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In Vacation, In Probate Court, April 8th 1897.

In the matter of the estate of }
Joseph W. Smoot, deceased }
Proof of Will.

Now at this day comes Mrs. Mollie M. Smoot widow of said deceased, and produces to the court an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Joseph W. Smoot deceased, and prays that it be proven and admitted to Probate.

And having taken the testimony of Abraham T. Blakley and J. H. McGee Jr., the attesting witnesses thereto, declare the same to be the last Will and Testament of said Joseph W. Smoot deceased, and this day issued a "Certificate of Probate" thereon.

And it appearing to the court that said Joseph W. Smoot, deceased, died possessed of property of the probable value of \$2500, and the said Mollie M. Smoot having been appointed Executrix of his last Will and Testament of said Joseph W. Smoot deceased, and that she enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Six Thousand dollars, with two or more sufficient securities, residents of this county, conditioned according to law.

J. I. Day
Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, April 13th 1897.

In the matter of the estate of }
John Oxford, deceased. }
Proof of Will & Appointment of Executor.

Now at this day comes Mrs. Sarah E. Oxford, widow of said deceased, and produces to the court an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said John Oxford, deceased, and prays that it be proven and admitted to Probate.

And the court having taken the testimony of W. C. Gillihan and Admiral A. Terry, two of the attesting witnesses thereto, do declare the same to be the last Will and Testament of said John Oxford, deceased, and this day issue a "Certificate of Probate" thereon.

And it appearing to the court that said John Oxford, died possessed of personal property of the probable value of \$6000, and Isaac J. Oxford, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of said John Oxford deceased, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Thirteen Thousand dollars, with two or more sufficient securities, residents of Daviess County, Mo., conditioned according to law. And this day comes said Isaac J. Oxford and files

his bond in the sum of ¹³Thirteen ¹³Hundred dollars, with C. C. Conrad and Admiral A. Terry, as sureties, which is accepted.

It is further ordered that Anderson Bankford and A. F. Drummond be and they are appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said Executor 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, April 14th 1897.

In the matter of the estate of
Odesa McLaughlin, a minor. } ss

Appointment of Curator.

Now at this day comes

McLaughlin father of said

minor, and represents to the court that said minor has coming to it a small estate, through its mother Mrs. Sophia A. McLaughlin, deceased, and prays the court to order said estate put into the hands of the public administrator.

To the end that said property be not injured, lost, wasted or purloined it is therefore ordered by the court that Silas N. Best, Public Administrator of Daviess county, Missouri, take charge of said property 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.

J. J. Day

Probate Judge.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, April 16th 1897.

In the matter of the estate of
Howard L. Oxford, a minor. } ss

Appointment of Curator

Now at this day comes George S. Burge and shows to the court that the said Howard L. Oxford is a minor over fourteen but under twenty-one years of age, that he resides in Daviess county, Missouri, and has no curator of his estate and the said minor having appeared in person and being instructed by the court to choose a curator of his estate, he selected the said George S. Burge, who being approved by the court, is appointed curator of the estate of said Howard L. Oxford, 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 Howard L. Oxford, with two or more sufficient securities to be approved by the court, in the sum of Thirteen

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hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

And now comes the said George D. Burge and accepts such appointment and files his bond in the sum of Thirteen Hundred dollars, with Isaac J. Oxford and B. F. Grimes as sureties which bond is accepted, and the said George D. Burge duly qualifies according to law and enters upon the discharge of his trust as such Curator.

J. T. Day
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, April 16th 1897.

In the matter of the estate of
Elizabeth McCreary, deceased.

Appointment of Admin with Will annexed

Now at this day comes Ed. L. Reed and produces to the court an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Elizabeth McCreary, deceased, and having taken the testimony of Robert F. Bennett and James A. Miller the attesting witnesses thereto, do declare the same proven and admitted to Probate.

And it appearing that said deceased died possessed of property of the probable value of One Hundred dollars, and as said Elizabeth McCreary's last Will did not name an Executor, and it appearing to the court that said Ed. L. Reed is competent and by law to administer on said estate, it is ordered by the court that said Ed. L. Reed be and he is hereby appointed Administrator with the Will annexed, of the estate of said Elizabeth McCreary, deceased, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Two Hundred dollars, with two or more sufficient sureties, residents of Linn county, Missouri, conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Ed. L. Reed, and files his bond in the said sum of Two Hundred dollars, with William Lake and L. C. Payne, as sureties, which is accepted.

And it is further ordered that L. C. Payne and W. B. Hooper be and they are hereby appointed witnesses, to accompany and aid said administrator with the Will annexed, in opening and examining the papers, money, and other property of the deceased, and in making an inventory thereof.

J. T. Day
Probate Judge.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, April 19th 1897.

In the matter of the estate of } Appointment of Executors.
Samuel W. Sherman, Dec. J^{ce}

Now at this day comes Elizabeth B. Sherman, widow of said deceased, and produces to the court, an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Samuel W. Sherman deceased, and prays that it be proven and admitted to Probate.

And having taken the testimony of Dr. F. C. Eastman and Isaac B. Debord, the attesting witnesses thereto, do declare the same to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and a Certificate of Probate was issued thereon.

And the said Elizabeth B. Sherman and F. C. Eastman having been appointed Executors by said last Will, it is ordered that said Elizabeth B. Sherman and F. C. Eastman, be and they are hereby appointed Executors of said last Will, and as said Samuel W. Sherman having by his said last Will requested that no bond be required of said Executors, it is therefore ordered that said Elizabeth B. Sherman and F. C. Eastman be not required to give bond herein.

And it is further ordered that E. M. S. Malloy and W. B. Lancaster be and the same are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said Executors in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of the deceased and in making an inventory thereof.

J. T. Day
Judge of Probate Court.

In Vacation in Probate Court, March 1st 1897.

In the matter of the estate of } Proof of Will.
Mary More, Deceased. J^{ce}

Now at this day comes David Moore, and calls the attention of the court to an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Mary More deceased which was filed for probate in this court January 11th 1897, and prays that it be proven and admitted to probate.

And the court having heard and taken the testimony of Royal M. Jackson and Jane Jackson, two of the attesting witnesses thereto, do declare the same to be the last Will and Testament of said Mary More, deceased, and a Certificate of Probate was issued thereon.

