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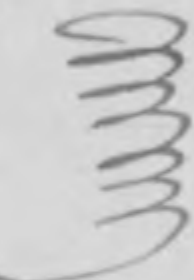
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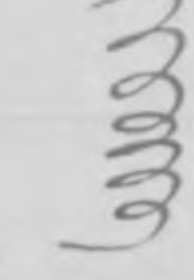
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Robert V Thompson. It is therefore ordered that letters of administration of the goods Chattels Credits and effects of said deceased be issued to the said Robert V. Thompson, and that he enter into bond to the state of Missouri as such administrator in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with two or more sufficient securities residents of this County conditioned according to law. And now comes said Robert V Thompson and files his said bond with Milt Ewing and John W Meade as his securities which is approved.

It is further ordered that E. W. Shaefer and John O'Brien 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.

In the matter of the Estate of 
James S Auldridge - a minor

Ordered that the 13th annual settlement this day filed by Samuel W Wilson Curator of said minor. be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Sarah J Anderson, a minor

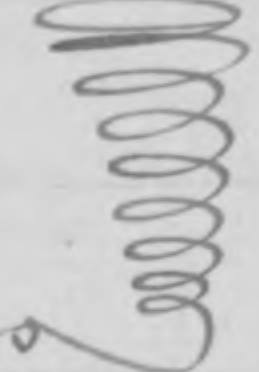
Ordered that the Fourth annual settlement this day filed by John E Grantham guardian of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of 
Josephus Ayers. Deceased.

Now at this day comes C. E. & J. F. Ayers. Executors of the will of said deceased and present their accounts and vouchers for a 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 and owing by said estate have been paid, and said Estate fully administered according to law and the provisions of said will said final settlement is therefore approved. And it further appearing to the Court that said Executors have heretofore paid out and disbursed to four

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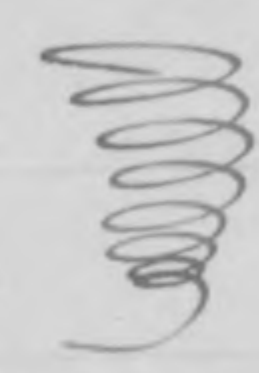
of the heirs and legatins of said deceased to wit, to Charles E Ayers, James F Ayers, Laura B Herald and J. W. Ayers the sum of One Hundred Dollars each. Which said sum of One Hundred Dollars is six and $36/100$ Dollars in excess of the true amount as found due them on said settlement, and that the true amount of their distributive share is Ninety three & $64/100$ Dollars. It is therefore ordered that said above named heirs of said deceased referred to said executor the sum of six and $36/100$ Dollars each and that said Executors pay to Catharine C. McKim the sum of Ninety three & $64/100$ Dollars her distributive share of said Estate. And upon filing her receipt therefor that they be discharged hereof.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Ernest V. Bristow Etal Minors

Ordered that the 9th annual settlement this day filed by William M Bristow Guardian and Curator of said Minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of
William Brandon Dec'd.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Horatio Bunker Executor of said dec'd be continued to the May term 1899 hereof.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Thomas P. Brown. Dec'd

Ordered that the settlement this day due from George R Allen administrator of said dec'd be continued to the May term 1899 hereof.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Harper Butler - a minor

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

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In the matter of the estate of 3
Wilson Burnis, a minor 3

Ordered that the settlement due from Mary M Burnis, Guardian of said minor, together with said guardianships be continued generally to pass from the Docket.

In the matter of the estate of 3
Rally Brown - a minor. 3

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Philip Shaw Curator of said minor be continued to the May term 1899 henceof.

In the matter of the estate of 3
Walter & Mark Rowan - Minors 3

Ordered that the 4th annual settlement this day filed by F.M. Williams, guardian of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of 3
Robert E Baker Etal. Minors 3

Ordered that the 4th annual settlement this day filed by James A. Manning Curator of said minors be approved and recorded. And it appearing from said settlement that all the Estate in the hands of said Curator has been exhausted. It is therefore ordered that said Curatorship be suspended, and that said Curator be not required to make further settlement until additional assets shall have come into his hands.

In the matter of the estate of 3 Final settlement ^{and}
Jonathan J. Burham. Dec'd 3 Discharge.

Now at this day comes Francis S Burham Executrix of said deceased and presents her accounts and vouchers for final settlement. And it appearing to the Court that notice of said settlement has been published according to law that all the debts due by said deceased have been paid and said estate fully administered according to law and the provisions of the will of said deceased said settlement is therefore approved and ordered.

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recorded and said Estate being fully administered said
Executrix is discharged herein.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~W~~
Lucy Bailey - a minor

Ordered that this guardianship be and the same
is continued generally

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

Thomas R Shaw
Judge.

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Court met pursuant to adjournment present Thomas R Shaw Judge and William A Johnson Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Estate of George W. Walls dec'd. $\overline{3}$

Now at this day comes S. J. Clark a member of the firm of Clark Brothers and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand in favor of said firm for \$50.⁰⁰ for burial casket for deceased. Notice being waived in open court, and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$50.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of George W. Walls Dec'd. $\overline{3}$

Now at this day comes R. Byrd and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$12.⁰⁰ for nursing received during last illness. Notice being waived in open court, and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$12.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the second class.

In the matter of the Estate of $\overline{3}$ Receipt filed and Robert E. Harris's Est. Minor's Curator discharged.

Now at this day comes John A. Dunn curator of the estate of Robert E. Harris a minor, and files the receipt of Lee Harris the Guardian and curator of said minor in Cass County Iowa the present residence of said minor, for the sum of \$332.⁴⁶ Three hundred and thirty two and 46/100. Dollars, the amount found due said minor on final settlement of John A. Dunn made at the November term 1898 of this Court. Wherefore said John A. Dunn as curator as aforesaid is discharged herein, as to said Robert E. Harris.

Estate of George W. Walls. Dec'd $\overline{3}$

Now at this day comes Dr Charles Pipkin and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$35.⁰⁰ founded on account. Notice being waived

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in open Court and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$35⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the second class.

Estate of George W Walls Dec'd $\frac{3}{4}$

Now at this day comes Dr Charles Pipkin, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$1.50 founded on account. Notice being received in open Court, and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said Estate in said sum of \$1.50, and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

In the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{4}$ Order of approval of Private sale
Abraham Lierley. Dec'd $\frac{3}{4}$ of personal property.

Now at this day comes Nathan Lierley administrator of the estate of said dec'd, and reports to the Court that in obedience to the order of this Court made in vacation January 18th 1899, directing him to sell the personal estate in said order described. That he did expose at private sale upon the terms mentioned in said order the personal property in said order and report particularly described first having had the same appraised as required by law, and that at said sale Callum Morris, C.B. Thornberry and C.F. Lake and George Lierley were the highest and best bidders for said personal Estate at the price and sum of Fifty eight & $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars. And it appearing to the Court that said sale has been legally and fairly conducted pursuant to the order of the Court and in accordance with the statute. It is therefore ordered that said sale be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

In the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{4}$ Order of sale of Personal
Alfred Raswall. Dec'd $\frac{3}{4}$ Property at Private Sale.

Now comes Robert V. Thompson administrator of said Estate and makes application for permission to sell a part of the personal property of said Estate to wit the undertaking goods, Coffins, Chaise, and small stock of furniture, at private sale, and the Court being satisfied

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that it will be for the best interest of said estate and not prejudicial to creditors and persons interested in said estate. It is ordered that said administrator sell said property at private sale for cash, at not less than three fourths of the appraised value thereof and that he report the same to this court.

In the matter of the estate of ~~George O. Baldwin~~
George O. Baldwin - a minor

Ordered that the fifth annual settlement this day filed by John P. Doty Guardian of said minor be and the same is approved, and that it be spread of record.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~Dwight J. Chadwick~~
Dwight J. Chadwick & Etal Minors

Ordered that the seventh annual settlement this day filed by William J. Chadwick, Guardian of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~Lucy A. Dickey~~
Lucy A. Dickey, Deceased

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Lucy A. Dickey administratrix of deceased be continued to the May term 1899 thereof.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~James M. Drummond~~
James M. Drummond a minor

Ordered that the settlement this day due from J. A. Drummond Guardian and Curator of said minor be continued to the May term 1899 thereof.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~George W. Donohy~~
George W. Donohy - Insane

Ordered that the sixth annual settlement this day filed by Alvin Donohy guardian of said insane person be and the same is approved and ordered recorded.

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In the matter of the Estate of ³
Ethel Delaney - a minor ³

Ordered that the settlement this day due from William J. Miller, Curator of said minor be continued to the May Term 1899 of this Court.

In the matter of the Estate of ³
Charles De Vore. a minor ³

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by William L. Thompson Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of ³
Henry Dillon. Dec'd. ³

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Emaline Dillon administratrix of said deceased be continued to the May term 1899 for final settlement.

In the matter of the Estate of ³
William Davis. Dec'd. ³

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Catharine Davis Executrix of said deceased be continued to the May term 1899 hereof.

In the matter of the Estate of ³
Frank Ewing. Dec'd. ³

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Mitt Ewing administrator of said deceased be continued to the May term 1899 hereof.

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

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge

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Court met pursuant to adjournment, present Thomas R. Shaw Judge & William A. Johnson Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Estate of George Pugh Deid 3

Now at this day comes Eptis Ford & Allen and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand founded on a note of hand. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$66.¹⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of George W. Walls Deid 3

Now at this day comes D. J. Fennell and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$5.⁰⁰ founded on account. Notice being waived in writing and administrator having certified that said account was correct, It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$5.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of George W. Walls Deid 3

Now at this day comes Scott & Drum and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$19.¹⁸ founded on account for burial expenses. Notice being waived in writing affidavit and proof made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$19.¹⁸ and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of George W. Walls Deid 3

Now at this day comes Scott & Drum and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$~~50~~ fifty five cents founded on account. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$~~50~~ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

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Estate of George W. Walls Dec'd. 3

Now at this day comes H. E. Hornum and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$9.00 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 \$9.00 and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

Estate of John Oxford. Dec'd. 3

Now at this day comes J. B. Drummond and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$150.00 founded on account. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$150.00 and that it be assigned to the 6th Class.

On the matter of the estate of 3 appointment of administrator and Zachariah Lierley Dec'd. 3 approval of Bond.

Now at this day comes Owen Lierley and prays the Court for letters of administration on the estate of Zachariah Lierley deceased, and shows to the Court that said deceased departed this life on or about the 20th day of February 1896, intestate. And it appearing to the Court that said deceased did possessed of property of the probable value of Two hundred Dollars. It is ordered that letters of administration of the goods Chattels and effects of said dec'd issue to said Owen Lierley, and that he enter into bond to the state of Missouri in the sum of Three thousand dollars with two or more sufficient securities residents of this County conditioned according to law. And now comes said Owen Lierley and files his said bond in said sum of \$3000.00 with James F. Ward and C. C. Thornburg his securities which is by the Court approved.

It is further ordered that George O. Brown, and C. C. Thornburg be and they are appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said administrator in opening and examining the papers money and other property of said dec'd and in making an inventory thereof.

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In the matter of the Estate of George A. Lierley Deceased Final Settlement and Distribution

Now at this day comes James I Ward. administrator of the estate of said deceased, and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement, and it appearing to the Court that notice of said settlement has been published according to law, that all the debts due by said estate have been paid and said estate fully administered. said settlement is upon examination approved and ordered spread of record.

And it appearing from said settlement that there is remaining in the hands of said administrator a balance of \$710⁰¹ for distribution among the heirs of said deceased. It is therefore ordered that said administrator pay out and distribute said sum of \$710⁰⁰ to the heirs of deceased as follows.

To Zachariah Lierley.	{Father. Estate of}	\$78.95-
" William Lierley	{Brother}	78.95-
" Jane Milhant	{Sister}	78.95-
" Dan L. Lierley	{1/2 Brother}	39.47
" Owen P. Lierley	" "	39.47
" Charles A. Lierley	" "	39.47
" Jacob. D Lierley	" "	39.47
" Ellis Lierley	" "	39.47
" Mary C. Keller	" sister	39.47
" Rhoda Lane	" "	39.47
" Sue Shopper	" "	39.47
" Sallie Ward	" "	39.47
" Lillie Baker	" "	39.47
" Minnie Brown	" "	39.47
" Della Haggerty.	" "	39.47

And upon filing the receipts of the above distributees for the amount due them respectively that he be discharged.

In the matter of the Estate of Emily Minnick - Order of Sale of Real Estate

Now comes Joseph M Cox. Guardian of the said Emily Minnick. and files his petition praying for the sale of the real estate of said Emily Minnick, and represents and shows to the Court, that said Emily Minnick

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is now an inmate of the state Lunatic Asylum No 2, and has been for many years. That heretofore said guardian by order of this Court, sold part of the real Estate of the said Emily, to defray her expenses at said asylum, she not having then, nor now, personal property out of which such expenses could be fully paid. That the proceeds of the said former sale of real estate has been exhausted in paying the expenses of the said Emily while so an inmate of said asylum. That the petitioner accounts as such Guardian as follows.

To Balance due Guardian at last annual settlement made May 11 th 1898.	\$28.98
" Expenses incurred at said asylum since said settlement paid by said petitioner	100.00
" Taxes paid since said settlement.	9.79
Total	\$ 139.37

By 204 Bu corn at 30^{cts} \$61⁰⁰ less

\$2⁰⁰ for hauling

\$59.70

Leaving an indebtedness to be paid for the said Emily of \$80.17.

That the expenses of said Emily at said asylum will continue to be about \$35⁰⁰ per quarter. That the total net rents and profits of the real estate of the said Emily not asked to be sold and other sources of revenue will not exceed \$65⁰⁰ per annum. Said petitioner and Guardian further shows that the said Emily is the owner of the following described real estate situate in Caldwell County Missouri town 3-4 and 5, in Block 55, in the City of Breckinridge with improvements thereon, which is less remunerative to keep than other real estate of the said Emily. Wherefore said petitioner and Guardian prays the Court for an order directing him as such guardian to sell at private sale said real estate.

And the Court having heard the petition and evidence in relation thereto is satisfied that said order should be granted.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said guardian be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the said Real Estate described as Lots 3-4 & 5 in block 55, in the City of Breckinridge Caldwell County Missouri at private sale, (first having had the same appraised according to law) for not less than three fourths of the appraised value thereof on the following terms to-wit: —

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Forty dollars cash in hand. \$13⁰⁰ due April 15th 1899 with 8% per annum interest from maturity.

\$45⁰⁰ due June 1st 1899. \$45⁰⁰ due September 1st 1899.

\$45⁰⁰ due Decr 1st 1899. \$45⁰⁰ due March 1st 1900.

\$45⁰⁰ due June 1st 1900. \$45⁰⁰ due September 1st 1900.

\$45⁰⁰ due Decr 1st 1900. \$45⁰⁰ due March 1st 1901.

Each of said \$45⁰⁰ payments (deferred) to draw 8% interest per annum from March 1st 1899. Purchaser to give notes for deferred payments, drawing interest as aforesaid.

Said Guardian to execute to purchaser a certificate of purchase. And that said guardian report said sale and his proceedings therein to the Court at the next term thereof.

In the Matter of the Estate of ^{and} ~~and~~ Last will and testament of ~~and~~ Judgment establishing will. Eliza C. Hightree Deceased

Now on this day an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Eliza C. Hightree deceased is offered for probate and the Court having seen and examined said instrument of writing, and having also heard the testimony of Philip Shaw and H. A. Beal two of the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same does declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of Eliza C. Hightree deceased, late of Danvers County and orders the same to be recorded as such.

