be made; Does therefore order and direct the administrator of said estate to pay the said Lydia E. Murray said widow the sum of \$600.00, which sum is by the court believed to be sufficient to make up the deficiency in said provisions on hand at the time of the death of said deceased; take a receipt for said sum so ordered paid as aforesaid and present the same for allowance in his next settlement in said estate.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, November Term, 1919, November 10th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of ) Order for Special Dower of \$400.00  
Michael Murray, deceased. )

Comes now Lydia E. Murray and represents and shows to the court that she is the widow of Michael Murray deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, who died in said County on the 24th day of April, 1919, leaving personal property aggregating the amount of \$17,591.20, and says that as the widow of said deceased she is entitled to a special dower out of said estate in the sum of \$400.00 and as provided by law.

And the court having read said petition and heard the evidence in relation thereto; Does therefore order and direct that the administrator of said estate pay to the said Lydia E. Murray said widow the said sum of \$400.00 all as prayed for in said petition, take a receipt for said amount and present the same for credit in his next settlement in said estate.

In the matter of the estate of ) Appointment of Guardian and Curator.  
Ruby Woodring, a minor. )

On this day appeared in open court Ruby Woodring, and it appearing to the court that he is a minor under twenty one, but above fourteen years of age, and is a resident of the County of Daviess, and has no legal or natural guardian and curator; and, being directed by the court to choose a guardian of his person and curator of his estate, he selected A. G. Fulwider, who being approved by the court, is appointed guardian of the person and curator of the estate of said Ruby Woodring, and before entering upon the duties of his office he is required to enter into a bond to the State of Missouri for the use of said Ruby Woodring, with two or more securities, to be approved by the court, in the sum of Six hundred (\$600.00) Dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

And now comes the said A. G. Fulwider and accepts such appointment, and files his bond in the sum of Six hundred (\$600.00) Dollars, with C. B. Ewing and Ben A. Yates as sureties, which is by the court now here approved, and the said A. G. Fulwider qualifies according to law and enters upon the duties of his trust as such Guardian and Curator.

In the matter of the appraisal of the estate of ) ORDER ASSESSING TRANSFER TAX  
Andrew J. Tingler, deceased. Under an act )  
providing for a tax on transfers by gift, inher- ) ON REPORT OF APPRAISER.  
itance, etc. )

Upon reading the report of the appraiser heretofore appointed, under and in pursuance of an act providing for a tax on transfers of property by gift, inheritance, etc., approved April 12th, 1917, Laws of Missouri, 1917, page 114, to fix the valuation of property and interest therein subject to the tax under said act, duly filed herein on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1919. It is ordered and adjudged that the clear market value of the property or interest therein referred to in said report, the transfer of which is subject to the tax imposed by said act, the amount of said and the party or parties liable therefor are as follows:

| Name & Address<br>of Beneficiary. | Rela-<br>tion-<br>ship. | Real<br>Estate. | Per-<br>sonal. | Total<br>value<br>interest<br>of each. | Am't<br>Legal<br>Exempt's. | Value of<br>interest<br>of each | Rate | Amount of Tax. |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------|----------------|
| Annie E. Tingler, widow           |                         | \$9000.         | None           | \$9000.                                | \$15000.                   | None                            | 0    | None.          |
| Lawrence H. Tingler.              | Son                     | \$10000.        | None           | \$10000.                               | \$5000.                    | \$5000.                         | 1%   | \$50.00        |
| Everett E. Tingler.               | Son                     | \$10000.        | None           | \$10000.                               | \$5000.                    | \$5000.                         | 1%   | \$50.00        |
| Clem Tingler                      | Son                     | \$10000.        | None           | \$10000.                               | \$5000.                    | \$5000.                         | 1%   | \$50.00        |

Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court this 10th day of November 1919.  
(SEAL) Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of the Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of ) Order approving sale of personal property at private  
Peter P. Doak, deceased. ) Sale.

Now comes Olin E. Doak, Administrator of said estate and files his report of sale of personal property belonging to said estate at private sale. And the court having read said report and heard the evidence in relation thereto and finding that said sale was had and held in accordance with an order of this court made In Vacation thereof on September 18th 1919. It is therefore ordered that said sale be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of ) Second semi-annual Settlement.  
Mary E. Graham, deceased. )

Comes now John E. Scott administrator of the estate of Mary E. Graham, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the second semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, November Term, 1919, November 10th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of  
T. A. Buchanan, deceased.

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) Final Settlement and Order of Discharge.

Comes now I. L. Wade, Administrator of the estate of T. A. Buchanan, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of his administration in said estate, together with the proof of due publication of notice given by him as required by law of his intentions to make such settlement. Upon examination whereof the court doth approve the same, and finds that after having paid all the debts of said estate there is no funds remaining in his hands as such administrator for distribution. Whereupon the court orders that said settlement be recorded and that said administrator and his bondsmen be and they are this day fully and finally discharged as such.

In the matter of the estate of  
Frances Berry, deceased.

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) Final Settlement and Order of Discharge.

Comes now Frank H. Berry, Administrator of the estate of Frances Berry, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of his administration in said estate, together with the proof of due publication of notice given by him as required by law of his intentions to make such settlement. Upon examination whereof the court doth approve the same, and finds that after having paid all the debts of said estate, there is a balance due said administrator in the sum of \$62.15, and said administrator in writing, hereby waives and relinquishes any and all claim, right or demand he has or might have against the estate of said deceased on account of said balance shown to be due him as aforesaid. Whereupon the court orders that said settlement be recorded and that said administrator and his bondsmen be and they are this day fully and finally discharged as such.

