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May Term - Thursday May 11th - 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of } Final Settlement & Discharge
Mary Emma Mann - Deed }

Now at this day comes J. S. Baber and presents to the Court his accounts and vouchers for final settlement as administrator of said estate. And it appearing to the Court that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law. That the debts due and owing by said estate have been paid and that said estate fully administered said settlement is upon examination approved and ordered recorded, and said administrator discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of } Final Settlement & Distribution
Elizabeth McConary. Deed }

Now at this day comes Ed L. Reed administrator with the will annexed 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 by said estate have been fully paid and said estate fully administered according to the provisions of the will of said deceased. And it further appearing that there is a balance of \$28.79 in the hands of said administrator, the same is ordered distributed to the heirs and devisees of said deceased as follows.

To Mary R Lake	Devisee	\$4.80
" Wesley McConary	"	4.80
" R. N. McConary	"	4.80
" Harvey McConary	"	4.80
" Sarah Vancouver	"	4.80
" Gilbert McConary	Minor	2.40
" Ina Rhinehart.		2.40

And upon filing receipts therefor that he be 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 William A Johnson
Shruff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Estate of Samuel Robinson Deed 3

Now at this day came Dr Charles Pepkin and presents
to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand
for \$25⁰⁰ founded on account for medical services.
Notice having been served on said administrator as re-
quired by law. 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 sixth class

In the matter of the estate of 3 Order to give a new bond.
Charles De Vries - a minor 3

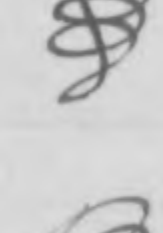
Now at this day it appearing to the Court that the
bond of William L Thompson Curator of the estate of said
minor is not sufficient in that one of the securities on said
bond has become a nonresident of the state of Missouri
and that the penalty in said bond is insufficient in
amount. And it further appearing that said William
L Thompson has had more than five days notice of
the intended order of this Court to require another bond
and sufficient security. It is therefore ordered by
the Court that said Curator he and he is hereby re-
quired to give another bond and sufficient security
as curator of said minor within ten days from and
after the making of this order. The penalty in said
bond to be in the sum of Thirty six hundred Dollars.

In the matter of the estate of 3 Order to give a new bond.
Ora Mikels Estate. Minors 3

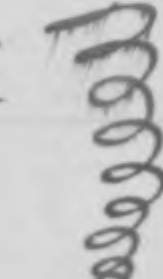
It appearing to the Court upon the examination
of the bond of James W. Tolen as guardian and curator
of the person and estate of said minors. that the assets in
the hands of said guardian and curator are in excess
of the penalty in his said bond. and it further appear-
ing that the said James W Tolen has had the notice

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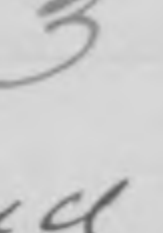
required by law of the intended order of this court to require another bond and sufficient security. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said James W. Polan as guardian and Curator as aforesaid be, and he is hereby required to give another bond with sufficient security in the sum of \$2800.00 within ten days from and after the making of this order.

In the matter of the Estate of  Order to sell Bank stock
Andrew W. Gay - Deceased  at Private sale.

Now comes Thomas B. Yates administrator of said estate and files herein his written application for permission to sell twenty shares of the Capital stock of the Farmers Exchange Bank of Gallatin Mo. of the par value of one hundred dollars per share, which said deceased owned at the time of his death. said administrator states that said bank stock cannot be conveniently distributed among the heirs of deceased. wherefore he prays the Court for an order directing him to sell said stock at private sale for cash. And the Court being satisfied that it will not be prejudicial to the persons interested in said estate to sell said stock at private sale. It is therefore ordered that said administrator sell said Bank stock at private sale for cash and for not less than its par value.

In the Matter of the estate of 
John Oxford - Deceased.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Isaac J. Oxford Executor of said deceased be continued to the August term 1899 for final settlement.

In the matter of the estate of 
Howard L. Oxford - a minor 

Ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by George D. Dunge Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of Clarence A. Pearson Etal.

Ordered that the eighth annual settlement this day filed by O. P. Hill, Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of John L. Prescott. Deceased

Now at this day came S. & J. L. Prescott, Executors of the last will of said deceased and present their accounts and vouchers for final settlement. And it appearing to the Court that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law, that all the debts due and owing by said estate have been paid and said estate fully administered in accordance with the provisions of the will of said deceased, and the orders and decrees of this Court, said settlement is upon examination approved and ordered recorded and said executors discharged.

In the matter of the estate of Laurie Pfister - Deceased

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Arnold Pfister Executor of said deceased be continued to the May term 1900 of this Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Preston G. Prindle - a minor

Ordered that the settlement this day due from James H. Prindle Curator of said minor be continued to the May term 1900.

In the matter of the estate of Warren Reed - Insane

Ordered that the ninth annual settlement this day filed by H. S. Reed guardian of said insane person be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of
Robert E. Ramsey - a minor

Ordered that the ninth annual settlement this day filed by R. E. Ramsey guardian of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of
Elizabeth Scott - a minor

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Charles L. Scott guardian of said minor be continued to the August term 1899. and that citation issue against said guardian returnable to said August term for failing to make settlement as required by law.