In the matter of the estate of ~~and~~ Appointment of administrator Nathaniel Drummond Deceased ~~and~~ and approval of bond.

Now comes William N. Drummond and prays the Court for letters of administration on the estate of said Nathaniel Drummond deceased. And it appearing to the Court that said deceased died possessed of personal property of the probable value of One thousand dollars which may be wasted lost or destroyed unless an administrator be appointed to take charge of the same, and the Court having full faith and confidence in the ability and integrity of said Wm N. Drummond. It is therefore ordered that letters of administration of the goods, chattels, and effects of said deceased be issued to the said Wm N. Drummond.

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and that he enter into bond to the state of Missouri in the sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars, with two or more sufficient securities conditioned according to law. And now comes said Wm M. Drummond and files his said bond in said sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars with R. L. Isherwood and John T. Doty as his securities which is by the Court approved.

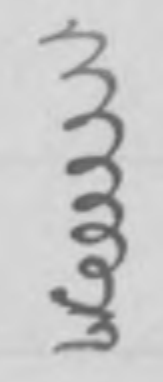
It is further ordered that J. T. De Vore and R. L. Isherwood be and they are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said administrator in making an inventory of said Estate.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Oscar Fittner - a minor

Ordered that the 8th annual settlement this day filed by Mary E. Fisher, guardian and curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Mary Fuller - Deceased

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Wm H. Shaffer Executor of said deceased be continued to the May Term 1899 for final settlement.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Thomas Flowers. Deceased

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by George C. Brown administrator of said deceased be approved and recorded.

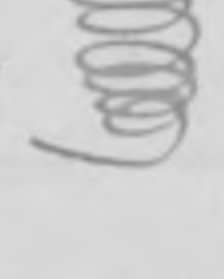
In the matter of the estate of 
Robert Gay - Deceased

Ordered that the settlement this day due from John A. Jordan administrator of said deceased be continued to the August term 1899.

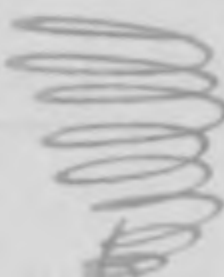
In the matter of the estate of 
George C. Gamis Etal Minors

Ordered that the 6th annual settlement this day filed by George F. Hunt curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

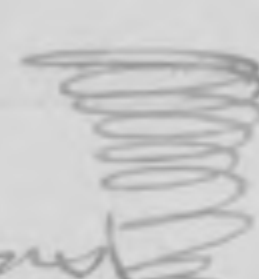
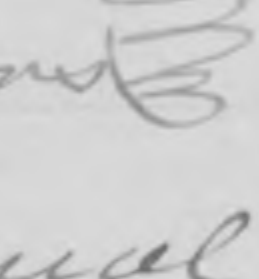
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In the matter of the Estate of 
L. C. & Clarence Gagar - Minors 

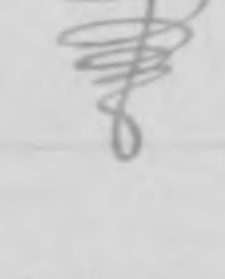
Ordered that the 3rd annual settlement this day
filed by James W. Grear guardian of said minors be
approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Essie Hays - a minor 

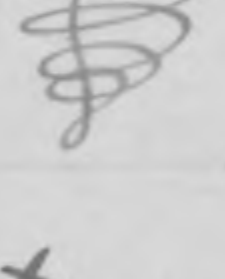
Ordered that the fourth annual settlement this day
filed by W. C. Gilleham, Curator of said minor be ap-
proved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Clarence H. Gatt - Etal - Minors 

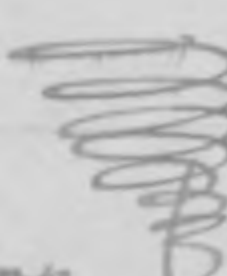
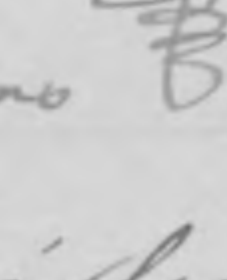
Ordered that the 11th annual settlement this day filed
by Owen Edwards Curator of said minors be approved
and spread of record.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Walter & Wallace Hays - Minors. 

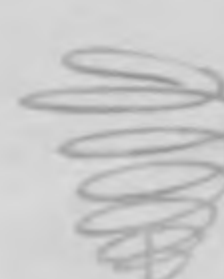
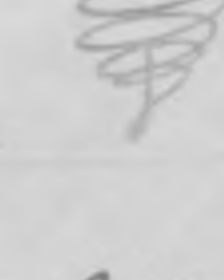
Ordered that the 4th annual settlement this day
filed by J. A. Kemp, Curator of said minors be ap-
proved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Richard A. Hale. Dec'd 

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day
filed by Thomas J. and Jacob E. Hale administrators
of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Joseph E. Kimbrell Etal Minors 

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Mrs J. Kimbrell
Guardian of said minors be continued to the May term 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Turner & Webster King - Minors. 

Ordered that the 5th annual settlement this day filed by R. L.
Sohrmond Curator of said Minors be approved and recorded.

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

Thomas R Shaw
Judge

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Court met pursuant to adjournment present Thomas R Shaw Judge & William A. Johnson Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the estate of ~~John Oxford~~ Order of Sale of Real Estate John Oxford. Deceased

Now comes Isaac J. Oxford. Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, and shews to the Court that the order of publication made at the November term 1898 of this Court upon the petition of said Executor 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 "Jamesport Gazette" a weekly newspaper published in the City of Jamesport in the County of Davis, and personal service of said order of publication having been had on all the heirs and devisees of deceased, resident in said County at least ten days before 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 Executor is not sufficient to pay the debts due and owing by said estate. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Executor (first having had the same appraised according to law) do sell at private sale for cash in hand the real estate mentioned in said petition and described as follows. 80. acres S¹/₂ of the S W¹/₄ section 15.

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Township 59. Range 26. 80 acres E^{1/4} of the SW^{1/4} of section 22. Township 59. of Range 26. and 40. acres the NW^{1/4} of the NE^{1/4} of section 22. Township 59 of Range 26. Subject to the deeds of trust mentioned in the petition of said Executor and subject also to the homestead right of Howard L. Oxford a minor heir of said decedent. for the purpose of paying the debts due by said estate as aforesaid, and that he report the proceedings therein to the next term of this Court.

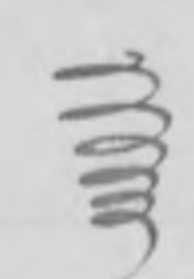
In the matter of the Estate of ~~Harvey Stretch~~ Appropriation for support & Maintenance and order for new bond.

Comes now George F. Eliot guardian and curator of said minor, and prays the Court to make an appropriation for support and maintenance of said minor for the year last past. And the Court after duly considering the matter. Orders that the sum of Forty Dollars be allowed said Guardian and curator for said support and maintenance of his ward and that he have credit therefor in his annual settlement. It is also further ordered by the Court that said Guardian and curator be and he is hereby ordered and required to give a new bond as such Guardian and curator in the sum of \$1000.⁰⁰ with two or more sufficient securities Conditioned according to law.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~Diannah Stretch~~ Final settlement and Discharge.

Now at this day comes George W. Eliot guardian and curator of said minor, and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. and said Diannah Stretch having appeared in open court and waived the service of an exhibit and notice of said settlement, and entered her personal appearance. Wherefore upon examination said settlement is approved. And now comes said minor and in open Court receipts to said Guardian and curator for the balance found to be due her on said final settlement to wit: the sum of \$36.⁹⁸ It is therefore ordered that said guardian and curator be discharged as to his said ward Diannah Stretch.

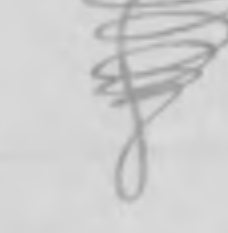
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Estate of Andrew W Gay. Dec'd 

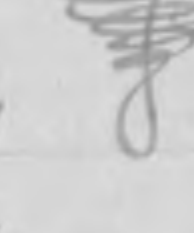
Now at this day comes Mano Robertson and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$5⁰⁰ founded on account for funeral expenses. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit made and the administrator having certified to the correctness of said account. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said Estate in said sum of \$5⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Pearl O Koch. Etal - minors. 

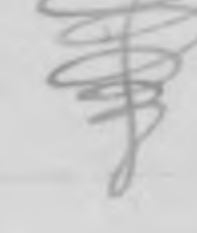
Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by W.C. Gilman, Curator of said minors be approved & recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Bernie Lackwood - minor 

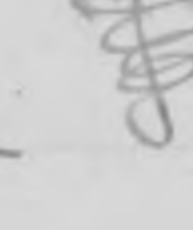
Ordered that the 12th annual settlement this day filed by John A. Heath Curator of said minor be approved & recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of 
John F. & Charity Lay - minors. 

Ordered that said Guardianship be and the same is continued generally to pass off the docket.

In the matter of the estate of 
Sophia Lewis Dec'd 

Ordered that the settlement this day due from James M. Lewis administrator be continued to the May term 1899.

In the matter of the estate of 
Harry D. Lindsey - a minor 

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by B.F. Rarick, Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of 
Joseph Miller - a minor. 

Ordered that the Eighth annual settlement this day filed by Thomas R. Hays Guardian and Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of 
William J. Morris Etal - minor.

Ordered that the fourth annual settlement this day
filed by Annie E Morris. Guardian and curator of said
minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Royal J. Mitchell. Dec'd

Ordered that the 3rd annual settlement this day
filed by John A. Jordan administrator of said deceased
be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of 
Ora Mikels. Etal - minors

Ordered that the seventh annual settlement this day
filed by James W. Olsen, guardian and curator of said minors
be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of 
Matthias McClure. Dec'd.

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

In the matter of the estate of 
Martha May McClure, a minor.

Ordered that the third annual settlement this day
filed by Jonathan Eads Guardian and curator of said
minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of 
Augustus Leftwich - Dec'd

Ordered that the settlement this day due from John
H. Townsend admin be continued to the Feby adjourned term
Monday, March 6th 1899.

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

Thomas R. Shaw Judge

February Term - Friday February 17th 1899.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present Thomas R. Shaw Judge and William A. Johnson Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the estate of ~~George M. Walls~~
George M. Walls, deceased

Now at this day came Martha M. Walls widow of said George M. Walls deceased, and files her renunciation of the provisions of the will of her said husband, and elects to be endowed, and share her said husband's estate in all respects as if her said husband had died intestate. said renunciation being duly signed sealed and acknowledged on the 15th day of February 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~George E. Ashbrook~~ Appointment of Administrator and Approval of Bond.

Now at this day came Ora E. Ashbrook widow of said deceased, and prays the Court for letters of administration on the estate of said deceased. And it appearing to the Court that said deceased died possessed of property of the probable value of Two thousand Dollars. It is ordered that letters of administration of the goods Chattels and effects of said deceased be issued to the said Ora E. Ashbrook and that she enter into bond to the state of Missouri in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars with two or more securities residents of Darius Conditioned according to law. And now comes said Ora E. Ashbrook and files her said bond in said sum of \$5000⁰⁰ with Francis M. Kemp, Geo. J. Metherton as her securities which is by the Court approved. It is further ordered that J. T. De Vore and Hugh Ray be and they are appointed metes and 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.

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In the matter of the estate of
 Zella Mabel Ashbrook, Jewell Pauline
 Ashbrook, Marie Ashbrook ^{and} George E.
 Ashbrook - minor heirs of George E. Ashbrook Dec'd

Appointment of
 Curator and approval
 of Bond

Now on this day comes Francis M Kemp and represents and shows to the Court that said above named minors, heirs at law of said George E. Ashbrook deceased reside in the County of Davis and have no curator of their estate except their mother who in open Court waives her right to the curatorship of said minors. That said minors are the owners of property not exceeding in value the sum of Twenty five hundred Dollars, and prays the Court to appoint him the said Francis M. Kemp curator of the estate of said minors. And it appearing to the Court the statements so made are true, and that the said Francis M Kemp is a suitable and competent person for such trust. It is therefore ordered by the Court that he be and is hereby appointed Curator of the estate of said Zella Mabel - Jewell Pauline - Marie - and George E. Ashbrook and in going 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 said Francis M Kemp and files herein his bond as such curator in said sum of Five thousand Dollars, with John L. Netherton, M. G. Netherton, and George S. Netherton as securities thereon which said bond is by the Court approved.

Estate of Alfred Russell Dec'd

Now at this day comes D. J. Conklin and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$4²⁰ founded on account, Motion being waived in writing - affidavit and proof made.

It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$4²⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

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Estate of Peter Nighswonger Deed. 3

Now at this day comes A. N. Nighswonger and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$114.⁶⁰ founded on account. Notice being waived in open Court and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$114.⁶⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of Peter Nighswonger. Deed 3

Now at this day comes J. D. Nighswonger administrator of said Estate and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$71.³⁰ founded on account. Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that W. C. Gilliam be appointed Administrator pro tempore to appear on behalf of said Estate. Said administrator pro tempore having appeared and waived notice on said account. The affidavit and proof are made. And it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said Estate in said sum of \$71.³⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

- In the matter of the Estate of 3
Dora May Marsh - a minor 3

Ordered that the 4th annual settlement this day filed by J. W. Graves, Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of 3
Peter Nighswonger. Deed. 3

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

In the matter of the Estate of 3
Olden Nickerson - a minor. 3

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by W. J. Hughes Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of
Oscar Place - a minor

Ordered that the tenth annual settlement this day
filed by William H. Place Curator of said minor be
approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Gara Rey et al - minors

Ordered that the fifth annual settlement this
day filed by Frank B. Rey Curator of said minors
be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Final settlement & distribution~~
Obediah Ramsbottom Decd.

Now at this day came Elijah Foley and Charles
Ramsbottom administrators of the estate of said deceased
and present their accounts and vouchers for final set-
tlement. And it appearing to the Court that notice of said
settlement has been published as required by law. That
all the debts due and owing by said estate have been fully
paid, and said estate fully administered. Wherefore
upon examination said settlement is approved and
ordered recorded. And it appearing from said set-
tlement that there remains in the hands of said ad-
ministrators belonging to said estate the sum of \$2873.05
Twenty Eight hundred & seventy three & ⁰⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars.

It is therefore ordered that said Executors pay out and dis-
tribute said sum to the heirs of said deceased as follows:

To William Ramsbottom	\$ 410.44
" Julia A. Foley	\$ 410.44
" Thomas A. Ramsbottom	\$ 410.44
" Amanda Welden	\$ 410.44
" Ruth Ramsbottom	\$ 410.44
" Charles Ramsbottom	\$ 410.44
" Grace Riley - sole heir of Mary Shepherd.	\$ 410.44

And upon filing the proper receipts of said above named
distributors for the said amount due each of them that
they be discharged.

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In the Matter of the Estate of }
Laura J. Rogers - a minor }

Ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by Sarah C. Rogers Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of }
Matthew O. Seatt. Deed. }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from C. H. Malden administrator of said decedent be continued to the May Term 1899 of this Court.

In the matter of the Estate of }
John Sundedge Etal minors }

Ordered that the seventh annual settlement this day filed by Rebecca Sundedge Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of }
Elizabeth Seatt a. minor }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Charles L. Seatt Curator of said minor be continued to the May Term 1899 of this Court.