In the matter of the estate of  
Rachel Bertlesen, deceased.

)  
) Order for the sale of Real Estate.

Now at this day comes John E. Scott, Executor of the estate of Rachel Bertlesen, deceased, and proves to the court that the order of publication and notice made upon the showing of the first semi-annual settlement filed by said executor at the November Term, 1918, of this court all of which appears of record in Book Number 9 at Page 637 of the Probate Records of Daviess County, Missouri asking for an order of sale of certain real estate of deceased has been published according to law in The Gallatin North Missourian a news paper published in Daviess County and personal service thereof had on the heirs and devisees residents of said county, and moves for an order of sale, pursuant to the showing of said first semi-annual settlement and order of publication and notice; Whereupon the court proceeds to hear the testimony produced, and to examine the parties who appear touching the application of said executor for the sale of real estate, as in said publication and notice heretofore mentioned; and it being proved to the court and the court finds that the personal estate of the deceased in the hands of said executor is not sufficient to pay the debts due and owing by said estate, and that it would be for the best interests of said estate that the real estate described in said order of publication and notice be sold as therein prayed.

It is therefore ordered that John E. Scott said executor, do, on the 9th day of February, 1920, the same being the first day of the Regular February Term of the Probate Court of said Daviess County, Missouri, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Gallatin, in said Daviess County between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day and while the court is in session, expose to sale at public vendue or outcry, the following real estate in said order of publication and notice, described as follows to-wit:- Lots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in Block eighteen (18) in the Town of Jameson, Daviess County, Missouri.

And sell the same for the purpose in said order of publication and notice mentioned on the following terms to-wit:- For cash in hand; (first having had the same appraised by three disinterested house-holders residents of said Daviess County) and notice of the time, terms and place of said sale published for four weeks prior thereto in some news paper published in Daviess County, Missouri as directed by law, and that he make report of his proceedings within ten days after such sale is made, for the approval of the Court.

It is ordered that court adjourn until 8.30 o'clock A. M. Tomorrow morning.

Oliver O. Mettle Judge.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, November Term, 1919, November 11th, 1919.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with the following Officers present: Oliver O. Mettle, Judge; J. Atch Blair Sheriff; and Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court when the following proceedings were had and made and entered of record therein to-wit:-

In the matter of the estate of )  
William A. Snider, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now Dr. E. H. Waggoner and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$8.50, the same being founded upon an account for medical services rendered deceased during his last sickness, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6 % from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 2.

In the matter of the estate of )  
William A. Snider, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now W. H. Bridgeman and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$264.00, the same being founded upon one half interest in note of \$528.00 given by W. A. Snider and Lee Snider which is in words and figures as follows to-wit:-  
\$528.00 Santa Rosa, Mo., March 31st 1919.

Six months----- after date, we promise to pay to the order of W. H. Bridgeman Five hundred twenty eight ----- Dollars, for value received, payable at the Banking House of the Farmers Bank of Santa Rosa, Mo, with eight per cent interest per annum from date of not paid when due and if the interest is not paid annually to become part of the principal and bear the same rate of interest

Lee Snider  
W. A. Snider

and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that the said sum of Two hundred and sixty four Dollars be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

In the matter of the estate of )  
William A. Snider, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now W. E. Snider and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$683.85, the same being founded upon a note in the sum of \$650.00 and interest thereon to this date amounting to \$33.85 said note being in words and figures as follows to-wit:  
\$650.00 Nov. 4-1917.

One year after date ----- promise to pay to the order of W. E. Snider Six hundred and fifty Dollars for value received negotiable and payable without defalcation or discount and with interest from date at the rate of five per cent per annum and if the interest be not paid annually to become as principal and bear the same rate of interest.

W. A. Snider

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and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 5% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Margaret L. and Mary L. Creek- ) Second annual Settlement.  
more, minors. )

Comes now R. V. Thompson, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estates of Margaret L. and Mary L. Creekmore, minors, and presents his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for his second annual settlement in said estates, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of ) First Semi-annual Settlement.  
Nathan O. Gillilan, deceased. )

Comes now India V. Gillilan, administratrix of the estate of Nathan O. Gillilan, deceased, and exhibits her accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of her administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of ) First semi-annual Settlement.  
Melvin H. Godman, deceased. )

Comes now N. B. Williams, administrator of the estate of Melvin H. Godman, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, November Term, 1919, November 11th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of  
Thomas A. Harrah, deceased..

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Seventh semi-annual Settlement.

Comes now Louisa J. Harrah, administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Thomas A. Harrah, deceased, and exhibits her accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the seventh semi-annual settlement of her administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of  
Jane Gregory, deceased.

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First semi-annual Settlement.

Comes now Elisha L. Frost, Executor of the estate of Jane Gregory, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of  
Fay Harrell and Hallie Harrell,  
minors.

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Third annual Settlement.

Comes now Rupert C. Price, Curator of the estate of Fay Harrell and Hallie Harrell, minors, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the third annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of  
Howard Koger and Boyd Koger,  
minors.

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Fifth annual Settlement.

Comes now George T. Koger, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estates of Howard Koger and Boyd Koger, minors, and presents his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the fifth annual settlement of his administration in said estates which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of  
Lydia Ann Flint, deceased.

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First semi-annual Settlement.