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:

Estate of George O Brown. Dec'd. $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes Henderson Cope and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$8⁴⁰ 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 \$8⁴⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of Mrs B. Johnson Dec'd $\frac{3}{3}$

Now comes John Baren and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$63⁰⁰ founded on account for burial casket and suit. 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 \$63⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of Margaret Gillilan Dec'd $\frac{3}{3}$

Now comes John Baren representing the Buren Furniture Company and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$60⁰⁰ founded on account for burial casket &c. Notice being waived and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$60⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class.

On the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ approval of sale of Emily Minnick - Insane. $\frac{3}{3}$ Real Estate.

Now at this day comes Joseph M Cox guardian of said Emily Minnick and files his report of the sale of certain real estate of said Insane person, made pursuant to the order of this Court at its February Term 1899 thereof. and the Court having carefully ex-

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annexed said report of the sale of said real Estate and it appearing that said guardian on the 20th day of February 1899 sell at private sale to one Daniel Peck the said Real Estate in said order and report particularly described as the Lots numbered three (3) four (4) and Five (5) in Block No. Fifty-five (55) in the town of Breckenridge Caldwell County Missouri. And it appearing to the Court that said sale was legally and fairly conducted in pursuance of the order of this Court and in conformity to the statute. It is therefore ordered that the said sale be and the same is approved and confirmed, and the said Curator is ordered to execute acknowledge and deliver to said Daniel Peck, a deed in due form of law, conveying to him the said Daniel Peck all the right title and interest the said Emily Munnick had in the same. Upon the complete payment of the purchase money.

In the matter of the estate of John Pearson - Deceased 3
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It appearing to the Court that heretofore located on the 13th day of December 1898, a citation was issued by the Judge of this Court to Oliver P. Pearson next of kin to said deceased to appear and qualify as administrator of said estate, and it appearing that said Citation has been lost, and the same not served. It is therefore ordered that an alias Citation issue to said Oliver P. Pearson to appear and qualify as such administrator, and that in default of his appearance, that letters issue to such person as the Court may deem most suitable.

In the matter of the Estate of Moses M. Hunter - a minor 3
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Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by John W. Meade Curator of said minor be approved & recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of Lola Droope - a minor 3
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Ordered that the settlement this day filed from Theodore M. Foster Guardian & Curator of said minor be continued to the August term 1899.

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

Ordered that the 15th annual settlement this day filed by Philip Shaw Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Lepton Dec'd.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Adeline Lepton administratrix of said deceased be continued to the August term 1899 together with the proof of notice of said final settlement this day filed.

In the matter of the Estate of Georgia L. Mitten Etal - minors

Ordered that the seventh annual settlement this day filed by L. J. Mitten, guardian of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of Frederick Nickiger - a minor.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Larkin Nickiger, Curator of said minor be continued to the August term 1899 and that Estelita issue for said Curator.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. J. Wright - Dec'd

Ordered that the settlement this day due from W. E. Henderson Administrator of said deceased be continued to the August term 1899.

In the matter of the estate of Walter E. & Frank Goutsey - minors

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Willis E. Wood Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Monday May 15th 1899 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:

In the matter of the Estate of 3 Final settlement & Discharge
Leva White - a minor.

Now at this day comes David B. Roger, Curator of said Leva White, and presents his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement with his said ward. And now comes said Leva White, and in open court waives the service of an exhibit and notice of the making of said settlement and enters her appearance to the same. Wherefore upon examination of said settlement the same is approved and ordered received, and it appearing that there is a balance in the hands of said Curator due said Leva White of \$193³⁰. It is ordered that said Curator pay to said ward said sum. And now comes the said Leva White and in open court and on said settlement receipts to her said Curator in full for said balance of \$193³⁰. It is therefore ordered that said Curator be discharged therefrom.

In the matter of the Estate of 3 Order confirming sale of
John Oxford - Deceased 3 Real Estate.

Now comes Isaac J. Oxford executor of said deceased and submits to the Court his report of sale by which it appears that he did on Wednesday the first day of March 1899, in obedience to the order of this Court made at the February term 1899 thereof sell at private sale to Neil C. Conrad for the sum of Three hundred and thirty seven and 5/100 Dollars the real estate in said order of Court and report particularly described viz: South half of the South West quarter of section 15. Township 59 Range 26. The East half of the North West quarter of section 22. Township 59. Range 26. The North West quarter of the NE 1/4 of section 22. Township 59. Range 26. said real estate being sold to said Neil C. Conrad subject to deeds of trust, and homestead right

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of Howard L. Oxford, said deeds of trust being given to the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company for \$2500⁰⁰ and Stephens Farm Loan Co. for \$125⁰⁰ and three months interest at 6% on the \$2500⁰⁰ amounting to \$37⁵⁰ and amounting in all to three thousand dollars. And it appearing that said sale was legally and fairly conducted, pursuant to the order of the Court, and in accordance with the statute. It is therefore ordered that said sale be and the same is hereby approved, and confirmed. And the said administrator is ordered to execute acknowledge and deliver to said Cecil C. Conrad, a deed in due form of law conveying to said Cecil C. Conrad, all the right title and interest which the deceased had in the same at the time of his death.