J. T. Day
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation in Probate Court, April 28th 1897.

In the matter of the estate of
Samuel C. Lowrey, Deceased. } Yes

Appointment of Administrator.

Now comes George D. Ewing and prays the court for Letters of Administration on said estate, and having filed his affidavit as required by law, and it appearing to the court that said Samuel C. Lowrey died possessed of property of the probable value of Five Hundred dollars, and the widow and daughter having relinquished their rights to administer on said estate, in writing, it is ordered that Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, credits and effects of said deceased, be issued to the said George D. Ewing, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Twelve Hundred dollars, with two or more sufficient securities, to be approved by the court.

And now comes the said George D. Ewing and files his bond in the sum of Twelve Hundred dollars, with Thomas A. Gairnes and E. H. Silbery, as securities, which is accepted.

And it is further ordered that James Kelley and Jesse Cunningham be and they are hereby 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.

J. F. Day
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation in Probate Court, April 30th 1897.

In the matter of the estate of }
Mary Moore, Deceased. } Yes

Appointment with will annexed of Adminr.

Now at this day comes David Moore and shows to the court that said Mary Moore died possessed of property of the probable value of Five Hundred dollars, and as no Executor was nominated by said last will of Mary Moore, deceased, it is ordered that said David Moore be and he is hereby appointed Administrator with the will annexed, of said Mary Moore's estate, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Twelve Hundred dollars, with two or more sufficient securities, residents of this Davis county, conditioned according to law.

And now comes said David Moore and files his bond in the sum of Twelve Hundred dollars, with George W. Brodbeck and Wm. M. Moore, as securities, which bond is approved.

And it is further ordered that Wm. M. Sheets and George W. Brodbeck, be and the same are hereby appointed witnesses

to accompany and aid said Administrator with the will annexed, in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of the deceased and in making an inventory thereof.

J. T. Day
Judge of Probate

In Vacation, in Probate Court, May 1st 1897.

In the matter of the estate of }
George W. Tipton, deceased. } Appointment of Administrator.

Now comes Adeline Tipton, widow of said deceased, and prays the Court for Letters of Administration, on said estate, and having filed her affidavit as required by law, and it appearing to the Court that said George W. Tipton died possessed of property of the probable value of \$3000, it is ordered that Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, credits and effects of said deceased, be issued to the said Adeline Tipton, and that she enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Six Hundred dollars, with two or more sufficient securities to be approved by the Court, and conditioned according to law.

And now the said Adeline Tipton and files her bond in the sum of Six Hundred dollars (\$600) with Al Bell and J. P. Sweany, as securities, which is accepted.

And it is further ordered that J. M. Blankenship and Riley Fields, be and they are hereby 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.

J. T. Day
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation, in Probate Court, April 17th 1897.

In the matter of the estate of }
Stephen Hershberger, Nor a }
Hershberger & Reuben Hersh- } Appointment of Curator.
berger, minor heirs of Noah }
Hershberger, deceased. }

Now comes Samuel J. Taylor, recommended in court by the mother of said minors, and shows to the Court, that said minors are under fourteen years of age and reside in Daviess county, Mo., and have no curator of their estate, and the Court having full faith

and confidence in the integrity and ability of said Samuel J. Taylor, it is therefore ordered that he be and he is hereby appointed curator of the estate of the said Stephen Hershberger, Nora Hershberger and Reuben Hershberger, 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 Thirteen Hundred (\$1300⁰⁰) dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

And now comes the said Samuel J. Taylor and accepts such appointment, and files his bond in the sum of Thirteen Hundred dollars, (\$1300⁰⁰), with Edmund J. Taylor and Lemuel S. Taylor, as securities, which is by the court approved, and the said Samuel J. Taylor duly qualifies according to law, and enters upon the duties of his trust as such curator.

J. J. Day
Judge of Probate Court.

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In the matter of the estate of ^{the} Appointment of Executor.
A. C. Burbank, Deceased.)

Now at this day comes Sallie J. Burbank, widow of said deceased, and shows to the court that said Arthur C. Burbank, deceased, died possessed of property of the probable value of Seven Hundred dollars, and the said Sallie J. Burbank, having been appointed by said deceased as Executor of his last Will and Testament, by said Will, it is ordered that said Sallie J. Burbank be and she is hereby appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of said Arthur C. Burbank, deceased, and that she enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Sixteen Hundred dollars (\$1600⁰⁰) with two or more sufficient securities, residents of Daviess county, Mo., conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Sallie J. Burbank, and files her bond in the sum of Sixteen Hundred dollars (\$1600⁰⁰) with J. Harfield Davis and Thomas J. Crain, as securities, which bond is approved.

And it is further ordered that Wm. M. Sheets and John W. Mitchell, 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 said deceased, and in making an inventory thereof.

J. J. Day
Judge of Probate.

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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 May 1897, there were present, J. S. Day Judge and William A. Johnson Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Ordered that the bond of George D. Dunge as curator of the estate of Howard L. Oxford a minor heir of John Oxford deceased, taken in vacation of this Court on the 16th day of April 1897 be and the same is hereby approved, and his appointment as such curator in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Samuel J. Taylor, as curator of the estate of Stephen Kershberger, Nora Kershberger and Reuben Kershberger, minor heirs of Noah Kershberger deceased, taken in vacation of this Court on the 17th day of April 1897, be and the same is hereby approved, and his appointment as such curator in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Josiah S. Baber as guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Aubry Lester Mann, a minor taken in vacation of this Court on March 10th 1897, be and the same is approved and his appointment as such guardian and curator in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of James H. Melson as curator of the estate of Gilbert A. Elbert L. and Hazel H. Bennett minor heirs of Joseph H. Bennett deceased, taken in vacation of this Court March 18th 1897, be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such curator in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Mill O. Foster, as curator of the estate of Mary Foster, minor heir of Olivia Rice Foster deceased taken in vacation of this Court March 8th 1897 be and the same is approved and his appointment

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as such curator in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of George D Ewing as administrator of the estate of Samuel E. Lowrey deceased taken in vacation of this court on the 28th day of April 1897. be and the same is approved and his appointment as such administrator in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Albert B. Evans as administrator of the estate of Dorothy M. Brayer deceased taken in vacation of this court on the 17th day of February 1897. be and the same is approved and his appointment as such administrator in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of John S. Brookshier as administrator of the estate of Leander S. Brookshier dec'd taken in vacation of this court March 11th 1897. be and the same is approved and his appointment as such administrator in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Josiah S. Baber as administrator of the estate of Mary Emma Mann deceased taken in vacation of this court on the 8th day of March 1897. be and the same is approved and his appointment as such administrator in all things ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Adeline Tipton as administrator of the estate of George W. Tipton deceased taken in vacation of this court on the first day of May 1897, be and the same is approved and her appointment as such administrator in all things ratified and confirmed.

