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is therefore ordered that said administrator make final settlement of said estate at the next Term of this Court be began and held on the 2nd Monday of May 1896.

In the Matter of the estate of ~~Abraham Reed~~
Abraham Reed Deceased

Now comes D. L. Doty executor of the last will and Testament of said deceased and present his accounts and Vouchers for his final settlement and it appearing that notice has been given as required by law, the debts all paid and said estate fully administered upon examination said settlement is approved, and it appearing by said settlement that there is due said estate in the hands of said executor the sum of \$95⁵⁶. It is ordered that said sum be distributed and paid out according to the provisions of said last will and Testament as follows;

To	Manerva Markham	\$ 1.00
"	Sarah A. Vickery	\$ 1.00
"	Mary J. Foster	\$ 1.00
"	Wm E. Allebaugh	\$ 1.00
"	Laura B. Cooper	\$ 1.00
"	Effie McAdam	\$ 1.00
"	Mrs Mary J. McNiel	\$ 89.56

And upon said Executor filing the receipt of the above named Legatees to be discharged herein.

Ordered that adjourn until to morrow morning at 9. O'clock

J. I. Day
Judge

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Court Convened pursuant to adjournment present J. T. Day judge and Frank Gebhart by his deputy F. M. Parker Sheriff when the following proceedings were had -

In the matter of the estate of ~~William E. Ray Deceased~~

Now comes A. T. Ray administrator of said estate and represents to the Court that he has on hand \$6600, that will not be needed for the payment of debts or expenses of administration and pray the Court to make an order distributing said sum between the heirs of said deceased. It is therefore ordered that said sum be distributed as follows;

To	Sarah Mallory	\$1100.00
"	Emily Wood	\$1100.00
"	Elizabeth Ray	\$1100.00
"	America Kelso	\$1100.00
"	A. T. Ray	\$1100.00
"	Tom Ray	\$1100.00

And upon filing the receipt of the above named distributees to receive credit therefor

Estate of Jefferson Deem Decd

Now comes Martin Galbreath and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$2⁰⁰ founded on account. Notice waived affidavit made and the correctness of said demand certified to by the administrator, It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate to the amount and sum of \$2⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~Gasper Burrell former minor~~

Now comes H. C. Weldon curator of said minor and presents his accounts and vouchers for his final settlement, and said Gasper Burrell having appeared in open Court and waived the filing of an exhibit and notice as required by law, and entered his appearance for the purpose of this settlement, upon examination said settlement is approved, and the said Gasper Burrell having receipted the record for the full amount found to be due him by said settlement, It is ordered that said curator be discharged herein -

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Estate of James J. Snyder Deceased

Now comes Dr J. W. Lawrence and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$5⁰⁰ founded on account, notice waived affidavit and proof made it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate to the amount and sum of \$5⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Edwin~~
Edwin McIntire Deceased

Now comes John Dowell administrator of said estate and shows to the Court that the order of publication made at the November Term of this Court upon the petition of said administrator asking for an order for the sale of certain Real Estate of the deceased therein described for the payment of the debts due by said estate has been published for more than four weeks prior to the first day of the present Term of this Court in the North Missourian a weekly newspaper published in the City of Gallatin in Daviess County Missouri, Also personal service of this notice made on all heirs and devisees of deceased residents of said County, and the Court having heard said application, and being satisfied that the personal estate of the deceased in the hands of said administrator is not sufficient to pay the debts due and owing by said estate, It is ordered that said administrator (first having had the same appraised according to law) do sell at private sale the Real Estate mentioned in said petition and described as follows; 32 feet west side of Lot six (6) and Lots three (3) Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block three in the Town of Salem Daviess County Missouri. First described Tract or lot to be sold for one half cash balance in one year with 8% interest from date of sale. The last described Lots for cash in hand, And that he report his proceedings therein to the next Term of this Court thereafter.

Estate of Edwin McIntire Deceased

John Dowell Plaintiff

vs

S. T. Brosius Administrator P.D.L. Defendant

Now comes John Dowell administrator and plaintiff in this cause and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$22⁰⁰ founded on account, and there being no Co administrator on said estate S. T. Brosius is hereby appointed administrator P.D.L. To manage the defence, notice waived affidavit made the parties

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appeared and said administrator P.D.L. exhibits exhibits an offset against said demand to the amount and sum of \$32⁰⁰ And the Court after hearing the evidence doth find for the plaintiff in the sum of \$22⁵⁰ and for the defendant in the sum of \$32⁰⁰ and after deducting the amount found for the plaintiff from the amount found for the defendant doth find for the defendant in the sum of \$9⁵⁰ for which he has judgment, It is further adjudged that defendant pay the cost of this proceeding.

Estate of Edwin McIntire Deceased

Now comes William Geisley Public Administrator and Ex officio guardian and curator of Daviess County Missouri having in charge the estate of Harper Butler a minor, and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$1217³⁴ founded on Statement for money received by said deceased as curator of said minor and unaccounted for by said deceased or his legal representatives, notice waived in writing Dec 21/95 and affidavit and proof made as required by laws It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in favor of said William Geisley as Public guardian as aforesaid to the amount and sum of \$1217³⁴ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Ordered that Court adjourn until To-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

J. J. Day
Judge

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Court Convened pursuant to adjournment present J. P. Day Judge and Frank Gebhart by his deputy W. M. Parker when the followings were had -

Estate of Thomas Nichols deceased

Now comes John F. Jordin assignee of the Citizens Bank of Jamesport and present to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$52⁵⁰ founded on note executed by John Hoover and said deceased, dated Jan'y 13th 1892 without interest from date if paid when due If not paid when due to bear interest from date at the rate of 8%. Indorsed "B. F. Caldwell" notice waived and affidavit made, It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in favor of said John F. Jordin as such assignee to the amount and sum of \$67²⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

In the Matter of the estate of ~~Joseph Louis Stultz~~
Joseph Louis Stultz an imbecile and
Insane person

Now comes Henry Bixley guardian of said Joseph Louis Stultz by Joshua W. Alexander his attorney in fact and submits to the Court his report of Sale by which it appears that he did on Friday the 15th day of Nov 1895 in obedience in obedience to the order of this Court made at the May Term 1895 thereof sell at Public auction to William R. Harpster for the sum of \$835⁰⁰ the Real Estate in said order of Court and report particularly described Viz; The SW¹⁴ of the SE¹⁴ of Section twenty one (21) containing forty acres more or less, And the SE corner of the SW¹⁴ of the SE¹⁴ of Section nine (9) (said last mentioned tract being five acres in a square in the said SE corner) all in Township Fifty Eight (58) of Range twenty eight (28) in Davress County Missouri, and it appearing that said Sale was legally and fairly conducted pursuant to the order of the Court and in accordance with the Statute, It is therefore ordered that the said Sale be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and the said guardian is ordered to execute acknowledge and deliver to said Wm R. Harpster a deed in due form of law conveying to the said Wm R. Harpster all the right title and interest which the said Joseph Louis Stultz had in the same at the time of said Sale.

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In the Matter of the Estate of }
John H. Murphy former Minor }

Now comes T. J. Murphy guardian and Curator of said John H. Murphy and presents his accounts and vouchers for his final Settlement, and said guardian & Curator having filed an exhibit in this office more than four weeks before the first day of the present Term of this Court, and a copy of the same and notice served on said John H. Murphy as required by law, upon examination said Settlement is approved, And upon said guardian filing the receipt of said minor properly acknowledged or said minor receipting the record for the full amount found to be due by said Settlement to be discharged herein—

In the Matter of the Estate of }
Emeline Lewis deceased }

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss

In the Probate Court of Daviess Co.
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Now at this day comes L. M. Lewis administrator of the estate Emeline Lewis deceased and presents to the Court his petition praying for the sale of so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will pay and and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets accompanied by the accounts lists and inventories required by law in such cases on examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next Term of this Court to be held on the 2nd Monday of May 1896 an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts, And it is further ordered that this notice be published in the Jamesport Gazette a Newspaper published in this County and State for four weeks before the next Term of this Court, and that personal service of this notice be made on the heirs and devisees of deceased residents in said County at least ten days before the next Term of this Court—

In the Matter of the Estate of }
Dianah & Harvey Stretch minors }

Now at this day comes Mrs Flint Mother of said minors

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and pray the Court to make an appropriation out of the assets now in his hands for the support maintainance and education of said minor for the period of one year ending on the 15th day of Feb 1897. It is ordered that the amount and sum of \$72⁰⁰ be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the assets belonging to said minors in the hands of said curator for that purpose and that said curator is hereby authorized to pay said amount to said mother and take her receipt therefor.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Thomas Nichol Deceased

Now at this day comes John W Burge administrator of said estate and file his first annual Settlement which is approved and it appearing that he has in money belonging to said estate and subject to the payment of the debts due and owing by said estate the sum of \$664⁰⁰. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said administrator do pay in full all demands allowed against said estate and assigned to the first and second class of demand, also pay in full a demand allowed against said estate in favor of Mrs Sarah Nichols and assigned to the fifth class of demands for \$175⁰⁰. Also pay in full a demand for \$12⁰⁰ allowed against said estate in favor of James E. Johnson and assigned to the fifth class of demands And 37% on the principal (exclusive of interest) of all other demands allowed against said estate and assigned to the fifth class of demands and upon producing the receipts for the same to have credit therefor -

Ordered that Court adjourned until Monday morning
Feb 17th 1896 at 9. O. Clock

J F Lax
Judge

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Court convened pursuant to adjournment present J. H. Day judge and Frank Gebhart by his deputy F. M. Parker when the following proceedings were had -

In the matter of the estate of }
Charles W. DeVoss a minor }

Now comes William L. Thompson curator of said Charles W. DeVoss and submits to the Court his report of sale by which it appears that he did on the 17th day of February 1896 in obedience to an order of this Court made at November Term 1895 thereof sell at private sale to W. J. Watson for the sum of \$1400, the Real Estate in said order of Court and report particularly described viz; The undivided one half of the east half of the East half of the NW^{1/4} of Section (13) Thirteenth Township Sixty (60) Range Twenty Six (26) containing 40 acres more or less, Daviess County Missouri, Also the undivided one half of the West half of the NW^{1/4} Section Eighteen (18) Township Sixty (60) Range Twenty five (25) Situate in Grundy County Missouri Both said tracts being subject to the Dower of Annie Belle Thompson, and it appearing that said sale was legally and fairly conducted pursuant to the order of this Court and in accordance with the Statute, It is therefore ordered that the said sale be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and the said curator is ordered to execute and acknowledge and deliver to said W. J. Watson a deed in due form of law conveying to the said W. J. Watson all the right title and interest which said minor had in the same -

Estate of Jefferson Deem Deed

Now comes A. O. Siple administrator of said Estate and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$200⁰⁰ founded on note executed by deceased to said Siple dated Jan'y 3rd 1896 due twelve months after date bearing 8% interest from date, And there being no Co Administrator on said estate It is ordered that J. F. Hicklin be and he is hereby appointed administrator O. D. R. to manage the defence, Notice waived Affidavit made it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate to the amount and sum of \$102⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of Jefferson Deem Deceased

Now comes Stucker & Son and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$3⁰⁰ founded on acct

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notice waived affidavit made and the correctness of said demand certified to by the administrator of said estate, It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate to the amount and sum of \$3⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class,

Estate of Jefferson Deem Deceased

Now comes John Parberry and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$5⁰⁰ founded on account for Shaving Corps, Notice waived affidavit and proof made It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate to the amount and sum of \$5⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of John W. Knott deceased

Now come W. H. & Nathaniel Hewitt and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$54⁰⁰ founded on Coupon Note Executed by said deceased to Belle N. B. Wade dated May 14th 1894 being the Semi Annual interest due on my (his) principal note of \$1800⁰⁰ And there being no Co administrator on said estate it is ordered that A. O. Siple be and he is hereby appointed administrator P. & L. to manage the defence, Notice waived in open Court and affidavit made It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate to the amount and sum of \$54⁰⁰ And that it be assigned to the fifth class,

Estate of Alex Thornberry Deceased

Now comes John Lockridge and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$100⁰⁰ founded on Note Executed by said deceased to Clement dated Jan 14th 1895 due six months after date, bearing 8% compound interest from date, Or Aug 1st 1895 \$50⁰⁰ notice waived affidavit made, It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate to the amount and sum of \$56²⁵ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

In the Matter of the Estate of order confirming Sale
Dasey J. Chadwick et al minors

Now comes William J. Chadwick guardian & curator of said Dasey J. Chapman et al minors and submits to the Court his report of Sale by which it appears that he did on the 28th day of Jan 1896 in obedience to the order of this Court, made at its November Term 1895, sell at private sale to John E. Webb for the sum of \$56⁰⁰

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the Real Estate in said order of Court particularly described *viz*:
The undivided one sixth ($\frac{1}{6}$) of Lot No fourteen (14) in Block No one
(1) in the Town of Elm Flat, And it appearing that said sale was legally
and fairly conducted pursuant to the order of the Court and in accord-
ance with the Statute, It is therefore ordered that the said sale and
the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and the said guardian
is ordered to execute acknowledge and deliver to said John E. Webb
a deed in due form of law, conveying to the said John E. Webb all the
right title and interest, which the said minors had in the same at
the time of said sale

In the matter of the estate of ~~James~~
Genett Goodbar Deceased

Now comes J. C. Goodbar Executor of the last will
of said deceased and present his accounts and vouchers for his
first annual Settlement which is approved, and it appearing by
said Settlement that said executor has in his hands in money
belonging to said the sum of \$1125⁰⁰ that will not be needed
for the payment of debts due and owing by said estate or expenses
of administration, It is therefore ordered by the Court that said
sum of \$1125⁰⁰ be distributed and paid out by said Executor
according to the provisions of the last will of said deceased as
follows;

To J. C. Goodbar	\$125 ⁰⁰
" Angeline Nichols	125 ⁰⁰
" Martha Ellen Hays	125 ⁰⁰
" George C. Goodbar	125 ⁰⁰
" Josie Reed	125 ⁰⁰
" Laura Smith	125 ⁰⁰
" John V. Goodbar	125 ⁰⁰
" Joseph W. Goodbar	125 ⁰⁰
" Ada Hessler	125 ⁰⁰

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Court convened pursuant to adjournment present same as yesterday when the following proceedings were had —

Estate of Jefferson Deem Deceased	
Gertrude L. Deem	Plaintiff
vs	
A. O. Siple Administrator of said estate	Defendant

Now come the parties and the said Gertrude L. Deem presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for the sum of \$191⁰⁰ founded on a statement or account for money loaned by plaintiff to said deceased, And notice having been waived by said Administrator in writing and affidavit as required by law made and filed by plaintiff, And the Court having heard the evidence produced by both parties continues this cause until to morrow morning at 9. O. Clock for the purpose for the purpose of hearing the argument of Counsel.

Ordered that Court adjourn until to morrow morning at 9. O. Clock.

J. J. Day
Judge.

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Court Convened pursuant to adjournment present J. P. Day Judge and Frank Gebhart by his deputy F. M. Parker Sheriff when the following proceedings were had -

Estate of Jefferson Deem Deceased	}
Gertude L. Deem Plaintiff	
vs	
A. O. Siple administrator of said Estate Defendant	

The parties appeared and counsel proceed to argue said cause. And the Court after hearing the argument doth find for the plaintiff in the Sum of \$191⁰⁰. It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said demand be allowed against said Estate in favor of said plaintiff to the amount and Sum of \$191⁰⁰ and that administrator shall pay the costs of this proceeding taxed at \$ out of the assets in his hands,

And now comes said defendant file his affidavit for appeal to the Circuit Court which appeal is granted.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Zachariah Spiers Deceased

Now comes Zachariah Spiers Executor of said Estate and Shows to the Court that Margaret Jane Webb and Ann Powell Legatees of the said deceased has not appeared and claimed their legacies of \$10⁰⁰ each ordered to be paid to them by this Court on final Settlement made Feb 15th 1894. It is ordered by the Court that the same be paid into the Missouri State Treasury by said executor and upon filing the receipt of the State Treasurer said executor to be finally discharged herein -

In the Matter of the Estate of
E. H. Cole Deceased

Now comes Mrs Sarah Cole widow of said deceased and pray the Court to make an appropriation out of the assets of said Estate to supply the deficiency in grain, meat vegetables and other provisions on hand and provided and necessary for the support of said widow and her family for 12 months, after hearing the evidence the Court doth find that the sum of \$125⁰⁰ will be necessary for said purpose, it is ordered that said sum of \$125, be and the same is appropriated out of the personal assets of said Estate for that purpose, and paid to said widow by administrator of said Estate

Ordered that Court adjourn until Thursday morning Feb 20th 1896 at 9, O. clock.