Estate of Francis N. Burwell. Decel 3

Now at this day comes Howard A. Bowen and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$333⁰⁰ founded on account for board and nursing deceased during his last sickness, notice being waived in open Court, affidavit and proof made. And it appearing to the Court that claimant is indebted to said estate in the sum of \$284⁵² a part of which sum is evidenced by a note of \$227⁵² executed to said claimant and which has been inventoried.

Wherefore said sum of \$284⁵² is offset against said claim leaving a balance due claimant of \$48⁴⁸ which is allowed against said estate and is assigned to the second class.

In the matter of the Estate of Sampson Gray - Decel 3

Now comes Grown and Bayd Gray minor heirs of Sampson Gray deceased and pray 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 minors for twelve months from and after the death of their Father Sampson Gray.

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And after hearing the evidence the Court doth find that said Grover May and Boyd May are the only children of said deceased under sixteen years of age, and are therefore entitled to the provisions of section 110, article 5, Chapter 1, of the Revised Statutes of 1889, said deceased having left no will at the time of his death entitled to said allowance. The Court doth further 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 administrator of said estate is authorized and directed to pay said sum of \$150.00 to the curator of said minors for their use and benefit when one shall have been appointed.

In the matter of the Estate of ³ Order of Publication
William Davis - Decd. ³

State of Missouri ³
County of Daviess ³

Now at this day comes Catharine Davis Executrix of the last will and testament of William Davis decd. and presents to the Court her petition praying for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts lists and inventories required by law in such case, 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 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

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in said County at least ten days before the next term of this Court

Estate of Jennette Goodbar Deed

R. H. Goodbar

Plaintiff

Against

James C. Goodbar Executor of said
Jennette Goodbar Deed

Defendant.

Now comes the parties plaintiff and defendant and the said plaintiff presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for the sum of \$34.70⁰⁰ founded on an account. notice being waived in writing and affidavit made, and the Court having heard the evidence of the parties doth order and adjudge that said claim be disallowed, and that the plaintiff take nothing by reason of his demand, and that he pay the costs of this proceeding taxed at \$.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~George O. Brown~~ ^{Order modifying order sale Personalty.} Deceased

It is ordered by the Court that the order of sale of personal property of said estate made in vacation March 18th 1899, be modified and changed so to permit said administrator to sell said property for not less than three fourths of the appraised value, instead of "for not less than the appraised value" as required by said order and for cash in hand instead of on time.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~George O. Brown~~ ^{Order approving Sale of Personalty.} Deceased

Comes now Robert Brown administrator of said estate and files his report of the sale of the personal estate of said dec'd under and by virtue of an order of this Court made in vacation March 18th 1899, and which said order was at the present term of this Court modified. And it appearing to the Court that said sale was legally and fairly conducted pursuant to the order of the Court, said report is therefore approved and said sale confirmed. It appearing from said report that said Robert Brown became the purchaser.

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of said property at the price and sum of \$350.⁰⁰ which was more than three fourths of the appraised value thereof as required by said order as modified.

Estate of George O Brown. Dec'd 3

Now comes Sophrona Flowers and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$498.⁰⁰ founded on a note. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit as to facts made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$498.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of F M Burnell Dec'd 3

Now comes Elizabeth Morris and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$312.⁰⁰ founded on account for boarding and nursing deceased for one hundred and fourteen days at \$3.⁰⁰ per day. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit and evidence heard. It is therefore considered and adjudged that the sum of \$283.⁵⁰ be allowed on said account and that it be assigned to the second class.

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

Thomas R Shaw
Judge

May Term - Tuesday May 16th 1899.

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

In the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Order of sale of Bank Stock
L. G. Brookshier - Deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

Now comes John S. Brookshier administrator of
said estate and files herein his written application
for an order to sell two shares of the Capital stock of
the Bank of Lack Springs Mo. of the par value of Two
hundred dollars, which said deceased owned at the
time of his death, and states to the Court that said bank
stock is not susceptible of division among the heirs
of said deceased. Wherefore he prays the Court for an
order directing him to sell said Bank stock at private
sale, and distribute the proceeds to the heirs of de-
ceased. And the Court being satisfied that it will not
be prejudicial to persons interested in said estate to
sell said property at private sale. It is therefore or-
dered that said administrator sell said Bank stock
at private sale for cash and at not less than par
value, and make report of his proceedings to the
next term of this Court.

In the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Proof of order of publication
Elyah C. Carter - Deceased $\frac{3}{3}$ filed and continued

Now comes Olie E. Carter and files the
proof of publication of the order of publication made on
her petition for the sale of said Estate of said deceased
presented at the February Term 1899 of this Court.
Which publication is hereby continued to the Aug. Term
1899, and an alias order of personal service of said
notice ordered served on the heirs and devisees of
deceased at least ten days before the first day
of said Aug. term 1899.

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In the matter of the Estate of Clara Ansholt - deceased

Now at this day comes Dr J. E. Callaway and presents to the court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$59⁰⁰ founded on account for medical services. Notice being sworn in writing, and affidavit and proof made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$59⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 2th class.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Court in course
Thomas R Shaw Judge

In Vacation May 24th 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of Alexander R Short - deceased appointment of administrator

Now at this day comes Maggie Short widow of said Alexander R Short deceased, and prays the court for letters of administration on the estate of said deceased, and it appearing to the court that said deceased did possess of property of the probable value of \$10,000⁰⁰. It is ordered that letters of administration of the goods, chattels and effects of said deceased be issued to the said Maggie Short, and that she enter into bond to the state of Missouri, as such administrator in the sum of \$20,000⁰⁰ with two or more securities to be approved by the court conditioned according to law. And now comes said Maggie Short and files herein her said bond in said sum of \$20,000⁰⁰ with Joe Anderson, D. Q. Newmiller, Dan Booth, Henry Shaw, George Conrad, and B. F. Gebhart as her securities thereon which is approved.