Comes now Nathan Adams, Executor of the estate of Lydia Ann Flint, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of  
Lou Ellis, incompetent.

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First annual Settlement.

Comes now M. E. Pangburn, Guardian of Lou Ellis, incompetent, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of  
W. A. Snider, deceased.

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Order for Special Dower of \$400.00

Comes now Mary E. Snider, widow of Wm A. Snider, deceased, and files her petition praying an order of this court authorizing her to take and keep out of the personal assets in her hands and belonging to said estate the sum of \$400.00 as special dower all as provided under Section 116 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1909.

And the court having read said petition and heard the evidence in relation thereto, Does therefore order that the said Mary E. Snider, said widow, do take said sum out of said personal assets belonging to said estate and file a receipt for the same with this court at the time of making the next settlement for which she and the co-executor will be allowed credit.

It is ordered that court adjourn until 8.30 o'clock A. M. tomorrow morning.

Oliver O. Mettle Judge.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, November Term, 1919, November 12th, 1919.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with the following Officers present: Oliver O. Mettle, Judge; J. Atch Blair, Sheriff; and Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, when the following proceedings were had and made and entered of record therein to-wit:-

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In the matter of the estate of )  
John F. Lampkins, a minor. ) Eighteenth annual Settlement.

Comes now Benjamin A. Pritchard, Curator of the estate of John F. Lampkins, a minor, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the eighteenth annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of )  
Sarah A. Clevenger, deceased. ) First semi-annual Settlement.

Comes now Edward G. Urban, Executor of the estate of Sarah A. Clevenger, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of )  
Henry Long, deceased. ) First semi-annual Settlement.

Comes now Charles Henry, administrator of the estate of Henry Long, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded?

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In the matter of the estate of )  
Carrie M. Sullivan, Incompetent. ) First annual Settlement.

Comes now Seth E. Sullivan, Guardian of the estate of Carrie M. Sullivan, a person of unsound mind, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of )  
Elmer D. Lambert, a minor. ) Ninth annual Settlement.

Comes now Arthur Best, Curator of the estate of Elmer D. Lambert, a minor, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the ninth annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of )  
Roscoe Bradley, a minor. ) Eighth annual Settlement.

Comes now Elmer E. Clark, Curator of the estate of Roscoe Bradley, a minor, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the eighth annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of )  
Wm. A. Snider, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now Ellis & Chappell by Paul J. Chappell and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$319.25, the same being founded upon an account for casket, funeral supplies and services rendered in the burial of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.

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In the matter of the estate of )  
Wm. A. Snider, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now Ben A. Yates and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$18.05, the same being founded upon an account for hardware furnished deceased during his lifetime and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

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In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, November Term, 1919, November 12th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of ) Demand allowed.  
Melvin H. Godman, deceased. )

Comes now Dr. J. A. Magraw and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$27.50, the same being founded upon an account for medical services rendered deceased during his last sickness, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 2.

State of Missouri,) )  
County of Daviess,) SS.

In the matter of the estate of ) Renunciation of Will of Thomas N. Ewing,  
Thomas N. Ewing, deceased. )

I, Sarah Elizabeth Ewing, widow of the late Thomas N. Ewing, deceased late of Daviess County in the State of Missouri, do hereby renounce and refuse to accept the terms and provisions made for me by the will of the said Thomas N. Ewing deceased, proved in the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri.

And in lieu of the provisions of said will of the said Thomas N. Ewing deceased I do hereby elect to take one half of the real and personal estate of the said Thomas N. Ewing under the law, he the said Thomas N. Ewing having died childless and without issue.

Attest M. Brill.

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Sarah Elizabeth X Ewing.  
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State of Missouri,) )  
County of Daviess,) SS

On this 12th day of November 1919 before me personally came Sarah Elizabeth Ewing to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing renunciation of the will of Thomas N. Ewing deceased and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal at my office in the City of Gallatin, Missouri and the day and date last aforesaid.

(SEAL) B. H. Gillihan  
My commission expires March 10th, 1921. Notary Public of said County.

In the matter of the estate of ) Final Settlement and Order of Discharge.  
Edward Keplar, deceased. )

Comes now Katie B. Keplar, Executrix of the estate of Edward Keplar, deceased, and exhibits her accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of her administration in said estate, together with the proof of due publication of notice given by her of her intentions to make such settlement. Upon examination whereof the court doth approve the same and finds that after having paid all the debts of said deceased there is remaining in the hands of said executrix the sum of \$2904.90 belonging to said estate. And it appearing by the terms of the last will and testament of said Edward Keplar, deceased; that Katie B. Keplar is the one and only legatee under and by the terms of said last will and testament.

It is therefore ordered that the said Katie B. Keplar said executrix take and keep the said sum of \$2904.90 as the legatee under the terms of said will. And now comes the said Katie B. Keplar and files receipt for said sum so ordered distributed as aforesaid, and she is now by this order fully and finally discharged as such executrix.

In the matter of the estate of ) Grant of Letters of Administration?  
Christopher Schapaugh, deceased. )

Now comes Hannah L. Schapaugh and Daniel E. Schapaugh and applies to the court for Letters of administration on the estate of Christopher Schapaugh, deceased, and having filed their affidavit as required by law showing that said Christopher Schapaugh departed this life in Daviess County, Missouri, on the 1st day of November, 1919, intestate, leaving the following heirs at law, residing as follows, to-wit:- Hannah L. Schapaugh, widow; Jameson, Mo., Daniel E. Schapaugh, son; Jameson, Mo., Hobert R. Schapaugh, grandson; Jamesport, Mo., Earl R. Schapaugh, grandson; Jamesport, Mo., and Gordon B. Schapaugh, grandson; Jamesport, Mo., and stating that they will make a perfect inventory and appraisement and faithfully administer the estate, pay the debts as far as the assets will extend and law direct and account for and pay over all assets which shall come to their possession or knowledge.