February adjourned Term Feb 20th 1896

Court convened pursuant to adjournment present J. T. Day judge and Frank Gebhart by his deputy H. M. Parker when the following proceedings were had—

In the matter of the estate of ~~Julia A. Buzard~~
Julia A. Buzard an insane person

Now comes P. H. Lilly guardian of said Julia A. Buzard and files his petition praying for an order authorizing empowering and directing him as such guardian to pay the interest on a certain note of \$800, executed by said Julia A. Buzard to E. C. Rowse of St Louis Missouri, for the security of which the said Julia A. Buzard executed acknowledged and delivered to said E. C. Rowse a deed of Trust on Eighty acres of land now belonging to said Julia A. Buzard and described as follows; The W^{1/2} of the SE^{1/4} of Section three (3) Township Fifty nine (59) Range twenty six (26) Daviess County Missouri, Also three hundred dollars of the principal of said described note. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said guardian be and he is hereby authorized empowered and directed to pay whatever interest, that has or may hereafter accrue on said note, Also three hundred dollars of the principal of said note out of any money that said guardian may have in his hands belonging to said Julia A. Buzard that will not be needed for her support and maintenance.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~Julia A. Buzard~~
Julia A. Buzard Deceased

Now at this day comes P. H. Lilly guardian of the person and Estate of Julia A. Buzard an insane person and present to the Court his petition with exhibits thereto attached setting forth the particulars of the amount of the Estate Real and personal of such insane person and of the debts by her owing accompanied by a full true and perfect account of the guardianship of the petitioner showing the application of the funds which have come into his hands, and further showing that the following lands belonging to the estate of said insane person, to wit; The West half of the SE^{1/4} of Section three (3) Township Fifty nine (59) Range twenty six (26) Daviess County Missouri is incumbered by a deed of Trust, secured to E. C. Rowse of St Louis the payment of \$800, and the interest thereon And that said debt of \$800, becomes due and is due and payable on the 5th day of March 1896 and must be at that time renewed or paid Said petitioner praying an order of this Court to renew \$500, of said loan for the period of five years with option of prior payment at any interest pay day, by a renewal or extension agreement and that said

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guardian be authorized for and on behalf of said ward, to bind the Estate of said ward by the execution of a proper executed agreement with said Edward C. Rowse and of the proper interest notes in connection therewith, And the Court having heard said application and carefully examined said petition and the exhibits thereto attached, and being satisfied that the cash in the hands of said guardian is insufficient to pay the debts owing by said ward, and to support and maintain the said ward properly for the ensuing year, It is therefore ordered that said guardian be and he is hereby expressly authorized and ordered to enter into an extension agreement with said Edward C. Rowse renewing or extending \$500, of the loan aforesaid for a period of five years with option of prior payment at any interest pay day, and for and in behalf of his said ward to bind the Estate of said ward by the execution of the extension agreement and interest notes required to extend said loan, And said extension agreement and interest notes when executed by said guardian in accordance with this order shall be as valid and effectual and binding as if executed by such insane person when of sound and disposing mind and memory—

Ordered that Court adjourn until Court in course,

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate.

Made certified copy March 9th 1896.

In Vacation March 7th 1896.

In the matter of the estate of
Thomas F. Rogers Deceased

It appearing to the Court that said Thomas F. Rogers Deceased died intestate and at the time of his death he was possessed of property of the probable value of \$1,000, and the widow of said deceased and all others eligible to administrator on said estate having relinquished their right to administer on said estate, To the end therefore that said property may not be injured, purloined or lost, It is ordered that William Geisley Public administrator in and for Daviess County Missouri take charge of said estate, and administer the same according to law and do and perform all other acts and things which are or may hereafter be required of him by law.

It is further ordered that John A. Dunn and H. F. Wynne be and they are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said administrator in opening and examining the money papers and other property of the deceased and in making an inventory thereof.

J. F. Day
Judge of Probate

In Vacation, March 11th 1896.

In the matter of the estate of
Peter Morlin, Deceased.

Appointment of Administrator.

Now this day comes Emera L. Morlin and prays the court for Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased, and having filed his affidavit as required by law, and having filed the written declaration of the widow and her sons of said deceased, and it appearing that said Peter Morlin died possessed of property of the probable value of Fifteen Thousand dollars, it is ordered that Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, credits and effects of said deceased, be issued to the said Emera L. Morlin, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of Forty Thousand dollars, with two or more securities, conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Emera L. Morlin and files his bond, in the sum of Forty Thousand dollars, with Welcome E. Osborn, John F. Morlin, Anderson Morlin, C. F. Welder, John Horan, Charles Dawson, W. F. Welder and L. S. Shaffer, as securities.

which is approved.

And it is further ordered that John Markey and A. Knott be and they are appointed witnesses to accompany and aid the Administrator in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of the deceased and in making an inventory thereof.

J F Day Judge of Probate.

In vacation, in Probate Court, March 13th 1896.

In the matter of the estate of } Appointment of Guardian & Curator.
Sarah Olive McClure, minor.

Now at this day comes Lafayette Wilt, and shows to the Court that the said Sarah Olive McClure is a minor under eighteen but above fourteen years of age, and resides in Daviess county, State of Missouri, and that she has no legal Guardian and Curator of her person and estate, and the said Sarah Olive McClure having appeared in person and selected Lafayette Wilt, who being approved by the Court, is appointed Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of said Sarah Olive McClure, and before entering upon the duties of his office, he is required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri, for the use of said Sarah Olive McClure, with two or more sufficient securities to be approved by the Court in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

And now comes the said Lafayette Wilt and accepts such appointment and files his bond in the sum of Five Hundred dollars, with Davis L. McClure and George Snook as sureties, which is by the Court now here approved and the said Lafayette Wilt duly qualifies according to law and enters upon the discharge of his trust as such Guardian and Curator.

J F Day Judge.

Public Administrator's Commission.

State of Missouri.

To all who shall see these Presents: - Greeting.

Know Ye That, It having been certified to me that William Geisley was, on the ~~Eighth~~ day of November, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-two, duly elected Public Administrator, within and for the County of Daviess.

Now Therefore, In the name and on behalf of the State of Missouri, I, David R. Francis, Governor thereof, do hereby commission him Public Administrator, aforesaid, for the term of Four years, as specified by law, and authorize and empower him to discharge the duties of said office according to law.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri.

Seal

Done at the City of Jefferson, this Twenty-first day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-two.

David R. Francis.

By the Governor.

A. A. Lesueur

Secretary of State

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess.)

I, William Geisley do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Missouri, and that I will faithfully demean myself in the office of Public Administrator, of Daviess County, Missouri.

Wm Geisley.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned Clerk of the County Court, within and for said County of Daviess, this 12th day of December A.D. eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in the City of Gallatin, the date aforesaid.

Seal

C. H. Tillery, Clerk.

Filed in Probate Court office March 10th 1896

J. T. Day, Judge.

In Vacation, In Probate Court, March 21st 1896.

In the matter of the estate of
John Cameron, Deceased.

Appointment of Executor.

Now at this day comes Henry C. Cameron and produces to the court an Instrument of Writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said John Cameron, deceased, and prays that it be proven and admitted to Probate, and having taken the testimony of S. J. Brosius and W. C. Gillihan, the attesting witnesses thereto, declare the same to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and it appearing that said John Cameron, died possessed of property of the probable value of Two Thousand dollars, and the said Henry C. Cameron, having been appointed by said deceased as Executor of his last Will, it is ordered that said Henry C. Cameron, be and he is hereby appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of said John Cameron, deceased, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Five Thousand dollars, with two or more sufficient securities, residents of this county, conditioned according to law.

J. J. Day Judge.

In the matter of the estate of John Cameron, Deceased }
In Vacation in Probate Court, April 1st 1896.

Approval of Bond.

And now at this day comes the said Henry C. Cameron and files his bond in the sum of Five Thousand dollars, with George Inggle and Rollin J. Britton, as sureties, which bond is approved, and it is further ordered that Rollin J. Britton and Joseph H. McLee Jr. be and the same are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said Executor, in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of the deceased and in making and inventory thereof.

J. J. Day
Judge.

Made copy for Adams to send to
Postoffice Dept. April 5th 1896.

March 26th Made 2 indelible copies of Appointment.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, March 26th 1896.

In the matter of the estate of
Louise Pfister, Deceased)

Proof of Will and
Appointment of Executor.

Now at this day comes Arnold Pfister, and produces to the court, an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Louise Pfister deceased, and prays that it be proven and admitted to Probate, and having taken the testimony of Jacob Muller and R. E. Hale, the attesting witnesses thereto, declare the same to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and the same is admitted to probate and the said Arnold Pfister having been appointed by said deceased as Executor of her last Will, it is ordered that said Arnold Pfister be and he is hereby appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of said Louise Pfister, deceased, and ^{said} Louise Pfister having by her last Will requested that no bond be required by the Probate Court, it is therefore ordered that said Arnold Pfister be not required to give bond herein.

And it is further ordered that Jacob Muller and R. E. Hale be and the same are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said Executor in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of the deceased and in making an inventory thereof.

J. J. Day
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, March 31st 1896.

In the matter of the estate of
Hiram Wise, Deceased)

Appointment of Administrator.

Now at this day comes Mrs. Eliza Jane Wise, widow of said deceased, and prays the court for Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased, and having filed her affidavit as required by law, and it appearing that said Hiram Wise died possessed of personal property of the probable value of Two Hundred dollars, it is ordered that Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, credits and effects of said deceased, be issued to the said Eliza Jane Wise, and that she enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Four Hundred dollars, with two or more sufficient securities, residents of this country, con-

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March 26th Made 2 published copies of Appointment.

ditioned according to law.

And now comes said Eliza Jane Wise, and files her bond in the sum of Four Hundred dollars, with David H. Bashford, and Jesse Wise, as sureties, which is approved, and

It is further ordered that S. H. Crain and John Lunkhart, be and they are appointed witnesses to accompany and aid the Administrator in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of the deceased, and in making an inventory thereof.

J. J. Day
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, April 2^d 1896.

In the matter of the estate of }
Laura E. Hays, Deceased, }

Appointment of Administrator.

Now at this day comes Thomas W. Whitman, and prays the court for Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased and having filed his affidavit as required by law, and it appearing that said Laura E. Hays died possessed of property of the probable value of Five Hundred dollars, it is ordered that Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, credits and effects of said deceased be issued to the said Thomas W. Whitman, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of Twelve hundred dollars, with two or more sufficient sureties, residents of this county, conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Thomas W. Whitman and files his bond in the sum of Twelve Hundred dollars, with C. H. Cooley and John W. Meade, as sureties, which is approved.

And it is further ordered that John W. Meade and Milt Ewing be and they are appointed witnesses to accompany and aid the Administrator, in opening and examining the papers money and other property of the deceased, and in making an inventory thereof.

J. J. Day
Judge.

Estate of Henry S. Scott an Insane Person,
 Wm. Geisley, Public Administrator & Ex-Officio
 Guardian

In Probate Court

The undersigned Wm. Geisley, Public Administrator and Ex-Officio Guardian of the estate of Henry S. Scott, an insane person, shows to the court that the interest of said estate requires that Thirty head of Feeding Cattle, belonging to said estate should be sold at private sale. He therefore asks an order permitting him to sell the same at private sale.

Wm. Geisley
 Public Administrator & Ex-Officio Guardian.

Seal

Subscribed and sworn and sworn to
 before me, this 20th day of April 1896.

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

Order for Private Sale.

In the matter of the estate of
 Henry S. Scott, an Insane Person

Now this day, April 20th 1896, comes Wm. Geisley, Public Administrator and Ex-officio Guardian of said estate, and files his written application for permission to sell Thirty head of Feeding cattle, belonging to said estate at private sale and the court being satisfied that it will be for the best interest of the estate, and not prejudicial to persons interested therein, to sell the same at such sale, it is ordered that said Guardian, sell said property at private sale for not less than its appraised value, for cash in hand, and that he report the same to this court.

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, April 25th 1896.

In the matter of the estate of
George Emra, Lourea Effa, and
Anderson Harold Lierley, minors.)

Now on this the 25th day of April 1896, comes Wilson Lierley, and shows to the court that said George Emra Lierley and Lourea Effie Lierley, are minors over Fourteen years of age and under Twenty-one years, and files the written request of said minors to appoint said Wilson Lierley as curator of their estate, and that said Anderson H. Lierley is under the age of fourteen years of age, and that said minors reside in Daviess county, Missouri, and have no legal curator of their estate, and asks that he be appointed Curator and the said Wilson Lierley, who being approved by the court, is appointed Curator of the estate of said George E. Lierley, Lourea E. Lierley and Anderson H. Lierley, and before entering upon the duties of his office, he is required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri for the use of the said minors, George E. Lierley, Lourea E. Lierley and Anderson H. Lierley, with two or more sufficient securities, to be approved by the court, in the sum of Four Thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, according to law.

And now this day comes the said Wilson Lierley and accepts such appointment and files his bond in the sum of Four Thousand dollars, with Lyl Smith, Wm Lierley, M. M. Coffey and Jacob M. Brown, as sureties, which is by the court now here approved, and the said Wilson Lierley duly qualifies according to law, and enters upon the discharge of his trust as such Curator.

J. J. Day
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, April 27th 1896.

In the matter of the estate of
Alicinda Faulk, deceased.

Now at this day comes George S. Faulk by his Attorney S. W. Buzard, and produces to the court an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Alicinda Faulk deceased, and prays that it be proven and admitted to Probate, and having taken the testimony of Johnson Lucas and Jacob M. Snidow, the attesting witnesses thereto, declare the same to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and the same is admitted to probate, and the said George S. Faulk having been appointed Executor by said last Will, it is ordered that said George S. Faulk be and he is hereby appointed Executor of the said last Will and said Alicinda Faulk, having by said Will requested that no bond be required by the Probate Court, it is therefore ordered that said George S. Faulk be not required to give bond herein. And it is further ordered that S. W. Buzard and Johnson Lucas be and the same are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said Executor in opening and examining the papers, money, and other property of the deceased, and in making an inventory thereof.

J. L. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court May 6th 1896.

In the matter of the estate of
 Frederick ^{Lindenberg} ^{Lindenberg} Edward, Millie
 Charles and Ora Lindenberg, }
 minor heirs of George Lindenberg, Dec.

Appointment of Curator.

Now this day, it appearing to the court, that the United States has granted a pension, amounting to about Twelve Hundred dollars, to said minors, and that Gilbert S. Smith, ^{the} present Curator of said minors, is not double the ^{probable} amount of property that may come into his hands, belonging to said minors, he was therefore ordered by the court to execute a sufficient additional bond, as required by law, which he has failed and refused to do, it is therefore ordered by the court that said Gilbert S. Smith's appointment as said Curator, be and the same is hereby revoked and held for naught.