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In the matter of the estate of ~~J~~ Judgment Establishing will.
Mary Moore Deceased

It being shown to the Court now here that in the vacation of this Court, to-wit: on the first day of March 1897, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Moore deceased, and attested by R. M. Jackson, and June Jackson as witnesses was produced before the clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Mary Moore deceased, and said clerk proceeded to take the testimony of R. M. Jackson and June Jackson 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 first day of March 1897. And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of the said attesting witnesses as taken by the clerk of this Court in vacation, 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 Mary Moore 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.

Ordered that the bond of David Moore as administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Mary Moore deceased taken in vacation of this Court on the 30th day of April 1897 be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such administrator in all things ratified and confirmed.

In the matter of the estate of ~~J~~ Judgment establishing will.
John Oxford. Deceased

It being shown to the Court now here that in the vacation of this Court to-wit: on the 13th day of April 1897, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Oxford deceased and attested by W. B.

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Gillihan D. F. Hanna and A. A. Terry as witnesses was produced before the clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said John Oxford deceased. and said clerk proceeded to take the testimony of W. B. Gillihan and A. A. Terry, 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 13th day of April 1897. And the Court having inspected said will and seen and heard the testimony of the said attesting witnesses, as taken by the clerk of this Court in vacation 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 Oxford 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.

Ordered that the bond of Isaac J. Oxford, as Executor of the last will and testament of John Oxford deceased, taken in vacation of this Court April 13th 1897, be and the same is approved and his appointment as such executor in all things ratified and confirmed.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Elizabeth~~ ^{Elizabeth} McCrary deceased. Dec'd ~~W. B.~~ ^{W. B.} ing will.

It being shown to the Court now here that in the vacation of this Court to-wit: on the 16th day of April 1897, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth McCrary deceased and attested by James C. Miller and R. E. Bennett as witnesses was produced before the clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Elizabeth McCrary deceased. and said clerk proceeded to take the

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testimony of James A. Miller and R. A. Bennett 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 16th day of April 1897. And the court having inspected said will and seen and heard the testimony of the said attesting witnesses as taken by the clerk of this court in vacation 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 Elizabeth McCrany 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.

Ordered that the bond of Ed L. Reed as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elizabeth McCrany deceased taken in vacation of this court April 16th 1897 be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such administrator in all things ratified and confirmed.

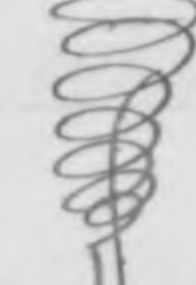
On the matter of the estate of Daniel Ducey deceased. Judgment Establishing will.

It being shown to the court now here that in vacation of this court to-wit: on the 13th day of March 1897 an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Ducey deceased, and attested by N. G. Cruzew and D. C. Rowland as witnesses was produced before the clerk of this court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Daniel Ducey deceased, and said clerk proceeded to take the testimony of N. G. Cruzew and D. C. Rowland 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

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of probate on said 13th day of March 1897. And the Court having inspected said will and seen and heard the testimony of the said attesting witnesses as taken by the clerk of this Court in vacation to the execution of said will and being sufficiently advised, It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved, and the same is adjudged to be the last will of said Daniel Dacey 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.

Ordered that the bond of Daniel Dacey Jr. as the executor of the last will and testament of Daniel Dacey deceased taken in vacation of this Court March 13th 1897 be and the same is approved and his appointment as such Executor in all things ratified and confirmed.

In the matter of the estate of  Judgment Establishing will.
Samuel W. Sherman Dec'd

It being shown to the Court now here that in vacation of this Court to-wit: on the 19th day of April 1897, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel W. Sherman deceased and attested by F. C. Eastman and Isaac Debord as witnesses was produced before the clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Samuel W. Sherman deceased, and said clerk proceeded to take the testimony of F. C. Eastman and Isaac Debord, 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 19th day of April 1897, and the Court having inspected said will and seen and heard the testimony of the said attesting witnesses as taken by the clerk of this Court in vacation 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

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same is adjudged to be the last will of said Samuel W. Sherman 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.

Ordered that the bond of Dallis J. Burbank as Executor of the last will and testament of A. C. Burbank deceased taken in vacation of this court on the 8th day of May 1897, be and the same is approved and her appointment as such executor in all things ratified and confirmed.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Joseph W. Smoot~~ Judgment Establishing will, Joseph W. Smoot. Dec'd

It being shown to the court now here that in vacation of this court to-wit: on the 8th day of April 1897 an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph W. Smoot deceased, and attested by Abraham H. Blakely and J. H. M. Gee Jr. as witnesses was produced before the clerk of this court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Joseph W. Smoot deceased, and said clerk proceeded to take the testimony of Abraham H. Blakely and J. H. M. Gee Jr. 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 8th day of April 1897. And this court having inspected said will and seen and heard the testimony of the said attesting witnesses as taken by the clerk of this court in vacation to the execution of said will, and being sufficiently advised, It is ordered and adjudged by the court that said instrument be considered proved, and the same is adjudged to be the last will of said Joseph W. Smoot 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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Estate of Mary Emma Mann. Dec'd

Now comes E. H. Wagoner M.D. and presents to the court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$16⁰⁰ founded on account notice being waived affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$16⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

In the matter of the estate of
William F. Burge - a minor

Now at this day comes George D. Burge Guardian and Curator of said minor. and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. and the said William F. Burge having appeared in open court and waived the filing of an exhibit and service of a copy of same. and entered his personal appearance to the making of said settlement. whereupon examination said settlement is approved and ordered spread of record. and it appearing from said settlement that there is due said ward on said settlement the sum of \$51⁵⁰ and it further appearing that said ward has in open court accepted to his said Guardian and Curator in full of said sum of \$51⁵⁰. It is therefore ordered that said Guardian and Curator be discharged herein.