And it appearing that Christopher Schapaugh died possessed of personal property of the probable value of \$1500.00 and real estate of the probable value of \$3200.00 and that the said Hannah L. Schapaugh and Daniel E. Schapaugh are competent and qualified and by law entitled to administer upon said estate.

It is therefore ordered that Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, rights, credits and effects of said deceased, be issued to the said Hannah L. Schapaugh and Daniel E. Schapaugh and that they enter into a bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of \$3000.00 with two or more sufficient sureties conditioned according to law. And now comes the said Hannah L. Schapaugh and Daniel E. Schapaugh and files their bond in said sum with C. L. Payne and M. S. Terry as sureties thereon which is by the court this day approved.

It is further ordered that C. L. Payne, M. S. Terry and C. E. Terry be and they are hereby appointed witnesses and appraisers to assist said administrators in examining papers and making inventory and appraisement in said estate.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, November Term, 1919, November 12th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of ) Settlement continued.  
Nancy Browning, deceased. )

It is ordered that the settlement of Willis Browning, Executor of the estate of Nancy Browning, deceased, due this term be continued to the February Term, 1920, of this court for final settlement.

In the matter of the estate of ) Settlement continued.  
Rachel Bertelsen, deceased. )

It is ordered that the settlement of John E. Scott, Executor of the estate of Rachel Bertelsen, deceased, due this term be continued to the February Term, 1920, of this court.

In the matter of the estate of ) Settlement continued.  
Catherine L. Dow, deceased. )

It is ordered that the settlement of Earnest L. Dow, Executor of the estate of Catherine L. Dow, deceased, due this term be continued to the February Term, 1920, of this court.

In the matter of the estate of ) Settlement continued.  
Robert H. Gaines, insane. )

It is ordered that the settlement of W. D. McDonald, Guardian of the estate of Robert H. Gaines, an insane person, due this term be continued to the February Term, 1920, of this court.

In the matter of the estate of ) Settlement continued.  
Paul A. and Mildred Miller, minors. )

It is ordered that the settlement of Emmitt O. Loe, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estates of Paul A. and Mildred Miller, minors, due this term be continued to the February Term, 1920, of this court.

In the matter of the estate of ) Widow's Election.  
Michael Murray, deceased. )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That, I, Lydia E. Murray, widow of Michael Murray deceased, late of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, having by my said husband children living, do in lieu of dower of the one-third part of all the lands whereof my said husband 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 this 12th day of November 1919.

Lydia E. Murray (SEAL)

State of Missouri)  
County of Daviess) SS.

On this 12th day of November, 1919, before me, C.A. Lewis, a notary public within and for said County, came the above named Lydia E. Murray, to me known to be the identical person who signed the foregoing instrument of writing, and the person whom she represents herself to be, and acknowledged the execution of the same to be her voluntary act and deed for the purpose therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 12th day of November 1919.

(SEAL)

C.A. Lewis

My commission expires March 29th, 1922.

Notary Public.

It is ordered that court adjourn until 8.30 o'clock A. M. tomorrow morning.

Oliver O. Mettle Judge.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, November Term, 1919, November 13th, 1919.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with the following Officers present: Oliver O. Mettle, Judge; J. Atch Blair, Sheriff; and Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, when the following proceedings were had and made and entered of record therein to-wit:-

In the matter of the estate of  
Mary A. Osborn, deceased.

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) First semi-annual Settlement.

Comes now E. W. Manring, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Mary A. Osborn, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of  
Helen Musselman and Frances  
Musselman, minors.

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) Third Annual Settlement.

Comes now John Musselman, Curator of the estates of Helen Musselman and Frances Musselman, minors, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the third annual settlement of his administration in said estates, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of  
Viva Allen and Floss Allen, minors.

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) Second annual Settlement.

Comes now J. C. Oxford, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estates of Viva Allen and Floss Allen, minors and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the second annual settlement of his administration in said estates which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of  
Michael Murray, deceased.

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) First semi-annual Settlement.

Comes now Simon E. Arnold, Administrator of the estate of Michael Murray, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of  
Peter R. Peterson, deceased.

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) First semi-annual Settlement.

Comes now Charles J. Peterson, Administrator of the estate of Peter R. Peterson, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of  
Marshall O. Reed, deceased.

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) First semi-annual Settlement.

Comes now Armina A. Reed, Administratrix of the estate of Marshall O. Reed, deceased, and exhibits her accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of her administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of  
William T. Millman, deceased.

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) First semi-annual Settlement.

Comes now Almacha L. Millman, Administratrix of the estate of William T. Millman, deceased, and exhibits her accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of her administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of  
L. D. Webb, deceased.

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) First semi-annual Settlement.

Comes now Pollie Ann Webb, Executrix of the estate of L. D. Webb, deceased, and exhibits her accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of her administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, November Term, 1919, November 13th, 1919.