In the matter of the Estate of }
Darius R. Stretch Etal minors }

Ordered that the Eighth annual settlement this day filed by George W. Flint Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Lloyd Selby - a minor }

Ordered that the 13th annual settlement this day filed by D. W. Selby Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

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

Thomas R. Shaw Judge

February Term - Saturday - February 18th 1899.

Court met pursuant to adjournment pursuant Thomas R Shaw Judge and William A. Johnson Sheriff. where the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the estate of John Cameron - Deceased Motion for continuance overruled.

Now at this day comes Sarah Wallace one of the heirs of said deceased, and files her motion asking for a continuance to the May term hereof of the final settlement this day due from H.C. Cameron Executor of said deceased. which motion is taken up and considered by the court, and is by the court overruled.

In the matter of the estate of John Cameron - Deceased Final settlement & Discharge

Now at this day comes H.C. Cameron Executor of said John Cameron deceased 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. That all the debts due and owing by said Estate have been paid so far as the assets will extend and the law direct. and that all the remaining assets of said estate have been distributed to the heirs of said deceased in accordance with the will of said deceased. said settlement is therefore approved and said executor discharged herein.

Estate of George W. Walls Decd

Now at this day comes J. P. Brown, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$22⁸⁵ 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 \$22⁸⁵ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

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Estate of P. H. Murphy. Decd ³

Now at this day comes William H. Creason and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand founded on account Notice having been served on the administrator of said deceased of the presentation of said account. and affidavit and proof made. it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of Fifty Dollars \$50⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

In the matter of the Estate of ³ Daisy Dell Davis - a minor ³ appointment of Guardian ^{and} approval of Bond

On this day personally appeared Daisy Dell Davis, and it appearing to the Court that she is a minor under eighteen but above fourteen years of age and resides in the County of Daviess and has no guardian, and being directed by the Court to choose a guardian she selected James W. Estes who being approved by the Court is appointed Guardian of the person of said Daisy Dell Davis, and before entering upon the discharge of his duties as such guardian he is required to enter into bond to the state of Missouri for the use of said minor in the sum of One hundred Dollars to be approved by the Court, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

And now comes said James W. Estes and files herein his bond as such guardian in said sum of One hundred Dollars with Charles Seawey^{jr} and Leonidas Hawkins as his securities which is approved.

In the matter of the Estate of ³ Ova Smith - a minor ³

Ordered that the 4th annual settlement this day filed by M. F. Dunnington curator of said Ova Smith be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of ³ John M. Scott - a minor ³

Ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by Martin A. Scott - guardian of said John M. Scott be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the Estate of } Curatorship suspended.
John W. Devine Etal - minors }

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Dow J. Devine Curator of said minors be approved and recorded. And it appearing to the Court that the whole amount of the estate of said minors which has come into the hands of said Curator since appointment is \$12¹⁵ and that said sum has been expended in Court costs and for the support and education of said minors and that no further estate is likely to pass into the hands of said Curator. It is therefore ordered that further settlements be dispensed with and said Curatorship continued quarterly until such time as said Curator shall have received additional assets belonging to said minors.

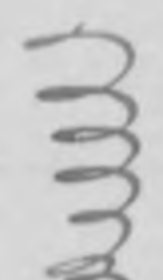
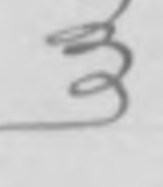
In the matter of the estate of }
Fannie Scott. Etal - minors }

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Joshua B. Scott Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

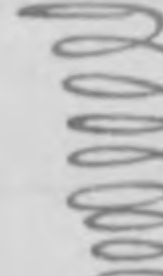
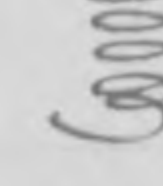
In the matter of the Estate of } Final settlement & Discharge
John C. Proxell - a minor }

Now at this day comes M. A. Proxell Guardian and Curator of said John C. Proxell and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. And said John C. Proxell having appeared in open Court and entered his personal appearance to the making of said settlement and waived the service of notice of the making of said settlement. Said settlement is therefore upon examination filed approved and ordered recorded. and said minor having appeared and in open Court accepted to his said Guardian and Curator for the amount found due him on said settlement. said Guardian and Curator is therefore discharged as to said John C. Proxell.

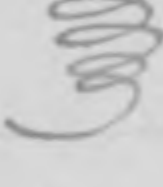
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In the matter of the Estate of 
Euros A. Perry - Deceased. 

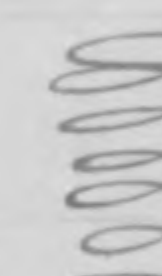
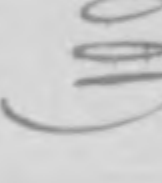
Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by John A. Dunn Executor of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Alexander Thornberry - Deed 

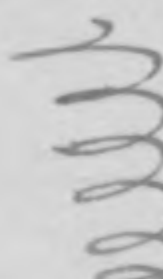
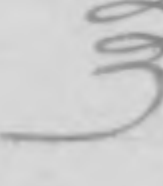
Ordered that the third annual settlement this day filed by Mary Thornberry administratrix of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Charity Weldon - Deed 

Ordered that the settlement this day due from William Geisley administrator of said deceased be continued to the August term 1899.

In the matter of the estate of 
Omer White. Etal - Minors 

Ordered that the 3rd annual settlement this day filed by D. B. Roger Curator of said minors be approved and recorded. and it appearing to the Court that Lena White one of said minors has attained her majority It is therefore ordered that said Curator make final settlement with said ward at the May term 1899. thereof

In the matter of the Estate of 
William Winburn Deed 

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Henry Winburn administrator of said deceased be continued generally and that all further settlements be dispensed with until the discovery of additional assets

In the matter of the Estate of 
William J. Wright Deed. 

Ordered that the settlement this day due from M. E. Henderson admin. be continued to Feb 6th 1899.

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In the matter of the estate of William W Walls - dec'd

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by John A. Dunn administrator of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of Lola Smoe - a minor

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Theodore N Foster curator of said minor be continued to the May term 1899 of this Court.

In the matter of the Estate of James Caldwell Dec'd Final settlement & distribution

Now at this day comes Theodore Robinson administrator of the Estate of said deceased and presents his accounts and vouchers for his second 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 said estate fully administered, said settlement is approved and ordered recorded. And it appearing from said settlement that there remains in the hands of said administrator the sum of \$1120¹⁰. It is ordered that said administrator pay out and distribute said sum to the heirs of said deceased as follows.

To William J Caldwell	\$224.02
" Sarah A Robinson	224.02
" Elmer E Leas.	224.02
" George O. Caldwell (John Doty Guardian)	224.02
" Charles O Caldwell $\frac{1}{2}$	112.01
" Fannie M Caldwell $\frac{1}{2}$	112.01

And upon filing the receipts of said above distributees for the amount due them respectively that he be discharged.

In the matter of the Copartnership Estate of Gilbert and Parker.

Now at this day the Court takes up the report of sale of the personal property of said Copartnership at private sale made by J. M. Parker surviving partner

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and administrator which said report was filed in this court December 22nd 1898. by which it appears that said surviving partner became the purchaser of said personal property at said private sale for the sum of Eleven hundred Dollars. which was more than three fourths of the appraised value thereof and has executed his note therefor with S. S. Day as his security. And it appearing to the Court that said sale was held legally and fairly conducted in pursuance of the statute and the order of this Court, said sale is therefore approved and confirmed.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Monday March 6th 1899. at 9 o'clock.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge

In Vacation February 20th 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of ³ Appoint ment of administrator
Margaret Gellilan Decedent ³

Comes now Thomas R. Yates and prays the Court for letters of administration on the Estate of said Margaret Gellilan decedent and having filed his affidavit as required by law And the heirs and devisees of said estate entitled to administer upon said Estate having filed their written renunciation of their right to administer and requested the appointment of T. R. Yates as such administrator. It is therefore ordered that letters of administration of the goods chattels credits and effects of said decedent be issued to the said T. R. Yates and that he enter into bond to the state of Missouri as such administrator in the sum of One Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law. And now comes the said T. R. Yates and files his said bond in said sum of One Thousand Dollars with Milt Ewing, R. G. Yates and S. S. Stephens as his securities which is accepted. It is further ordered that J. B. Malone and J. M. Rush be and they are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said administrator in making an inventory of said estate.

Thomas R. Shaw Judge

In Vacation February 20th 1899

In the matter of the Estate of ~~Samuel P. Richardson~~ Probate of will and
and last will and Testament of ~~Samuel P. Richardson~~ Appointment of Executor.
Samuel P. Richardson. Dec'd

Now on this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel P. Richardson deceased is offered for probate. And the Court having seen and examined said instrument of writing, and having also heard the testimony of J. M. Alexander R. M. Irving and E. D. Gregory the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, does declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of Samuel P. Richardson deceased late of Dancos County Missouri, and orders that the same be admitted to probate and recorded as such. And now comes Mittie J. Richardson widow of said Samuel P. Richardson deceased who is named as Executrix in said will, and makes affidavit as required by law. And makes application for letters testamentary upon said estate. And being a suitable person for such trust, it is ordered that she be and is hereby appointed Executrix of said estate, and that letters testamentary issue to her thereon.

And in as much as the testator requested in his will that the Executrix named therein be not required to give bond, and no creditors or claimants appearing to the contrary it is deemed unnecessary to require a bond of said Executrix herein.

It is further ordered that Benton Miller and A. J. Ray be and they are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said Executrix in opening and examining the papers money and other property of said deceased and in making an inventory thereof.

Thomas R. Shaw Judge

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In the matter of the Estate of } Appointment of
Alexander M. Richardson minor } Guardian & Curator.
Heir of Samuel P. Richardson Dec'd }

Now on this day comes Thomas B. Gates and represents and shows to the Court that Alexander M. Richardson aged twelve years is a minor child and heir at law of said Samuel P. Richardson deceased. That said minor resides in the County of Daviess and has no parents living. That he owns property not exceeding in value the sum of Two thousand Dollars. And prays the Court to appoint him guardian of the person and curator of the estate of said minor. And it appearing to the Court that the statements so made are true. And it further appearing that by the terms of the last will and testament of said Samuel P. Richardson deceased, admitted to probate this 20th day of February 1899. That the said Thomas B. Gates was by said Testator appointed guardian of the person and curator of the estate of said Alexander M. Richardson. And the Court having full faith and confidence in the ability and integrity of said Thomas B. Gates. It is therefore ordered by the Court that he be and is hereby appointed Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of said Alexander M. Richardson. 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 Alexander M. Richardson with two or more securities to be approved by the Court in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars Conditional for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

Thereupon comes said Thomas B. Gates, and files herein his bond as such Guardian and Curator in said sum of Five Thousand Dollars Conditional as the law directs with Joshua W. Alexander, D. D. Stephens and R. G. Gates as securities which said bond was by the Court approved.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation February 24th 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of Harriet Richardson. Deceased Appointment of Administrator

Now at this day comes Eliza P. Richardson and prays the Court for letters of administration on the estate of Harriet Richardson deceased. And it appearing to the Court that said deceased did possessed of property of the probable value of One hundred and fifty Dollars.

It is therefore ordered that letters of administration of the goods chattels and effects of said deceased be issued to the said Eliza P. Richardson, and that he enter into bond as such administrator to the state of Missouri in the sum of Three hundred Dollars with two or more securities, residents of Darius County conditional according to law. And now comes said Eliza P. Richardson and files his said bond in said sum of Three hundred Dollars with George S. Crozier and Joseph D. Wynn as his securities which is approved.

It is further ordered that J. R. Eads and J. W. Dickenson 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.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge

In Vacation February 24th 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of Eliza C. Hightree. Deceased Appointment of administrator with the will annexed.

Now at this day comes Philip Shaw and prays the Court for letters of administration with the will annexed on the Estate of said Eliza C. Hightree deceased. And it appearing that on the 15th day of February 1899, and during the February Term 1899 of said Probate Court the last will and testament of said deceased was duly admitted to probate. And it further appearing, that William W. Hightree who was named as Executor in and by the terms of said will, as refused to qualify as such Executor, and all the heirs and devisees of said deceased entitled

by law to administer on said estate having relinquished their right and requested the appointment of Philip Shaw as administrator of said estate. And the said Philip Shaw being a suitable person for such trust:

It is therefore ordered that he be and is hereby appointed administrator with the will annexed of said Eliza C. Hightree deceased. And that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of One thousand Dollars with two or more sufficient securities, residents of Daviess County conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Philip Shaw and files his said bond in said sum of One thousand Dollars, with Clinton Shaw and W^m A Bell as his securities which is approved.

It is further ordered that W. E. Smith and W. H. Bell 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.

Thomas R Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation February 24th 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Appointment of Catharine Smith - Deceased $\frac{3}{3}$ administrator

Now at this day comes Philip Shaw and prays the Court for letters of administration on the Estate of said Catharine Smith Deceased and it appearing to the Court that said deceased did possessed of property of the probable value of Three hundred Dollars, and it further appearing that the heirs and devisees of said deceased entitled to administer on said estate have this day filed their written waiver and relinquishment of such right and requested the appointment of Philip Shaw as such administrator

It is therefore ordered that letters of administration of the goods chattels and effects of said deceased be granted to the said Philip Shaw and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri as

such administrator in the sum of six hundred dollars with two or more securities residents of said County conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Philip Shaw and files his said bond in said sum of six hundred Dollars with William E. Smith and Al. Bell as his securities which is approved.

It is further ordered that James Wallace and Al Bell 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.

Thomas R Shaw
Judge of Probate

On Vacation - February 27th 1899.

In the matter of the estate of
James A. ^{and} Solomon Brown } Appointment of Guardian
minor heirs of Sarah E Brown Decd } of Estate.

Now on this day comes Jacob M Brown and represents and shows to the Court that he is a resident of the County of Darius and is the Father of James A. Brown aged seventeen years, and Solomon Brown aged seven years respectively, and prays the Court to appoint him Guardian of the estate of said minors. And now on this day appeared the said James A. Brown one of said minors who is over fourteen years of age and being directed by the Court to choose a guardian of his estate he selected his Father the said Jacob M Brown who being approved by the Court is appointed guardian of the Estate of the said James A. ^{and} Solomon Brown. 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 Twenty five hundred Dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

And now comes said Jacob M Brown and files herein his bond in said sum of Twenty five hundred Dollars with Wilson Lierley, and George W Lierley as his securities thereon, which said bond is approved

Thomas R Shaw
Judge of Probate

On Vacation - March 2nd 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~George W. Matthews~~ ^{Appointment of} ~~Dec'd~~ ^{Administrator}

Now at this day comes Howard Poage and prays the Court for letters of administration on the Estate of said deceased. And it appearing that said deceased died intestate, possessed of personal property of the probable value of Five hundred Dollars, and that the same may be lost destroyed or diminished in value unless an administrator be appointed to take charge of the same, and it further appearing that said deceased left no heirs or distributees, residents of this state entitled to administer. And the Court having full faith and confidence in the ability and integrity of said Howard Poage. It is therefore ordered that letters of administration of the goods chattels and effects of said deceased be granted to the said Howard Poage and that he enter into bond to the state of Missouri in the sum of One thousand Dollars with two or more sufficient securities residents of Daviess County, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office. Conditional according to law.

And now comes said Howard Poage and files his said bond herein in said sum of One thousand Dollars with John W. Meade and Milt Ewing as his securities which is approved.

It is further ordered that H. G. Tarwater and Wm R. Acudy 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.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - March 3rd 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of ^{deceased} George W Mathews. Dec'd } Order of Private sale
of Personal Property.