In the matter of the Estate of
Ann Andrews. Deceased

Now at this day comes William C. Gilman executor of the last will and testament of said deceased and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. which said settlement together with the publication of notice of same are continued to the August term 1897 of this court.

In the matter of the estate of
George Colclison Deceased

Now at this day comes Macey J. Colclison administrator of the Estate of said George Colclison deceased and presents her accounts and vouchers.

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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 in this Court. And it further appearing that all the debts due by said estate have been fully paid and satisfied. Said settlement is upon examination approved and ordered resolved. And it appearing from said settlement that there is remaining in the hands of said administrator due the heirs of said deceased the sum of \$766.⁹⁰ It is therefore ordered that said sum of \$766.⁹⁰ be distributed to the heirs of said deceased as follows.

To W. J. Collison	\$153.39.8
" Mary B. Meadows	153.39.8
" Nancy E. Stitt	153.39.8
" Isaac M. Callison	153.39.8
" Nancy J. Callison	153.39.8

And upon the filing of the receipts of said distributees for the amount due them as above set forth that she be discharged herein.

On the matter of the estate of Millie, Charles & Ora Lindemberger - minors

Now comes Mrs Susan Robertson - mother of said minors and files her petition praying the Court to make an appropriation out of the money in the hands of William C. Gillihan Curator of said minors for their support, care and education for twelve months from and after the 15th day of May 1897. Wherefore it is ordered by the Court that the sum of \$150.⁰⁰ be and the same is appropriated out of said money for that purpose, and it is further ordered that said William C. Gillihan curator as aforesaid pay to said Susan Robertson for the maintenance support and education of said minors as follows To Millie \$10.⁰⁰ quarterly. To Charles \$12.⁵⁰ quarterly and to Ora Lindemberger \$13.⁰⁰ quarterly making in the aggregate said sum of \$150.⁰⁰ and upon filing the receipts of said Susan Robertson to have credit therefor.

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In the matter of the Estate of
Jacob Hilbish Deceased

Now at this day comes Wm Roney Executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Hilbish deceased and files his proof of the publication of notice of final settlement of said estate at this term of the Court, and upon application of said executor said settlement together with said notice is continued to the August term 1897 hereof.

Estate of Perry Kelsey Dec'd

Now comes Thomas Henry and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$139⁰⁰ founded on a note. Notice being waived and affidavit made. It is ordered that said sum of \$139⁰⁰ be allowed against said estate and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

In the matter of the Estate of
Jacob Sharroh Dec'd

Comes now William Geisley administrator of the estate of Jacob Sharroh deceased and files the receipt of the Treasurer of the state of Missouri for the sum of One & 15/100 Dollars same being the amount due John Beard on final settlement of said estate, and which was by the order of this Court at its February term 1897 ordered paid into the state treasury wherefore said administrator is discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of
James W. Savage Dec'd

Now at this day comes C. A. Savage administrator of the estate of James W. Savage deceased and files the receipts of the distributees of said estate for the amount due them on a final settlement of said estate made at the February term 1897 of this Court and on the 13th day of February wherefore said administrator is discharged herein.

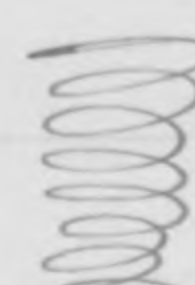
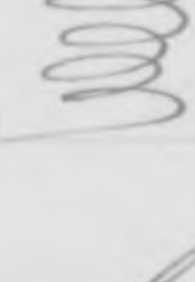
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In the matter of the estate of Anna L. Stephens, a minor,

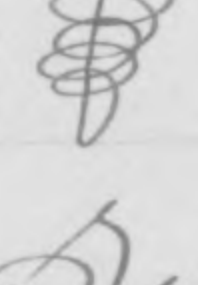
Now at this day comes B. A. Prichard Curator of said minor and files the receipt of his said ward for the amount found due her on final settlement of said estate made on the 12th day of February 1897. Wherefore said Curator is discharged herein.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Ira Bacon deceased 

Now comes William M. Milhail administrator of said estate and files the receipts of the distributees of said estate for the amount due them on final settlement of said estate made on the 11th day of February 1897. Wherefore said administrator is discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of 
Mildred Covington Dec'd 

Now at this day comes B. F. Gay administrator of the estate of Mildred Covington Dec'd and files the receipts of the distributees of said estate for the amount due them on final settlement of said estate made at the February Term 1897 of said Court wherefore said administrator is discharged.

In the matter of the estate of 
Samuel Farrar, deceased 

Now at this day comes Silas Farrar, Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased and files the receipts of the legatees and distributees of said estate for the amount due them on a final settlement of said estate made February 11th 1897. Wherefore said executor is discharged herein.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Bessie M. Sims (now Carpenter) 

Now at this day comes John O. Arnold, curator of said minor, and files the receipt of his said ward and her husband, Clark Carpenter for the amount due said ward on final settlement of said estate made on

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The 14th day of November 1896. of this Court wherefore said Curator is discharged hereinto.

In the matter of the estate of
John Dilley - Deceased

Now comes J. C. Leopard administrator of said John Dilley deceased and files proof of publication of notice of final settlement, and on application of said administrator said final settlement together with said notice are continued to the August Term 1897 hereof.

In the matter of the estate of
Alexander Thornberry Dec'd

Now comes William A. Harriott and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$15⁵⁰ founded on account. Notice being waived in writing, affidavit and proof made.

It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$15⁵⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of Dorothy M. Brayer Dec'd

Now comes Joseph O. Whitt and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$3⁵⁰ founded on account. Notice being waived in writing, affidavit made and the correctness of said demand certified to by the administrator of said estate. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$3⁵⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of Matthias M. Blane Dec'd.