In the matter of the estates of )  
Forest T., Virgil R. and Virginia ) Seventh annual Settlement.  
May McIntire, minors. )

Comes now William B. McIntire, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estates of Forest T. McIntire, Virgil R. McIntire and Virginia May McIntire, minors, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the seventh annual settlement of his administration of said estates, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Jefferson Merritt, deceased. ) First Semi-annual Settlement.

Comes now Homer Feurt, Administrator of the estate of Jefferson Merritt, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Christopher Schapaugh, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now Dr. M. A. Smith and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$16.00, the same being founded upon an account for medical services rendered deceased during his last sickness, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 2.

In the matter of the estate of )  
William A. Snider, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now Philip Shaw and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$100.00, the same being founded upon an account for pasture rented deceased during his lifetime, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

In the matter of the estate of )  
George A. McWilliams, deceased. ) Final Settlement and Order of Discharge.

Comes now Cora F. McWilliams, Executrix of the estate of George A. McWilliams, deceased, and exhibits her accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of her administration in said estate, together with the proof of due publication of notice given by her of her intentions to make such settlement. Upon examination whereof the court doth approve the same and finds that after having paid all the debts of said deceased there is remaining in the hands of said executrix the sum of \$4302.46 belonging to said estate.

Whereupon the court orders that said settlement be recorded and that Cora F. McWilliams, said executrix take and keep said balance remaining in her hands as aforesaid as the one and only legatee under and by the terms of the last will and testament of said deceased.

And now comes the said Cora F. McWilliams and files her receipt for the said sum of \$4302.46 so ordered distributed as aforesaid and she is now by this order fully and finally discharged as the executrix of said estate.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Andrew Madison, deceased. ) Final Settlement and order of Discharge  
when all final receipts are filed.

Comes now Mamie A. Madison and Elmer N. Madison, Executors of the estate of Andrew Madison, deceased, and exhibits their accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of their administration in said estate, together with the proof of due publication of notice given by them of their intentions to make such settlement. Upon examination whereof the court doth approve the same and finds that after having paid all the debts of said estate there is remaining in the hands of said executors the sum of \$4660.16 belonging to said estate.

Whereupon the court orders that said settlement be recorded and that the said sum of \$4660.16 be paid to Mamie A. Madison she being the one and only legatee under and by the terms of the last will and testament of said deceased, and that she be required to file with this court a receipt for said sum so ordered paid as aforesaid and that upon the filing of said receipt said executors will be finally discharged.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, November Term, 1919, November 13th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac Smith, deceased. ) Final Settlement and Order of Discharge  
When all final receipts are filed.

Comes now Elmer Smith, Administrator of the estate of Isaac Smith, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of his administration in said estate, together with the proof of due publication of notice given by him of his intentions to make such settlement.

Upon examination whereof the court doth approve the same and finds that after having paid all the debts of said estate there is remaining in the hands of said administrator for distribution the sum of One hundred forty five and 95/100 (\$145.95) Dollars.

Whereupon the court orders that said settlement be recorded and that said administrator do pay the said sum in equal shares to the following named heirs and distributees of said estate to-wit:-

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| To ----- | A. J. Smith -----          | son, the sum of -----      | \$14.59 |
| To ----- | Benjamin F. Smith -----    | son, the sum of -----      | 14.59   |
| To ----- | Martha Ann Armstrong ----- | daughter, the sum of ----- | 14.59   |
| To ----- | Ellen Osborn -----         | daughter, the sum of ----- | 14.59   |
| To ----- | Mary Elizabeth Smith ----- | daughter, the sum of ----- | 14.59   |
| To ----- | Minnie Melvin, -----       | daughter, the sum of ----- | 14.59   |
| To ----- | David Elmer Smith -----    | son, the sum of -----      | 14.59   |
| To ----- | Claud G. Smith -----       | son, the sum of -----      | 14.59   |
| To ----- | Addie Kierse -----         | daughter, the sum of ----- | 14.59   |
| To ----- | Floyd Smith, -----         | son, the sum of -----      | 14.59   |

take a receipt for each distributive share so ordered distributed and upon the filing of the same in this court, said administrator and his bondsmen will be fully and finally discharged as such.

In the matter of the estate of William A. Snider, deceased. ) Demand allowed.

Comes now Thompson Hardware Company by A. H. Handy, Manager and presents an account against said estate in the sum of \$18.55, the same being founded upon an account for hardware furnished deceased during his lifetime, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

In the matter of the estate of John M. Pennebaker, a minor. ) Final Settlement and Order of Discharge.

Comes now Philip Shaw, Curator of the estate of John M. Pennebaker, a minor and states to the court that his said ward has attained a legal age, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of his Curatorship, together with satisfactory proof that he has for the purpose of such settlement made a true exhibit of the accounts between himself and said ward, files the same in this court more than four weeks prior to the first day of this term, and, the court having examined said settlement and being now fully advised thereof, doth approve the same, and doth find a balance in the hands of said Curator belonging to said ward the sum of \$2452.45.

Thereupon the court orders that said settlement be recorded and that said Curator do pay the said sum to John M. Pennebaker, said minor, and take a receipt therefor.

And now comes the said John M. Pennebaker, said minor, and in open court acknowledges receipt of said sum so ordered to be paid to him as aforesaid and executes and delivers to this court receipt for same, and now by this order said Curator is fully and finally discharged as such.