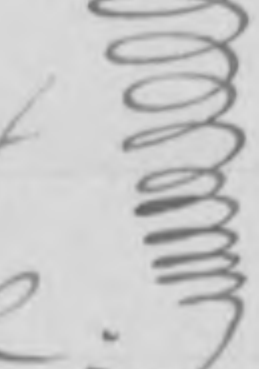
Now comes Howard Poage administrator of said Estate and files his written application for permission to sell at private sale all the personal property of and belonging to said Estate particularly set forth and described in the inventory and appraisement of said Estate made by said administrator and this day filed in this Court. And the Court being satisfied that it will be for the best interest of the estate and not prejudicial to creditors and other persons interested therein to sell the same at such sale.

It is therefore ordered that said administrator sell said property at private sale for not less than its appraised value, for cash in hand and that he make report thereof to this Court.

Thomas R Shaw
Judge of Probate.

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Court met pursuant to adjournment present Thomas R. Shaw Judge and William A. Johnson Sheriff when the following proceedings were had.

On the matter of the Estate of  Judgement Establishing and Last will and Testament of  well
Clarra Bardrick Deceased.

Now on this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Clarra Bardrick deceased is offered for probate and the Court having seen and examined said instrument, and having also heard the testimony of John D. Dunham and Mary J. Davis the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same does adjudge and declare said instrument of writing of date October 13th 1897 to be the last will and testament of Clarra Bardrick deceased and that the same be admitted to probate and recorded as such. And now on this day also comes John D. Dunham and presents an instrument of writing of date March 15th 1898 purporting to be a codicil to the last will and testament of said Clarra Bardrick deceased and signed by said deceased by mark. And it appearing to the Court that said instrument so filed purporting to be a codicil to said will has no subscribing or attesting witnesses there to, as required by law. It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument of date March 15th 1898 is not a codicil to the said last will and testament of said deceased of Date October 13th 1897, and the same is therefore rejected.

And now comes James D. Bardrick who was named as Executor in said will and makes application for letters Testamentary upon said Estate. and it is therefore ordered that he be and he is hereby appointed Executor of said Estate, and that letters testamentary issue to him thereon, and in as much as the testatrix requested in her will that the Executor named therein be not required to give bond, and no creditors or claimants appearing to the contrary it is deemed unnecessary to require a bond of said Executor.

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Estate of Harriet Richardson Deceased.

Now at this day came Dr O. N. Thompson and presents to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$24⁰⁰ founded on account for medical services during last illness. Notice being waived in open Court affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said Estate in said sum of \$24⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the second class.

Morris Leftwich Guardian of Austin Leftwich
Mary C. & Maria W Leftwich and Jeanie^W Leftwich
in her own proper person Plaintiffs
Against

John H. Townsend administrator of
Gus Leftwich Deceased. Defendant

Came now said administrator and files a duly certified copy of a decree of the Circuit Court of Davis County entered at the September term of said Court 1898 by the terms of which it appears that said John H. Townsend as administrator is ordered to pay to said Jeanie W. Leftwich the sum of \$621.⁰⁸ and to Morris Leftwich Guardian and Curator of Austin Leftwich the sum of \$539.⁰⁸ and of Mary Leftwich the sum of \$496⁰⁸ and of Maria Leftwich the sum of \$496⁰⁸. It appearing by the decree of said Court that said money was and is a trust fund and that the defendant owes the same subject to the claims and rights of the plaintiffs, and that their claims must be paid before the claims or debts of any other persons or creditors, together with interest from May the 8th 1898, at the rate of six percent per annum. All of which will more fully appear by reference to the decree of the Circuit Court now on file in this office.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~Mrs~~ ^{Order of Distribution of} Augustin Leftwich Deceased 50% on debts in Class 5.

John H. Townsend administrator of said Estate having this day filed his first annual settlement by which it appears that the amount of money of the estate

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which has come to his hands from all sources is \$4073.¹⁴ and of which sum he has disbursed \$3717.¹⁸ leaving a balance in his hands of \$360.96 for distribution among the Creditors of said estate. Wherefore it is ordered by the Court that said administrator pay 50% exclusive of interest on all demands allowed against said estate and assigned to the 5th Class.

Estate of George W Mathews dec'd $\frac{3}{4}$

Now at this day comes Selby & Woodruff and present to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$83.⁰⁰ for funeral expenses. 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 \$83.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the first Class.

In the matter of William Stretch a minor $\frac{3}{4}$ Approval of Bond.

Now comes George W Flint guardian and Curator of said Harvey Stretch and files herein his additional Bond in the sum of One thousand Dollars as required by the order of this Court at its February Term 1899, with James Robb, M. A. Scott, and James M Bodwin as his securities which said Bond is by the Court approved.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{4}$ Appointment of Executor Spencer B. Searcy. Dec'd $\frac{3}{4}$ and approval of Bond.

Now at this day comes John H. Searcy, Jackson Searcy, Mary E. Redman, Nancy W. Palmer, James D. Searcy, Rosa A. Flumer, Catharine C. Faw, Malinda J Crawford, Benjamin E. Searcy, Charles O. Searcy, John L. Searcy, George E. Searcy, Minnie M Kenanekson, Ollie W. Searcy, Laura B. Rudy, Susie Coulson, Eppie Coulson and Harriet Coulson who are the children and grand children and the only heirs at law of said Spencer B. Searcy deceased, by their attorney R. J. Bretton, and represent and show to the Court that said Spencer B. Searcy departed this life on the 12th

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day of September 1879. testate, that by the terms of his will which was duly admitted to probate said testator directed that after the payment of certain legacies therein named and the payment of all his just debts, all the rest and residue of said personal and real estate was given bequeathed and devised to his wife Nancy Washington Searcy for her use and benefit during her life time, and at her death to be divided between his children, their heirs and assigns and certain Grand children as specified in said will, all of which will appear by reference to said will, a certified copy of which is now of record in the record of wills of this court, the original will of said decedent of which the present record is a duly certified copy having been destroyed by fire January 14th 1890.

That by the terms of said will John H. Searcy was appointed sole Executor thereof, and duly qualified as such, and entered upon and discharged the duties and obligations vested in and required of him by the terms of said will, and in full compliance with the orders of the Probate Court.

That all the debts of the said estate were fully discharged and proper annual settlements of said estate made with the Probate Court. That all of the said real and personal estate after the payment of the debts and legacies of said decedent as provided by said will was by the said executor delivered to the said widow Nancy Washington Searcy and her receipt taken therefor.

That the said Nancy Washington Searcy departed this life on the 13th day of January 1899, leaving the residue of the estate of said Spencer B. Searcy decedent to be divided among the heirs and legatees thereof as per the terms of his said will. That all the former record of this Court with reference to the said Estate was destroyed by fire on the 14th day of January 1890.

Wherefore said petitioners pray the Court to reappoint the said John H. Searcy as executor of said will, and to reopen the administration of said estate in order that the residue of the Estate of said Spencer B. Searcy decedent, remaining at the death of his said widow —

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Nancy Washington Searcy shall be fully administered and distributed to the heirs of said deceased as per the terms of his said will.

And the Court having fully considered the matters and things set forth in said petition, and believing the same to be true and that the prayer of the petition should be granted.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that the administration of said estate be reopened. And to the end that the property of the said testator may be preserved for those who have a legal right or interest therein and that the said will and testament may be fully executed according to the request of the said testator, It is therefore further ordered that letters testamentary again issue to said John H. Searcy upon the estate of the said Spencer B. Searcy deceased, and do hereby authorize him to collect and secure all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of the said deceased in whose ever hands or possession the same may be found, and to do and perform all such duties as may be enjoined upon him by said will, and all other acts and things which are now or may hereafter be required of him by law. And that before entering upon the discharge of his duties he enter into bond to the state of Missouri in the sum of \$3500.00, conditioned according to law.

And now comes said John H. Searcy and files his said bond in said sum of \$3500.00 with Jackson Searcy and Charles Searcy as his securities, which said bond is by the Court approved.

It is further ordered that William D. Mallory and W. A. McCaskey 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.

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

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate

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Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present Thomas R Shaw Judge and William A. Johnson Sheriff when the following proceedings were had.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~3~~ Revocation of Letters Testamentary
Elijah C. Carter deceased ~~3~~ Applicant of adms with will annexed.

Comes now Ollie E. Carter and represents and shows to the Court that Elizabeth A. Carter the duly appointed and qualified Executrix of the Estate of Elijah C. Carter deceased, has become disqualified to act as such Executrix by reason of the fact that on Decr 7th 1898, said Executrix intermarried with and became the wife of David J. Grant, and is now a married woman and thereby disqualified under the law to act as such executrix. Said petitioner further states that she is a daughter of Elijah C. Carter deceased and entitled as such to administer on the estate of said deceased. Wherefore she prays the Court that the letters testamentary heretofore granted by this Court to said Elizabeth A. Carter now Elizabeth A. Grant be revoked and that said petitioner be appointed as her successor as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of said deceased.

And the Court having seen and heard the petition of said Ollie E. Carter, and being fully advised,

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the letters testamentary upon the estate of the said Elijah C. Carter heretofore granted to the said Elizabeth A. Carter on said Estate be and the same are hereby revoked and held for naught, and that the said Ollie E. Carter be and she is hereby appointed administratrix de bonis non with the will annexed of said Elijah C. Carter deceased and that she enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such administratrix in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars with two or more sufficient securities sanctioned according to law.

And now comes the said Ollie E. Carter and files her said bond in said sum of Three Thousand Dollars with Elizabeth A. Grant, and David J. Grant as her securities, which is by the Court approved.

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In the matter of the Estate of E Final settlement & dis-
Elijah C. Carter Deceased E Change of Executor.

It is ordered by the Court that Elizabeth A Grant late Executor of the Estate of Elijah C Carter deceased be and she is hereby required to make final settlement of her Executorship of said Estate with her successor Olie E Carter at the present term of this Court. That she account for, pay and deliver to her successor Olie E Carter, all money, Real and personal property of every kind, and all rights credits, deeds evidence of debt, and such papers of every kind of the deceased now in her hands or possession.

And now on this day comes the said Elizabeth A Grant and presents her accounts and vouchers for her said final settlement with her successor the said Olie E Carter both of said parties being present in open Court in their own proper persons. Wherefore on examination said settlement is approved and ordered recorded. And it appearing from said settlement that there remains in the hands of said Executor due said Estate the sum of \$1459.⁶² It is ordered that she pay over to her said successor said balance of \$1459.⁶² and upon filing her receipt therefor that she be discharged. And now comes said Executor and in open Court files the receipt of her successor the said Olie E Carter for said balance of \$1459.⁶² Whereupon said Executor is discharged herein.

In the matter of the Estate of E Order of Distribution of
Elijah C. Carter Deceased E 40% on Demands in Class 5.

Comes now Olie E. Carter, administrator with the will annexed of said deceased and represents that she now has on hand as administrator of said Estate the sum of \$1459.⁶² which amount is sufficient to pay 40% of the principal of all demands allowed against said estate and assigned to the 5th class. Wherefore it is ordered by the Court that said administrator pay the sum of forty per cent on all demands allowed against said Estate and assigned to the 5th class. Exclusive of interest.

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In the matter of the Estate of Elijah B. Carter Deceased Order of Publication

Now at this day comes Ole E Carter administrator de bonis motis with the will annexed of the estate of Elijah B. Carter deceased and presents to the Court his petition praying for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories, required by law in such cases, on examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this Court, to be held on the second Monday of May 1899, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the real Estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts. And it is further ordered that this notice be published in the Gallatin Democrat, a newspaper published in this county and state for four weeks before the next term of this Court, and that personal service of this notice be made on the heirs and devisees of deceased, resident in said county at least ten days before the next term of this Court.

Estate of P. H. Murphy, Deed

Comes now O. F. Jones and presents an account against said estate for \$1075.⁰⁰ one item of said account being for the sum of \$75.⁰⁰ damages claimed by said Jones on account of breach of contract between deceased and claimant, for sale of the North East Quarter of the North West Quarter, and the West half of the North East Quarter Except seven acres off the South end of said West half. Also Twenty six acres off the South end of the South East Quarter of the North East Quarter, all in section 30, Township 59 of Range 29, in Davis County Missouri, said damages accruing by reason of failure on the part of the deceased or his heirs to carry out the terms of said contract. The other item in said account

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being for the sum of One thousand Dollars, purchase money paid on said contract to deceased and which he now asks to have returned to him.

And it appearing to the Court that on the 17th day of November 1898, said P. H. Murphy deceased entered into a contract in writing, with the said S. F. Jones by the terms of which said P. H. Murphy agreed to sell the premises aforesaid to the said S. F. Jones in consideration of the sum of \$3425.⁰⁰ \$1000.⁰⁰ of which said purchase money was paid at the time, and receipt thereof duly acknowledged by the said Murphy. The balance to be paid on March 1st 1899.

And it further appearing to the Court that said Murphy agreed to convey the said premises to said S. F. Jones by General Warranty Deed, free and clear of encumbrances and to furnish an abstract of title to said land, showing a complete title in the said Murphy. And it further appearing to the Court that said Murphy died before said sale was consummated by the execution of a deed as aforesaid. And it further appearing to the Court that the widow of said Murphy refuses to unite with the administrator of said estate in the execution of a deed to said premises, conveying her dower and homestead therein. And that for the reasons aforesaid said contract of sale cannot be consummated according to its terms. And H. M. Williams administrator of said estate of P. H. Murphy having caused service of notice of presentation for allowance of this claim on the 13th day of February 1899. And the said S. F. Jones having made the affidavit required by law that to the best of his knowledge and belief he has given credit to the estate of said P. H. Murphy deceased for all payments or offsets to which it is entitled on the demand aforesaid and that the balance of \$1075.⁰⁰ is justly due.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that the sum of \$1075.⁰⁰ be allowed on said claim of the 5th class, together with his costs in this behalf laid out and expended.

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Estate of Alfred Roswall, Deed $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes John J. Lorentz Executor of L. B. Erickson deceased and presents to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand founded upon a note executed by Alfred Roswall to L. B. Erickson May 10th 1897. for \$100⁰⁰ with 6% interest from date compounded, if not paid annually. Notice of presentation of said demand for allowance being waived in writing and affidavit as to credits and offsets made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of One Hundred Dollars with interest thereon making in the aggregate the sum of \$119¹⁰ allowed and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

In the matter of the Guardianship of
Turner King & Webster King, Minors

Ohio King vs. Ohio King
against

Plaintiff

R. L. Dohertywood Curator of
Turner King & Webster King - Minors.

Defendant.

Comes now Ohio King plaintiff and states to the Court that he was the husband of Clarissa King. That said Clarissa King died June 19th 1892 seized and possessed of the following lands in Davison's County Missouri to-wit: The North West Quarter of the South West Quarter of section 12 Township 60. of Range 26. That said minors Turner and Webster King are the children of said Clarissa and this petitioner born of said marriage, and that as the husband of said Clarissa King deceased was and is now because of his country interest in said real Estate, as the husband of said deceased, entitled to the possession and use of said land and has been since the death of said Clarissa, and now is entitled to the rents and profits of said land.

Said petitioner further states that said minors have no estate either real or personal, and will have no estate until the petitioner's life estate in said land is ended. That under the mistaken idea that said minors were entitled to the rents and profits of said land one R. L. Dohertywood was by the Probate Court of Davison

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County on the 14th day of November 1892 duly appointed as their curator, and gave bond, and qualified as such that said Isherwood as such curator collected rents from said land as follows. For the year 1894 \$90⁰⁰ For the year 1895. \$90⁰⁰ For the year 1896. \$90⁰⁰ For the year 1897 \$90⁰⁰. For the year 1898 \$90⁰⁰, making a total of \$450⁰⁰ collected, had and received by him as the rents of said land, all of which sums were charged to, had and received by him as the curator of said minors. When in truth and in fact said R. L. Isherwood as curator, nor said minors were entitled to said money, or any part thereof, but that it all belonged to your petitioner by reason of his courtesy right aforesaid.