And it appearing to the court that Frederick Lindenberg, & Edward Lindenberg are minors under Twenty-one years, and Millie Lindenberg is a minor under Eighteen years, but ^{each} above Fourteen years of age, and reside in Daviess county, State of Missouri, and have no legal Curator, and being directed by the court to choose a Curator of their estate, they selected William C. Gillihan, and it further appearing to the court, that said Charles Lindenberg and Ora Lindenberg, are minors under Fourteen years of age, and also reside in said Daviess county, Missouri, and have no legal Curator of their estate, and the said William C. Gillihan being approved by the court, it is ordered that he be and he is hereby appointed Curator of the estate of said Frederick Lindenberg, Edward Lindenberg, Millie Lindenberg, Charles Lindenberg and Ora Lindenberg minors, and before entering upon the duties of his office, he is required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri, for the use of said minors, with two or more securities to be approved by the court, in the sum of Four Thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, according to law.

And now the said Wm. C. Gillihan ^{accepts} such appointment, and files his bond in the sum

of Four Thousand dollars, with A. J. Ray and George Ingle as sureties, which is by the court now here approved, and the said Wm. C. Gillihan duly qualifies according to law and enters upon the duties of his trust as such Curator.

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

May 7th 1896, made a "Certified copy" of the foregoing Order for Wm. C. Gillihan Curator.

J. J. Day Judge.

July 7th made copy to send to Germany for Curator.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, May 8th 1896.

In the matter of the estate of
Andrew J. Mongold, Deceased. For Appointment of Administrator.

Now this day comes Christopher C. Walton, and prays the court for Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased, and having filed his affidavit as required by law, and having filed the written declaration of the widow and her sons, it is ordered that Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, credits and effects of said deceased be issued to the said Christopher C. Walton, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Five Hundred dollars, with two or more sufficient sureties, residents of Daviess county, Missouri, conditioned according to law, and now comes said Christopher C. Walton and files his bond in the said sum of Five Hundred dollars, with O. P. Waller and M. G. Netherston as sureties, which is accepted:

And it is further ordered that John Johnson and Jessie Pennington be and they are appointed Witnesses to accompany and aid said administrator in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of said deceased and in making an Inventory thereof.

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

In vacation, in Probate Court, May 9th 1896.

In the matter of the estate of }
 Julia A. McDaniel, James J. McDaniel, }
 and Joseph D. McDaniel, minor heirs }
 of James F. and Martha E. McDaniel, Decs. }

Appointment of Guardian & Curator.

Now at this day comes Robert J. McDaniel and shows to the court that said Julia A. McDaniel and James J. McDaniel are minors over fourteen years and under twenty-one years of age, and reside in Daviess county, State of Missouri and have no legal Guardian and Curator of their person and estate, and being directed by the court to choose a Guardian and Curator they selected Robert J. McDaniel, and it further appearing to the court that said Joseph D. McDaniel is a minor under fourteen years of age, and resides in Daviess county, Missouri, and has no Guardian and Curator, and the said Robert J. McDaniel being approved by the court, it is ordered that he be and he is hereby appointed Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of the said Julia A. McDaniel, James J. McDaniel and Joseph D. McDaniel, minors, and before entering upon the duties of his office, he is required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri, for the use of said minors, with two or more sufficient securities, to be approved by the court in the sum of Three Hundred dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as said Guardian, according to law.

And now comes the said Robert J. McDaniel and accepts such appointment and files his bond in the sum of Three Hundred dollars with Rollin J. Britton and C. H. Tillery as sureties, which is by the court now here approved and the said Robert J. McDaniel duly qualifies according to law and enters upon the discharge of his trust as such Guardian and Curator.

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

Sent copy by mail to M. J. Hall from 23d 96.

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State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss

Be It Remembered That at a Regular Term of the Probate Court began and held at the Court House in the City of Gallatin in said County and State on the 11th day of May 1896 there were present J. T. Day judge and Frank Gebhart by his deputy F. M. Parker Sheriff when the following Proceedings were had—

Ordered that the bond of Henry C. Cameron executor of the last will and Testament of John Cameron Deceased taken in Vacation of this Court on the 1st day of April 1896 be and the same is hereby approved and his appointment as such executor in all things ratified and confirmed—

Ordered that that the bond of Eliza Jane Wise as administrator of the estate of Hiram Wise Deceased taken in Vacation of this Court on the 31st day of March 1896 be and the same is hereby approved and her appointment ratified and confirmed—

Ordered that the bond of Thomas W. Whitman as administrator of the estate of Laura Hays Deceased taken in Vacation of this Court on the 2nd day of April 1896 be and the same is hereby approved and his appointment in all things ratified and confirmed—

Ordered that the bond of Emera L. Moulin as administrator of the estate of Peter Moulin Deceased taken in Vacation of this Court on the 11th day of March 1896 be and the same is hereby approved and his appointment in all things ratified and confirmed—

Ordered that the bond of Christopher C. Walton as administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Mongold Deceased taken in Vacation of this Court on the 8th day of May 1896 be and the same is hereby approved and his appointment in all things ratified and confirmed—

Ordered that the bond of Wilson Lierly as Curator of the Estate of Anderson H Lierly et al minors taken in Vacation of this Court on the 25th day of April 1896 be and the same is hereby approved and his appointment in all things ratified and confirmed—

Ordered that the bond of Lafayette Hitt as guardian of the

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Estate of Sarah Olive McClure a minor Taken in Vacation of this Court on the 13th day of March 1896 be and the same is hereby approved and his appointment ratified and confirmed—

Ordered that the bond of Wm. C. Gillihan as curator of the Estate of Ora Lindenberger et al Minors Taken in Vacation of this Court on May 6th 1896 be and the same is hereby approved and his appointment in all things ratified and confirmed—

Ordered that the bond of Robert J. McDaniel as guardian of the Estate of Joseph D. McDaniel et al Minors Taken in Vacation of this Court on the 9th day of May 1896 be and the same is hereby approved and his appointment in all things ratified and confirmed—

In the Matter of The Estate of ~~the~~ judgment establishing Will John Cameron Deceased ~~is~~

It being Shown to the Court now here that in Vacation of this Court, to wit; on the 21st day of March 1896 an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of John Cameron Deceased and attested by W. C. Gillihan S. T. Brosius and E. West as witnesses was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said John Cameron Deceased, And said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of W. C. Gillihan and S. T. Brosius two of the 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 21st day of March 1896. And the Court having inspected said will and seen and heard the testimony of W. C. Gillihan and S. T. Brosius two of the attesting witnesses so taken in Vacation, as to the execution of said will, and being sufficiently advised, It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved, and the same is adjudged to be the last will of said John Cameron deceased, and the said proceedings and action of the Clerk in the premises be and the same are in all things ratified and confirmed and that said will be admitted to record—

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In the matter of the Estate of ~~the~~ Judge Establishing will
Alcinda Faulk Deceased

It being shown to the Court now here that in vacation of this Court, to wit; on the 27th day of April 1896 an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Alcinda Faulk deceased and attested by Johnson Lucas, J. M. Snidow and James W. Snidow as witnesses was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Alcinda Faulk deceased and said clerk proceeded to take the testimony of Johnson Lucas and J. M. Snidow two of the attesting witnesses which was by said clerk and signed by them respectively and is now here produced here in Court. And said Clerk having declared said will proved granted a certificate of Probate on said 27th day of April 1896. And the Court having inspected said will and seen and heard the testimony of Johnson Lucas and Jacob M. Snidow two of the attesting witnesses so taken by the Clerk of this Court in vacation as to the execution of said will, and being sufficiently advised, It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved and the same is adjudged to be the last will and Testament of said Alcinda Faulk deceased, and the said proceedings and action of the Clerk in the premises be and the same are in all things ratified and confirmed, and that said will be admitted to record -

In the matter of the Estate of ~~the~~ Judgment Establishing will
Louisa Pfister Deceased

It being shown to the Court now here that in vacation of this Court, to wit; on the 26th day of March 1896 an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Louisa Pfister deceased and attested by Jacob Muller and R. E. Hale as witnesses was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Louisa Pfister deceased, And said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of said Jacob Muller and R. E. Hale the 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 26th day of March 1896.

And The Court having inspected said will and seen and heard the testimony of said attesting witnesses so taken by the Clerk of this Court in vacation as to the execution of said will and being sufficiently advised. It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that

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said instrument be considered proved and the same is adjudged to be the last will of said Louisa Pfister deceased, and the said proceedings and action of the Clerk in the premises be and the same are in all things ratified and confirmed, and that said will be admitted to record -

In the Matter of the Estate of
Zachariah Spiers Deceased

Now comes Zachariah Spiers Executor of the last will and Testament of said deceased and file the receipt of the Treasurer of the State of Missouri for \$20⁰⁰ it being the amount found to be due Ann Powell and Margaret J. Webb legatees of said deceased upon final Settlement of said Estate, Thereupon it is ordered that said Executor be discharged herein -

In the Matter of the Estate of
Israel L. Kelsey Deceased

Now comes Oliver and Perry Kelsey Executor of the last will and Testament of said deceased and file the receipt of all heirs and devisees of said deceased for the full amount found to be due each of them by order of distribution made upon final Settlement of said Estate, It is therefore ordered that said Executors be discharged herein -

In the Matter of the Estate of
Thomas Murry Deceased

Now comes Wm Geisley Publick Administrator having in charge said Estate and file the receipt of all the heirs and distributees and creditors for the full amount found to be due each upon final distribution made upon final Settlement of said Estate, Thereupon it is ordered that said administrator be discharged herein

Estate of Thomas Jefferson Deen Deceased

Now comes Allen Bakestraw and present to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$3⁰⁰ founded on account, notice waived affidavit made and the correctness of said demand certified to by the administrator of said Estate It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said Estate to the amount and sum of \$3⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

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Estate of Edwin McIntire Deceased

Now comes Thomson & McClary and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$4⁰⁰ founded on account, notice waived affidavit made and the correctness of said demand certified to by the administrator of said estate, It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate to the amount and sum of \$4⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of Wm S. Anderson Deceased

Now comes Bruce & Henderson and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$1³⁰ founded on account notice waived affidavit made and the correctness of said demand certified to by the administrator of said estate It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate to the amount and sum of \$1³⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of Thomas Nichols Deceased

Now comes George W. Pooler and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$6⁰⁰ founded on account, notice waived affidavit made and the correctness of said demand certified to by the administrator of said estate, It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate to the amount and sum of \$6⁰⁰ and assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of Thos Jefferson Deceased

Now comes S. S. Coen and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$2⁵⁰ founded on account, notice waived affidavit made and the correctness of said demand certified to by the administrator It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate to the amount and sum of \$2⁵⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of Peter Moulin Deceased

Now comes R. A. Steward & Son and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$4⁵⁵ founded on account notice waived affidavit made and the correctness of said demand being certified to by the administrator of said estate, It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate to the amount and sum of \$4⁵⁵ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

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In the Matter of the estate of ~~Wm~~
Roy C. Gaines et-al minors ~~Wm~~

Now comes Mrs Didema M Gaines curator of said minors and pray the Court to make an appropriation of \$150⁰⁰ for the support and education of said minors for one year ending on the 14th day of May 1897. And the Court being satisfied that said order should be granted, It is ordered by the Court that said sum of \$150⁰⁰ be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the assets in the hands of said curator belonging to said minors for that purpose.

Estate of Alexander Thornberry Deceased

Now comes N. G. Netherlon and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$96⁰⁰ founded on note executed by said deceased to said Netherlon dated Feb 28th 1895 due due ten month after date bearing 8% interest from maturity; but if not paid when due to bear interest from date, notice waived affidavit made, It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate to the amount and sum of \$108⁴⁵ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of Laura Hays Deceased

Now comes Dr D. M. Clagett and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$75⁰⁰ founded on book account for medical services during last sickness of deceased notice waived affidavit and proof made It is ordered by the Court that said sum of \$75⁰⁰ be allowed against said estate and that it be assigned to the second class.

Estate of T. H. Rodgers Deceased

Now comes Clark & Bro and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$56⁵⁰ founded on account for Casket Robe &c notice waived affidavit and proof made. It is ordered by the Court that said demand be allowed against said estate to the amount and sum of \$56⁵⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class.

In the Matter of the estate of ~~Wm~~
Thomas Nichols Deceased ~~Wm~~

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Now at this day comes John W Burge Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Nichols deceased and presents to the Court his petition praying for the sale of so much of the Real Estate of said deceased, as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such cases, on examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next Term of this Court, to be held on the 2nd Monday of August 1896 an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts, And it is further ordered that this notice be published in the North Missourian a newspaper published in this County and State, for four weeks before the next Term of this Court, and that personal service of this notice be made on the heirs and devisees of deceased resident in said County, at least ten days before the next Term of this Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Emeline Lewis Deceased
L. M. Lewis Claimant.
vs
Thos R. Shaw Admr P. D. L.

Now comes the parties and by agreement this cause continued until August Term 1896.

Ordered that Court adjourn until to morrow morning at 9, O. Clock

J. J. Day
Judge

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Court convened pursuant to adjournment present J. T. Day Judge and Frank Gebhart by his Deputy F. M. Parker Sheriff when the following proceedings were had

In the matter of the estate of
James Land Deceased

Now comes Wm. Yinsley Public administrator having in charge said estate and pray the Court to continue his annual settlement, and for good cause shown said settlement is ordered continued.

In the matter of the estate of Order confirming Sale of Real estate
Martin Meserve Deceased

Now comes John A. Dunn administrator of said Martin Meserve Deceased and submits to the Court his report of Sale by which it appears that he did on the 16th day of May 1896 in obedience to the order of this Court made at the February Term 1896 thereof sell at Public Auction to Laura Meserve for the sum of two hundred and eighty six dollars the Real Estate in said order of Court and report particularly described viz; All of Lots one (1) and four (4) in Block thirteen (13) in the Town of Jameson Davies County Missouri, And it appearing that said Sale was legally and fairly conducted, pursuant to the order of the Court and in accordance with the Statute, It is therefore ordered that the said Sale be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed and the said administrator is ordered to execute acknowledge and deliver to said Laura Meserve a deed in due form of Law conveying to the said Laura Meserve all the right title and interest which the deceased had in the same at the time of his death.

Estate of Thos F Rodgers Deceased

Now comes Charles Piptin and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$29⁰⁰ founded on account for medical services during last sickness, notice waived affidavit and proof made It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate to the amount and sum of \$29⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the second class.

In the matter of the estate of
James L. Beesley Deceased

Now comes John A. Dunn administrator of said estate and file the receipt of the following named heirs and distributees of said

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deceased for the full amount found to be due each upon order of distribution made upon final settlement of said Estate viz; John W. Beesley, Amanda J. Beesley, Marion G. Beesley, F. Beesley, and William Geisley curator of James W. Beesley a minor, Thereupon said administrator is discharge herein as to the above named heirs and distributees -

In the Matter of the Estate of ~~Wm~~
Laura E. & George Herndon Minors

Now comes John Brown Step-Father of said minors and pray the Court to make an appropriation out of the assets of said minors in the hands of John A. Dunn their Curator for the Support and Education of said minors for one year from and after the 15th day of May 1894. It is therefore ordered that the sum of forty eight dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the assets of said Laura E., for that purpose, and Twelve dollars appropriated out of the assets belonging to said George Herndon for said purpose, And that John A. Dunn Curator as aforesaid is authorized and directed to pay said amounts to said John Brown and take his receipt therefor for which he shall have credit.