In the matter of the estate of William Robinson, deceased. Oliver P. Robinson, Executor. ) Report of Sale of Personal Property,

Now at this day comes Oliver P. Robinson, Executor of the last will and testament of William Robinson, deceased and reports to the court that in obedience to an order of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, made and entered of record in said court on the 1st day of September, 1919, at a day of an adjourned term, thereof, ordering and directing the undersigned, as such executor, to sell certain personal property belonging to the estate of said deceased, at public sale, for the purpose of paying the legacies in the last will and testament of said deceased and make distribution of said property to parties entitled thereto; that he did, on the 3rd day of November, 1919, first having given at least fifteen days notice of the sale, by publication printed and published in the Jamesport Gazette, a news paper printed and published in Jamesport, Daviess County, Missouri, giving the time, terms, place of sale and the description of the property to be sold, sell at public sale the property in said order and herein described, as follows, to-wit:- Three shares of stock in the Commercial Bank at Jamesport, Missouri, of the par value of One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per share. And at such sale W. T. McClure, being the highest and best bidder therefor the same was stricken off and sold to him for the sum of \$705.00, the amount so bid by him; and the said W. T. McClure has paid me the said sum of \$705.00 so bid by him. Witness my hand this 3rd day of November 1919.

Oliver P. Robinson

Executor of the last will and testament of William Robinson, deceased.

State of Missouri, County of Daviess: SS. Oliver P. Robinson, being duly sworn upon my oath state that the statements in the above report are true and I did not directly or indirectly purchase said property or any part thereof; that I have no interest in the same, except as shown by said report.

Oliver P. Robinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Nov. 1919.

C. A. Lewis

Notary Public

(SEAL) My commission expires 3-29-22



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, November Term, 1919, November 13th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of William Robinson, deceased. ) Order Confirming sale of personal property.

Comes now Oliver P. Robinson, Executor of the estate of William Robinson, deceased, and files his report of sale of personal property at public sale under and in pursuance of an order of this court made at the August adjourned term, 1919, September 1st, 1919, ordering and directing him as such executor to sell three shares of stock in the Commercial Bank at Jamesport, Missouri, at public sale.

And the court having read said report and having heard the evidence in relation thereto and finding that said sale was fairly and legally conducted and had and held in accordance with said order of court made as aforesaid.

It is therefore ordered by the court that said sale be in all things this day confirmed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of William Robinson, deceased. ) Second semi-annual Settlement.

Comes now Oliver P. Robinson, Executor of the estate of William Robinson, deceased and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the second semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of Homer W. Harrah, a minor. ) Final Settlement and discharge.

Comes now A. F. Harrah, Curator of the estate of Homer W. Harrah a minor and states to the court that his said ward has attained a legal age, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of his Curatorship, together with satisfactory proof that he has for the purpose of such settlement made a true exhibit of the accounts between himself and said ward, files the same in this court more than four weeks prior to the first day of this term, and, the court having examined said settlement, and being now fully advised thereof, doth approve the same, and doth find a balance in the hands of said Curator belonging to said ward in the sum of \$218.67.

Thereupon the court orders that said settlement be recorded and that said Curator do pay the said sum to Homer W. Harrah, said minor, and take a receipt therefor.

And now comes the said Homer W. Harrah, said minor, and in open court acknowledges receipt of said sum so ordered to be paid to him as aforesaid and executes and delivers to this court receipt for the same, and now by this order said Curator is fully and finally discharged as such.

It is ordered that court adjourn until 8.30 o'clock A. M. tomorrow morning.

Oliver O. Mettle Judge.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, November Term, 1919, November 14th, 1919.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with the following Officers present: Oliver O. Mettle, Judge; J. Atch Blair, Sheriff; and Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court when the following proceedings were had and made and entered of record therein to-wit:-

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| In the matter of the estates of   | ) |                           |
| William A. Smith, Jesse R. Smith, | ) |                           |
| Lester E. Smith and Kate Nichols, | ) | Second annual Settlement. |
| minors.                           | ) |                           |

Comes now John Heath Curator of the estates of William A. Smith, Jesse R. Smith, Lester E. Smith and Kate Nichols, minors, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the second annual settlement of his administration in said estates which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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| In the matter of the estate of | ) | First semi-annual Settlement. |
| Mrs. S. J. VanCuren, deceased. | ) |                               |

Comes now Philip Shaw, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. S. J. Van Curen, deceased and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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| In the matter of the estate of   | ) |                 |
| Christopher Schapaugh, deceased. | ) | Demand allowed. |

Comes now A. H. Pettijohn and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$316.50, the same being founded upon an account for casket, funeral supplies and services rendered in the burial of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.

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| In the matter of the estate of | ) |                           |
| Glen VanDyke, a minor.         | ) | Eighth annual Settlement. |

Comes now Lucy Van Dyke, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Glen Van Dyke, a minor and exhibits her accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the eighth annual settlement of her administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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| In the matter of the estate of | ) |                           |
| Della B. Williams, a minor.    | ) | Eighth annual Settlement. |

Comes now Annie M. Williams, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Della B. Williams, a minor and exhibits her accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the eighth annual settlement of her administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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| In the matter of the estate of | ) | Sixteenth annual Settlement. |
| Harry M. Mann, a minor.        | ) |                              |

Comes now E. D. Mann, Curator of the estate of Harry M. Mann, a minor, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the sixteenth annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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| In the matter of the estate of    | ) |                                          |
| William Tyler Kissinger, a minor. | ) | Final Settlement and Order of Discharge. |

Comes now Tyler Adams, Curator of the estate of William Tyler Kissinger, a minor, and states to the court that his said ward has attained a legal age, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of his Curatorship, together with satisfactory proof that he has for the purpose of such settlement made a true exhibit of the accounts between himself and said ward, files the same in this court more than four weeks prior to the first day of this term, and, the court having examined said settlement and being now fully advised thereof, doth approve the same, and doth find a balance in the hands of said Curator belonging to said ward the sum of \$648.31.