Said petitioner further states and shows to the Court that said minors are eight and twelve years of age respectively and that they live with him in Scotland County Missouri. That they are under his care and custody and are supported and maintained by him.

Wherefore said petitioner prays for an order of this Court directing said curator to turn over to him all of the rents aforesaid to wit: said sum of \$450⁰⁰ so collected and retained by him excepting so much thereof as said Isherwood has applied to the improvement of said premises, and such expenses as he shall have necessarily incurred in the collection of said rents and the care of said premises.

And the Court having seen and heard said petition and the evidence adduced in support thereof and considered the same. Wherefore it is considered and adjudged by the Court. That the said Ohio King, as the husband of the said Clarissa King, and the Father of the said Turner and Webster King, born of said marriage is entitled to the possession, rents and profits of the Real Estate described in his said petition by reason of his Courtesy interest therein. That R. L. Isherwood as curator of said minors has made five annual settlements of his accounts with this Court on the following dates to wit: At the November Term 1894. At the February Term 1896. At the February term 1897. At the February term 1898.

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and at the February Term 1899, in all of which settlements said Curator has charged himself with the rents and profits of said land, together with the interest properly accrued thereon from time to time and has taken credit for the usual and necessary expenses of said curatorship all of which fully appears by said five annual settlements and which were duly filed approved and recorded by this Court.

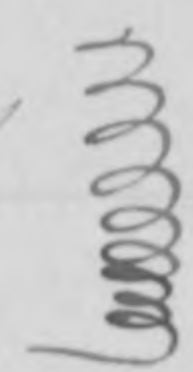
The Court further finds that at the last annual settlement made by said Curator on the 15th day of February 1899 after charging himself with all sums received by him and all balances due from him as Curator as aforesaid, and after having taken credit for all proper disbursements made by him as such Curator there remained in his hands the sum of \$352.⁵⁹ purporting to belong to the estate of said minor.

Wherefore it is considered adjudged and decreed by the Court that R. L. Isherwood as Curator aforesaid pay over to the said Ohio King, Father of said Truman and Webster King said sum of \$352.⁵⁹ so shown as the balance due said minor on said annual settlement made by said Curator on February 15th 1899, and that said sum shall be in full of all charges, rents and profits arising from the leasing of the real estate aforesaid by said Isherwood as Curator of said minor, and that upon the filing of the receipt of the said Ohio King for said balance that said Curator be discharged. And that all further advertisements statements and other proceedings under such curatorship be dispensed with.

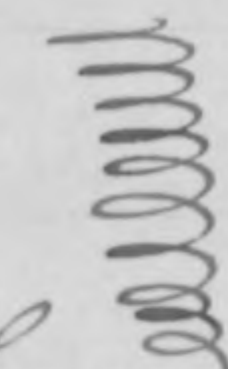
Estate of Nathaniel Drummond Decd. 3

Now at this day comes C. P. Spruce and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$55.⁰⁰ founded on account for funeral expenses. Motion being waived in open Court and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said Estate in said sum of \$55.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class.

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In the matter of the Estate of 
Harriet E. Clark. Dec'd

Ordered that the settlement this day due from
Phoebe E. Clark administratrix of said dec'd be con-
tinued to the May Term 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Augustus Leptwich Dec'd

Ordered that the settlement filed March 6th 1899
by John H. Townsend administrator of said dec'd
be approved and recorded, said settlement being
the first annual settlement of said administrator.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Wednesday March 15th 1899.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

February. Second adj. Term - March 15th 1899.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present
Thomas R Shaw Judge and William A. Johnson
sherriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Christina Sherrah ^{and} A. J. Sherrah her husband
Mary M Pugh. Eliza Hannah ^{and} Thomas A Hannah
her husband. John R. Adkins. Lilly Keiver ^{and}
Rupert C. Keiver her husband Plaintiffs

Against

Zetta Staats. Zora J. Staats. ^{and} Susan N Staats
minor heirs of Sarah F. Staats dec'd. ^{and} Cora Walker
and Charles W. Walker her husband. ^{and} Medora E. Brown.
and John Brown her husband. Cyrus Adkins
Charles Adkins. Clara Adkins. Earnest Adkins
Aucil Adkins ^{and} Francis Adkins. minor heirs of
Francis M. Adkins. deceased. Defendants.

Now at this day came the plaintiffs by their attorneys
Gilliam & Dumas, and present their petition asking
for an order for the partition and sale of the personal
property of John R. Adkins deceased, and it appearing
to the Court that John R. Adkins, deceased by his last will
and testament duly proven and admitted to probate
by this Court, gave and bequeathed to his wife Mary
Adkins all his personal property for and during her nat-
ural life, and at her death to be equally divided among
his children.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that notice be given
to Defendants Zetta Staats, Zora J. Staats and Susan N Staats
minor heirs of Sarah F. Staats deceased in writing of the filing
of said application at least ten days before the first day of
the next term of this Court to be begun and held at Gallatin
on the 8th day of May 1899. they being residents of this County
and that Cora Walker, Charles W. Walker her husband, ^{and} Medora E.
Brown and John Brown her husband, Cyrus Adkins, Charles
Adkins, Clara Adkins, Earnest Adkins, Aucil Adkins ^{and}
Francis Adkins, minor heirs of Francis M. Adkins deceased be
notified of the filing of said petition by publication in the
"North Missourian" a newspaper printed and published in the
County of Daviess, for eight weeks before the first day of
of the next term of this Court.

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Estate of Calvin Parton Deceased $\overline{\text{Dec'd}}$

Now at this day comes High^{ly} ^{Wm} De Ford and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$2.50 founded on account, Notice being waived in writing, and the administrator having certified to the correctness of said account, and affidavit as to credits having been made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said Estate in said sum of \$2.50 and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of Amanda Russell Dec'd. $\overline{\text{Dec'd}}$

Now at this day comes James M. Drummond and presents to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$2.50 founded on account for funeral expenses. 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 \$2.50 and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of Alfred Russell. Dec'd $\overline{\text{Dec'd}}$

Now at this day comes James M. Drummond and presents to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$5.25 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 \$5.25 and that it be assigned to the first class.

In the matter of the Estate of $\overline{\text{Dec'd}}$ appointment of ad-
George O. Brown. Deceased $\overline{\text{Dec'd}}$ ministrator & apprl of Bond.

Now at this day comes Robert Brown and prays the Court for letters of administration on the Estate of said George O. Brown deceased. And it appearing to the Court that said deceased died possessed of property of the probable value of one thousand dollars. It is ordered that letters of administration of the goods, chattels and effects of said deceased be issued to the said Robert Brown and that he enter into bond to the state of Missouri as

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such administrator in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars with two or more sufficient securities residents of Davis County conditioned according to law

And now comes said Robert Brown and files his said bond in said sum of Two Thousand Dollars with John C. Leopard and Mich Ewing as his securities, which is by the Court approved

It is further ordered that Elwood Mann and A. J. Ray 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.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Spencer B. Searcy~~ Order to sell Personal Estate at Public Sale.

Now comes John H. Searcy executor of the last will and testament of said deceased and shews to the Court that by the order of this Court made and entered of record at the February adjourned term - March 6th 1899. said Estate was reopened and said executor reappointed to finally administer the estate of said deceased. That the said Spencer B. Searcy departed this life on the 12th day of September 1879 having made his will. That by the terms of said will (which was duly admitted to probate) he bequeathed all his estate real and personal after the payment of his just debts and a legacy of \$600 to each of the following parties to wit Wm. F. Searcy, Jackson Searcy, Mary E. Redman, John H. Searcy, Nancy Washington Palmer, Harriet A. Crawford, James D. Searcy, Catharine C. Searcy, and Malinda J. Crawford, to his wife Nancy Washington Searcy, for her use and benefit during her life time, and at her death to be divided among his heirs as per the terms of said will.

That the said John H. Searcy was made executor in and by said will and qualified as such and administered upon said estate paying the debts and legacies therein specified, and turned over the residue of said estate both real and personal to the widow the said Nancy Washington Searcy, taking her receipt therefor.

That the said Nancy Washington Searcy, departed this life on the 13th day of January 1899, leaving the residue

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of the estate of the said Spencer B. Searcy to be finally administered upon as per the terms of the said will.

That said Executor since his appointment has filed his inventory of the said estate by which it appears that there are certain Chattels belonging to said estate that are not susceptible of division in kind wherefore he prays the Court for an order to sell the said personal property not susceptible of division as per the terms of said will and to convert all of the said personal Estate into cash and divide the same among the heirs of said deceased as per the terms of his said will.

And the Court having considered the matters and things set up and contained in the petition of said Executor and being fully advised. It is ordered that said Executor sell the personal Estate of said deceased as set forth and shown by the appraisement of said Estate filed March 13th 1899. at public sale first having advertised said sale as required by law. and that he report the same to this Court.

On the matter of the Estate of ~~George W Matthews~~ ^{George W Matthews} Dec'd ^{Order approving report of said} of Personalty, at private sale.

Now comes Howard Poage administrator of said deceased and submits to the Court his report of sale by which it appears that he did on the 13th day of March 1899. in obedience to the order of this Court made in Vacation March 2nd 1899 sell at private sale for the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars the personal Estate in said order of Court and report particularly described. And it appearing that said sale was legally and fairly conducted pursuant to the order of the Court and in accordance with the statute. It is therefore ordered that said sale be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Court in course

Thomas R Shaw
Judge

In Vacation. March 18th 1899.

In the matter of the estate of And
Last will and Testament of William B. Johnson. Died Probate of will.

Now on this day an instrument of writing heretofore filed herein purporting to be the last will and testament of William B. Johnson deceased is offered for probate, and the Court having seen and examined said instrument of writing consisting of the original will dated April 4th 1891, and two codicils thereto attached, one dated July 14th 1894, and the second one dated December 23rd 1898, and having also heard the testimony of John F. Jordan and James L. McBee, the subscribing witnesses to said original will, and having also heard the testimony of Sam W. Buzard and O. L. Robinson, the subscribing witnesses to the first codicil dated July 14th 1894, and the testimony of Sam W. Buzard and C. W. Price the subscribing witnesses to said second codicil dated Dec 23rd 1898 in relation to the execution of said original will and codicils, does as judge and declare said instrument of date April 4th 1891, and said two codicils thereto attached and made a part thereof, to be the last will and testament of William B. Johnson deceased, late of Danvers County and the same is therefore admitted to probate.

Thomas R. Shaw Judge

In Vacation. March 18th 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of George O. Brown Deceased Orders to sell Personal Property at Private Sale.

Now comes Robert Brown administrator of said estate and files his written application for permission to sell all the personal property belonging to said Estate as set forth and particularly described in the appraisement of said estate filed this day, except certain goods held on commission and so described in said appraisement, at private sale and the Court being satisfied that it will be for the best interests of said estate, and not prejudicial to persons interested therein to sell the same at such sale, It is ordered that said administrator sell said property at private sale for not less than its appraised value on a credit of three months, taking the purchasers note at 8% interest from date with good security and that he report the same to this Court.

Thomas R. Shaw Judge

In Vacation. March 23rd 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of
Zetta A. Staats. Zora Staats ^{and}
Susan A. Staats. Minors heirs of
Sarah A. Staats Deceased } Appointment of Curator.

Now on this day comes Harrington B. Staats and represents and shows to the Court that he is a resident of the County of Daviess, and is the Father of Zetta A. Staats Zora Staats and Susan A. Staats, aged _____ years respectively, and praying the Court to appoint him curator of the Estate of said minors, and the said Zetta A. Staats having selected said Harrington B. Staats, as her curator, which said choice is by the Court approved. And it appearing to the Court that said minors own property not derived from said Harrington B. Staats, and not exceeding in value the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and that the said Harrington B. Staats is a suitable and competent person for such trust. It is ordered by the Court that said Harrington B. Staats, he and he is hereby appointed curator of the Estate of said Zetta A. Staats, Zora Staats and Susan A. Staats, 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 One thousand Dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

Thereupon comes said Harrington B. Staats and files herein his bond as such curator in said sum of One thousand Dollars, conditioned as the law directs with F. M. Rush, G. M. Sutcliffe and J. D. Davis as securities thereon which said bond is by the Court approved.

Thomas R. Shaw Judge
Ex officio Clerk of Probate

In Vacation - March 25th 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~3~~ Appointment of Executor
William B. Johnson Decd ~~3~~

Now on this day comes James M. Johnson who was named as Executor in the last will and testament of said William B. Johnson Decedent which said last will and testament was duly admitted to Probate by this Court on the 18th day of March 1899. And makes affidavit as required by law and makes application for letters testamentary upon said estate and the Court having full faith and confidence in the ability and integrity of said James M. Johnson it is ordered that he be and he is hereby appointed executor of said estate and that letters testamentary issue to him thereon. And before entering upon the duties of his office he is required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such executor, with two or more securities to be approved by the Court in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

And now comes the said James M. Johnson and files herein his bond as such Executor in said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars with J. B. Yates, V. E. Orcutt Samuel Leonard, P. H. Lacey, G. B. Kimball and R. V. Thompson as his securities thereon which said bond was by the Court approved.

It is further ordered that George B. Kimball and James L. McCall be and they are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said Executor in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of the decedent and in making an inventory thereof.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation. March 28th 1899,

In the matter of the estate of } Appoint. ment of
Rosa Ree Lierley - a minor } Curator.
Heir of Solomon Lierley Deed. }

Now on this day came Mary E. Lierley and represents and shews to the Court that she is a resident of the County of Daviess and is the Mother of Rosa Ree Lierley aged years, and praying the Court to appoint her Curator of the estate of said minor. And it appearing to the Court that said minor owns property not derived from said Mary E. Lierley, and not exceeding in value the sum of Twelve hundred Dollars, and that the said Mary E. Lierley is a suitable and competent person for such trust, it is ordered by the Court that said Mary E. Lierley be, and she is hereby appointed Curator of the Estate of said Rosa Ree Lierley 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 said Rosa Ree Lierley with two or more securities to be approved by the Court in the sum of Twenty five hundred Dollars conditional for the faithful discharge of her duties according to law.

Thereupon came said Mary E. Lierley and files herein her bond as such Curator in said sum of Twenty five hundred Dollars conditional, as the law directs with F. B. Ray and David Lierley as securities thereon which said bond was by the Court approved.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation March 29th 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of } Probate of will
and Last will and Testament of }
Ella M. Hill deceased }

Now on this day the instrument of writing heretofore filed herein purporting to be the last will and testament of Ella M Hill deceased is offered for probate and the Court having seen and Examined said instrument of writing and having also heard the testimony of A. G. Turner and Julia Camp the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, does declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of Ella M Hill deceased late of Danvers County and orders the same to be admitted to probate and recorded as such.

And now comes George W Hill Jr who was named as Executor in said will and makes affidavit as required by law, and makes application for letters testamentary upon said Estate and being a suitable person for such trust, it is ordered that he be, and is hereby appointed Executor of said Estate, and that letters testamentary issue to him thereon. And in as much as the testatrix requested in her will that the executor named therein be not required to give bond and no creditors or claimants appearing to the contrary it is deemed unnecessary to require a bond of said Executor herein.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation March 30th 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of Isaac Handley and Last will and Testament of Isaac Handley. Dec'd } Probate of will.