In the Matter of the Estate of ~~Wm~~
R. S. E. Lewis Deceased

Now come Robert L. and J. N. Lewis administrators of said Estate and present their accounts and vouchers for their final settlement and it appearing that notice has been given as required by law, the debts all paid and said Estate fully administered, therefore said Settlement is approved, and it appearing by said Settlement there is in the hands of said administrators the sum of \$1184⁴⁶ belonging to said Estate; It is therefore ordered that said sum of \$1184⁴⁶ be distributed and paid out by said administrators as follows:

To Robert L. Lewis	\$296.11 ^{1/2}
" J. N. Lewis	\$296.11 ^{1/2}
" F. W. Lewis	\$296.11 ^{1/2}
" Pines D. Lewis	\$296.11 ^{1/2}

And now come R. L. & J. N. Lewis administrators as aforesaid and file the receipt of the above named distributees for the full amount set opposite their names, Thereupon said administrators are forever discharged herein -

Estate of T. F. Rodgers Deceased

Now comes Wm S. Browne and present to the Court for

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allowance against said estate a demand for \$9⁰⁰ founded on account Notice waived affidavit and proof made, It is ordered by the Court that said demand be allowed against said estate to the amount and sum of \$9⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class,

In the Matter of the Estate of
Frederick Lindenberger et al minors

Now comes G. D. Smith curator of said Minors and presents his accounts and Vouchers for his final Settlement and, W^m C. Gillihan the duly qualified and acting Curator of said minor having appeared in open Court and waived the filing of an exhibit as required by law, upon examination said Settlement is by the Court approved and it appearing by said Settlement that there is in the hands of said G. D. Smith curator as aforesaid the amount and sum of \$697⁸² belonging to said minors, which amount consists of promissory notes of the denomination of \$15⁰⁰ each, bearing interest at the rate of 8% per annum, Executed by W^m A. Hamilton and secured by deed of Trust on Real Estate sold to said Hamilton by said G. D. Smith as curator of said minors. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said G. D. Smith curator as aforesaid turn over to W^m C. Gillihan his successor said notes to the amount and sum \$697⁸² and upon filing said W^m C. Gillihans receipt for said amount to be discharged herein.

In the Matter of the Estate of }
Frederick Lindenberger et al minors }

Now comes G. D. Smith former curator and presents to the Court an account for expenses paid out by him in securing evidence in prosecuting pension claim for said minors and services rendered therein to the amount and sum of \$32⁰⁰ and it appearing that said Smith had no cash in his hands belonging to said minors and for that reason was precluded from keeping said amount out of the assets turned over to his successor; it is therefore ordered by the Court that W^m C. Gillihan the present acting curator of said minors pay over to said G. D. Smith out of the first pension money received by him belonging to said minors said sum of \$32⁰⁰ and take his receipt therefor for which he shall have credit.

Ordered that Court adjourn until to morrow morning at 9. O.
Clock

J. J. Day
Judge

May Term May 13th 1896

Court convened pursuant to adjournment present J. P. Day judge and Frank Gebhart by his deputy F. M. Parker Sheriff when the following proceedings were had-

In the matter of the estate of
Charity Weldon Deceased

Now comes Wm. Geisley Public administrator having in charge said estate and file notice of Final Settlement and pray the Court to continue the same, and for good cause shown said settlement is by the Court continued until the Nov Term of this Court 1896.

Estate of Sophia Landes Deceased

Now comes Charles Dunn of the firm of Scott & Dunn and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$8²⁵ founded on account, notice waived affidavit and proof made It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate to the amount and sum of \$8²⁵ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of Thos Jefferson Deem Deceased

Now comes Charles Dunn of the firm of Scott & Dunn and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$12⁵⁵ founded on account notice waived affidavit and proof made It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate to the amount and sum of \$12⁵⁵ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of A. J. Kimberling Deed

Now comes Ellen Kimberling and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$128⁰⁰ founded on note executed by deceased, dated Oct 5th 1894 due one year after date 8% interest from date notice waived affidavit made, It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate to the amount and sum of \$144⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of A. J. Kimberling Deed

Now comes Ellen Kimberling and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$89⁰⁰ founded on note executed by deceased dated April 8th 1895 due one year after date bearing 8% from date, Notice waived affidavit made, It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate to the amount and sum of \$96⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

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Estate of Laura Hays Deceased

Now comes C. A. Balhorn and present to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$77⁵⁰ founded on account, Notice waived affidavit made, It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said Estate to the amount and Sum of \$77⁵⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of H. N. Longfellow Deceased

Now comes E. H. Tillery and present to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$82⁵⁰ founded on contract for Tombstone for deceased, notice waived affidavit and proof made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said Estate to the amount and Sum of \$82⁵⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of E. H. Cole Deceased

Now comes J. W. Meade President of the Farmers Exchange Bank and present to the Court for allowance against said Estate for \$14⁰⁰ founded on note Executed by J. W. Cole and deceased dated June 1st 1895 due two months after date 8% interest from Maturity Notice waived affidavit made, It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said Estate to the amount and Sum of \$14⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of E. H. Cole Deceased

Now comes John W. Meade President of the Farmers Exchange Bank and present to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$32⁵⁰ founded on note executed by F. S. Cole and deceased due six months after date 8% interest from maturity Notice waived affidavit made, It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said Estate to the amount and Sum of \$34⁵⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of Laura Hays Deceased

Now comes Mrs Ann E. Whitman and present to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$80⁰⁰ founded on account for board and attention during last sickness of Deceased notice waived affidavit and proof made, It is ordered by the Court that said demand be allowed against said Estate to the amount and Sum of \$80⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

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Estate of Laura Hays Deceased

Now comes Wallas Hays and present to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$15⁰⁰ founded on account notice waived affidavit and proof made, It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said Estate to the amount and sum of \$15⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

In the Matter of the Estate of ~~Order of Sale of Real Estate~~
Sophia Landes Deceased
James M. Landes Administrator

Now comes James M. Landes administrator of said Estate and shows to the Court that the order of Publication made at the February Term of this Court upon the petition of said administrator asking for an order for the sale of certain Real Estate of the deceased therein described for the payment of the debts due by said Estate has been published for more than four weeks prior to the first day of the present Term of this Court in the North Missourian a weekly newspaper published in the City of Gallatin in the County of Daviess Missouri. And personal service of a copy of said order of Publication made on all heirs and devisees of said deceased resident of said County of Daviess for more than ten days prior to the first day of the present Term of this Court. And the Court having heard said application and being satisfied that the personal Estate of the deceased in the hands of said Administrator is not sufficient to pay the debts due and owing by said Estate, It is ordered that said administrator (first having had the same appraised according to law) do sell at private sale for one half cash in hand the balance in one year the Real Estate mentioned in said petition and described as follows, to wit; Lot No (18.) Eighteen in Block ten (10) in the Town of Jam-eson Daviess County Missouri for the purpose of paying the debts due by said Estate as aforesaid, and that he report his proceedings therein to the next Term of this Court thereafter.

Ordered that Court adjourn until to morrow morning at 9. O. Clock.

J. F. Day Judge of Probate Court.

May Term May 14th 1896

Court convened pursuant to adjournment present J. T. Day Judge and Frank Gebhart by his deputy W. M. Parker Sheriff when the following proceedings were had—

In the matter of the Estate of ~~Thomas Brown~~
Thomas Brown Deceased

Now at this day comes G. T. Nevill Executor of the last will and Testament of said deceased and represent to the Court that he has on hand in money belonging to said estate the amount and sum of \$1640⁰⁰ that will not be needed for the payment of debts or expenses of administration and pray the Court to make an order distributing the same amongst the legal heirs and legatees of said deceased. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said sum of \$1640⁰⁰ be distributed and paid out by said executor according to the provisions of the last will of said deceased as follows;

To	Elizabeth Nevil	Daughter	\$500.00
"	Martha Rader	"	\$400.00
"	Marion Brown	Son	\$5.00
"	Zachariah Brown	"	\$5.00
"	Sarah R Bear	Deceased heirs as follows	
"	H. B. Bear	Grand Son	\$25.55 ⁷⁴
"	Mary Beck	" Daughter	\$25.55 ⁷⁴
"	William E. Bear	" Son	\$25.55 ⁷⁴
"	Nora Bear	" Daughter	\$25.55 ⁷⁴
"	Lucy J. Bear	" "	\$25.55 ⁷⁴
"	John H. Bear	" Son	\$25.55 ⁷⁴
"	Chloe H. Bear	" Daughter	\$25.55 ⁷⁴
"	Pink O. Bear	" "	\$25.55 ⁷⁴
"	Benjamin H. Bear	" Son	\$25.55 ⁷⁴
"	N. E. Cole	Daughter	\$1140.00 500.00

And upon said executor filing the receipt of the above named Legatees for the amount set opposite each of their names to have credit therefor.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~Martin Scott~~
Martin Scott Deceased

Now comes William Gessley Public Administrator having in charge said estate and file notice for final Settlement, and pray the Court to continue his said final Settlement. And for good cause shown therefor, It is ordered that said final Settlement be continued until the Nov Term of this Court 1896.

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Estate of Alexander Thornberry Deed

Now comes P. A. Abbot and present to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$41⁰⁰ founded on account, Notice waived affidavit and proof made it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said Estate to the amount and sum of \$41⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of A. J. Kimberling Deed

Now comes R. J. Kimberling and present to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$50⁰⁰ founded on note executed by Deceased to Claimant dated Dec 26th 1890 due two month after date bearing 10 % interest from date, With the following credits - Interest paid to Feb 16th 1891 - Interest paid to April 16th 1891 - Notice waived affidavit made, It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said Estate to the amount and sum of \$75⁴² and assigned to the fifth class.

In the Matter of the Estate of ~~Thos~~
Thos Jefferson Deem Deceased

Now comes Gertrude L. Deem and present to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$244⁵⁵ and by agreement of the parties this cause continued until the adjourned Term of this Court to be held on the 25th day of June 1896.

In the Matter of the Estate of ~~Theodore~~
Theodore Peniston Deceased

Now comes R. L. Peniston administrator of said Estate and present his accounts and Vouchers for his final Settlement and it appearing that notice has been given as required by law, the debts all paid and said Estate fully administered, upon Examination said Settlement is approved, And it appearing by said Settlement that there is no money in the hands of said administrator belonging to said Estate, It is therefore ordered that said administrator be discharged herein -

In the Matter of the Partnership Estate of ~~Seth~~
Seth Macy & Son Deceased

Now comes James Critten and W. C. Macy administrators of said Partnership Estate and represents to the Court that they have on hand in money belonging to said Estate the sum of \$400. that will not be needed for the payment of debts or cost of

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administration and pray the Court to distribute said sum of \$400, as the law directs, it is therefore ordered by the Court that said administrator distribute and pay out said sum of as follows:

To the executors of the estate of Seth Macy Deceased	\$ 200.00
" Perry Macy	\$ 200.00

And upon filing the receipts of the above named Distributees to receive credit therefor.

In the matter of the estate of
 Millie, Charles & Ora Lindemberger Minors

Now comes Mrs Susan Robertson mother of said minors by her atty R. J. Britton and file her petition praying the Court to make an appropriation out of the money in the hands of their curator Wm C. Gillihan for the support, care, education and maintainance of said minors for twelve months from and after the 15th day of May 1896. It is ordered by the Court that the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars be and the same is appropriated out of said money for that purpose and it is further ordered that said Wm C. Gillihan curator as aforesaid pay to said Susan Robertson for the maintainance, care support and education of said Millie \$12⁰⁰ quarterly, Charles \$15⁰⁰ quarterly and Ora Lindemberger \$15⁰⁰ quarterly making in the aggregate \$170⁰⁰ and upon filing the receipts of said Susan Robertson to have credit therefor.

Ordered that Court adjourn until to morrow morning at 9. O. Clock.

J. T. Day
 Probate Judge

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Court convened pursuant to adjournment present J. P. Day judge and Frank Gebhart by his deputy F. W. Parker Sheriff when the following proceedings were had -

In the matter of the Estate of ~~Mr~~
Douglas B. Hill Deceased ~~Mr~~

Now comes George A. Lively and file his bond as Executor of the last will and Testament of said deceased which bond is by the Court now here approved.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~Mr~~
Earnest C. Lockwood former minor ~~Mr~~

Now comes O. A. Aptell guardian and curator of said minor and present his accounts and vouchers for his final settlement and said Earnest C. Lockwood having in writing waived the filing of an exhibit as required by law, also notice as to the time of making the same, upon examination said settlement is approved and upon said guardian and curator filing the receipt of said minor acknowledged as the law directs to be discharged herein -

In the matter of the Estate of ~~Mr~~
Edwin McIntire Deceased ~~Mr~~

Now comes John Dowell administrator of said estate and file his petition praying the Court to modify and change the order of sale made at the February Term of this Court 1896 for the sale of Lots No three (3) seven (7) and eight (8) in Block three (3) in the Town of Salem Daviess County Missouri belonging to said estate so as to authorize him the said administrator to sell the above described Real Estate Subject to a Deed of Trust executed by said deceased in his life time to John W. Coffee, The amount secured by said deed of Trust at the date of its execution was \$275⁰⁰ bearing 8% interest from date, and upon a full investigation the Court is satisfied said change should be granted, It is therefore ordered by the Court that said order of sale be and the same is hereby modified and changed so as to authorize and empower said administrator to sell said Real Estate Subject to said deed of Trust.

Estate of P. F. Rodgers Deceased

Now comes Galbreath & Martine and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$12⁰⁰ founded on

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account notice waived affidavit and proof made It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate to the amount and sum of \$12⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the second class,

In the matter of the Estate of ~~Effie P. Gaines~~
Effie P. Gaines former minor

Now comes George F. Fleurt curator of said minor and present to the Court his accounts and Vouchers for his final Settlement, and the said Effie P. Gaines having in writing waived the filing of an Exhibit as required by law also notice of the time of making this Settlement upon Examination said Settlement is approved, And the said Effie P. Gaines having receipted the record for the full amount found to be due her by said Settlement, thereupon said Curator is discharged herein -

In the matter of the estate of
Thos Nichols Deceased

James W. Ward

Plaintif

vs

John W. Burge adm^r

Def^t

Now comes the parties and the said James W. Ward presents to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for the sum of \$11²⁵ founded on account, And the said Administrator exhibits against the same an offset for the sum of \$10⁰⁰ founded on account And the Court having heard the evidence doth find for the plaintiff in the sum of \$11⁰⁰ and for the defendant in the sum of \$8⁰⁰ and after deducting the sum found for the defendant from the sum found for the plaintiff, doth find for the plaintiff in the sum of \$3⁰⁰ It is therefore considered by the Court that the sum of \$3⁰⁰ so found as aforesaid be allowed in favor of the plaintiff against said Estate, and that the same be assigned to the sixth class.

In the matter of the estate of ~~L. M. Mallory~~
L. M. Mallory Deceased

Now comes W. D. Reynolds Executor of said Estate and present to the Court his accounts and Vouchers for his final Settlement, and it appearing that notice has been given as required by law, the debts all paid and said Estate fully administered upon Examination said Settlement is approved, and it appearing by said Settlement that there is no money in the hands of said Executor belonging to said

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Estate therefore it is ordered that said executor be discharged herein.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Thomas Nichols Deceased
Ruth Ward

Plaintiff

vs

John W. Burge admr of said Estate Defendant

Now comes plaintiff and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$20⁰⁰ founded on account, and the said administrator comes and exhibits against the same an offset for \$10⁰⁵ founded on account, and the Court having heard the evidence doth find for the plaintiff in the sum of \$20⁰⁰ and for the defendant in the sum of \$10⁰⁵ and after deducting the sum found for the defendant from the sum found for the plaintiff doth find for the plaintiff in the sum of \$9⁰⁵. It is therefore considered by the Court that the sum of \$9⁰⁵ so found as aforesaid be allowed in favor of said plaintiff against said estate and that the same be assigned to the sixth class.

In the matter of the estate of
James Lands Deceased

Now comes Wm Geisley Public Administrator having in charge said estate and shows to the Court that there are no debts due to or owing by said estate, and that all costs of administration has been fully paid, and that there is no money in the hands of said administrator belonging to said estate, It is therefore ordered that further administration of said estate be suspended, and pass off the docket of this Court.

Ordered that Court adjourn until to morrow morning at 9. O. Clock.