Thereupon the court orders that said settlement be recorded and that said Curator do pay the said sum to William Tyler Kissinger, said minor, and take a receipt therefor.

And now comes the said William Tyler Kissinger, said minor, and in open court acknowledges receipt of said sum so ordered to be paid to him as aforesaid and executes and delivers to this court receipt for the same, and now by this order said Curator and his bondsmen are fully and finally discharged as such.

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In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, November Term, 1919, November 14th, 1919.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Zephiniah Stout, deceased. ) First semi-annual Settlement.

Comes now J. W. Young, Administrator of the estate of Zephiniah Stout, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

And it appears by said settlement so filed as aforesaid that there has never been but the sum of \$14.00 which has come into the hands of said administrator belonging to said estate, and that said sum has been used in the payment of costs incident to said administration. And it further appearing that there is not likely to be any other or further assets which will come into the hands of said administrator.

It is therefore ordered that said administrator be not required to make other or further settlements in said estate unless other or further assets belonging to said estate be discovered therein.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Harley E. Munn, a minor. ) Seventh annual Settlement and Order of Suspension.

Comes now O. L. Watkins, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Harley E. Munn, a minor, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the seventh annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered to be recorded.

And it appearing by said settlement so filed as aforesaid that all the assets which have come into the hands of said Guardian have been exhausted in the care and maintenance of said minor. Whereupon the court orders that other and further settlements be suspended until such time as other or further assets shall appear.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Marion R. Mann, a minor. ) Final Settlement and Order of Discharge when final receipt is filed.

Comes now E. D. Mann, Curator of the estate of Marion R. Mann, a minor, and states to the court that his said ward has attained a legal age, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of his Curatorship together with satisfactory proof that he has for the purpose of such settlement made a true exhibit of the accounts between himself and said ward, files the same in this court more than four weeks prior to the first day of this term, and, the court having examined said settlement and being now fully advised thereof, doth approve the same, and doth find a balance in the hands of said Curator belonging to said ward the sum of \$115.19.

Thereupon the court orders that said settlement be recorded and that said Curator do pay the said sum to Marion R. Mann, said minor, and take a receipt therefor and upon the filing of said receipt in this court said Curator and his bondsmen will be fully and finally discharged as such.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Thelma, Irine, William and Doris )  
M. Shuler, minors. ) Fifth annual Settlement.

Comes now Zachariah Shuler, Guardian of the persons and Curator of the estates of Thelma, Irine, William and Doris M. Shuler, minors, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the fifth annual settlement in said estates, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Charles A. Shaw, deceased. ) Second semi-annual Settlement.

Comes now Philip Shaw, Administrator of the estate of Charles A. Shaw, deceased and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for his second semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of )  
Clarence A. Smith, deceased. ) Settlement continued.

It is ordered that the settlement of Mrs. Lou Smith, executrix of the estate of Clarence A. Smith, deceased, due this term, be continued to the February Term 1920 of this court, for final settlement.

In the matter of the estate of )  
William B. Poston, deceased. ) Settlement Continued.

It is ordered that the settlement of H. E. Poston, Executor of the estate of William B. Poston, deceased, due this term, be continued to the February Term 1920 of this court, for final settlement.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, November Term, 1919, November 14th, 1919.

JUDGMENT ESTABLISHING WILL.

State of Missouri,)
   
County of Daviess,) SS

IN THE PROBATE COURT:

Be it remembered that heretofore, to-wit, on the 14th day of November A. D., 1919, at a Regular Term of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Gallatin, County and State aforesaid on the 14th day of November, 1919, the following among other proceedings were had, made and entered of record therein, to-wit:

In the matter of the estate of ) Judgment Establishing Will:
   
Sallie I. Richardson, deceased. )

It being shown to the court now here, that In Vacation of this court, to-wit: On the 11th day of October, 1919, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sallie I. Richardson deceased, and attested by J. W. Hollister and Wm. E. Minnis Jr. as witnesses, was produced before the Judge of this Court to be proved and admitted to record, as the last will of said Sallie I. Richardson deceased, and said Judge proceeded to issue commission to take the testimony of J. W. Hollister and Wm. E. Minnis Jr. said attesting witnesses, which was by said Officer reduced to writing, and signed by them respectively, and properly returned and is now here produced in court.

And said Judge having declared said will proved, granted a certificate of Probate on said 18th day of October, 1919.

And the court having inspected said will, and seen and read the testimony of J. W. Hollister and Wm. E. Minnis Jr. the attesting witnesses, so taken under and by authority of said commission given in Vacation of this court 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 Sallie I. Richardson 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.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Settlement Continued.
   
Sarah J. Feurt, deceased. )

It is ordered that the settlement of Homer Feurt, Administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Feurt, deceased, due this term, be continued to the February Term 1920 of this Court.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Settlement Continued.
   
Doyle D. Knott, a minor. )

It is ordered that the settlement of James A. Knott, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Doyle D. Knott a minor due this term be continued to the February Term, 1920 of this court.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Settlement Continued.
   