Now comes Dr. J. S. Dewey & Co and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$1³⁰ founded on account. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made; It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$1³⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

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In the matter of the estate of
Nardell Bennett Etal - Minors

Ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by R. F. Bennett Guardian and Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
John W Barber. a minor

Ordered that the fourth annual settlement this day filed by J. J. McCay Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Elmira D. Beyer - Dec'd

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Lydia A. Minor administratrix of said estate be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
John R. Dickey Dec'd.

Ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by John C. Leopold administrator of said estate be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Charles M. Barrell Etal.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from C. H. Nelson Curator of said minors be continued to the August Term 1897.

In the matter of the estate of
John Cameron. Dec'd

Ordered that the settlement this day due from H. B. Cameron Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased be continued to the August term 1897.

In the matter of the estate of
L. F. Daugherty - a minor

Ordered that the settlement this day due from M. J. Daugherty Guardian of said minor be continued to the August term 1897.

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

J. I. Day
Judge

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Court met pursuant to adjournment, present J. I. Day Judge and William A. Johnson Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the estate of Ray C. Garies et al - minors

Now comes Mrs. Lidea M. Garies Curator of said minors, and prays the Court to make an appropriation of \$160⁰⁰ for the maintenance and education of said minors for one year. And the Court being satisfied that said order should be granted, It is therefore ordered by the Court that said sum of \$160⁰⁰ be and the same is appropriated out of the assets in the hands of said Curator belonging to said minors for their maintenance and education for one year ending May 14th 1898.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Meserve. Deceased Order of distribution

Now comes John A. Dunn administrator of said Martin Meserve deceased, and shows to the Court that he has on hand in cash belonging to said estate an amount sufficient to pay 40% on the principal (Exclusive of interest) of all demands

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against said estate and assigned to the 5th 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 5th class, 40% of the principal of said demands (Exclusive of interest) 50% having been heretofore paid on said demands. And upon said administrator filing the receipts of said distributees that he receive credit therefor.

In the Matter of the Estate of
John Reed. Deceased

Now at this day comes John A. Dunn administrator of said estate and files the receipts of a part of the distributees of said estate for the sum of \$25.70 which sum was ordered paid on the demands against said estate by its order entered of record at the November term 1896 of this Court, and on final settlement of said estate at said term, as follows.

To Geo. Duggle.	Pt. Davis's County Sav Assn. Number No 4.	\$ 7.56
" " " " " " " " " "	" " 5	3.23
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" Robert James	" " 9	.37
" J. L. Phillips	" " 10	3.82
" Richard Gault	" " 11	1.89
" Lester Goodbar.	" " 12	.50
" John H. McKelb.	" " 15	7.80
" Thomas R. Hays	" " 16	5.98
" Farmers Ex Bank.	" " 17	24.89
" Jasie Reed	" " 19	267.67
" Venable & Wynn.	" " 20	15.24
" J. R. Goodbar.	" " 21	1.38
" W. H. Eddy D. S. Co.	" " 23	9.32
" J. C. Goodbar Jr.	" " 24	.75
" Joseph Goodbar.	" " 25	17.64
" Tom Ray	" " 27	1.73
" McCormack N. M. Co.	" " 28	13.62
do do.	" " 29	13.40

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To McCormack & M Co.	Demand No 30	\$13.17
" German Ins Company	" " 31	7.62

Wherefore it is ordered by the Court that said administrator be discharged herein as to said distributions.

In the matter of the estate of John H James Deed

Now at this day comes Philip Shaw Executor of the last will and testament of said John H. James deed and in open court files the receipts of Horatio S. James and Joseph H. James the legatees under the provisions of the will of said deceased, and ordered paid them, as per final settlement of said estate made at the February term 1896, of this Court, wherefore said executor is discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of Dora May Marsh a minor } Approved sale of Real Estate.

Now comes John W. Graves guardian and curator of the person and estate of said Dora May Marsh, a minor and submits to the Court his report of sale of real estate by which it appears he did on the 10th day of April 1897, in obedience to an order of this Court made at its February term 1897 thereof sell at private sale to Thomas A. Gaines, Joshua W. Alexander and Samuel P. Richardson for the sum of three hundred and seventy five dollars the Real estate in said order of Court and report particularly described viz:

Lots one (1) two (2), three (3) four (4), thirteen (13) fourteen (14) fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in Block two (2) of Reynolds addition to the town (now city) of Elm Flat. Also that part of the North West quarter of the North East quarter of section thirty five (35) Township sixty one (61), Range twenty nine (29) Beginning at the North East corner of Block No two (2) of Reynolds addition to said city of Elm Flat, thence East 335 feet, thence South 385 feet, thence West 335 feet, thence North 385 feet to the place of beginning. Also one acre in the North East corner of North West

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quarter of the North West quarter of the North East quarter of section thirty five (35) Township sixty one (61) Range twenty nine (29) all of said real estate situate in Daviess County Missouri. That is to say the sum of two hundred Dollars (\$200⁰⁰) for the homestead interest of said minor in said Real Estate, and the sum of One hundred and seventy five Dollars (\$175⁰⁰) for all the right title, and interest of said minor in and to said Real Estate subject to said homestead, said sum of three hundred and seventy five Dollars, being the purchase price for all the right, title and interest of said minor in and to said real estate including homestead. 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 Curator is ordered to execute acknowledge and deliver to said Thomas A. Davies, Joshua W. Alexander and Samuel P. Richardson, (upon a complete payment of the purchase money) a deed in due form of law conveying to the said Thomas A. Davies, Joshua W. Alexander and Samuel P. Richardson, all the right title and interest which the said minor had in the same.

Estate of E. C. Carter Deceased. } 3

Now comes W. C. Gilleham Atty and agent for the Daviess County Savings Association, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$208.90 founded on a note executed by said deceased to said Daviess County Savings association. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit made. It is therefore ordered that said sum of \$208.90 Two hundred and Eight & 90/100 Dollars be allowed against said estate, and that said demand be assigned to the 5th class.

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In the matter of the estate of James H. Stark - a minor

Now at this day comes Isaac J. Henderson curator of said minor and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement, and the said James H. Stark his said ward having appeared in open court and entered his personal appearance to the making of said settlement, and waived the filing of an exhibit and service of a copy of same wherefore upon examination said settlement is approved and ordered recorded. And it appearing from said settlement that there is a balance in the hands of said curator due his said ward of \$3315.86. And it further appearing that said ward has in open court, and receipted to said curator in full of said sum of three thousand three hundred and fifteen & 86/100 dollars.