J. I. Sax
Judge

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Court convened pursuant to adjournment present J. T. Day judge and Frank Gebhart by his deputy F. M. Parker Sheriff when the following proceedings were had—

In the matter of the Estate of
Walter Faw a minor

Now comes Mrs Elvira Faw guardian of the Estate of said Walter Faw a minor and submits to the Court her report of Sale by which it appears that he did on the 12th day of February 1896 in obedience to the order of this Court made at the February Term 1896 thereof. Sell at private sale to Sebastian Grove for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars the Real Estate in said order of Court and report particularly described viz; The undivided one Tenth ($\frac{1}{10}$) in sixty acres off the West Side of the South west quarter of Section thirty two (32) Township fifty nine (59) of Range twenty eight (28) in Daviess County Missouri, And it appearing that said Sale was legally and fairly conducted, pursuant to the order of the Court and in accordance with the Statute, It is therefore ordered that the said Sale be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and the said guardian is ordered to execute, acknowledge and deliver to said Sebastian Grove a deed in due form of law, conveying to the said Sebastian Grove, all the right title and interest that said minor had in the same.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Monday morning
May 18th 1896 at 9. O. Clock A. M.

J. T. Day
Judge.

May Term May 18th 1896

Court convened pursuant to adjournment present J. P. Day Judge and Frank Gebhart by his Deputy F. M. Parker Sheriff when the following proceedings were had—

In the Matter of the Guardianship of
of Henry S. Scott an Insane person

Now comes Wm. Weisley ex officio guardian of said Henry S. Scott and file his report of sale of personal property and upon examination said report is by the Court now here approved—

In the Matter of the Estate of
Bessie Simms (now Carpenter) former minor

Now comes John S. Arnold curator of said minor, Also come said Bessie and her husband. And by agreement said curator files his exhibit as required by law for his final settlement, which final settlement is by agreement of said parties continued until the August Term of this Court 1896.

Estate of Peter Moulton, Deceased.

Now comes C. H. Brown and presents to the court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$35⁰⁰ founded on an account, notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate to the amount and sum of \$35⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the First class.

Estate of Peter Moulton,

Now comes Dr. E. Saylor, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$40⁰⁰, founded on an account, notice in writing was waived, affidavit and proof made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate to the amount and sum of \$40⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the First class.

Ordered that court adjourn until Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, June 25th 1896.

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, June 3^d 1896.

In the matter of the estate of
Lemuel G. Cornell, Deceased)

Now at this day comes Lemuel Givens Cornell Jr. and produces to the court an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Lemuel G. Cornell, deceased, and prays that it be proven and admitted to Probate, and having taken the testimony of Robert L. Johnson and Holmes D. Leopold, the attesting witnesses thereto, declare the same to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

J. J. Day
Judge of Probate.

Certified copy of order of Circuit Court.
State of Missouri,
County of Daviess.) ss. April Term 1896.

In the Circuit Court of said County, on the 22^d day of April 1896, the following, among other proceedings, were had, viz:

Gertrude L. Deem
A. O. Siple, ^{against} administrator of the
estate of Jefferson Deem, Deceased.

Now on this day, this cause coming on for trial, the plaintiff and defendant by attorney being present in court, and both announcing ready, the issues herein, are submitted to the following jury, of twelve men lawful citizens of Daviess County, Missouri, to-wit: H. C. Cameron, Wm B. Bostaph, Frank Gilbert, H. P. Mills, John W. Wise, J. J. McCoy, J. S. Wright, R. E. Bennett, F. M. Phipps, P. A. Abbott, George O. Shipley and John W. Hamilton, who were duly empanelled and sworn to try the cause as the law directs, who after hearing the proofs and allegations of the parties, and after receiving the instructions of the court, retire in charge of the Sheriff, to consider of their verdict, and upon returning into court, report the following verdict to-wit: "We the jury find for the plaintiff and allow her the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-one (\$191.00) dollars, the amount of her claim, H. C. Cameron, foreman. It is therefore considered

and adjudged by the court that plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-one (\$191.00) dollars so found as aforesaid, together with the cost in this behalf expended and have execution therefor.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess } ss. I, Jas. N. Netherton, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of the proceedings of our said Circuit Court, on the day and year above written, 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, this the 8th day of June 1896.

Seal

Jas. N. Netherton
Clerk Circuit Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, June 22d 1896.

In the matter of the estate of
Douglas B. Hill, Deceased. } ss.

Now at this day comes William J. Minnick and shows to the Court that George A. Lively, who was the duly qualified Executor of said deceased, has also departed this life, leaving said estate not fully settled and with no Executor to carry out the provisions of the last will of said Douglas B. Hill, deceased. To the end therefore that said estate may be preserved and administered according to law and the provisions of the last Will of said Douglas B. Hill, deceased; it is ordered that Letters of Administration, De Bonis Non, with the annexed, be issued to the said William J. Minnick, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of Five Thousand dollars with two or more sufficient sureties, residents of Daviess County, Missouri, conditioned according to law, and now comes said William J. Minnick and files his bond in the said sum of Five Thousand dollars with John W. Meade and Samuel F. Richardson, as sureties which is accepted. It is further ordered that

That Isaac J Meade and James W. McCre, be and they are appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said Administrator, to come now, with the will annexed, in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of said deceased and in making an inventory thereof.

J J Say
Judge.

In Vacation, In Probate Court June 23d 1896.

In the matter of the estate of
George A. Lirley, Deceased } Appointment of Administrator.

Now comes James F. Ward and prays the court for Letters of Administration on said estate, and having filed his affidavit as required by law, and filed the relinquishment of the father of said deceased, to administer, it is ordered that Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels credits and effects of said deceased, be issued to the said James F. Ward, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Three Thousand dollars, with two or more sufficient sureties residents of Linn county, Missouri, conditioned according to law.

And now comes said James F. Ward and files his bond in the said sum of Three Thousand dollars with Daniel Lirley and Mr. J. Ward, as sureties which is accepted.

It is further ordered that James W. McCre and Dr. O. Thompson, be and they are appointed Witnesses to accompany and aid said administrator in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of said deceased and in making an inventory thereof.

J J Say
Judge of Probate.

May adjourned Term - June 25th 1896.

Court convened, pursuant to adjournment: Present J. I. Day, Judge, and Frank Gebhart by his deputy Frank M. Parker, Sheriff. When the following proceedings were had, to wit:

In the matter of estate of
Thomas G. Gaines a former minor ³ s. s.

Now comes George F. Teut, Curator, and presents to the Court, his accounts and vouchers for his first settlement, and said Thomas G. Gaines, having in writing, waived notice, and the filing of an Exhibit, upon examination said Settlement it is approved, and the said Thomas G. Gaines, having receipted the record for the full amount found to be due him by said settlement, thereupon said Curator is discharged herein.

In the matter of the Estate of
Edwin McIntire deceased &

Now comes John Dowell, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and submits to the Court his report of sale, by which it appears that he did on the 25th day of June 1896, in obedience to the order of the Court made at the November Term 1895, and as amended, at May Term (May 15th) 1896, did sell at private sale, to John Carter for the sum of Two Hundred and Seven and $\frac{1}{100}$ (\$207 $\frac{1}{100}$) dollars in cash, and said John Carter having duly assumed the payment of a certain deed of Trust of Two Hundred and Ninety two and $\frac{9}{100}$ (\$292 $\frac{9}{100}$) on said property as a part of the consideration thereof, the real estate in said order of Court, and report particularly described, to wit:

Lots Three (3) Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Three (3) in the Town of Salem, Daviess County, Missouri, and it appearing that said sale was legally and fairly conducted, pursuant to the order of Court, and in accordance with the Statute.

It is therefore ordered that the said sale be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed and the said Administrator, is ordered to execute, acknowledge and deliver to said John Carter, a deed in due form of law, conveying

To the said John Carter all the right title and interest that said Edwin M^cIntire had in the same.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas J Deems. Deceased } ss
 Gertrude L Deems Claimant }

vs

A. O. Siple Administrator of the Estate of Thomas J Deems deceased.

Now on this day this cause coming on for trial the attorney for the plaintiff, asks for continuance on account of absence of an important witness. By agreement of attorneys cause continued to Monday morning July 13th 1896. at cost of Plaintiff.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Monday morning July 13th 1896. at 9 o'clock

J J Day

Judge of Probate Court.

In the Probate Court of Daviess
 County Missouri. In vacation June 30th 1896

In the matter of the estate of
 George A Lierly, deceased

James Frank Ward Administrator.

The undersigned, James Frank Ward, Administrator of the estate of George A Lierly deceased, shows to the Court that the interest of the estate of said deceased requires that two mares ponies, one cart, one single harness, one gold watch and chain, about 200 bushels of corn, and a stock of drugs and medicines together with the furniture and fixtures belonging to the same, all of which belong to said estate, should be sold at private sale.

Wherefore said Administrator asks an order from this Court permitting him to sell said property at private sale.

James F Ward.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June 1896.

J J Day

Judge Probate Court

(Seal)

In the Probate Court of Daviess County Missouri.
In Vacation June 30th 1896.

In the Matter of the estate of
George A. Lirky deceased

Order For Private Sale.

Now comes James Frank Ward, Administrator of said estate and files his written application for permission to sell two Mare Ponies, One Cart, One gold watch and chain, about 200 bushels of corn and a stock of drugs and medicines, together with the furniture and fixtures belonging to the same, all of which property belongs to the estate of said deceased at private sale.

And the Court, on the hearing of the application, is satisfied and finds that it will be for the best interests of said estate and not prejudicial to the persons interested therein to sell such property at private sale. It is ordered that said Administrator sell said property, at private sale, for not less than its appraised value, for cash or on a credit of six or twelve months, taking the purchasers note or notes, with approved security, bearing 8% interest from date for the deferred payments, and that he report the same to this Court.

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate.

In Vacation in Probate Court, July 10th 1896.

In the matter of the estate of
Morgan R. Anderson, deceased

Proof of Will.

Now comes Henry L. Swisher and produces to the court an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said Morgan R. Anderson, deceased, and prays that it be proven and admitted to Probate, and having taken the testimony of John E. Way and Henry L. Swisher, the attesting witnesses thereto, declare the same to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

May Adjourned Term July 13th 1896.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment. Present
J. I. Day Judge and Frank Gephart, by his deputy F. M.
Parker, Sheriff, when the following proceedings were had,
to-wit:

In the matter of the estate of
Thomas J. Seum, Deceased. J. Se.

Gertrude L. Seum - Claimant.

vs

A. O. Siple, Administrator of est. of Thos. J. Seum, Deceased.

Now on this day, this cause coming on for trial, the Attorney
for the Plaintiff asks for continuance on account of absence
of an important witness. By agreement of attorneys cause
continued ~~Wednesday~~ Wednesday morning, July 15th 1896. at 10 o'clock.

Ordered that court adjourn until Wednesday morning
July 15th 1896, at 10 o'clock.

J. I. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

May Adjourned Term July 15th 1896.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment. Present
J. I. Day, Judge, Frank Gephart by his deputy F. M. Parker,
Sheriff, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the estate of
Thomas J. Seum, Deceased. J. Se.

Gertrude L. Seum - Claimant.

vs

A. O. Siple, Administrator of est. of Thos. J. Seum, Dec.

Now this day this cause coming on for
trial, by agreement of attorneys, cause continued
to court in course.

Ordered that court adjourn until court in
course.

J. I. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court - July 18th 1896.

In the matter of the estate of
Lemuel G. Cornell, Sr., Deceased.

Appt. of Administrator with Will annexed.

Now at this day ^{comes} Lemuel Givens Cornell and prays the court for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed ^{on said estate} and having filed his affidavit as required by law, and having filed the Relinquishment of the widow of said deceased to administer, it is ordered that Letters of Administration with the Will annexed, of the goods, chattels, credits and effects of said deceased, be issued to the said Lemuel G. Cornell Jr., and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars, with two or more sufficient sureties, residents of Daviess county, Mo., conditioned according to law, and now comes said Lemuel Givens Cornell and files his bond in the said sum of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars with Hiram J. Cook and John W. McCullough as sureties, which is accepted.

It is further ordered that John W. McCullough and John W. Talbert be and they are appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said administrator with the Will annexed, in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of said deceased and in making an inventory thereof.

J. J. Fay

Judge of Probate

In Vacation in Probate Court - July 18th 1896

In the matter of estate of
Perry Kelsey, Deceased.

Appointment of Administrator.

Now comes Verna B. Kelsey and prays the court for Letters of Administration on said estate, and having filed her affidavit as required by law, and the widow having waived her right to administer on the estate, before the court in person, and requested the court to appoint said Verna B. Kelsey as Administrator, it is ordered that Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, credits and effects of said deceased, be issued to the said Verna B. Kelsey, and that she enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Fifteen

Hundred dollars, with two or more sufficient ^{secured} residents of Daviess county, Mo., conditioned according to law, and now covers said Verna B. Kelsey and files her bond in the said sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars with Oliver Kelsey and George S. Railsback, as sureties, which is accepted.

It is further ordered that W. J. Sanderson and a Carsten Pape be and they are appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said Administrator in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of said deceased, and in making an inventory thereof.

J. T. Day
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation in Probate Court, August 4th 1896.

In the matter of the estate of
Oaty B. White and Henry H. White minors } Appointment of Curator.
Heirs of Henry White, deceased.

Now this day, it appearing to the court, that Frank Ewing, who was the duly qualified Curator of the estate of said Oaty B. White and Henry H. White, minor heirs of Henry White deceased, departed this life, June 16th A.D. 1896, leaving said minors without a legal Curator of their estate.

And now it further appearing to the court, that said Oaty B. White is a minor under Twenty-one years of age but above Fourteen years of age, and resides in Daviess county, State of Missouri and has no Curator, and being directed by the court to choose a Curator of his estate, he selected Milt Ewing, and

It further appearing to the court that said Henry H. White is a minor under Fourteen years of age and also resides in Daviess county, Missouri, and has no Curator of his estate, and the court having full faith and confidence in the integrity and ability of said Milt Ewing, and he being approved by the court, it is ordered that he be and he is hereby appointed Curator of the estate of said Oaty B. White and Henry H. White minors. And before entering upon the duties

of his office, he is required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri, for the use of said minors, with two or more securities, to be approved by the court, in the sum of Five Thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law, and now comes the said Milt Ewing and accepts such appointment, and files his bond in the sum of Five Thousand dollars, with Boyd Dordley, John W. Meade and C. S. Mann as sureties, which is by the court now here approved, and the said Milt Ewing duly qualifies according to law, and enters upon the duties of his trust as such curator.

J F Day

Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, Aug. 5th 1896.

In the matter of the estate of }
Gideon Ferst, a minor. } ss.

Notice.

Now this day comes Gideon Ferst a minor over fourteen years of age and represents to the court that he owns stock worth about ninety dollars, which is in the hands of his father Benj. Ferst, said property having been given said minor, by an uncle, hence he asks that his father be required to give bond as curator of the said minor's estate, and it is ordered that said Benj. Ferst be cited to appear before the Probate court in ten days, and give bond.

J F Day Judge of Probate.

In Vacation in Probate Court Aug. 6th 1896.

Estate of Perry Kelsey, deceased, }

Verna B. Kelsey, Administratrix } ss.

In Probate Court.

The undersigned, Verna B. Kelsey, Administratrix of the estate of Perry Kelsey, deceased, shows to the court that the interest of said estate requires that about Three Hundred bushels of Oats, belonging to said estate, should be sold at private sale. She therefore asks for an order permitting her to sell the same.

at private sale.

Verna B. Kelsey

Administratrix.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day
of August 1896.

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

Order for Private Sale.

In the matter of the estate of
Perry Kelsey, Deceased.