Now on this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Isaac Handley deceased is offered for probate, and the Court having seen and examined said instrument of writing, and having also heard the testimony of James Gay one of the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, and having also taken proof of the handwriting of Robert Gay now deceased who was also a subscribing witness to said will, does declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of Isaac Handley deceased late of Davis County, and orders the same admitted to probate and recorded as such.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - March 31st 1899

In the matter of the Guardianship of Carl Roswall, Thyra Roswall, Freda Roswall & Edna Roswall } Appointment of }
minor heirs of Alfred Roswall. Dec'd } Guardian.

Now on this day comes Robert V. Thompson and represents and shows to the Court that Carl Roswall and Thyra Roswall, Freda Roswall and Edna Roswall aged 14-17-8 & 6 years respectively are minor children and heirs at law of Alfred Roswall and Amanda Roswall deceased. That said minors reside in the County of Davis and have no parents living, and prays the Court to appoint him guardian of the person of said minors. And the said Carl Roswall and Thyra Roswall who are under twenty one but above fourteen years of age having been by the Court instructed to choose a guardian of the person, selected the said Robert V. Thompson who being approved by the Court is appointed guardian of

the person of said Carl. Thyea. Faden and Edwin Roswell minors as aforesaid. 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 Three hundred Dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

And now comes said Robert V. Thompson and files herein his bond as such guardian in said sum of Three hundred Dollars with W. R. Ashbrook and Guy G. Murray, as securities thereon which said bond is by the Court approved

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation. March 31st 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of John H. Searcy Appointment of administrator, Nancy Washington Searcy, Dec'd

Now at this day comes John H. Searcy and prays the Court for letters of administration on the estate of the said Nancy Washington Searcy deceased. and it appearing to the Court that said deceased died possessed of property of the probable value of Four hundred Dollars. it is ordered that letters of administration of the goods chattels and effects of the deceased be issued to the said John H. Searcy, and that he enter into bond to the state of Missouri as such administrator in the sum of Eight hundred Dollars with two or more securities to be approved by the Court residents of Darius's County. Conditioned according to law. And now comes said John H. Searcy and files herein his said bond in said sum of Eight hundred Dollars with Jackson Searcy and Rollin J. Britton as his securities thereon, which said bond is approved.

It is further ordered that R. J. Britton and Isaac J. Vogelgesang be and they are appointed witnesses to aid said administrator in making an inventory of said Estate

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - April 6th 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of
Eliza Hopkins Deceased

Now at this day comes James J. Blackwell and prays the Court for letters of administration on the estate of said Eliza Hopkins deceased, and it appearing to the Court that said deceased did possess of property of the probable value of six thousand dollars and the heirs and devisees of said deceased who are entitled to administer upon said estate, having this day filed herein their renunciation of said right and requested the appointment of said James J. Blackwell as such administrator. It is therefore ordered that letters of administration of the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of the said deceased be issued to the said James J. Blackwell and that he enter into bond to the state of Missouri as such administrator in the sum of Thirteen hundred (\$1300⁰⁰) dollars with two or more securities to be approved by the Court, residents of Daviess County, conditioned according to law. And now comes said James J. Blackwell and files herein his said bond in said sum of Thirteen hundred dollars with Thomas L. Blackwell and Thomas P. Hall as securities thereon, which said bond is by the Court approved.

It is further ordered that Thomas P. Hall and L. J. Dale be and they are hereby 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.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In. Vacation. April 6th 1899

In the matter of the Estate of }
 Rolla M. Godman }
 Clarence L. Godman ^{et al} } Appointment of Curator.
 Amanda B. Godman - Minors.

Now on this day comes Perry A. Godman and represents and shows to the Court that he is a resident of the County of Davis and is the Father of Rolla M. Godman, Clarence L. Godman and Amanda B. Godman minors under twenty one years of age and praying the Court to appoint him Curator of the estate of said minors. And the said Rolla M. and Clarence L. Godman who are above fourteen years of age having selected their Father the said Perry A. Godman as their Curator, and the Court approving the choice and it appearing that said minors own property not derived from said Perry A. Godman and not exceeding in value the sum of Three hundred Dollars.

It is therefore ordered that said Perry A. Godman be and is hereby appointed Curator of the Estate of said Rolla M. Clarence L. and Amanda B. Godman 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 Six hundred \$600⁰⁰ Dollars conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Perry A. Godman and files herein his bond as such Curator in said sum of Six hundred Dollars, with J. D. Nighswonger and M. A. Godman as his securities thereon which said bond was by the Court approved.

Thomas R. Shaw
 Judge

In Vacation - April 14th 1899.

In the Matter of the Estate of
 Homer Drummond Alexander
 R Drummond & Robert Drummond
 minors & heirs of James P. Drummond Decel } Appointment of
 Curator.

On this day appeared Homer Drummond, Alexander R. Drummond and Robert Drummond, and it appearing to the Court that they are minors under twenty one, but above fourteen years of age and reside in the County of Davis and have no curator, and being directed by the Court to choose a curator of their estate they selected Howard L. Yates, who being approved by the Court is appointed curator of the estate of said Homer - Alexander R. and Robert Drummond, 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 Six hundred Dollars (\$600⁰⁰) conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

Thereupon came said Howard L. Yates, and files herein his bond as such Curator in said sum of Six hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs with I. B. Yates and R. G. Yates as securities thereon which said bond was by the Court approved.

Thomas R. Shaw
 Judge of Probate.

In Vacation April 18th 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~Will~~ ^{Will} Probated
Josephine V. Burton Deceased

Now on this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Josephine V. Burton deceased is offered for probate, and the Court having seen and examined said instrument of writing and having also heard the testimony of John W. Meade, E. D. Mann, and Joshua P. Hinkle the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, does declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of Josephine V. Burton deceased late of Danvers County and orders the same to be recorded as such.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - April 18th 1899.

In the matter of the alleged Insanity of
James E. Dodd -

Now on this day comes R. E. Dodd, and gives information in writing to the Judge of the Probate Court of said County in vacation that James E. Dodd a resident of said County is of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs, and praying that an inquiring thereunto be had, and said Judge being satisfied that there is good cause for the exercise of the jurisdiction of said Court in said matter, now calls a special term of said Court to be held on the 1st day of May 1899, for the purpose of holding an inquiring whether the said James E. Dodd be of unsound mind or not and orders that said James E. Dodd be notified of said proceedings

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

Special Term - May 1st 1899.

State of Missouri }
County of Dallas } Be it remembered that at a
special Term of the Probate Court begun and held
at the Court house in the City of Gallatin County
and state aforesaid on the 1st day of May 1899.
There was present Thomas R Shaw Judge and
W^m A Johnson Clerk of which the following pro-
ceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the alleged Insanity of
James E. Dodd.

Court met pursuant to the order of the Judge
in vacation for the purpose of holding an enquiry
whether the said James E. Dodd be of sound mind
or not, and the said James E. Dodd having been served
with notice of this proceeding and being present in his
own proper person. And the said R E Dodd who
filed said information having been three times
solemnly called comes not but makes default
and fails to appear and prosecute his said in-
formation. Wherefore it is considered and adjud-
ged by the Court that said information and proce-
dings in this cause be dismissed, and that the
costs thereof taxed at the sum of \$23⁹⁰ be adjud-
ged against the said R E Dodd, and that execution
issue thereon.

Thomas R Shaw Judge.

May Term - Monday May 8th 1899.

State of Missouri
County of Dancus ^{Mo.}

Be it remembered that at a regular term of the Probate Court begun and held at the Court House in the City of Gallatin County and state aforesaid on Monday May 8th 1899, there was present Thomas R. Shaw Judge and William A. Johnson Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Ordered that the bond of Thomas B. Yates as guardian and curator of the person and estate of Alexander M. Richardson, minor heir of Samuel P. Richardson deceased taken in vacation February 20th 1899, be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such guardian and curator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Jacob M. Brown as curator of James A. and Solomon Brown, minors, taken in vacation February 27th 1899, be and the same is approved and his appointment as such curator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Farrington B. Staats as curator of the Estate of Zetta H. - Zora - and Susan N. Staats minors, taken in vacation March 7th 1899, be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such curator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Mary E. Pierley as curator of the Estate of Rosa Ree Pierley, minor heir of Solomon Pierley deceased taken in vacation March 7th 1899 be and the same is approved, and her appointment as such curator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Robert V. Thompson as guardian of the person of Carl - Thyr - Freda - and Edna Roswall, minor heirs of Alfred Roswall deceased be and the same is approved, and his appointment of such guardian ratified and confirmed.

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Ordered that the bond of Perry A Godman as curator of the Estate of Robert M. Clarence L. and Annan B Godman - minors - taken in vacation April 6th 1899, be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such curator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Howard L. Yates, as curator of the estate of Hamer - Alexander R. and Robert Drummond, minor heirs of James P. Drummond dec'd taken in vacation April 14th 1899. be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such curator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Philip Shaw as administrator of the Estate of Catharine Smith deceased taken in vacation February 24th 1899 be and the same is approved and his appointment as such administrator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Philip Shaw as administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Eliza C Hightree deceased taken in vacation February 24th 1899. be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such administrator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of James M Johnson as Executor of the last will and testament of William B. Johnson deceased taken in vacation March 25th 1899. be and the same is approved and his appointment as such Executor ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of J. B. Yates as administrator of the estate of Margaret Leblanc deceased taken in vacation February 20th 1899. be and the same is approved and his appointment as such administrator ratified and confirmed.

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Ordered that the bond of Elza P. Richardson as administrator of the estate of Harriet Richardson deceased taken in vacation February 24th 1899. be and the same is approved and his appointment as such administrator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Howard Poage as administrator of the Estate of George W. Matthews deceased taken in vacation March 2nd 1899 be and the same is approved and his appointment as such administrator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of James J. Blackwell as administrator of the estate of Eliza Hopkins deceased, taken in vacation April 6th 1899. be and the same is approved and his appointment as such administrator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of John H. Searcy as administrator of the estate of Nancy Washington Searcy deceased, taken in vacation March 31st 1899. be and the same is approved and his appointment as such administrator ratified and confirmed.

Estate of Eliza C. Hightree Dec'd.

Comes now D. C. Myrick son, and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$31.50 founded on account for funeral charges for deceased. Notice being waived in open Court, and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$31.50 and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of Eliza C. Hightree Dec'd.

Comes now D. C. Myrick and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$7.37 founded on account. Notice being waived in open Court, and affidavit and proof made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$7.37 and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

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Estate of Catharine Smith Dec'd.

Now comes S. E. Myrick and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$25⁰⁰ founded on account for burial Casket, notice being waived in open Court, and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$25⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the first Class.

Estate of George O. Brown Dec'd.

Now comes E. D. Gregory and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$20⁰⁰ founded on account, notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$20⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

Estate of Harriet Richardson Dec'd.

Now comes Tom Minnick & Son and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$3.³⁷ 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 \$3.³⁷ and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

Estate of Harriet Richardson Dec'd

Now at this day comes the Bureau Furniture Co. and present to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$25⁰⁰ founded on account for a Coffin, 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 \$25⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the first Class.

Estate of Harriet Richardson. Dec'd.

Now comes Drucella Eads and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$15⁵⁰ 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

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in said sum of \$15⁵⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of Jacob Cox. Deceased.

Now at this day comes George W Harris and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$714⁸⁵ founded upon a note dated January 24th 1896. due in six months from date for \$600⁰⁰ bearing 8% per annum interest compounded. Executed by E W Cox and Jacob Cox. Notice of the presentation of said demand having been waived and service acknowledged, and affidavit as to credits and offsets having been made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said Estate in said sum of \$714⁸⁵ same being the amount of said note and interest to this date, and that said demand be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of William Parker Deed.

Now comes Dr J W Burton and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$1⁸⁰ founded on account. notice of presentation of account waived in writing. affidavit made, and the administration having certified to the correctness of said account. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$1⁸⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of William Davis Deed.

Now comes E. D. McDonald and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$109¹¹ founded on a note executed by L W Cornum and said deceased. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$109¹¹ and that it be assigned to the 6th class.

Estate of P. H. Murphy Deed $\frac{3}{3}$

Now comes D. F. Jones, Cashier of the Bank of Kentucky and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$19²⁰ founded

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on a note executed by deceased and J. A. Manning to J. M. Norman. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$19.²⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of Margaret Gillilan dec'd 3

Now at this day comes Dr R. V. Thompson and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$27.⁰⁰ founded on account for medical services, 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 \$27.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of Jacob Cox. Dec'd 3

Now at this day comes S. M. Yontsey, Cashier of the Pattersonburg Savings Bank, and on behalf of said Bank presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$718.³⁰ founded upon three several notes as follows: One for \$58.⁸⁰ signed by Jacob Cox and Jno W Cox. One for \$312.⁰⁰ signed by Jacob Cox and John W Cox. And one for \$315.⁰⁰ signed by Jacob Cox. all of said notes, with interest thereon aggregating the sum of \$718.³⁰. Notice of the presentation of said demand having been waived in writing, and affidavit as to credits and offsets having been made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$718.³⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

In the matter of the estate of 3
and last will and Testament of 3 Probate of Will.
Joseph Offield - Dec'd. 3

Now on this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Offield deceased is offered for probate, and the Court having seen and examined said instrument of writing and having also heard the testimony of J. M. Alexander and J. S. Brookshier two of the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same does declare

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and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of Joseph Offield deceased late of Daviess County Mo. and the same is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of James Caldwell. Dec'd

Now at this day comes Theodore Robinson ad-
ministrators of the estate of said deceased, and files the
receipts of the heirs and distributees of said deceased
for the amount found due them on a final settlement
of said estate made at the February Term 1899 of this Court
and on the 18th day of February 1899. Wherefore said adminis-
trator is discharged therein.

In the matter of the estate of ^{James} John R Adkins - deceased. Petition for partition and
Order of sale of Personal Estate

A. J. Shaver. Etal
against

Plautiffs

Zetta Slaats Zora Slaats Etal

Defendants.

Now at this day, this cause coming on to be heard on the petition of said plaintiffs for an order of this Court directing the partition and sale of certain personal property of said Jno R. Adkins deceased. Wherefore the Court proceeds to hear and determine said cause. And it appearing to the Court that publication of notice of said proceeding has been made for eight weeks, to the parties interested in said estate as required by law, and proof of said publication having been filed herein. And it further appearing to the Court that the defendants, Charles Adkins, Clara Adkins, Earnest Adkins, Lucil Adkins and Francis Adkins, are minors and have no guardian, it is therefore ordered that Philip Shaw be and he is hereby appointed guardian ad litem for said minor defendants. And the Court having heard the testimony as to all matters set up and contained in said petition and believing the prayer thereof just and proper and should be granted, It is therefore ordered that said personal property described in said petition be sold

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at public sale for cash in hand first having advertised said sale by three written or printed hand bills put up in three public places in this County ten days before the day of said sale. And it is further ordered that Andrew J. Sharrack be and he is hereby appointed as Commissioner to make said sale. first having entered into bond to the state of Missouri in the sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars with securities to be approved by the Court. Conditioned for the faithful discharge of his trust.

And now comes the said A. J. Sharrack and files herein his said bond in said sum of \$150⁰⁰ with W. B. Gillihan and S. T. Brosius as his securities which is approved and he is ordered to enter upon the discharge of his duties and make report thereof at the next regular term of this Court.