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

Thomas R Shaw - Judge

In Vacation May 25th 1899.

In the matter of the estate of Letters of administration
William H. Witt deceased. Granted.

Now at this day comes Victoria K. Witt and prays
the Court for letters of administration on the estate of
said deceased, and it appearing to the Court that the
said Victoria K. Witt is the widow of said deceased
competent and entitled to administer on said
estate, and it further 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 ef-
fects of said deceased be issued to the said Victoria
K. Witt and that she enter into bond to the state of
Missouri as such administratrix in the sum of
\$2000⁰⁰ with two or more securities to be approved
by the Court conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Victoria K. Witt and files
herein her said bond in said sum of \$2000⁰⁰ with
Thomas A. Barnhauer and Stephen A. Wright as
her securities thereon which is approved.

It is further ordered that Wilson J. Smith and
Albert Prindle be and they are hereby appointed wit-
nesses to accompany and aid said administratrix
in opening and examining the papers, money and
other property of said deceased and in making an
inventory thereof.

Thomas A. Shaw Judge
in & Ex officio Clerk

In Vacation May 31st 1899.

In the matter of the estate of ³ Letters of administration Granted ₃
Anderson McGinnis Deed

Now at this day comes James A. Castor and prays the Court for letters of administration on the estate of said Anderson McGinnis deceased, and the widow and heirs of said deceased entitled to administer on said estate having filed their written relinquishment and waiver of such right and requested the appointment of said James A. Castor as administrator of said estate. 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 James A. Castor, and that he enter into bond to the state of Missouri as such administrator in the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars with two or more securities to be approved by the Court conditioned according to law.

And now comes said James A. Castor and files herein his said bond in said sum of \$1500⁰⁰ with George H. Cary, J. D. Dage and J. V. Johnston as securities thereon which is approved.

It is further ordered that A. E. Woodruff and John W. Wise 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 ^{clerk}
Ex Officio Clerk Probate Court.

In Vacation. June 3rd 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of ^{deceased} Alexander R. Short Dec'd

Comes now Maggie Short administratrix of the estate of Alexander R. Short, deceased and shows to the Court that said Alexander R. Short was indebted to the First National Bank of Hamilton Missouri, at the time of his death in the sum of \$3065.48 evidenced by a promissory note with a credit thereon of \$519.38. Also in the sums of \$310.31; \$29.79; and \$24.⁰⁰ all evidenced by notes from said Short to said Bank; also on account of overdraft of \$153.69, making the total indebtedness of \$3066.35 with \$ interest accrued thereon from the execution of said notes, and the accruing of said overdraft; that said sums are secured to said Bank by Chattel Mortgage on eighty head of two and three year old Cattle now on feed on the premises of the deceased, and under the care of the said administratrix; also that at the time of his death the said Alexander R. Short was indebted to said First National Bank in the sum of \$1142.99 principal and \$ interest, evidenced by a promissory note to said bank secured by a chattel mortgage on the following described personal property in the possession and under the control of the undersigned, as such administratrix to wit: 6. red cows. 1. black cow. 5 white faced cows. 1 brindle cow. 1 roan cow. 1 bull white faced; 2. two year old steers; also 2 steer calves; 5 heifer calves; 1 male calf. 26 head of yearling steers; 14 head of yearling heifers; 100 head of hogs; Also at the time of his death the said Alexander R. Short deceased was also indebted to the said First National Bank in the sum of \$981.70 principal and \$ interest for which said bank holds the note of deceased secured by chattel mortgage on the following described personal property belonging to the estate and now in the possession, and under the control of the said administratrix to wit: 77 hogs; 11 brood sows; 1 brood sow and 9 pigs; 8 sows and pigs; 58 pigs; 3 male calves; 5 steer calves; 2 heifer calves; also the said Alexander R. Short at the time of his death was indebted to the said First National Bank in the sum of \$1767.04, principal and \$ interest evidenced by a promissory note and

secured by a chattel mortgage on the following described personal property belonging to said estate and now in the possession, and under the control of the said administrator to wit: Crib Corn #1. 1275 bushels. Crib Corn No 2. 472 bushels: Crib Corn No 3. 600 bushels: 2 yearling mules: 3 bay mares: 1 blind gray mare, 1 bay mare and colt: 1 black horse: 1 bay horse, 3 two year old horse colts: 3 yearling colts:

That each of said mortgages contain, a clause to the effect that said mortgages shall secure and cover all other indebtedness of the deceased to said bank, in addition to sums specifically set forth and described therein. That said Eighty head of two and three year old steers, described in first mentioned mortgage, and 21 head of two year old steers, and 100 head of fat hogs, described in said second mortgage and now on feed, and ought to be sold at once, both for the benefit of the said bank and the estate: as the expense of keeping, and feeding, and caring for said stock will more than overbalance any profit that may accrue therefrom: And praying for an order to sell said steers and hogs at private sale for cash: Also praying the Court for an order authorizing^{and} directing her to sell the balance of the property above described and included in the several chattel mortgages aforesaid at public sale on such terms as to the Court may seem best, and that she be authorized to apply the proceeds, or a sufficient part thereof to the payment of said mortgage indebtedness to said First National Bank. The said First National Bank joining in said petition^{and} giving its consent in writing to said proposed sale:

It is therefore ordered that the said administrator he and she is hereby authorized, to sell said eighty head of two and three year old steers, described in said first mentioned mortgage, and 21 head of two year old steers, and 100 head of fat hogs described in said second mortgage, at private sale for cash on the best terms obtainable, provided that said sums shall not be less than the appraised value thereof: And that she be authorized, and she is hereby directed to sell the balance of said property described in the said several chattel mortgages at public sale, giving such credit as she may think best, not to exceed one year and taking notes with good security of the purchasers, bearing interest from date of such sale at 8% per annum: And that she apply the proceeds of such

sale to the payment of said indebtedness to said bank, and that she make the report of her proceedings, under this order at the next regular term of this Court,

Thomas R Shaw Judge
and Ex Officio Clerk of
Probate Court

In Vacation June 9th 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of Lewis Clifford McFee - a minor Appointment of Curator.

Now on this day comes Givens W McFee and represents and shows to the Court that he is a resident of the County of Daviess and is the Father of Lewis Clifford McFee aged _____ years, and praying the Court to appoint him Curator of the estate of said minor. And it appearing to the Court that said minor owns property not derived from said Givens W. McFee and not exceeding in value the sum of Twenty five Dollars, and that the said Givens W McFee is a suitable and competent person for such trust, it is ordered by the Court that said Givens W McFee be and he is hereby appointed Curator of the estate of said Lewis Clifford McFee 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 Lewis Clifford McFee with two or more securities to be approved by the Court in the sum of Fifty Dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

Whereupon comes said Givens W McFee and files herein his bond as such Curator in said sum of Fifty Dollars conditioned as the law directs with James F McBrayer and C. A. McBrayer as securities thereon which said bond was by the Court approved.

Thomas R Shaw
Judge of Probate.

On Vacation June 10th 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Letters of administration Granted James E. Dodd - Deceased. $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes Richard E. Dodd and prays the Court for letters of administration on the estate of said James E. Dodd deceased. and it appearing to the Court that the said Richard E. Dodd is one of the distributees of said Estate. competent, and entitled to administer on said estate. and it further appearing to the Court that said deceased did possess 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 deceased be issued to the said Richard E. Dodd. and that he enter into bond to the state of Missouri as such administrator in the sum of Four hundred dollars with two or more securities to be approved by the Court conditional according to law. and now comes said Richard E. Dodd and files herein his said bond in said sum of Four hundred Dollars with Jas. F. Jordan and S. L. Dwyer as securities thereon which is approved.

It is further ordered that J. P. De Vours and Saml W. Buzard 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 - June 13th 1899.

In the Matter of the Estate of }
and Last will and Testament of } Will Probated.
Mary A. Morrow - deceased }

Now on this day the instrument of writing heretofore filed herein, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary A. Morrow, deceased is offered for probate, and the Court having seen and examined said instrument of writing, and having also heard the testimony of D. M. Young and T. D. George 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 Mary A. Morrow, deceased late of Daviess County, and orders the same to be admitted to probate and recorded as such.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation June 29th 1899.

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } In the Probate Court for the County
of Daviess. } Order refusing administration.
Estate of George Goble, Dec'd }

Now at this day comes Nancy C. Goble and shows to the Court that she is the widow of George Goble late of the County of Daviess, deceased who died having at the time of his death personal property in this state not greater in amount than is allowed by law as the absolute property of the widow. To the end therefore that the said Nancy C. Goble as such widow may be authorized and empowered to collect due for and return said property as her absolute property as provided by law. It is ordered that letters of administration on said Estate be refused, unless on the application of creditors or other persons interested the existence of other or further property be shown.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

On Vacation - July 3rd 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of ³ Will Probated.
and Last will and Testament of ³
James H. Taylor sen. Deceased. ³

Now on this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John H. Taylor sen deceased is offered for probate and the Court having seen and examined said instrument of writing, and having also heard the testimony of George A. Iddings and Monroe Griffin 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 James H. Taylor sen deceased late of Daviess County and the same is therefore admitted to probate, and ordered to be recorded as such.

Thomas R Shaw
Judge of Probate.

On Vacation - July 3rd 1899.

In the matter of the estate of ³ Letters of administration Granted.
William Brown - Deed ³

Now at this day comes Thomas R Lambert and prays the Court for letters of administration on the Estate of said William Brown deceased and it appearing to the Court that the widow of said deceased (Sarah A Brown) has relinquished her right to administer upon said estate and requested the appointment of said Thomas R Lambert as such administrator, and the Court having full faith and confidence in the ability and integrity of said Thomas R Lambert, and it further appearing that said dec'd did possess property of the probable value of one thousand dollars. It is therefore ordered that letters of administration of the goods chattels and effects of said deceased be issued to the said Thomas R Lambert, and that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such administrator in the sum of Two thousand dollars with two or more securities conditioned according to law. And now comes said Thomas R Lambert and files his bond herein in said sum of Two thousand dollars with James Kelly and Robert E Maupin as securities thereon which is approved.