It is therefore ordered that said curator be discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of Laura E. Herndon - a minor

Now comes John A. Dunn Curator of said minor and prays the court to make an appropriation of \$25.00 for the support and maintenance of said minor for one year from and after this date. And the court being satisfied that said order should be granted. It is therefore ordered by the court that said sum of \$25.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the assets in the hands of said curator belonging to said minor, for that purpose and that said curator pay said sum to Mrs. Eliza Brown the mother of said minor and on filing her receipt therefor that he have credit for same.

In the matter of the estate of Fannie D. Herndon - a minor

Now at this day comes John A. Dunn curator of said minor, and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement and the said

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Fannie D Herndon his said ward having appeared in open Court and waived the filing of an exhibit and service of a copy of same, and entered her personal appearance to the making of said settlement wherefore upon examination said settlement is approved and ordered recorded. And it appearing from said settlement that there is due said ward the sum of One hundred and eighty & $\frac{3}{4}$ w^{ts} Dollars. And said ward having in open Court receipted to his said Curator for said sum. It is therefore ordered that said Curator be discharged herein.

Estate of George A. Lierlie Dec'd

Now comes O. F. Kimberly agent for the M.E. Church at Lock Springs Missouri and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand founded upon a subscription. Notice being waived in writing, affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$5.20 and the same is assigned to the 5th Class.

In the matter of the estate of
Henry S. Doty - Dec'd

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Daniel Doty Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased be continued to the August Term 1897.

In the matter of the estate of
Alfreda Faurex. Dec'd

Ordered that the settlement this day due from George S. Faurex executor of the last will and testament of said deceased be continued to the August Term 1897.

In the matter of the estate of
John D. Gillilum dec'd

Ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by L. and L. A. Gillilum. Executors of the last will and testament of said deceased be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of
Ray C Gaines et al. minors

Ordered that the 3rd annual settlement this day
filed by William Gaines Curator of said minors be
approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Jennett Goodbar dec'd

Ordered that the second annual settlement this
day filed by James C Goodbar executor of the last
will and testament of said deceased be approved & recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Daisy Herndon et al. minors

Ordered that the 9th annual settlement this day
filed by John A. Dunn Curator of said minors be ap-
proved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Hanson Harris et al minors

Ordered that the second annual settlement
this day filed by John A. Dunn Curator of said minors
be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
William Wilson - dec'd

Ordered that the 13th annual settlement this day
filed by Philip Shaw Executor of the last will and
testament of said deceased be approved and recorded.

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

J. S. Fudge

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Court met pursuant to adjournment. present J. S. Day Judge and William A. Johnson Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Estate of Mary Emma Mann Dec'd 3

Now come Clark Brothers and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$30.00 founded on account for coffin & burial robe. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$30.00 and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of Perry Kelsey - Deceased. 3

Now comes Hiram Tilley, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$137.45 founded on a note. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of One hundred and thirty seven & 45/100 Dollars and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

In the matter of the estate of 3

John Oxford. Deceased 3

Now at this day comes Mrs Sarah E Oxford widow of John Oxford deceased and prays the Court to make an appropriation out of the personal assets of said estate to supply the deficiency in grain, meat, vegetables, groceries and other provisions on hand and provided and necessary for the support of herself for twelve months from and after the death of said deceased. And after hearing the testimony adduced the Court doth find that the amount and sum of One hundred and fifty dollars will be necessary to supply such deficiency. It is therefore ordered that said sum of \$150.00 be appropriated out of the personal assets of said estate for that purpose. And that the administrator of said estate is hereby authorized and directed to pay over to said widow said sum of \$150.00 and that he have credit therefor in his settlement of said estate.

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In the matter of the estate of Order of approval of
Thomas Nichols. Dec'd Sale of Real Estate.

Now comes John W Burge administrator of the estate of Thomas Nichols deceased and submits to the court his report of sale by which it appears he did on Tuesday the 16th day of February 1897 in obedience to the order of this Court made at the August term 1896, and modified at its February Term 1897 thereof sell at private sale to Amarew S. Morrow for the sum of Three hundred and eighty Dollars the real estate in said order of Court and report particularly described viz: Twenty (20) acres being the West half of the North East quarter of the North West quarter of section fourteen (14) Township fifty nine of Range twenty seven (27) situated in said Dances County, and it appearing that said sale was legally and fairly conducted, pursuant to the order of the Court, and in accordance with the statutes,

It is therefore ordered that said sale be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and the said administrator is ordered, to execute acknowledge and deliver to said Amarew S. Morrow a deed in due form of law conveying to the said Amarew S. Morrow, all the right title and interest which the deceased had in the same at the time of his death, upon the complete payment of the purchase money.

In the matter of the estate of Order of approval of sale
Thomas Nichols. Dec'd of Real Estate.

Now comes John W Burge administrator of the estate of Thomas Nichols deceased, and submits to the Court his report of sale by which it appears he did on Tuesday the 16th day of February 1897, in obedience to the order of this Court made at its August term 1896, and modified at the February term 1897, thereof, sell at private sale to John Merritt for the sum of Two hundred and fifty six Dollars the real estate in said order of Court and report particularly described viz: Sixteen acres described as follows, Beginning 37 rods north of South East corner of South East quarter of North West quarter of Section twenty four (24), in Township Fifty nine (59)

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of Range Twenty Seven (27). Thence West 80 rods. thence North 32 rods. thence East 80 rods. and thence South 32 rods to place of beginning. situate in Davie's County.

And it appearing that said sale was legally and fairly conducted pursuant to the order of the Court and in accordance with the statutes. It is therefore ordered that said sale be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed. and the said administrator (upon the complete payment of the purchase money) is ordered to execute acknowledgment and deliver to said John Merritt a deed in due form of law, conveying to the said John Merritt all the right title and interest which deceased had in the same at the time of his death.

In the matter of the estate of Order of distribution
Thomas Nichols - deceased to creditors

Now comes John W. Burge administrator of said estate and shows to the Court that he has on hand in cash belonging to said estate an amount sufficient to pay 40% on the principal (Exclusive of interest) of all demands against said estate 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 5th class, 40% of the principal of said demands (Exclusive of interest) and upon said administrator filing the receipts of said distributions to have credit therefor.