Said Bond being in words and figures following.

"Know all men by these presents that we Andrew J. Sharrack as principal, and W. B. Gillihan, and Samuel T. Brosius as securities, are held and firmly bound unto the state of Missouri, in the sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars to the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

The condition of the above bond is, that if Andrew J. Sharrack who has been appointed to sell, and distribute proceeds of personal estate of John R. Adkins deceased (the administration of said estate having been made many years ago) shall impartially sell said property, and faithfully distribute the proceeds of said sale, to the parties entitled thereto, as required by law, or the order or decree of any court having jurisdiction, then this bond to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Given under our hands this May 8th 1899.

A. J. Sharrack
W. B. Gillihan
S. T. Brosius.

(Revenue Stamp 50¢)

Approved in open Court May 8th 1899
Thomas R. Shaw Judge

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In the matter of the Estate of } Final Discharge
Thomas Nichols, Deceased }

Now at this day comes John W. Burge administrator of said deceased and files the receipt of G. W. Pooler for the sum of \$24⁰⁰ same being the amount due him on a final settlement of said estate, said order of distribution having been made at the November term 1898 of this Court, and said estate being fully administered and all receipts on said final distribution filed, said administrator is discharged therein.

In the matter of the estate of } Final Discharge
Obediah Rainsbottom Deed }

Now at this day comes E. M. Foley and Charles Rainsbottom administrators of said estate, and file the receipts of all of the distributees of said estate for the sum each of \$410.⁰⁰ being the amount due them on a final settlement of said estate made at the February term 1899, of this Court, and said estate being fully administered said administrators are discharged.

In the matter of the estate of } Order of appropriation for years support.
William Davis, Deed }

Now comes Catharine Davis widow of said deceased and prays the Court to make an appropriation out of the 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 said widow and her family for twelve months from and after the death of her husband, and after hearing the evidence the Court doth find that the sum of One hundred dollars will be necessary to supply such deficiency.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said sum of One hundred Dollars be and the same is appropriated out of the assets of said estate for that purpose. And the executor of said estate is authorized and directed to pay said sum of One hundred Dollars to said widow and take her receipt therefor.

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In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Order to pay special down
William Davis - Deceased $\frac{3}{3}$ of \$400.⁰⁰

Now at this day comes Catharine Davis, widow of said deceased, and prays the Court to order paid to her out of said estate the sum of \$400.⁰⁰ as special down allowed her by the provisions of sections 107, 108 and 109 of the revised statutes of 1889, Chapter 1. And it appearing to the Court that said Catharine Davis has not heretofore demanded or received the property so allowed her by law. It is therefore ordered that said sum of \$400.⁰⁰ be paid to said widow, out of the personal Estate of said deceased, said sum to be in lieu of the property allowed her by section 107 of said Chapter 1, and that said executor have credit for said sum in her next annual settlement of said estate.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Judgment Establishing will.
William B. Johnson. Deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

It being shown to the Court now here that in vacation of this Court to-wit: on the 17th day of March 1899, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William B. Johnson deceased and attested by Jno F. Jordan, James L. McEue, Sam W. Bugard, C. M. Price and O. L. Robinson as witnesses, was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record, as the last will of said William B. Johnson deceased, and said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of Jno F. Jordan, James L. McEue, Sam W. Bugard, C. M. Price and O. L. Robinson said attesting witnesses which was by said Clerk reduced to writing, and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in Court. And said Clerk having declared said will proved granted a certificate of probate on said 17th day of March 1899. And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of Jno F. Jordan, James L. McEue, Sam W. Bugard, C. M. Price and O. L. Robinson 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

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same is adjudged to be the last will of said William B. Johnson deceased. And the said proceedings and action of the Clerk in the premises are in all things ratified and confirmed, and that said will be admitted to record.

In the matter of the estate of } Judgment Establishing will.
Samuel P. Richardson Decd }

It being shown to the Court now here that in vacation of this Court Court on the 20th day of February 1899. an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel P. Richardson deceased and attested by J. M. Alexander, K. M. Irving and E. S. Gregory as witnesses was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of Samuel P. Richardson deceased, and said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of J. M. Alexander, K. M. Irving, and E. S. Gregory said attesting witnesses, which was by said Clerk reduced to writing, and signed by them respectively and is now here produced in Court, and said Clerk having declared said will proved, granted a certificate of probate on said 20th day of February 1899.

And the Court having inspected said will and seen and heard the testimony of J. M. Alexander, K. M. Irving and E. S. Gregory the attesting witnesses so taken in vacation as to the execution of said will, and being sufficiently advised. It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved, and the same is adjudged to be the last will of said Samuel P. Richardson deceased. And the said proceedings and action of the Clerk in the premises are in all things ratified and confirmed, and that said will be admitted to record.

In the matter of the estate of } Judgment Establishing will.
Ella M. Hill deceased }

It being shown to the Court now here that in vacation of this Court Court on the 29th day of March 1899 an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and

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testament of Ella M Hill deceased. and attested by A. G. Turner and Julia Camp as witnesses was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Ella M Hill deceased. and said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of A. G. Turner and Julia Camp said attesting witnesses which was by said Clerk reduced to writing and signed by them respectively and is now here produced in Court and said Clerk having declared said will proved granted a certificate of probate on said 29th day of March 1899. And the Court having inspected said will and seen and heard the testimony of A. G. Turner and Julia Camp. 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 Ella M Hill deceased. And the said proceedings and action of the Clerk in the premises, are in all things ratified and confirmed. and that said will be admitted to record.

In the matter of the estate of ~~B~~ Judgment Establishing will Isaac Handley. Deceased.

It being shown to the Court now here that in vacation of this Court to-wit: on the 30th day of March 1897. an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Isaac Handley deceased and attested by James Gay as a witness. and having heard the testimony of R. B. Williams as to the hand writing of Robert Gay. also a witness. was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Isaac Handley deceased. and said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of James Gay. and proof of the hand writing of Robert Gay (now deceased) who was also one of said attesting witnesses which was by said Clerk reduced to writing and signed by them respectively. and is now here produced in Court. and said Clerk having declared said will proved granted a certificate of probate on said

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30th day of March 1899. And the court having inspected said will and seen and heard the testimony of James Gay a witness, and R. B. Williams as to the handwriting of Robert Gay also one 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 Isaac Handley deceased. And the said proceedings and action of the clerk in the premises are in all things ratified and confirmed, and that said will be admitted to record.

In the matter of the estate of Josephine V. Burton Dec'd 3 Judgment Establishing will.

It being shown to the court now here that in vacation of this court to-wit: on the 18th day of April 1899, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Josephine V. Burton deceased, and attested by John W. Meade, E. D. Mann and Joshua F. Hicklin as witnesses was produced before the clerk of this court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Josephine V. Burton deceased, and said clerk proceeded to take the testimony of John W. Meade, E. D. Mann and Joshua F. Hicklin said attesting witnesses which was by said clerk reduced to writing, and signed by them respectively and is now here produced in court and said clerk having declared said will proved granted a certificate of probate on said 18th day of April 1899.

And the court having inspected said will and seen and heard the testimony of John W. Meade, E. D. Mann and Joshua F. Hicklin 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 Josephine V. Burton 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 }
William Brandon - Deceased }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Horatio Bunker Executor of said deceased be continued to the August term 1899. and that Citation is - sue for said Executor for failing to appear and make settlement as required by law.

In the matter of the Estate of }
Thomas P. Bowen. Deceased }

Ordered that further administration of this Estate be suspended until the discovery of additional assets.

In the matter of the Estate of }
Rally Brown - a minor }

Ordered that the 3rd annual settlement this day filed by Philip Shaw Curator of said minor be approved and recorded. And the Estate of said ward being exhausted it is further ordered that further settlements be dispensed with until the discovery of additional assets.

In the matter of the estate of } Final settlement & discharge
Virginia M Bennett - a minor }

Now at this day comes R. F. Bennett Curator of said minor and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. and his said ward having appeared in open Court, and waived the filing of an exhibit and service of a copy thereof and entered her appearance to the making of said settlement. the same is upon examination approved and ordered recorded, and said ward having receipted to her said Curator for the amount found due her as shown by said settlement. said Curator is discharged herein.

In the matter of the Estate of }
W. A. Bennett. Etal - minors }

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

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In the matter of the Estate of }
L. G. Brookshier. Deed. }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from John S. Brookshier administrator of said deceased be continued to the August term 1899, for final settlement.

In the matter of the estate of }
Harriet E. Clark. Deed }

Ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by Phoebe A. Clark administrator of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of }
Sampson Gray. Deceased }

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Enoch A. Gray, administrator of said estate be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
America Dawell. (Insane) }

Ordered that the tenth annual settlement this day filed by John A. Dunn, guardian of said insane person be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of }
Jesse Dickey - Deceased }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Lucy A. Dickey, administrator of said deceased be continued to the August term 1899, and that citation issue for said administrator for failing to make settlement as required by law.

In the matter of the estate of }
James W. Drummond - a minor }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from J. A. Drummond guardian and curator of said minor be continued to the August term 1899.

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In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$
William Davis - Deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Catharine Davis Executrix of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Final settlement and Distribution
Dorothy McBrayer. Dec'd $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes A. B. Evans 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, that all the debts due by said estate have been paid and said estate fully administered, said settlement upon examination approved and ordered recorded. And the balance in the hands of said administrator of \$43⁰⁰ is ordered distributed to the heirs of said deceased as follows:

To Joseph McBrayer	\$1.00
" Clifford McAfee	1.00
" Mrs McBrayer	1.00
" Wm G McBrayer	1.00
" Arthur McBrayer	1.00
" Albert McBrayer	1.00
" Samuel McBrayer	6.17 $\frac{5}{7}$
" James F. McBrayer	6.17 $\frac{5}{7}$
" Susan Black	6.17 $\frac{5}{7}$
" Solomon J. McBrayer	6.17 $\frac{5}{7}$
" Charles McBrayer	6.17 $\frac{5}{7}$
" Wilda England	3.08 $\frac{6}{7}$
" Charles C. Reed	3.08 $\frac{6}{7}$

And upon filing receipts therefor that he be discharged.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Final settlement & Distribution
Barlton McBrayer. Dec'd $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes A. B. Evans 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. That all the debts due and owing by

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said Estate have been paid and said estate fully administered wherefore said settlement is approved and ordered recorded, and the balance in the hands of said administrator of \$26.95 is ordered distributed to the heirs of said deceased as follows.

To. Solomon J. McBrayer	\$10.90 $\frac{5}{8}$
" James F. McBrayer	3.85
" Charles McBrayer	3.85
" Susan Black	3.85
" Clifford McFee	1.64 $\frac{1}{16}$
" Mildred England	1.92 $\frac{1}{4}$
" Charles C. Reed.	1.92 $\frac{1}{4}$

And upon filing receipts therefor that he be discharged.

In the matter of the estate of William H. Place
James M. & A. E. Noah. minors

Ordered that the settlement this day due from William H. Place guardian of said minors be continued to the May term 1900.

In the matter of the estate of William H. Place
Joseph L. Otterman - a minor

Ordered by the Court that the settlement this day due from Simon Grove guardian be and the same is continued generally, the word having attained this majority, and no assets having at any time come into the hands of said guardian.

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

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge

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Court met pursuant to adjournment. present
 Thomas R Shaw Judge and William C. Johnson sheriff
 when the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the estate of Ray E. Gaines Etal. minors.
 Camus now Dilema Gaines, guardian and Curator
 of said minors, and prays the Court to make an appropri-
 ation out of the estate of the said minors sufficient for
 their support and maintenance for the year commencing
 May 9th 1899, and ending May 9th 1900, wherefore upon ex-
 amination and consideration of said petition it is ordered
 that the sum of \$65⁰⁰ be appropriated for that purpose and
 that said guardian and Curator have credit therefor in
 her annual settlement.

In the matter of the estate of } Order for new bond.
 Clarence Hyatt - a minor }

Now at this day it appearing to the Court that the
 bond of Owen Edwards as Curator of said minor, and the
 record thereof has been destroyed by fire, and that
 there is now no bond in existence executed by said
 Owen Edwards as such Curator. And it further appear-
 ing to the Court that said Curator has had notice as re-
 quired by law that an order would be made requiring
 him to give a new bond. It is therefore ordered that
 said Curator he and he is required to give a new bond
 as such Curator in the sum of \$2000⁰⁰ conditional ac-
 cording to law. And now comes said Owen Edwards and
 files herein his said bond in said sum of \$2000⁰⁰
 with John F. Jordan, and Joseph D. Wynn as his secu-
 rities which is by the Court approved.

In the matter of the Estate of } Order for additional Bond.
 Albert Manuel - a minor }

Now at this day it having come to the knowledge
 of the Court, that the bond of John M. Fanning, as Curator
 of said minor is insufficient in amount, and that the
 securities on said bond have become moribund.
 And said Curator having been notified as required by law
 that the Court would require a new bond. It is

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therefore ordered by the Court that said Curator be and he is hereby required to give an additional bond as such Curator in the sum of \$1200.⁰⁰ Conditioned according to Law. And now comes said John M. Dammie and files herein his said bond in said sum of \$1200.⁰⁰ with Robert R. Wagon and O. O. Venable as his securities which is by the Court approved.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Appropriation to widow.
George W. Walls - Deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

Now comes Martha Walls widow of said deceased and prays the Court to make an appropriation out of the 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 said widow for twelve months, from and after the death of her husband. And after hearing the evidence the Court doth find that the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars will be necessary to supply such deficiency. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said sum of \$150.⁰⁰ be and the same is appropriated out of the assets of said estate for that purpose. And the executor of said estate is authorized and directed to pay said sum to said widow and have credit therefor.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Order of Approval Sale of Private
Alfred Rosewall. Deceased $\frac{3}{3}$ Sale of Personal Property.

Comes now R. V. Thompson and files herein his report of the private sale of certain certain personal property belonging to said estate, made by virtue of an order of this Court in vacation. And it appearing to the Court that said sale has been legally and fairly conducted in accordance with the statutes in such case provided ^{and} in obedience to the order of this Court. It is therefore ordered that said sale be and the same is approved and said sale confirmed.

Estate of George W. Mathews Dec'd. $\frac{3}{3}$

Comes now L. Schuyhart and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$6.²⁰ founded on account. Notice waived in writing and affidavit

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and proof made, and said claimant being indebted to said estate in the sum of \$5.25 as shown by said deceased's books of account. It is therefore ordered that said sum of \$5.25 be offset against said claim of \$6.20 and the balance of \$-95/100 is allowed against said estate and assigned to the 5th Class.

Estate of P. H. Murphy, Deed 3

Now comes C. A. Calhoun and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$58.00 founded on account for burial Casket and Clothing for dec'd. 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 \$58.00, and that it be assigned to the first Class.

Estate of Jacob Cox, Deed. 3

Now comes J. C. Beasley, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$214.25 founded on account. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit, and proof made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$214.25 is allowed against said Estate and assigned to the 5th Class.