Thomas B. Lynch, deceased. )

It is ordered that the settlement of Cynthia Ayers, Administratrix of the estate of Thomas B. Lynch, deceased, due this term be continued to the February Term, 1920, of this court.

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In the matter of the estate of ) Settlement Continued.
   
Ed B. Tague, deceased. )

It is ordered that the settlement of William L. Tague, Administrator of the estate of Ed B. Tague, deceased, due this term be continued to the February Term, 1920, of this court.

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It is ordered that court adjourn until 8.30 o'clock A. M. tomorrow morning.

Oliver O. Mettle Judge.



In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, November Term, 1919, November 15th, 1919.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with the following Officers present: Oliver O. Mettle, Judge; J. Atch Blair, Sheriff; and Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court when the following proceedings were had and made and entered of record therein to-wit:-

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In the matter of the estate of                    )  
Nancy Prindle, deceased.                    )                   Demand allowed.

Comes now W. G. Bennum and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$183.90, the same being founded upon an account for casket, funeral supplies and services rendered in the burial of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.

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In the matter of the estate of                    )  
Nancy Prindle, deceased.                    )                   Demand allowed.

Comes now J. B. Handy and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$11.15, the same being founded upon an account for goods furnished in preparing the body of deceased for burial, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 1.

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In the matter of the estate of                    )  
Robert Perry, deceased.                    )                   Demand allowed.

Comes now E. E. Hamilton and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$150.00, the same being founded upon an account for monument placed at grave of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 2.

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In the matter of the estate of                    )  
Asa L. Worrell, deceased.                    )                   Demand allowed.

Comes now Gallatin Granite Works by W. Glen Smith and presents a claim against said estate in the sum of \$135.00, the same being founded upon an account for monument placed at the grave of deceased, and service of notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof being made, It is ordered by the court that said sum be allowed and adjudged against said estate with interest thereon at the rate of 6% from date of allowance and it is by this order placed in Class No. 5.

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In the matter of the estate of                    )  
David Woodring, deceased.                    )                   First semi-annual Settlement.

Comes now A. B. Woodring, Administrator of the estate of David Woodring, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of                    )  
Samuel Miles, deceased.                    )                   First semi-annual Settlement.

Comes now R. E. Maupin, Administrator of the estate of Samuel Miles, deceased and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of                    )  
Charles Whitkey, deceased.                    )                   First semi-annual Settlement.

Comes now Homer Feurt, Administrator of the estate of Charles Whitkey, deceased and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of                    )  
Sarah E. Weidman, insane.                    )                   Fifth annual Settlement.

Comes now Isaac E. Wampler, Guardian of the estate of Sarah E. Weidman, an insane person and presents his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the fifth annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, November Term, 1919, November 15th, 1919.

In the matter of the estates of                    )                   Tenth annual Settlement.  
Guy Day and Velma Day, minors.                    )

Comes now Lewis B. Gillihan, Curator of the estates of Guy Day and Velma Day, minors, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the tenth annual settlement of his Curatorship, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of                    )                   First semi-annual Settlement.  
George W. Litton, deceased.                    )

Comes now Isaac F. Litton, Administrator of the estate of George W. Litton, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of                    )                   First semi-annual Settlement.  
Marion Wilson, deceased.                    )

Comes now Bert F. Wilson, Administrator of the estate of Marion Wilson, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of                    )                   First semi-annual Settlement.  
Asa L. Worrell, deceased.                    )

Comes now Harrison H. Worrell, Administrator of the estate of Asa L. Worrell, deceased, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the first semi-annual settlement of his administration in said estate which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of                    )                   Sixth annual Settlement.  
Charles W. and Thelma A.                    )  
Sandidge, minors.                    )

Comes now Mildred O. Sandidge, Guardian of the persons and Curator of the estates of Charles W. and Thelma A. Sandidge, minors, and exhibits her accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for her sixth annual settlement in said estates, which is by the court examined, approved and ordered that the same be recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of                    )                   Final Settlement receipt Filed.  
Marion R. Mann, a minor.                    )

Comes now E. D. Mann, Curator of the estate of Marion R. Mann, a minor, and files receipt for the sum of \$115.19, the sum found to be due said minor on final settlement in said estate, and said Curator is now fully and finally discharged as such Curator.

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In the matter of the estate of                    )                   Final Settlement and Discharge.  
Martha E. Brodbeck, a minor.                    )

Comes now Charles L. Knauer, Curator of the estate of Martha E. Brodbeck, a minor and states to the court that his said ward has attained a legal age, and exhibits his accounts and vouchers duly verified by affidavit for the final settlement of his Curatorship, together with satisfactory proof that he has for the purpose of such settlement made a true exhibit of the accounts between himself and said ward, and files the same in this court more than four weeks prior to the first day of this term, and, the court having examined said settlement and being now fully advised thereof, doth approve the same, and doth find a balance in the hands of said Curator belonging to said ward the sum of \$463.59. Thereupon the court orders that said settlement be recorded and that said Curator do pay the said sum to Martha E. Brodbeck said minor, and take a receipt therefor.

And now comes the said Martha E. Brodbeck said minor, and in open court acknowledges receipt of said sum so ordered to be paid to her as aforesaid and executes and delivers to this court receipt for the same, and now by this order said Curator and his bondsmen are fully and finally discharged as such.

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In the matter of the estate of                    )                   Settlement Continued.  
Sarah A. Wells, deceased.                    )

It is ordered that the settlement of John A. McClure, Administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Wells, deceased, due this term be continued to the February Term, 1920, of this court.