In the matter of the estate of Charles De Vorse. a minor

Now at this day comes F. M. De Vorse. Curator of the estate of said Charles De Vorse and presents his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of his curatorship with his successor W. L. Thompson who was by said minor on the 15th day of October 1895 chosen as his curator to succeed the said F. M. De Vorse. said minor at the time of said choice being over fourteen years of age. And said W. L. Thompson successor to said curatorship being present in open Court and agreeing to said settlement. Wherefore upon examination

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said settlement is approved and ordered spread of record and it further appearing from said settlement that there is due said ward the sum of \$286.¹⁷ and the said W. L. Thompson being present in open court and having receipted to said former curator for said sum of \$286.¹⁷ It is therefore ordered that the said F. M. De Voss curator as aforesaid be and he is discharged herein.

Estate of L. G. Cornell Dec'd

Now at this day comes W. C. Gilbman Agent and Trustee for the Danvers County Savings Association and presents to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$20.⁰⁰ founded on a note executed by said deceased in his life time and Mrs. E. W. Moak to said Danvers County Savings Association Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit made it It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$20.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

In the matter of the estate of
Laura E. Hays Dec'd

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by J. W. Whitman administrator of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
W. F. Johnson Dec'd

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by James H. Hamer Executor of the last will and Testament of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Mary E. Kemp et al Minors

Ordered that the 5th annual settlement this day filed by J. H. Kemp Curator of the estate of said minors be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of
H. M. Longfellow Dec'd

Ordered that the 3rd annual settlement this day filed by C. H. Longfellow administrator of said H. M. Longfellow deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Albert Manuel - a minor

Ordered that the fifth annual settlement this day filed by J. M. Fannin Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Nathan Reed - a minor

Ordered that the seventh annual settlement this day filed by H. J. Reed Guardian and curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Ransom Lirley - a minor

Ordered that the 14th annual settlement this day filed by John A. Dumas Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

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

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Court met pursuant to adjournment present
J. T. Day Judge and William A. Johnson Sheriff
when the following proceedings were had to wit;

In the matter of the estate of
Haaley Brown deceased

Now at this day comes Thomas Brown
and Henry E. Steth Executors of the last will
and testament of Haaley Brown deceased and
present their accounts and vouchers for final
settlement, and it appearing to the Court that
notice of said settlement has been published as
required by law, that all the debts due by said estate
have been fully paid and satisfied, and that said
estate has been fully administered. Wherefore
upon examination said settlement is approved
and ordered recorded. And it appearing from
said settlement that there remains in the hands
of said executors the sum of three dollars due the
legatus of said deceased as follows To Joel Brown
Maniah Railsback and Alfred Brown, each the sum
of one dollar. It is therefore ordered that said Ex-
ecutors pay out and distribute to said legatus
Joel Brown, Maniah Railsback and Alfred Brown
each the sum of one dollar, and upon filing the re-
ceipts of said distributees and legatus that they be
discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of
Frank Ewing - deceased

Now at this day comes Mrs. Thorbe A. Ewing
widow of Frank Ewing deceased, and prays the Court
to make an appropriation out of the personal assets
of said estate to supply the deficiency in grain, meat
vegetables groceries and other provisions on hand
and provided, and necessary for the support of her
self and family for twelve months from and after
the death of said deceased. And after hearing the
testimony adduced, the Court doth find that the
amount and sum of two hundred dollars will be

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necessary to supply such deficiency. It is therefore ordered that said sum of \$200⁰⁰ be and the same is appropriated out of the personal assets of said estate for that purpose, and that the administrator of said estate is hereby authorized and directed to pay over to said widow said sum of two hundred dollars and that he have credit therefor in his settlement of said estate.

Estate of Perry Kelsey Dec'd. 3

Now at this day comes H. Tilley and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$89.25 founded on account. Notice being waived in writing, the affidavit and proof made.

It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$89.25 and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of Perry Kelsey Dec'd. 3

Now comes H. Tilley and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$12.31 founded on account. Notice hereby waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$12.31 and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

In the matter of the estate of 3
George B. Verherton Dec'd. 3

Now at this day comes John L. Verherton administrator of the estate of said George B. Verherton deceased and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. And it appearing to the Court that notice of said statement has been published as required by law ^{and} said estate fully administered, that all the debts due by said estate have been paid in part ^{and} it is therefore ordered that said settlement be approved. And it appearing from said statement that there remains in the hands of said administrator the sum of \$811.49. It is therefore further ordered that said administrator

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pay out and distribute said sum of \$811.49 to the persons holding claims against said estate in class five said sum being sufficient to pay 43 1/10 % of said demands, as follows,

To Don D. Feurt.	Demand for \$406.00 - 43 1/10 %	\$176.20
" John & Henry Feurt	" " 472.15 "	204.91
" Mary J. Feurt	" " 309.32 "	134.27
" Rosetta McArthur	" " 672.00 "	291.64
" J. H. Wynn	" " 8.40 "	3.64
" E. W. Dunn	" " 2.00 "	.86

And upon said administrator filing the receipts therefor that he be discharged

In the matter of the estate of Order of Cancellation of contract
Thomas F. Rogers Dec'd

Now at this day comes William Gesley administrator of the estate of said Thomas F. Rogers deceased and shows to the court that said Thomas F. Rogers by his instrument in writing bearing date January 19th 1895 obligated himself, his heirs, executors and administrators in the sum of Four hundred dollars, to Charles F. Rogers upon the condition of the payment to him by the said Charles F. Rogers of the sum of two hundred and twenty five (\$225.00) Dollars, agreeable to the terms of the note of the said Charles F. Rogers of that date, for that amount due one year after date with interest thereon at eight per cent - he should convey to said Charles F. Rogers the following described real estate to-wit: The North half of that part of square block No 1. West and 4. South in the City of Gallatin Missouri described as follows. Commencing at the South east corner of said square block, running thence west with the north side of Johnson street 120 feet, thence north 150 feet, thence east 120 feet to East street, thence south along the west side of East street 150 feet to the place of beginning, - By a warranty deed in common form duly executed and acknowledged, which said bond for deed is herewith filed by said administrator. Said administrator further states and shows to the court that said Charles F. Rogers has failed to pay for said real estate, and by reason of the insolvency of the said Charles F. Rogers, the purchase price

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for said real estate evidenced by the promissory note aforesaid cannot be collected from him. Wherefore said administrator prays the Court to make an order authorizing him to cancel the contract for the sale of said real estate with the said Charles F. Rogers, upon the surrender of the said bond for deed, and the cancellation thereof together with a deed of release duly acknowledged by the said Charles F. Rogers and wife.