Estate of Jacob Cox, Deceased 3

Now at this day comes A. J. Gentry, Cashier of the Davis County Bank of Pattonburg Mo. and on behalf of said Bank presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$1517.89 founded upon five several promissory notes for the amount each, as follows. One for \$55.25. One for \$828.50. One for \$828.50 One for \$275.24 One for \$275.24. Making in the aggregate after allowing all credits and offsets \$1517.89. Notice being waived in writing by the executor of the presentation for allowance of said demand and affidavit as to offsets being made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$1517.89 and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

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Estate of Jacob Cox. Dec'd 3

Now comes M. J. Groomer and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$243.²¹ founded on two notes, executed by E. N. Cox, and Jacob Cox, one for \$278.⁶⁰ and one for \$77.³⁰ which after deducting credits on score, and adding accrued interest makes an aggregate of \$243.²¹. Notice of the presentation of said demand having been waived in writing, and affidavit as to offsets having been made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$243.²¹ and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

In the matter of the estate of 3 Order of Publication
P. H. Murphy. Deceased 3

State of Missouri 3 On the Probate Court of Daviess County
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Now at this day comes F. M. Williams administrator of the estate of P. H. Murphy deceased and presents to the Court his petition praying for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts lists and inventories required by law in such cases, on examination whereof it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown, on or before the first day of the next term of this Court to be held on the second Monday of August 1899, 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 said 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.

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In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Order of distribution
Andrew W. Gay - Deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

Now comes Thomas B. Yates administrator of said estate and represents to the Court, that he now has in his hands moneys of said estate aggregating \$6,500⁰⁰ that will not be needed to pay debts of deceased. Wherefore he asks for and is hereby granted an order directing him to pay, and distribute to the heirs of said deceased said sum of \$6,500⁰⁰ as follows:

To John L. Gay	\$1,300.00	
" James Gay	1,300.00	
" George W. Gay	1,300.00	
" Charles Gay (only son and child of Rott Gay Decd.)	1,300.00	
" Each of the four children of Samuel Gay, Decd.		
To-wit:		
" Arch Gay.	\$ 325.00	} 1,300.00
" Charles M. Gay.	325.00	
" William Gay. ^{and}	325.00	
" Mrs Jordan Black.	325.00	

Taking into consideration any and all indebtedness due from the distributees to said estate.

Estate of Solomon Lierley Decd $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes Mary E. Lierley widow of said deceased, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$98⁰⁰ Notice being warned in open court, and affidavit and proof made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$98⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of Solomon Lierley Decd $\frac{3}{3}$

Now comes P. F. Honan and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$4¹⁵ founded on account. Notice being warned in open court, and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$4¹⁵ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

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Estate of Solomon Lierley Dec'd 3

Now comes George L. Hugheson and presents to the court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$96⁰⁰ founded on account for burial casket clothing and use of hearse. Notice being waived in open court and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$96⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of Solomon Lierley Dec'd 3

Now comes J. R. Ward and presents to the court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$8.35 founded on account. Notice being waived in open court and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$8³⁵ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of George O. Brown Dec'd 3

Now at this day comes R. J. McBue and presents to the court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$52⁰⁰ founded on account for burial casket and shoes. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$52⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of Margaret Barnes Dec'd 3

Now comes Dr G. J. Kethurton and presents to the court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$15⁰⁰ founded on account for medical services rendered deceased during last illness. 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 \$15⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the second class.

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In the matter of the estate of Frank Daugherty - a minor

Now at this day comes Lewis M Best one of the securities on the bond of W. J. Daugherty as curator of the estate of Frank Daugherty. and makes application to this court by petition and affidavit to be released as the security of said W. J. Daugherty as curator as aforesaid, and in his affidavit filed herein states that he has reason to believe and does believe that said curator is insolvent, or is likely to become insolvent, and is wasting and mismanaging the estate of his said ward, and is likely to remove from the County or state. And it appearing to the court that said W. J. Daugherty has had more than ten days notice of the complaint therein filed by said Lewis M Best, and failing to appear, the court proceeded to examine into the complaint, and after hearing the proofs and allegations of the parties in support of said complaint, finds said complaint to be just. Wherefore it is ordered and adjudged by the court that said W. J. Daugherty as curator as aforesaid he and he is required to give another bond with sufficient security to be approved by the court, and in the event said W. J. Daugherty fail to give such additional bond and security within five days after the making of this order that his letters as such curator be revoked.

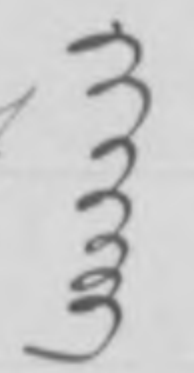
In the matter of the Estate of James W. Drummond - a minor

Ordered that the settlement this day due from J. A. Drummond guardian and curator of said minor be continued to the August term 1899.

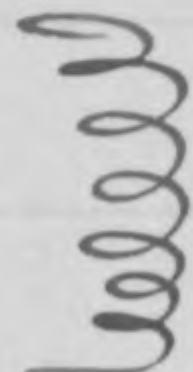
In the matter of the estate of Ethel Delaney - a minor

Ordered that the settlement due from Wm D. Miller Curator of said minor be continued generally until such time as the discovery of other assets shall require the same to be redocketed for settlement.

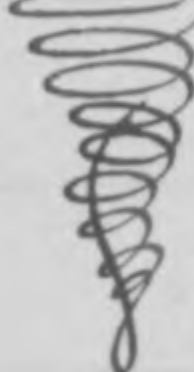
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In the matter of the estate of  Final settlement & Discharge
Henry Dillon - Deceased.

Now at this day comes Euraline Dillon administratrix with the will annexed of said deceased and presents her accounts and vouchers for final settlement of said estate, and it appearing to the Court that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law that all the debts due and owing by said estate have been fully paid in compliance with the terms of the will of said deceased, and it further appearing that by the will of said deceased that all the rest residue, and remainder of said estate both real and personal (after the payment of his debts as aforesaid, and a legacy of a team of horses to Clyde Dillon, a son of said deceased all of which have been complied with) is devised and bequeathed to the said Euraline Dillon for and during her natural life, said settlement is therefore duly approved and ordered spread of record, and said Administratrix discharged therein.

In the matter of the estate of 
Frank Ewing - Deceased.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Milt Ewing administrator of said deceased be continued on application of said administrator to the November term 1899 of this Court.

In the matter of the Estate of  Final sett & Distribution
Mary Fuller - Deceased.

Now at this day comes W. H. Shaffer Executor of said 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, that all the debts due and owing by said deceased have been paid, said settlement is upon examination approved and ordered recorded, and it appearing from said settlement that there is remaining in the hands of said executor after the payment of all debts and expenses of administration the sum of \$43.88 for distribution to the heirs of

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said deceased under the provisions of said will. wherefore it is ordered by the Court that said Executor pay out and distribute said sum of \$43.88 as directed by said will as follows:

To Jane Mampler $\frac{1}{4}$	\$21.94
" Charles E. Shaffer $\frac{1}{8}$	5.50
" Ocie A. Shaffer $\frac{1}{8}$	5.50
" Alta E. Shaffer $\frac{1}{8}$	5.50
" Gertie E. Shaffer $\frac{1}{8}$	5.50

And upon filing the receipts therefor that he be discharged.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Continued generally to pass Mary Foster. a minor $\frac{3}{3}$ off the docket.

Now at this day comes Milt O. Lester curator of said minor and represents and shaws to the Court that since his appointment as such curator his said ward has married. and that no assets whatever has come into the hands of said curator. wherefore it is ordered by the Court that said curatorship be continued generally to pass off the docket.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Jennette B. Goodbar. Dec'd $\frac{3}{3}$

Ordered that the settlement this day due from James C. Goodbar. Executor of said deceased be continued to the August term 1899. for final settlement.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Andrew W. Gay. Dec'd $\frac{3}{3}$

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by J. B. Yates administrator of said deceased be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Ray C. Gains - Etal. minors. $\frac{3}{3}$

Ordered that the fifth annual settlement this day filed by Dickena Gains. Guardian and Curator of said minors. be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of }
K. Hershberger. Etal - minors. }

Ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by Samuel J. Taylor Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Ransom Lierley - a minor }

Ordered that the 16th annual settlement this day filed by John A. Dunn, Curator of said minor be and the same is approved and ordered spread of record.

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

Thomas R. Shaw,
Judge Probate Court.

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Court met pursuant to adjournment. present Thomas R. Shum
Judge and William A. Johnson Sheriff when the following
proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Offield. Deceased Memorandum appointment of Executor and approval of Bond.

Now comes James M. Offield who is named as executor in the last will and testament of said Joseph Offield deceased. which said will was duly admitted to probate on the first day of the present term of this Court Court on May 8th 1899. and makes affidavit as required by law. and makes application for letters testamentary upon said estate. wherefore it is ordered that he be and he is hereby appointed executor of said estate. and that letters testamentary issue to him thereon. And before entering upon the duties of his office. he is required to enter into bond to the state of Missouri with two or more securities to be approved by the Court in the sum of Five hundred Dollars, conditioned according to law.

And now comes said James M. Offield and files herein his bond as such executor in said sum of \$500.00 with M. P. Minnick and J. E. Mingo as his securities thereon which said bond is by the Court approved.

Estate of George E. Pugh. Dec'd

Comes now Alexander Richardson and Allen and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$25.⁰⁰ founded on account for legal services 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 \$25.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

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Now comes J. Smith and son and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$50.93 founded on account. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed

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against said estate in civil sum of \$50.00 and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

In the matter of the estate of ³Order modifying. Order of sale
Moses M. Hunter - a minor ³ of Real Estate.

Comes now John N. Meade Curator of the estate of said Moses M. Hunter, and represents to the Court that heretofore to-wit: on the 31st day of May 1898, he filed his petition in this Court, asking for an order of this Court to sell the undivided one sixth interest of said minor in and to the $N\frac{1}{4}$ of the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ (pre) 83.08 acres, also the $N\frac{1}{4}$ of the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ (pre) 80.41 acres, also the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of the $NW\frac{1}{4}$ (pre) 40.33 acres, also the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of the $NW\frac{1}{4}$ (pre) 41.30 acres, also the $E\frac{1}{4}$ of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ 80 acres, in section 4, and the $NW\frac{1}{4}$ (N&R) 2083 acres in section 9, all in Township 58, of Range 26, in Davies County, Missouri, at public or private sale, for the purpose of investment, and for the education of said minor, for cash in hand, and at said May term 1898 of this Court, he obtained its order of sale directing said Curator to sell said real estate at private sale for cash in hand. Said petitioner further represents that he has offered said land for sale on the terms mentioned in said order, and finds that he can sell the said lands of his ward to better advantage, and for a better price, by giving time on a portion of the purchase price thereof. Wherefore he prays the Court for a modification of the order of this Court made as aforesaid so that he shall be authorized and directed by said order as modified and amended, to sell the said real estate of his ward upon the following terms to-wit: A cash payment at date of sale of \$250.00 and a further payment of \$100.00 on or before one year, and a further payment of \$100.00 on or before two years, and a further payment of \$100.00 on or before three years, and the balance of the purchase price of said land payable on or before four years from the date of sale, all deferred payments to bear 7% interest. And the Court having heard said petition, and the testimony in support thereof and considered the same

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It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said order of sale be so modified and changed as to permit and require said Curator to sell the real estate of his said ward as herein before set forth and described upon the terms prayed for in said petition to-wit: Upon a cash payment on day of sale of \$250.⁰⁰ and a further payment of \$100.⁰⁰ on or before one year and a further payment of \$100.⁰⁰ on or before two years and a further payment of \$100.⁰⁰ on or before three years and the balance of the purchase price of said land payable on or before four years from the date of sale instead of cash in hand as required by said order heretofore made. all of said deferred payments to bear seven percent interest. And that in all other respects the order heretofore made be complied with.

In the matter of the estate of ³~~James~~ ³Approver of sale of Real Estate.
Maxes W. Hunter, a minor ³

Now on this day comes John W Meade curator of the estate of Maxes W Hunter a minor and files his report of the sale of certain real estate of said minor made pursuant to the order of this Court made at its May term 1898, and on the 31st day of May 1898. Which said order was modified and changed at the present term of this Court which said modification of said order authorized and directed said Curator to sell the said real estate of his said ward on part cash and part time payments of the purchase price instead of for cash in hand as at first required by said order of sale. And the Court having carefully examined said report of sale and being satisfied that said sale has in all respects been legally and fairly made in pursuance of the statute and the orders of this Court. It is therefore ordered that said sale be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed. And it is further ordered that a good and sufficient deed be made by said Curator to the purchaser upon a full payment of the purchase price thereof.

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In the matter of the estate of }
Joseph James - deceased }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Silas N. Best administrator of said deceased be continued to the August term 1899. on application of said admin.

In the matter of the estate of }
Mary E. Kemp. Etal }

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

In the matter of the Estate of }
James M. & Madeline Kelsey - minors }

Ordered that the 5th annual settlement this day filed by G. D. Rauloback, curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Sophia Landis. Deceased. }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from James M. Landis administrator of said deceased be continued to the August term 1899, and that citation issue against said administrator for failing to make settlement as required by law.

In the matter of the Estate of }
A. H. Lierley Etal minors }

Ordered that the third annual settlement this day filed by Nelson Lierley curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of }
Samuel Lowrey - Deceased. }

Ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by George D. Ewing administrator of said deceased be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the Estate of Emily Minnick - Deceased

Ordered that the seventeenth annual settlement this day filed by Joseph M. Cox, guardian of said minor person be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of Charity Melton - Deceased

Now at this day comes Wm. Wiley administrator of said deceased 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. That all the debts due, and owing by said estate have been fully paid, and said estate fully administered, said settlement is upon examination approved and ordered recorded and said administrator discharged.

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

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

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Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present Thomas R Shaw, Judge and Mellicum A Johnson Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the estate of George A. Lierley Deed } Receipts filed and administrator } Discharged.

Now at this day comes James F. Ward administrator of the estate of said deceased and files herein the receipts of all the distributees of said deceased for the amount found due and ordered paid them on a final settlement of said estate. Made at the February term 1899 of this Court. By said James F. Ward as such administrator Wherefore it is ordered by the Court that said administrator be and he is hereby discharged.

In the matter of the estate of Solomon Lierley - deceased } Appropriation to widow.

Now comes Mary E. Lierley widow of said deceased and prays the Court to make an appropriation out of the assets of said estate to supply the deficiency in grain, meat, vegetables groceries and other provisions as claimed and provided and necessary for the support and maintenance of said widow and her family for one year from and after the death of her husband. And after hearing the evidence the Court doth find that the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars will be necessary to supply such deficiency.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said sum of One hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is appropriated out of the assets of said estate for that purpose. And the administrator of said estate is authorized and directed to pay said sum of \$150.⁰⁰ to said widow and that he have credit therefor in his settlement with said estate.

In the matter of the estate of Elijah H. Atkinson - Deed } Order of Distribution

Comes now Josiah D. Baber administrator of said estate and represents and shows to the Court that he has on hand belonging to said estate cash amounting

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to Two Thousand dollars that will not be needed to pay debts of said deceased. That Mauey J. Isbell is the only heir of said deceased. Wherefore he prays the Court for an order directing him to pay said sum of \$2000.00 to said Mauey J. Isbell, upon his executing a bond for its repayment, provided it or any part thereof should be necessary to pay debts, legacies or expenses of administration. Wherefore upon a consideration of said petition the prayer of said petition is granted, and said administrator is ordered to pay to said Mauey J. Isbell said sum of Two thousand Dollars, upon his executing to him a refunding bond as prayed for in said petition.

In the matter of the estate of }
Albert Manuel, a minor }

Ordered that the seventh annual settlement this day filed by John M. Fanning guardian of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of }
Peter Moulin - Deceased. }

Ordered that the third annual settlement this day filed by E. L. Moulin administrator of said estate be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Aubrey L. Mann - a minor }

Ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by J. D. Baber Guardian and curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Maud L. M. Prager - a minor }

Ordered that this cause be continued generally to pass from the Docket. Guardian and ward both being residents of Nebraska