Thomas R Shaw
Judge of Probate.

On Vacation - July 10th 1899.

On the matter of the estate of ~~James H. Taylor sen.~~ appointment of Executor James H. Taylor sen. decd.

Now at this day comes James H. Taylor Jr. who is named as executor in the last will and testament of said James H. Taylor sen. deceased, which said last will and testament was duly admitted to probate on the 3rd day of July 1899, and makes affidavit as required by law and application for letters testamentary upon said estate and the court having full faith and confidence in the ability and integrity of said James H. Taylor Jr. it is ordered that he be and 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 Two thousand Dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law. And now comes the said James H. Taylor Jr. and files herein his bond as such Executor in said sum of Two thousand with C.O. Mutter and J.E. Meldon as securities thereon which is approved.

It is further ordered that S.H. Overly - and G.A. Iddings - 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.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - July 11th 1899.

In the matter of the estate of David Ashbrook deceased Appointment of
administrator

Now at this day comes Charles H. Everly and prays the Court for letters of administration on the estate of David Ashbrook deceased, and the widow and heirs of said deceased who are willing to administer upon said estate having filed their written relinquishment of such right, and the Court having full faith and confidence in the ability and integrity of said Charles H. Everly, and it further appearing that said deceased died possessed of property of the probable value of Two thousand dollars. It is therefore ordered that said Charles H. Everly be and he is hereby appointed administrator of said David Ashbrook, and that he enter into bond to the state of Missouri as such administrator in the sum of Four thousand dollars, with two or more securities residents of the County, to be approved by the Court conditioned according to law. And now comes said Charles H. Everly and files herein his bond as such administrator in said sum of Four thousand dollars with Francis Marion Kemp and Lewis M. Brown as securities thereon which is approved.

It is further ordered that Jonathan M. Clune and George Thompson be and they are appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said administrator in opening and examining the papers money and other property of said deceased and in making an inventory thereof.

Thomas R. Shaw
 Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - July 15th 1899.

In the matter of the estate of ^{Milton} Letters of administration Granted
Milton Ewing. Deceased.

Now at this day comes John W Meade and Boyd Dudley and pray the Court for letters of administration on the estate of Milton Ewing, deceased. And it appearing to the Court that Allie J. Ewing widow of said deceased has filed herein her written relinquishment of her right claim and preference to administer upon said estate. and the Court having full faith and confidence in the ability and integrity of said John W Meade and Boyd Dudley. and it further appearing that said deceased died possessed of personal property of the probable value of Fifteen thousand dollars. To the end therefore that said property may be collected, preserved and disposed of according to law. It is therefore ordered that said John W Meade and Boyd Dudley be and they are hereby appointed administrators of all and singular the goods Chattels rights and credits which were of the said Milton Ewing at the time of his death. And that they enter into bond to the state of Missouri as such administrators in the sum of Thirty thousand Dollars with two or more securities, residents of Daviess County. to be approved by the Court, cautioners for the faithful discharge of their duties according to law.

And now comes said John W. Meade and Boyd Dudley and file herein, their bond, in said sum of Thirty thousand Dollars, with James Hunt. P. P. Cline. R. M. Barnett. D. Harfield Davis. F. M. Doty, and E. D. Mann as securities thereon which said bond is approved.

It is further ordered that A. M. Irving and Howard Poage be and they are appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said administrators in opening and examining the papers. money and other property and effects of said deceased and in making an inventory thereof.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation. July 15th 1899.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$
and last will and testament of $\frac{3}{3}$ Will Probated.
George W. Carter. Deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

Now on this day an instrument of writing pur-
porting to be the last will and testament of George
W. Carter deceased is offered for probate, and the
Court having seen and examined said instrument
of writing, and having also heard the testimony of
W.D. Hamilton and Bayd Dudley two of the subscri-
bing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of
the same, does declare and adjudge said in-
strument of writing to be the last will and testa-
ment of George W. Carter deceased, late of Daviess
County and the same is admitted to probate and
ordered to be recorded.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation. July 25th 1899.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ appointment of Executor.
George W. Carter Deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes Charles R. Carter who
who is named as executor in the last will and testament of
George W. Carter deceased, (which said last will and testament
was duly admitted to probate on the 15th day of July 1899) and
makes affidavit as required by law, and application for
letters testamentary upon said estate. It is therefore or-
dered that said Charles R. Carter he and he is hereby ap-
pointed Executor of said estate, and that letters testa-
mentary 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 One thousand dollars conditioned for the
faithful discharge of his duties according to law.
And now comes the said Charles R. Carter and files
within his bond as such Executor in said sum of
One thousand Dollars with John V. Johnston, and
James A. Carter as his securities thereon, which is approved.
Thomas R. Shaw. Judge

In Vacation - July 28th 1899.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{2}{3}$ Election of widow
Milton Ewing, Deceased. $\frac{1}{3}$

Now at this day comes Ollie D. Ewing, widow of
Milt Ewing deceased and in pursuance of notice duly
given her by John W. Maule and Boyd Dudley adminis-
trators of said deceased on the 21st day of July 1899. ap-
proving her of her right of election in the matter of her
decease as such widow in the estate of her said husband
(said notice with the service thereof acknowledged being
this day filed herein) and files her election as such
widow which is in words and figures following:

"Know all men by these presents:

That I, Ollie D. Ewing widow of Milt Ewing late of
Davis County Missouri, deceased, do elect to take all
the real and personal estate which came to the said
Milt Ewing, deceased, in right of our marriage, and
all personal property of my said late husband which
came to his possession with my written consent, remain-
ing undisposed of, absolutely, not subject to the pay-
ment of my said late husband's debts; and one half
of all the real and personal estate belonging to my said
husband at the time of his death, absolutely, subject to
the payment of his debts, as provided in section 4518 of the
Revised statutes of the state of Missouri 1889. in lieu of dower
as provided by section 4513. R.S. 1889. of the one third part of
all lands wherof my said husband, or any other per-
son to his use was seized of an estate of inheritance
at any time during our coverture, to hold and enjoy
my natural life.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this 21st day of July 1899

Ollie D. Ewing (seal)
Widow of Milt Ewing Deceased.

State of Missouri $\frac{1}{2}$ No. 20.
County of Davis $\frac{1}{2}$

On this 21st day of July 1899 before me the
undersigned a Notary Public within and for said County
came the above named Ollie D. Ewing to me known to be
the identical person who signed the foregoing instrument

of writing, and the person whom she represents herself to be and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument to be her voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial seal at my office in Gallatin Missouri the day and year first above written. My Commission Expires September 19th 1899.

(Seal.)

Rayd Dudley
Notary Public
Dawson Co Mo.

In Vacation - July 29th 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of
Richard Gray - a minor heir } Appointment of Curator.
of Sampson Gray. Deceased }

On this day appeared Richard Gray, and it appearing to the Court, that he is a minor under twenty one but above fourteen years of age, and resides in the County of Dawson and has no curator, and being directed by the court to choose a curator of his estate, he selected J. M. Fannin who being approved by the Court is appointed Curator of the Estate of said Richard Gray. 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 Richard Gray 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. Thereupon comes said J. M. Fannin, and files herein his bond as such curator in said sum of Twenty five hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs with J. E. Donlinson, Thos. P. New, W. A. Johnson and Geo. A. Lynn, as securities thereon which said bond was by the Court approved.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - August 2nd 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of } appointment of
 Peter D. - Ada M. & Corda R. Leap. } Curator.
 heirs at law of Charles Russell. Decd }

Now on this day comes Frank B. Ray, and represents and shews to the Court that Peter D. Leap, Ada M. Leap and Corda R. Leap, aged Twelve, nine, and six years respectively are minor children of Peter Leap and Leap, and heirs at law of Charles Russell deceased. That said minors reside in the County of Danvers, and own property not exceeding in value the sum of six hundred dollars. That the father of said minors have this day appeared before the undersigned Judge and requested the appointment of the said Frank B. Ray as curator of the estate of said minors. And it appearing that the statements so made are true, and that the said Frank B. Ray is a suitable and competent person for such trust. It is ordered that he be and is hereby appointed Curator of the estate of said Peter D. Leap, Ada M. Leap and Corda R. Leap, 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, Peter D. Leap, Ada M. Leap, and Corda R. Leap, with two or more securities to be approved by the Court in the sum of Twelve hundred dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

Whereupon comes said Frank B. Ray, and files herein his bond as such Curator in said sum of Twelve hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs with W. D. Ward, and F. R. Ray as securities thereon, which said bond was by the Court approved.

Thomas R. Shaw
 Judge of Probate.

In Vacation. August 4th 1899.

In the matter of the estate of }
Maud H. Ewing, minor heir } Appointment of Curator
of Frank Ewing dec'd. & her
at law of Milt Ewing dec'd }

Now at this day comes John W. Meade ^{and} represents and shows to the Court that Maud H. Ewing, aged _____ years is a minor heir of Frank Ewing deceased, and also heir at law of Milt Ewing deceased. That said minor resides in the County of Danvers, and owns property not exceeding in value the sum of Four thousand dollars, and now on this day comes Phoebe A. Ewing the widow of said Frank Ewing, and the Mother of said Maud H. Ewing, and files her relinquishment of her right to be appointed Curator of said minor, and requests the appointment of the said John W. Meade as such Curator. And it appearing that the statements so made are true, and that the said John W. Meade is a suitable and competent person for such trust, It is ordered that he be and is hereby appointed Curator of the estate of said Maud H. Ewing, 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 minor, with two or more securities to be approved by the Court in the sum of Eight thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

Thereupon comes said John W. Meade, and files therein his bond as such Curator in said sum of Eight thousand dollars, conditioned as the law directs with James Stewart, Bayle Dudley, and E. D. Mann as securities thereon, which said bond was by the Court approved.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - August 7th 1899.

In the matter of the partnership Estate of
Ewing & Dudley.

Now at this day comes Boyd Dudley surviving partner of the firm of Ewing & Dudley, and shows to the Court that Milt Ewing who was a member of said firm, and the owner of a one half interest therein, has departed this life, And files his bond as required by law, to wit: sections 56 & 59. of Chapter 1. Article 3. of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (1889). in the sum of Four thousand Dollars with John P. Jordan, John W. Meade and E. D. Mann as securities thereon. which said bond is accepted.