Now this day, Aug. 6th 1896, comes Verna B. Kelsey, Administratrix of said estate, and files her written application for permission to sell about Three Hundred bushels of Oats, belonging to said estate at private sale, and the court being satisfied that it will be for the best interest of the estate, and not prejudicial to persons interested therein, to sell the same at such sale, it is ordered that said Administratrix sell said property at private sale, for not less than its appraised value, for cash in hand, and that she report the same to this court.

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, In Probate Court, Aug. 8th 1896

In the matter of the estate of
Elijah C. Carter, Deceased

Appointment of Executrix.

Now on this day comes Elizabeth A. Carter and produces to the court an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Elijah C. Carter deceased, and prays that it be proven and admitted to probate, and having taken the testimony of Joshua F. Hicklin and Richard H. Alderson, the attesting witnesses thereto, declare the same to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and it appearing that said Elijah C. Carter died possessed of property of the probable value of Fifteen Hundred dollars, and the said Elizabeth A. Carter having been appointed by said deceased as Executrix of his last will, it is ordered that said Elizabeth A. Carter be and she is hereby appointed Executrix of

of the last Will and Testament of said Elijah C. Carter, deceased, and that she enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Three Thousand dollars, with two or more sufficient sureties, residents of Daviess county, Mo., conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Elizabeth A. Carter and files her bond in the sum of Three Thousand dollars, with James H. Carter and A. J. Ray as sureties, which bond is approved, and it is further ordered that Wm. Sheets and Joseph Britten be and the same are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said Executrix in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of the deceased, and in making an inventory thereof.

J. J. Say

Judge of Probate.

In Vacation, In Probate Court, Aug. 17th 1896.

In the matter of the estate of } Appointment of Curator.
James F. Wion a minor.

Now on this day comes Mrs. Providence Wion and shows to the court that the said James F. Wion is minor, Twenty-one years of age but above fourteen years of age, and resides in Daviess county, State of Missouri, and has no curator of his estate, and he being directed by the court to choose a curator, he selected his mother, the said Providence Wion, who being approved by the court is appointed curator of the estate of said James F. Wion, and before entering upon the duties of her office, she is required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri for the use of the said James F. Wion, a minor, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the court, in the sum of Five Hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of her duties according to law.

And now comes the said Providence Wion and accepts such appointment and files her bond in the sum of Five Hundred dollars, with John W. Marshall and A. W. Foster, as sureties, which is by the court now here approved and the said Providence Wion duly

qualifies according to law and enters upon the discharge of her trust as such executor.

J. J. Day
Judge of Probate

In Vacation in Probate Court, Aug. 17th 1896.
In the matter of the estate of } Appointment of Administrator
Henry Dilley, deceased.

Now comes W. C. Gillihan and prays the court for Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased, and having filed his affidavit as required by law and having filed the written declaration of the widow of said deceased, and it appearing that said Henry Dilley died possessed of property of the probable of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars; it is ordered that Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, credits and effects of said deceased be issued to the said W. C. Gillihan, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Five Hundred dollars, with two or more sufficient sureties, residents of Daviess county, Missouri, conditioned according to law.

And now comes said W. C. Gillihan and files his bond in the sum of Five Hundred dollars, with James N. Ketherton and Hugh Scott as sureties which is approved.

And it is further ordered that H. P. Warford and James Lewis, be and they are appointed witnesses to accompany and aid the administrator in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of said deceased, and in making an inventory thereof.

J. J. Day Judge of Probate.

Monday November 9th 1896.

August Term. August 10th 1896.

State of Missouri ³
County of Daviess ³

Be it remembered that at a regular term of the Probate Court begun and held at the Court house in Gallatin in said County and state on the 10th day of August A.D. 1896. There were present J. D. Day Judge, and Frank Gebhart by his Deputy H. M. Parker, Sheriff. When the following proceedings were had to wit;

Ordered that the bond of Milt Ewing Curator of the estate of Ota B. and Henry H. White, minors, taken in vacation of this Court on the 4th day of August 1896. be and the same is hereby approved, and his appointment as such curator in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of James H. Ward administrator of the estate of George A. Lurrie, deceased taken in vacation of this Court on the 23rd day of June 1896. be and the same is hereby approved and his appointment as such administrator in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Verna B. Kelsey administrator of the Estate of Perry Kelsey deceased taken in vacation of this Court on the 3rd day of August 1896. be and the same is hereby approved and her appointment as such administrator in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Wm J. Minnick administrator, De bonis mon. with the will annexed of the estate of Douglas B. Hill deceased taken in vacation of this Court June 22nd 1896. be and the same is hereby approved, and his appointment as such administrator De bonis mon. with the will annexed in all things ratified and confirmed.

More copy May 6th 1897

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In the matter of the Estate of Judgment Establishing
Lemuel G. Cornell sr. Dec'd will.

Having examined the instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Lemuel G. Cornell sr. deceased, filed in vacation of this Court on the 3rd day of June 1896, and attested by R. L. Johnson, and Holmes D. Leopold witnesses, and having seen and heard the testimony of the said R. L. Johnson and Holmes D. Leopold the attesting witnesses, taken in vacation of this Court to the execution of said instrument. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument is the last will and testament of said Lemuel G. Cornell sr. Dec'd and that the proceedings and action of the Clerk of this Court in vacation are in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Lemuel G. Cornell Jr. as executor of the last will and testament of Lemuel G. Cornell sr. Dec'd taken in vacation of this Court on the 18th day of July 1896. be and the same is hereby approved, and his appointment as such executor is in all things ratified and confirmed.

In the matter of the Estate of Judgment Establishing
Morgan Robinson Anderson. Dec'd will.

Having examined the instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Morgan Robinson Anderson deceased filed in vacation of this Court on the 10th day of July 1896, and attested by John E. Way, H. L. Swisher and W. C. Martin, and having seen and heard the testimony of the said John E. Way and Henry L. Swisher two of the attesting witnesses taken in vacation of this Court to the execution of said instrument. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument is the last will and testament of said Morgan Robinson Anderson deceased. And that the proceedings and action of the Clerk of this Court in vacation, are in all things ratified and confirmed.

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In the matter of the Estate of Elijah B. Carter deceased

Having examined the instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Elijah B. Carter deceased, filed in vacation of this Court on the 8th day of August 1896, and attested by Joshua F. Hicklin, and Richard H. Alderson witnesses, And having seen and heard the testimony of Joshua F. Hicklin, and Richard H. Alderson the attesting witnesses taken in vacation of this Court to the execution of said instrument,

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument is the last will and testament of said Elijah B. Carter deceased, and that the proceedings and action of the Clerk of this Court in vacation are in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Elizabeth A. Carter, Executrix of the last will and testament of Elijah B. Carter deceased taken in vacation of this Court August 8th 1896, be and the same is hereby approved, and her appointment as such executrix is in all things ratified and confirmed.

In the matter of the Estate of George A. Lurie deceased

Now comes W^m H. Baker and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$2⁶⁰ founded on account. Notice waived, affidavit made, and the correctness of said demand certified to by the administrator.

It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in the sum of \$2⁶⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of Kehler Wertz Deed.

Now comes D. H. Davis and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$18.³⁰ founded on account, Notice being waived

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The affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed in the sum of \$18.³⁰ Eighteen Dollars and thirty cents, and that it be assigned to the second class.

Estate of Mathias McClure Dec'd

Now comes W. A. Gebhart and presents to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for (\$2.⁰⁰) two Dollars, founded on account notice waived affidavit made, and the correctness of said demand certified to by the administrator.

It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in the sum of \$2.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

In the matter of the Estate of
A. B. McClure. Dec'd

Comes now S. L. McClure administrator of said Estate and prays the Court to continue his final settlement due at this term of the Court, and having this day filed his proof of the publication of notice of said final settlement. Wherefore for good cause shown, said settlement together with said notice is continued, until the November term 1896 of this Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Order of sale of Real Estate,
Thomas Nichols Dec'd

Now comes John M. Bunge administrator of said Estate and shaws to the Court that the order of publication made at the May term of this Court upon the petition of said administrator asking for an order for the sale of certain real estate of the deceased therein described for the payment of the debts due by said Estate, has been published for more than four weeks prior to the first day of the present term of this Court in the "North Missourian" a weekly newspaper published in the City of Galatin in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri. And personal service of a copy of said order of

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publication made on all heirs and devisees of said deceased residents of said County of Davis for more than ten days prior to the first day of the present term of this Court. And the Court having heard said application, and being satisfied that the personal estate of the deceased in the hands of said administrator is not sufficient to pay the debts due and owing by said Estate.

It is therefore ordered that said administrator first having had the same appraised according to law do sell at private sale, for one third cash in hand. One third in six months from day of sale and the remaining one third in twelve months from day of sale. Deferred payments to bear Eight per cent per annum interest from day of sale. The real estate mentioned in said petition and described as follows: Beginning 3rd rods North of the South East Corner of the South East quarter of the North West quarter of Section (24) twenty four in Township (59) fifty nine, of Range (27) twenty seven. Thence West Eighty (80) rods. Thence North (3rd) thirty two rods. Thence East (80) Eighty rods and Thence South (3rd) thirty two rods to place of beginning. Also (20) twenty acres, being west half of North East quarter of North West quarter of Section (14) fourteen in same township and Range as above. And South West quarter of South East quarter of Section (6) six, Township (59) fifty nine of Range (26) twenty six. For the purpose of paying the debts due by said Estate as aforesaid, and that he report his proceedings therein to the next regular term of this Court thereafter.

In the matter of the Estate of Myra Brown Etal. Minors.
It is ordered by the Court that The Eighth annual statement this day filed by A. F. McFarland, Curator of said minors be and the same is hereby approved and ordered spread of record.

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In the matter of the Estate of
Homer A. Blankenship Et al minors

It is ordered by the Court that the first annual settlement this day filed by John W Blankenship guardian and Curator of said minors be and the same is approved and ordered recorded.

In the matter of the estate of Arthur Best - a minor

Ordered by the Court that the first annual settlement this day filed by Louis M Best, Curator of said minor be and the same is approved and ordered spread of record.

In the matter of the estate of Kittie Crocker Et al.

Ordered by the Court that the seventh annual settlement this day filed by Thomas B Crocker guardian and Curator of said minors be and the same is hereby approved.

In the matter of the estate of Lewis Cure Deceased

Ordered by the Court that the second annual settlement this day filed by Delia Cure administratrix of said Estate be and the same is hereby approved.

In the matter of the Estate of Clarence E Roper - a minor.

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Mrs J Roper Curator of said minor be and the same is approved.

Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

J T Day
Judge of Probate.

August Term - Tuesday - August 11th 1896.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. present J. T. Day Judge, and Frank Gephart by his deputy J. M. Parker Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the Estate of 
Emma Forbes Deceased

Now at this day comes W^m Ipsley public administrator having in charge the estate of Emma Forbes deceased and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement, and it appearing to the Court that notice of said final settlement has been published as required by law, and that said estate has been fully administered. And it appearing from said settlement, that there is remaining in the hands of said administrator, the sum of \$12²⁵ to be distributed to the creditors of said estate as follows To S. L. Hardinger the sum of \$2¹⁰ To W. B. Shipley the sum of \$9⁸⁰ And to W^m Shipley, the sum of (40^c) forty cents. And it further appearing from said settlement that there remains in the hands of said administrator an insolvent note (now in the form of a judgment) against W. R. Nelson. It is therefore ordered that said administrator turn over to said S. L. Hardinger and said W. B. Shipley said insolvent note and that upon the filing of the receipts of the said S. L. Hardinger and W. B. Shipley for said above described amounts, (and also said W^m Shipley,) found to be due them, and also their receipt for said insolvent note (or judgment) of \$100⁰⁰ that he be discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of 
W^m P. Dimmington Deceased

Now at this day comes Scott Weaver administrator of said estate and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement, and it appearing to the Court that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law. The debts of said estate all paid as required by law and said estate fully administered. It is therefore ordered that

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said settlement he and the same is approved. And it further appearing from said settlement that there is remaining in the hands of said administrator the sum of (\$250⁹⁰) Two hundred and fifty Dollars and ninety cents belonging to said estate. It is therefore ordered that said sum of \$250⁹⁰ be distributed and paid out by said administrator to the heirs of said deceased as follows:

To Sarah E. Marshal	\$ 44.92
" James Dunnington	24.92
" Nancy J. Lay	24.92
" Martin Dunnington	24.92
" Joseph O. Dunnington	24.92
" Edward Dunnington	24.92
" Coleman Dunnington	6.60
" Amanda Dunnington	24.92
" Oma Smith,	24.92
" R. H. Dunnington	24.92

And upon filing the receipts of the said distributees that he be discharged herein.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Daniel Gisebert, Deceased.

Now comes W. D. Scott executor of the last will and testament of said deceased and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement and it appearing that notice has been given of said settlement as required by law. That the debts of said estate have all been paid, and said estate fully administered. Wherefore upon examination said settlement is approved. And it further appearing by said settlement that there is due said estate in the hands of said executor the sum of \$367.56

It is therefore ordered that said sum be paid out and distributed according to the provisions of said will as follows:

To Casandra Noah. Legatee	\$ 91.89
" George V. Gisebert	91.89
" Ambrose H. Gisebert	91.89
" Henry Lack	91.89

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And upon filing the receipts of the said distributees to be discharged hencein.

In the matter of the partnership Estate
of Goodbar and Reed.

Now at this day comes George L. Goodbar, surviving partner and administrator of the partnership estate of Goodbar & Reed and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. And it appearing that notice has been given of said settlement as required by law. The debts of said estate all paid, and said estate fully administered. Upon examination said settlement is approved and ordered recorded. And it appearing by said settlement that there is due the said John Reed from the said partnership estate the sum of (\$116.54) One hundred and sixteen Dollars and fifty four cents. It is therefore ordered that said surviving partner and administrator of said partnership estate pay to the administrator of the estate of John Reed deceased said sum of \$116.54. and upon filing his receipt therefor that he be discharged hencein.

In the Matter of the Estate of
E. H. Cole deceased.

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by J. J. McBay administrator of said estate be and the same is approved and ordered spread of record.

In the matter of the estate of
Thomas J. Pitch Etal.

Ordered that the fourth annual settlement this day filed by Carrie R. Pitch, guardian and curators of said minors be and the same is approved and ordered spread of record.

Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.
J. F. Day Judge of Probate

August Term - Wednesday, August 12th 1896.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present J. S. Day Judge, and Frank Gebhart by his deputy J. M. Parker Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit;

In the matter of the estate of
Nancy Netherton Deceased.

Now at this day comes John L Netherton administrator of said estate and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement, and it appearing to the Court that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law and proof of said publication having been filed herein, and it further appearing that all the debts due by said Estate have been paid, and said estate fully administered. Upon examination said settlement is approved and ordered recorded. And it appearing by said settlement that there is due said estate remaining in the hands of said administrator the sum of \$4182.05. It is therefore ordered that said sum of Four thousand one hundred and Eighty two Dollars and five cents be paid out and distributed by said administrator to the heirs of said deceased as follows;

To Catherine Walls	\$242.45
" John L Netherton	492.45
" George J Netherton	492.45
" James C. Netherton	492.45
" Moses G. Netherton	492.45
" Sarah, Pos	492.45
" Phina Kemp.	492.45
" Adalbert L Netherton	492.45
" Frank Rager } heirs of	746.22
" Emmie Graham } Elizabeth Rager Deed.	746.22

And upon filing the receipts of the said distributives for said several amounts that he be discharged herein.

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In the matter of the estate of ~~Henry Scott~~
Henry Scott. = Insane.