And the Court having duly considered the matters and things set forth in the petition, and being satisfied that the prayer of said petition should be granted.

It is therefore ordered that said administrator be and he is hereby authorized to cancel the contract of his decedent Thomas F. Rogers - for the sale of the real estate herein before set forth and described - with the said Charles F. Rogers, upon the surrender by the said Charles F. Rogers to said administrator of the said bond for deed, and the cancellation thereof, together with a deed of release duly executed acknowledged and delivered by the said Charles F. Rogers and wife, as provided by Section 182, Article 9, Chapter 1. Revised Statutes of 1889. And that said administrator have credit on his next annual settlement of said estate for the amount of the claim arising out of the contract so cancelled.

In the matter of the estate of
Lizzie Knight - a minor

Now at this day comes J. B. Yates curator of said minor and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement, and the said Lizzie Knight his said ward having appeared in open court and waived the filing of an exhibit, and service of a copy of same, and entered her personal appearance to the making of said settlement. Wherefore upon examination said settlement is approved. And it further appearing that there is a balance due said ward on said settlement of (\$700⁰⁰) seven hundred dollars, and that said ward has in open court, receipted for and acknowledged to have received from her said curator said sum.

It is therefore ordered that said Curator be discharged herein.

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In the matter of the estate of Jesse E Knight, a minor, 3

Now at this day comes Delvin K Gunn curator of said Jesse E Knight and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. And the said Jesse E Knight his said ward, having appeared in open court and waived the filing of an exhibit and service of a copy of same, and entered his personal appearance to the making of said settlement. Wherefore upon examination said settlement is approved. And it further appearing that there is a balance due said ward on said settlement of \$667.⁷⁶ and that said ward has in open court receipted to his said curator in full of said sum. It is therefore ordered that said Curator be discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of 3

Sophia Lancia - Deceased 3

Ordered that the settlement this day due from James M. Lancia administrator of said deceased be continued to August term 1897

In the matter of the estate of 3
Anderson H Lerley et al. minors 3

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Wilson Lerley Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of 3

A. J. Mongood, Deceased 3

Ordered that the first annual statement this day filed by C. C. Walton administrator of said dec'd be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of 3

John M. Miller, dec'd 3.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Harvey Miller administrator of said deceased be continued to the August Term 1897.

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In the matter of the Estate of
Emily Minnick - (Insane)

Ordered that the settlement this day filed by Joseph M. Ray, Guardian of said Emily Minnick be and the same is approved and ordered recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Elisha J. Martin - Deced

Ordered that the settlement this day filed by J. H. Partis, Executor of the last will and testament of said Elisha J. Martin Deced be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Peter Maurin - Deced

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Emma L. Maurin, administrator of said decedent be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Sarah O. McClure, a minor

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Lafayette Hill, curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Daisy Herndon Etal - minors

Ordered that the ninth annual settlement this day filed by John A. Dime, curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

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

J. L. Day
Judge

May Term - Friday - May 14th A.D. 1897.

Court met pursuant to adjournment present J. T. Day Judge, and William A. Johnson. Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the estate of
Thomas W. Brown. Dec'd

Now at this day comes Florence Brown widow of said Thomas W Brown deceased, and prays the court to make an appropriation out of the assets of the personal estate of the minor children of said deceased, for their support, maintenance and education, and states to the court that for many years she has at her own expense maintained, supported and educated said minors, and that she has never been allowed any sum whatever for said purpose. That said minors have no curators of their estate, and that there is no estate due said minors except the amount shown to be due them on the final settlement of O. A. Axtell as administrator of said Thomas W Brown deceased which said settlement made on the 12th day of February 1897 of this court, shows that Maggie B. Brown, Lavinia L. Brown, and Bertha M Brown said minors, are entitled, each to the sum of \$4³⁰ making in the aggregate the sum of \$12⁹⁰

And the court having heard and duly considered the petition of said Florence Brown, and believing the same is just and should be granted. It is therefore ordered that O. A. Axtell, administrator as aforesaid pay to said widow said sum of \$12⁹⁰, due said minors on said settlement, and upon filing the receipt of said widow therefor that he be discharged as to said minors. And now comes said administrator and files the receipt of said Florence Brown for said sum of \$12⁹⁰ said administrator also files the receipt and allowed demand due Lewis Best for \$141⁰⁰, as shown by said final settlement to be due the said Lewis Best. Wherefore said estate being fully administered, said administrator is discharged therefrom.

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In the matter of the estate of
Nancy and John Cox - minors

Now comes William Geisley, curator of the estate of said minors, and prays the Court to make an appropriation out of the estate of said minors to pay their proportion of the expense necessary to the repairing of the house situated on the East one fourth of section 35, Township 59, Range 26, belonging to the heirs of said deceased. And said curator shows to the Court that the sum due from his said wards on said repairs is the sum of \$9.14. Wherefore it is ordered by the Court that said sum of \$9.14 be and the same is appropriated out of the estate of his said wards for the purpose aforesaid, and that said sum be paid by said curator to J. K. Eads who has made said repairs and furnished the material therefor, and that said curator have credit for same in his settlement with his said wards.

Estate of E. C. Carter Decd. 3

Now at this day comes Milt Ewing, President of the Farmers Exchange Bank, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$113.³⁰ founded on a note executed by W. G. Carter and said deceased to said Farmers Exchange Bank. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$113.³⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

Estate of E. C. Carter deceased 3

Now at this day comes Milt Ewing, President of the Farmers Exchange Bank and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$196.⁶⁰ founded on a note executed by Edgar Carter and said E. C. Carter deceased to said Farmers Exchange Bank. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$196.⁶⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.