Comes now Wm Geisley, public administrator and ex officio guardian of said Henry Scott and prays the Court to make an order authorizing and directing him to sell at private sale the following described personal property belonging to said estate for the payment of debts to wit:

30 head of fat hogs. one last springs steer & calf
And this years crop of wheat grown on wards farm of about 400. to 500 bushels. Also the apple crop for the present year grown on said premises. Also two heifer calves. And the Court being satisfied that it will be for the best interest of the estate and not prejudicial thereto. It is therefore ordered that said guardian sell said property at private sale for cash, first having had the same appraised and that the same be sold at not less than three fourths of said appraised value. and that he report the same to this Court.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~James W. Beasley~~ Order of appropriation
James W. Beasley - a minor

Now comes William Geisley, guardian and curator of said minor, and makes application to the Court for an order authorizing and directing him to appropriate out of the assets of the estate of his said ward an amount sufficient to purchase for his said ward necessary clothing. Said application being duly considered. It is ordered by the Court that the sum of \$20⁰⁰ be and the same is appropriated out of said estate for the purpose above set forth and when expended that said guardian have credit therefor.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Carrie McChadwick~~
Carrie McChadwick - a minor

Now at this day comes Wm McChadwick guardian and curator of said minor, and presents his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement And said minor having appeared in open Court

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waved the filing of an exhibit and notice as required by law. Said settlement is upon examination approved. And said minor having received the record for the full amount found to be due her on said settlement, thereupon said guardian and curator is discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of N. H. Lowney Deceased.

Now at this day comes Samuel E. Lowney administrator of said estate and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement, and it appearing to the Court that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law, and it further appearing that all the debts of said estate have been fully paid and said estate fully administered. Upon examination said settlement is approved, and it appearing that there is no money or assets of any description in the hands of said administrator belonging to said estate. It is therefore ordered that said administrator be discharged herein.

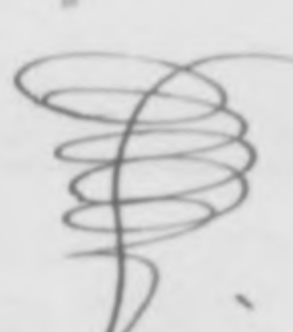
Estate of George A. Lirlic Deceased

Now comes Samuel Gallimore and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for one dollar founded on account. Notice waived, affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in the sum of one dollar, and is assigned to the fifth class.

In the matter of the estate of
Emma Hoob - Deceased

Now at this day comes William Geisley administrator of said Estate and files the receipt of W. D. Hamilton attorney for the distributives mentioned in the final statement of said administrator made on the same day of the present term of this Court, for the amount found to be due said distributives. Whereupon said administrator is discharged herein.

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In the matter of the Estate of 
Edna Guider - a minor

It is ordered by the Court that the first annual settlement this day filed by George Guider guardian and Curator of said minor be and the same is approved and ordered spread of record,

In the matter of the estate of 
James Huston et al. minors

It is ordered by the Court that the fifth annual settlement this day filed by Isaac A. Huston Curator of said minors be and the same is approved and ordered spread of record

Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.
J. F. Day
Judge Probate Court

August Term - Thursday - August 13th 1896.

Court met pursuant to adjournment present J. A. Day Judge and Frank Gebhart by his deputy F. M. Parker Sheriff. When the following proceedings were had to wit:

Estate of Susan Paine Deceased.

Now comes William Stoupe and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$5⁰⁰ founded on account, notice waived, affidavit made, and the correctness of said demand certified to by the administrator. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in the sum of five Dollars and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of Susan Paine Deceased.

Now comes Marshall and Hart, and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$2⁰⁰ founded on account. Notice waived affidavit made, and the correctness of said demand certified to by the administrator. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in the sum of \$2⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class.

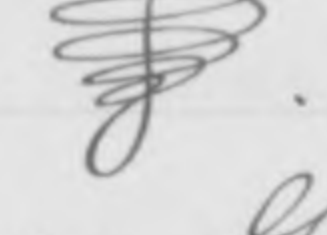
Estate of Susan Paine Deceased.

Now comes Grant M. Outcliff, Coroner of Daviess County, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand founded upon a statement made by him as such coroner of the costs and expenses of the inquest held on the body of said deceased, at the residence of H. J. Paine, in Jamesport Daviess County Mo. on the 19th day of June 1896.

And it appearing that said claimant is also the administrator of said estate. It is therefore ordered that Thomas R. Shaw be and he is hereby appointed administrator pro deute lite, to represent said estate.

Notice being waived in open Court, the affidavit and proof being made, said demand is allowed in the sum \$31⁸⁴ and is assigned to the first class for payment.

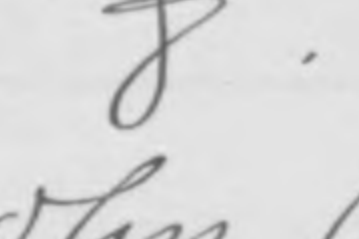
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In the matter of the estate of 
Iris ^{as} James Brown - Minor .

Now at this day comes George R Allen, guardian and curator of said minors and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement, and it appearing to the Court that said guardian and curator has heretofore filed his exhibit of said settlement, and has given his said wards notice of said final settlement as required by law, said settlement is upon examination approved, and it appearing from said settlement that there is a balance of \$38⁴⁰ due his said ward James Brown, and a balance of \$17⁵⁰ due his said ward Iris Brown, remaining in the hands of said guardian and curator. It is therefore ordered that said guardian and curator pay out to his said wards said sums so found to be due them, and upon filing their proper receipts therefor that he be discharged herein.

Estate of Susan Paine Deceased.

Now comes C. G. McKinley M. D. and presents to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand founded upon account. Notice waived, affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in the sum of (\$61³⁰) sixty one, and 30/100 dollars and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

In the matter of the estate of  Order of Distribution of 50%
Martin Meserve. Dec'd .

Now comes John A. Dunn administrator of said estate, and shews to the Court that he has on hand in cash belonging to said estate an amount sufficient to pay 50% on the principal (Exclusion of interest) of all demands allowed against said estate and assigned to the fifth class. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said administrator pay to all persons holding allowed demands against said estate and assigned to the fifth class 50% of the principle of said demands & exclusive of interest. And upon said administrator filing the receipts of said distributees to receive credit therefor

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In the matter of the Estate of ~~§~~ Order Confirming Sale
Thomas W Brown Deceased ~~§~~ of Real Estate.

Now at this day comes O. A. Axtel administrator of said Thomas W Brown deceased and submits to the Court his report of sale of real estate, by which it appears he did on Tuesday the Eleventh day of August 1896, in obedience to the order of this Court made at its February Term 1896, thereof sell at private sale to Ellis Elam, for the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars (\$250⁰⁰) the real estate in said order of Court and his report particularly described to-wit:

Ten acres the East part of the South East Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section 33, Township 62, 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 statute, It is therefore ordered that the said sale be and the same is approved and confirmed. And the said administrator is ordered to execute, acknowledge and deliver to the said Ellis Elam a deed conveying to him, all the right title and interest which the deceased had in the same at the time of his death.

In the matter of the Estate of Emeline Blankenship Deceased

It is ordered by the Court that the first annual settlement this day filed by J. J. Henderson Trustee for said Emeline Blankenship be and the same is approved and ordered spread of record.

In the matter of the Estate of W. L. Holmes Etal. minors.

It is ordered by the Court that the fifth annual settlement this day filed by Daniel Blackburn guardian of said minors be and the same is approved and ordered spread of record.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Miller - a minor -

It is ordered by the Court that the sixth annual settlement this day filed by Thos K. Hays Guardian of said minor be and the same is approved and ordered recorded.

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In the matter of the Estate of Isaaciah Parie Deceased

It is ordered by the Court that the first annual settlement this day filed by G. W. Outcliff administrator of said deceased be and the same is approved and ordered spread of record.

In the matter of the Estate of William Reed - Deceased.

It is ordered by the Court that the first annual settlement this day filed by Francis L Reed Executor of the last will and Testament of said deceased be and the same is approved and ordered recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of James H Stark Etal minors

It is ordered by the Court that the fifth annual settlement this day filed by D. J. Henderson Guardian and Curator of said minors be and the same is approved and ordered spread of record.

In the matter of the Estate of Kehler Wertz - Deceased

It is ordered by the Court that the first annual settlement this day filed by Thomas J. Wertz administrator of said deceased be and the same is approved and ordered spread of record.

In the matter of the Estate of Omer White Etal minors

It is ordered by the Court that the first annual settlement this day filed by D. B. Kager, Curator of said minors be and the same is approved and ordered spread of record.

Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

J. I. Day
Judge of Probate Court.

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Court met pursuant to adjournment, present J. P. Day Judge and Frank Gebhart Sheriff. by his deputy J. M. Parker when the following proceedings were had to wit;

In the matter of the Estate of ~~Frank Ewing~~
Frank Ewing Deceased

Now at this day comes Milton Ewing and prays the Court to grant him letters of administration on the estate of said deceased, and having filed the written declaration of the widow of said deceased and having made his affidavit as required by law showing that said Frank Ewing departed this life at Gallatin Mo, on the 16th day of June 1896 intestate, leaving Phoebe A. Ewing his widow, and the following children and heirs at law, residing as follows to wit:

Milt Ewing - Gallatin Davis County, Missouri

Charles L Ewing

North Carolina

Maudie H Ewing, Gallatin Davis County, Missouri

And stating that he will make a perfect inventory and faithfully administer the estate, pay the debts as far as the assets will extend, and the law direct and account for and pay over all assets which shall come to his knowledge or possession. And it appearing to the Court, that said Frank Ewing died possessed of property of the probable value of (\$1200⁰⁰) twelve hundred dollars.

It is ordered That letters of administration of the goods, chattels, credits and effects of said deceased be issued to the said Milt Ewing and that he enter into a bond to the state of Missouri in the sum of \$3000⁰⁰ with two or more sufficient securities residents of this County, conditional according to law.

And now comes said Milt Ewing administrator as aforesaid, and in open Court files his said bond in said sum of \$3000⁰⁰ with C. L. Ewing, A. M. Irving and Roy D Dudley as his securities, which is approved and said administrator is ordered to enter at once upon the discharge of his duties.

It is further ordered that Roy D Dudley and Thos R Shaw

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be and they are appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said administrator in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of the deceased and in making an inventory thereof.

Estate of George A. Lierlis

Now comes John Burden and presents to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$602⁵ founded upon account. Notice returned, affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in the sum of \$602⁵ and is assigned the first class.

In the matter of the estate of Scott Dunn & Co. ³

(Partnership) Chas W Dunn surviving partner admsr.
Now at this day comes Charles W Dunn administrator of said copartnership estate and represents to the Court that he has on hand in money belonging to said estate the amount and sum of \$2700⁰⁰ that will not be needed for the payment of debts due by said Estate, or expenses of administration and prays the Court to make an order distributing the same according to the rights of the parties entitled thereto. Whereupon said petition is considered and it is ordered by the Court that said administrator distribute and pay out said sum of \$2700⁰⁰ as follows:

To Charles W Dunn (partner)	\$900.00
" S. D. Scott	900.00
" John A Dunn admsr of	900.00
Martin G. Scott Dec'd	\$ 2700.00

And upon said administrator filing the receipts of the above named distributors to receive credit therefor.

Estate of Simon Clark Deceased

N. Scott Wright

Plaintiff

against ³

William West, Administrator

Defendant.

Now comes plaintiff and presents to the

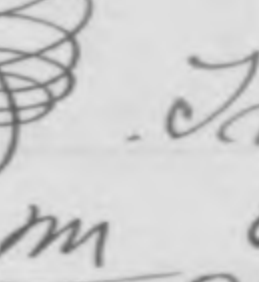
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Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$30⁰⁰ founded on account and the said William West as such administrator exhibits against the same an offset for the sum of \$44⁵⁵ founded on account, and this cause being submitted to the Court for trial. And after hearing the evidence the Court doth find for the plaintiff in the sum of \$30⁰⁰ and for the defendant in the sum of \$44⁵⁵ and after deducting the amount so found for the plaintiff from the amount so found for the defendant doth find for the defendant in the sum of \$14⁵⁵. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said plaintiff surrender his demand to said defendant and that said defendant give the plaintiff credit therefor.

In the matter of the estate of Simon Clark Dec'd.
S. S. Higley Plaintiff

Against 
William West. Administrator Defendant,

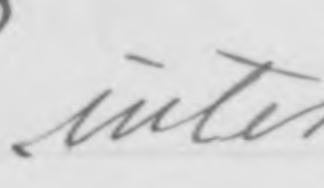
Now comes plaintiff and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$4⁰⁴ founded on account and the said William West as such administrator exhibits against the same an offset for the sum of \$4²⁵ founded on account and this cause being submitted to the Court for trial and after hearing the evidence the Court doth find for the plaintiff in the sum of \$4⁰⁴ and for the defendant in the sum of \$4²⁵. And after deducting the amount so found for the plaintiff from the amount so found for the defendant doth find for the defendant in the sum of (viz) twenty one cents. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said plaintiff surrender his demand to said defendant and that said defendant give the plaintiff credit therefor.

In the matter of the Estate of  Order to pay to State
Elizabeth Brown. Deceased  Treasurer.

Comes now O. J. and W^m J. Brown executors of the last will and testament of said deceased

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and ask the Court for an order directing them to pay the sum of one dollar into the state treasury of this state the same being the amount bequeathed to Lizzie A. Barber (now Lizzie A. Wilburn) under the last will of Elizabeth Brown deceased. And said executors represent and show to the Court, that they have more than one year ago, to wit on the 14th day of May 1895, made final settlement of said estate as executors thereof. And said Lizzie A. Wilburn has not appeared within one year after said final settlement to claim her share under said will as legatee thereunder. It is therefore ordered that said executors W^m J. & O. J. Brown pay said sum of one dollar into the state treasury of this state, and file the receipt of the state treasurer with this Court therefor.

In the matter of the estate of  Order to renew loan and pay
William H. Gaines deceased  interest.

Now comes Gabriel Fleurt administrator of the estate of William H. Gaines deceased and represents to the Court that at his fourth annual settlement of said estate, made at the November term 1895 of this Court he had on hands as shown by said settlement \$334.24 that since that time he has collected about \$435.00 so that the total amount of funds he has on hands on account of said estate since said settlement aggregate \$769.24 That other outstanding assets of said estate are not now available. Said administrator further states that there is outstanding against the funds of said estate a certain debt of \$4200.00 secured by deed of trust, in favor of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, and which said mortgage matured on May 7th 1896.

Wherefore said administrator prays the Court for an order authorizing him to pay the interest on said debt and to pay \$700.00 on account of the principal thereon and to renew the balance thereon to wit: the sum of \$3500.00 for a period of five years with the option of prior payment at any interest pay day, by a renewal contract to be entered into with said Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company and that he be authorized to bind

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said estate by the execution of interest notes and the usual contract of extension of said loan.

And the Court having heard the petition of said administrator and having carefully considered the matters therein contained, and being satisfied of the correctness thereof, It is therefore ordered that said administrator he and he is hereby authorized and empowered to pay the interest on said debt and to pay the sum of \$700⁰⁰ on account of the principal thereof and to renew the balance thereon until the said sum of \$3500⁰⁰ for a period of five years with the option of prior payment at any interest pay day, by a renewal contract to be entered into with said Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, and further that said administrator be authorized to bind said estate by the execution of interest notes and the usual contract of extension of said loan.

In the matter of the Copartnership Estate of
Scott Dunn & Co.

Now comes Charles W. Dunn administrator of said copartnership estate and represents to the Court that he has collected all the assets of said copartnership estate except about \$650⁰⁰ which consists of book accounts ranging from twenty five cents to ninety odd dollars which are mostly upon insolvent parties and cannot be collected by him, but which he believes can be compromised and settled in such manner as will ensure to the benefit of said Copartnership Estate. Wherefore he prays the Court to make an order authorizing him to compromise and settle said book accounts on the best terms obtainable. And the Court having considered the petition of said administrator

It is therefore ordered that said administrator he and he is hereby authorized and empowered to compromise and settle said book accounts on the best terms which he can obtain and that he make report of same at his next annual settlement with this Court.

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In the matter of the Estate of
Herbert and Absolon Scott, Minors

It is ordered by the Court that the fifth annual settlement this day filed by John M Kinley guardian and curator of said minors be and the same is approved and ordered recorded.

In the matter of the Copartnership Estate of
Scott Dunn & Company,

It is ordered by the Court that the second annual settlement this day filed by Charles W Dunn administrator of said Estate be and the same is hereby approved and ordered spread of record.

In the matter of the Estate of
Wright Taylor deceased

It is ordered by the Court that the first annual settlement this day filed by D. A. W. P. Taylor executors of the last will and testament of said deceased be and the same is approved and ordered recorded.

Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock
J. J. Day
Judge of Probate Court.

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Court met pursuant to adjournment. present J. D. Day Judge and Frank Gebhart Sheriff by his Deputy J. M. Parker when the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the Estate of ~~James W. Beasley~~ Order of appropriation
James W. Beasley- a minor

Now comes William Gursley public administrator and ex officio Guardian and Curator having in charge said Estate and prays the Court to make an appropriation out of the assets of said Estate in his hands as said Guardian and Curator to the amount and sum of \$45⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying the board of said minor from January 1st 1896 to August 1st 1896 same being 36 weeks at \$1⁵⁰ per week. and it appearing to the Court from the testimony of Dr Charles Peplin that said minor is physically unable to earn his board, and that said sum so charged is reasonable. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said sum of \$45⁰⁰ be and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose, and that said Guardian pay said sum to Mrs Mary C Scott who has furnished said ward board and lodging for said period of time herein before mentioned, and take her receipt therefor, and that he have credit for same in his settlement of said Estate.

Estate of Eli J. Walls dec'd.

Now comes Thomas A. Walls and presents to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$40⁰⁰ founded on account, Notice waived, affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said Estate in the sum of \$40⁰⁰, and that it be assigned to the sixth class.

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In the matter of the Estate of
Emma G. Trigg. Deceased

Now at this day comes S. B. Myrick administrator of said Estate and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement, and it appearing to the Court that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law, and it further appearing that all the debts due and owing by said has been paid in full. Except an allowed demand No 3. and assigned to the 5th class in favor of Garrett Burton, and said Estate being otherwise fully administered. Upon examination said settlement is approved, and it appearing by said settlement that there is due said Estate remaining in the hands of said administrator the sum of \$112.⁰¹

It is therefore ordered that said administrator pay out and distribute on said allowed demand No 3. Class 5. said sum of \$112.⁰¹ and upon filing the receipt of said Garrett Burton therefor that he be discharged herein.

And now comes said administrator and files the receipt of the said Garrett Burton for the payment on said allowed demand No 3. Class 5. of \$112.⁰¹ and said estate being fully administered said administrator is finally discharged herein.

Estate of Douglas B. Hill Decd 3

Now comes Frank M. Davis M.D. and presents to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand founded on account. Notice being waived in writing, affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that the sum of \$90.⁰⁰ be allowed on said demand. (The full amount thereof being \$100.⁰⁰) and that said demand be assigned to the sixth class.

Estate of Wright Taylor Decd 3

Now come Mauring Davis and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand founded on account. Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made.

It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said Estate in the sum of \$175.⁰⁰ And that it be assigned to the fifth class.

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In the matter of the Estate of
Laura Hays Deceased

Now comes Tillery & Brown and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand founded on account for tombstone for said deceased. Notice waived in writing, affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said Estate in the sum of \$40⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

In the matter of the Estate of
Eli Walls Deceased

Now comes J.W. and J.C. Walls executors of the last will and testament of said Eli Walls deceased and present their accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of said Estate. And it appearing to the Court that notice of said final settlement has been given as required by law and proof of said publication having been filed herein. And it further appearing that all the debts due by said estate have been fully paid, and said estate fully administered. Upon examination said settlement is approved. And it appearing by said settlement that there is due said estate remaining in the hands of said executors the sum of \$53.93.

It is therefore ordered that said sum of \$53.93 be paid out and distributed to the heirs of said deceased as follows:

To J.W. Walls	\$ 7.70
" Mauey Gray	7.70
" J.C. Walls	7.70
" Thomas A. Walls	7.70
" C.B. Walls	7.70
" B.H. Walls	7.70
" Martin L. Kemp, Guardian and Curator of	
" Emma Kemp and }	7.70
" Grace Kemp }	53.93

And upon filing the receipts of the said distributees that they be discharged herein.

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In the matter of the Estate of
Thomas J Deem Deceased
Gertrude L Deem.

Plaintiff

Against

A. O. Siple Administrator

Defendant.

By agreement of parties this cause is continued to Thursday August 20th 1896.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~Order~~ Changing terms of order
Lewis Carl Deceased ~~of~~ Sale of Real Estate

Now comes Delia Carl administratrix of said Estate and represents to the Court that she is unable to sell the real estate of deceased heretofore ordered to be sold by this Court at its May term 1895 according to the terms therein prescribed, the order then made requiring said estate to be sold for one third cash, one third in six months and one third in twelve months. But that she can sell said real estate for cash. Wherefore she prays that said order be so modified and changed as to permit and order her to sell said real Estate for cash in hand. And the Court having heard said petition and considered the same. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said order of sale be modified and changed so as to permit and require said administratrix to sell said real estate for cash in hand.

In the matter of the estate of
George A. Lierlie Deceased

Now comes James F Ward administrator of the Estate of George A Lierlie deceased, and presents his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement with W. J. Minnick who is successor to the said George A. Lierlie as administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Douglas B. Hill deceased. And it appearing to the Court from said settlement that there is remaining in the hands of said James F Ward as administrator of said George A Lierlie the sum of \$650⁰⁰ belonging to the estate of the said Douglas B Hill deceased which said sum remained in the hands of said George A. Lierlie in his representative capacity at the time of his death. It is therefore ordered

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by the Court that said settlement be and the same is approved and the said James F Ward as the administrator of the said George A Lierlie deceased pay to the said W. J. Munick as administrator de bonis mori of the Estate of the said Douglas B. Hill deceased said sum of \$650⁶¹ found to be due from the Estate of said George A Lierlie deceased to the Estate of the said Douglas B Hill deceased. and that upon the filing of the receipt of the said W. J. Munick as administrator as aforesaid for said sum that he be discharged herein. And now comes said James F Ward administrator of said George A Lierlie deceased and files the receipt of the said W. J. Munick as administrator de bonis mori of the Estate of the said Douglas B. Hill deceased for said sum of \$650⁶¹ and is discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of
Charles DeVorse - A minor

It is ordered by the Court that the settlement due from F. M. DeVorse Guardian and curator of said minor be continued to the November term 1896 hereof and that citation issue for said Guardian & curator returnable to said term for failure to appear and make settlement as required by law.

In the matter of the Estate of
Robert Gray. Deceased

Ordered that the settlement this day due from John F Jordan administrator of said estate be continued to the November term 1896 hereof.

In the matter of the Estate of
Charles Lake a minor

Ordered that the settlement this day due from John F Jordan Curator of said minor be continued to the November term 1896 hereof.

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In the matter of the Estate of
 Clarissa Lawson Deceased

Ordered that the settlement this day due from
 H. L. Phelps administrator of said estate be continued
 to the November term hereof and that citation issue
 for said administrator returnable to said term.

In the matter of the Estate of
 Martha A. Martin - a minor

Ordered that the seventh annual settlement
 this day filed by William C. Martin Guardian and
 curator of said minor be approved and spread
 of record.

In the matter of the Estate of
 Royal J. Mitchell - a minor

Ordered that the settlement this day due from
 John A. Jordan Curator of said minor be continued to
 the November term 1896 hereof.

In the matter of the Estate of
 Abraham McClure Decd

Ordered that the settlement this day due from
 S. L. McClure administrator de bonis moris of said
 Estate be continued to the November term 1896 hereof.

In the matter of the Estate of
 George Wasefumbarger Decd

Ordered that the settlement this day due from
 M. B. Wasefumbarger administratrix of said estate be continued
 to the November term 1896 hereof.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Thursday August 20th 1896
 at 9 o'clock

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate Court

August adjourned Term - Thursday August 20th 1896.

Court met pursuant to adjournment present J. I. Day Judge. And Frank Gebhart by his Deputy J. M. Parker Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Ordered that the bond of William C. Gillebrew as administrator of the Estate of Henry Dilley deceased taken in vacation of this Court on the 17th day of August 1896 be and the same is hereby approved and his appointment in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Mrs. Providence Wion as curator of the estate of James F. Wion a minor taken in vacation of this Court on the 17th day of August 1896. be and the same is hereby approved and her appointment in all things ratified and confirmed.

Estate of Peter Moulin Deceased.

Now comes Dr B. R. Harmon and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$37⁵⁰ founded on account. Notice sworn to in writing affidavit made, and the correctness of said account proven. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said Estate in the sum of \$37⁵⁰ and that it be assigned to the second class.

In the matter of the estate of 
Elizabeth Brown Deceased.

Now comes W. J. & Oliver J. Brown Executors of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Brown deceased and file the receipt of Low V. Stephens the present acting treasurer of the state of Missouri for the sum of one dollar. The amount bequeathed to Elizabeth A. Barker by said last will and testament which she refused to receive. Thereupon said executors are discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of 
Alexander Thornberry Deceased.

Now comes Davis Hill and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for one hundred and twenty Dollars founded on a note

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Dated February 21st 1895. Bearing 8% compounded interest from date. Said note having no credits. Notice waived as against filed in writing. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in favor of said Davis Heil for the sum of \$1347⁸ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of Thomas J Deem Dec'd.

Gertrude L Deem

Plaintiff

Against

A. O. Seple, Admin of said Estate

Defendant.

Now come the parties and this cause being at issue is by agreement submitted to the Court for trial without a jury. ^{notice waived and affidavit made} But for want of time the further hearing of this cause is continued until tomorrow morning. August 21st 1896

Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning August 21st 1896 at 9 o'clock.

J J Day
Judge Probate Court

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Court met pursuant to adjournment present same as yesterday when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Estate of Thomas J. Deem Deed.

Now comes A. E. Watson and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$35.⁰⁰ founded on account. Notice waived affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in the sum of Thirty five Dollars and that it be assigned to the fifth Class.

In the matter of the Estate of Thos J Deem Deed.

Gertrude L. Deem

Plaintiff

Against

A. O. Siple administrator of said Deed

Defendant.

Now at this day this cause coming on again to be heard and plaintiff and defendant by their attorneys being present in Court the further hearing of this cause is resumed. And the Court having heard the evidence and argument of Counsel takes said case under advisement, and the further hearing and determination of said cause is continued until Tuesday August 25th at 9 o'clock A.M. 1896.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Tuesday August 25th 1896. at 9 o'clock A.M.

J. L. Day
Judge of Probate Court.

August Adjourned Term - Tuesday - August 23rd 1896.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present J. J. Day Judge and Frank Gebhart by his Deputy J. M. Parker Sheriff. When the following proceedings were had to wit;

In the matter of the Estate of
Thomas J. Deem deceased

Gertrude L. Deem

Plaintiff

Against

A. O. Duple administrator of said Deem

Defendant.

Now at this day this cause coming on again to be heard and the parties plaintiff and defendant by their attorneys being present in Court. And the Court having heretofore heard the evidence and argument of counsel, and fully considered the same doth find for the plaintiff in the sum of One hundred and fifteen Dollars and ninety cents.

It is therefore adjudged by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant as administrator of Thomas J. Deem deceased the sum of \$115⁹⁰ so found as aforesaid with \$51³⁵ for her costs to be levied of the property of the said Thomas J. Deem in the hands of the Defendant to be administered, or which shall hereafter come to the hands of the defendant. Said sum of \$115⁹⁰ so found as aforesaid being assigned to the fifth class of demands against said Estate.

In the matter of the Estate of
Henry S. Scott - Inmate

Now comes W^m Quisley Public Administrator and ex officio Guardian of said Henry S. Scott and makes application for permission to sell three cows and calves for brood sows. One two year old male hog. One last spring mule colt, and 105 bushels of corn belonging to said estate at private sale and the Court being satisfied that it will be for the best interest of the estate to sell the same at such sale. It is ordered that said Guardian sell said property at private sale for not less than three fourths of its appraised value for cash in hand, and that he report the same to this Court.

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Estate of George A. Lierlie Dec'd.

Now come Adams ^{and} Sons and present to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand founded on account for \$4⁰⁰ Notice waived in writing. Affidavit made and the correctness of said demand certified to by the administrator.

It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate to the amount and sum of four dollars and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of A. J. Kemberling Dec'd.

Now comes S. R. Grogg and Ezra Soule trustees of the Winston Mo Cemetery Grounds and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand founded on account for \$590⁰⁰. Funds in said decedent's hands as trustee and treasurer of said Winston Cemetery. Notice waived in writing affidavit made by S. R. Grogg secretary of the said Winston Cemetery Company. Said account being proven and proper and just credits given.

It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said Estate in the sum of One hundred and forty two dollars and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of Douglas B Hill Dec'd.

Now comes David C Stone by his attorney Joseph Barton and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for One Hundred Dollars. Founded on proceeds of Offield note in the hands of the administrator of Douglas B Hill dec'd. and by him turned into and accounted for as assets of said estate. Notice being waived in open Court the affidavit being made in writing. Whereupon the Court proceeds to the investigation of said demand. And it appearing to the Court that on May the 18th 1895 plaintiffs demand was presented to this Court and was by this Court adjudicated, as will appear by reference to General Record No 2 at page 781. and by papers on file in the Probate Court.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said claim be disallowed, and this Cause dismissed, and that the costs of this proceeding taxed at \$132⁵⁰ be adjudged against plaintiff. And that Execution issue therefor.

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In the matter of the Estate of ~~W~~ appropriation
Mary E Knight a minor

Now comes Isaac M Knight Curator of the
estate of said minor and prays the Court to make an
appropriation out of the estate of said minor in the hands
of said Curator for the proper education of said minor
during the year commencing September 1st 1896.

And it appearing to the Court that it will be to the
best interests of said minor to make an appropri-
ation for that purpose. It is therefore ordered that
a sum such as may be necessary, not to exceed
three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby
appropriated out of the Estate of said minor in the
hands of said Curator, for that purpose.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Court in course
of 7 Day

Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, In Probate Court Sept. 3rd 1896.
Estate of Thomas Jefferson Deem, deceased
Gertrude L Deem - Plaintiff

vs
A. Siple Administrator of said estate - Defendant

Now this day comes the defendant in said
cause, and by his agent and attorney and files his
affidavit for appeal to Circuit Court, which appeal is
granted.

J. G. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, Sept 18th 1896.

In the matter of the estate of
Oldin Cole, deceased. } ss.

Appointment of Executor.

Now at this day comes Birdine Cole, and produces to the court, an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Oldin Cole deceased, and prays that it be proven and admitted to probate, and having taken the testimony of Joshua Maniece and Wm. G. Lancaster, the attesting witnesses thereto, declare the same to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and it appearing that said Oldin Cole, died possessed of property of the probable value of Eight Thousand dollars, and the said Birdine Cole and Wm. H. Cole having been appointed by said deceased as Executors of his last will, but it appearing to the court that Wm. H. Cole declines to act as such Executor and refuses to qualify as said Executor, it is ordered that said Birdine Cole be and he is hereby appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of said Oldin Cole deceased, and That he enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred dollars, with two or sufficient securities, residents of this county, conditioned according to law.

J. F. Day - Judge of Probate.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, Sept. 21st 1896.

In the matter of the estate of
Oldin Cole, deceased. } ss.

Now at this day comes Birdine Cole, Executor of the estate of Oldin Cole, deceased, and files his bond in the sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred dollars, with Charles Cole, John Barker and Louisa Cole, as sureties, which bond is approved, and it is further ordered that Wm. G. Lancaster and F. R. D. Ford, be and the same are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said Executor in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of the deceased and in making an inventory thereof.

J. F. Day
Judge of Probate.