It is therefore ordered that Boyd Dudley, surviving partner as aforesaid, take charge of said copartnership estate and administer the same according to law.

It is further ordered that John W. Meade and E. D. Mann be and they are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said surviving partner in opening and examining the papers, money, and other property of said copartnership estate, and in making an inventory thereof.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

Bond of Surviving Partner.

We Boyd Dudley as principal and John P. Jordan, John W. Meade and E. D. Mann as securities are held and firmly bound unto the state of Missouri in the sum of Four thousand Dollars. for the payment of which we bind ourselves firmly by these presents.

The condition of the above bond is, that if Boyd Dudley, surviving partner of the late firm of Ewing & Dudley, shall use due diligence and fidelity in clearing the affairs of the late Copartnership, apply the property thereof toward the payment of partnership debts, render an account annually, upon oath, to the Probate Court, of all the partnership affairs, including the property owned by the late firm, and the debts due thereon, as well as what may have been paid by the survivor, towards the partnership debts, and what still

may be due and owing therefor, and pay over within two years, unless a longer time be allowed by the Court, to the executor or administrator, the excess if any there be, belonging to the deceased partner, beyond satisfying the partnership debts and costs, and expenses in closing the affairs of the copartnership, then the above bond to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands and seals this Fourth day of August 1899.

Boyd Dudley	(seal)
Jno F Jordan	(seal)
John W Meade	(seal)
E. D. Mann.	(seal)

Taken and approved by me this 7th day of August 1899;
and I certify that this bond was signed and executed
in my presence and acknowledged by the parties there-
to to be their voluntary act and deed.

Thomas R. Shaw
Probate Judge

(seal)

August Term - Monday - August 14th 1899.

State of Missouri 3⁰⁰
County of Davis 3⁰⁰

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 August 14th 1899, there was present Thomas R. Shaw Judge of said Court and William A. Johnson Sheriff of said County when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Ordered that the bond of James A. Carter as administrator of the Estate of Anderson M. Gunnis deceased taken in vacation May 31st 1899. be and the same is approved and his appointment as such administrator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Victoria R. Witt as administrator of the estate of William H. Witt deceased, taken in vacation May 25th 1899 be and the same is approved and her appointment as such administrator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Richard E. Dodd, as administrator of the Estate of James E. Dodd deceased, taken in vacation June 10th 1899. be and the same is approved and his appointment as such administrator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Maggie Short as administrator of the estate of Alexander R. Short deceased, taken in vacation May 24th 1899. be and the same is approved, and her appointment as such administrator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Thomas R. Lambert as administrator of the estate of William Brown deceased taken in vacation July 11th 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 Charles H. Emery as administrator of the estate of David P. Ashbrook deceased taken in vacation July 11th 1899. be and the same is approved and his appointment as such administrator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of John W. Meade and Bayd Dudley as administrators of the Estate of Milt Ewing deceased taken in vacation July 15th 1899. be and the same is approved, and their appointment as such administrators ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Charles R. Easter as the Executor of the last will and Testament of George M. Easter deceased taken in vacation July 25th 1899. be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such executor ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of James H. Taylor Jr as executor of the last will and testament of James H. Taylor Sen deceased taken in vacation July 10th 1899. be and the same is approved and his appointment as such executor ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of J. M. Fannin as curator of the estate of Richard Gray a minor taken in vacation July 29th 1899. be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such curator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Frank B. Ray as curator of the Estate of Peter D. Leap, Ada M. Leap, and Cordia R. Leap, minors, taken in vacation August 2nd 1899. be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such curator ratified & confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Eivins McFee as curator of the Estate of Lewis C. McFee, a minor. be approved and his appointment as such curator ratified and confirmed. said bond having been taken in vacation June 9th 1899.

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Ordered that the bond of John W Meade as curator of the Estate of Maud H. Ewing, a minor, taken in vacation August the 4th 1899. be and the same is approved and this appointment as such curator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Royal Dudley as surviving partner of the late Copartnership estate of Ewing & Dudley taken in vacation August 7th 1899. be and the same is approved and this appointment ratified and confirmed.

In the matter of the Estate of } Judgment Establishing will.
Mary F. Morrow. Dec'd. }

It being shown to the Court now here that in vacation of this Court term: on the 8th day of June 1899. an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary F. Morrow, deceased and attested by T. D. George, and D. M. Young, as witnesses was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Mary F. Morrow, deceased and said clerk proceeded to take the testimony of T. D. George, and D. M. Young 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 the 13th day of June 1899. And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of T. D. George and D. M. Young 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 Mary F. Morrow 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.

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In the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Judgment Establishing will.
James H. Taylor sen. deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

It being shown to the Court now here, that in vacation of this Court to-wit on the 3rd day of July 1899 an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James H. Taylor sen deceased and attested by George A. Iddings, Monroe Griffin, and James H. Robinson, as witnesses, was produced before the clerk of this Court, to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said James H. Taylor sen deceased, and said clerk proceeded to take the testimony of George A. Iddings, and Monroe Griffin two 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 3rd day of July 1899. And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of George A. Iddings, and Monroe Griffin two of the attesting witnesses so taken in vacation as to the execution of said will, And being sufficiently advised, It is ordered and adjudged by the Court, that said instrument be considered proved, and the same is adjudged to be the last will of said James H. Taylor sen deceased, and the said proceedings and action of the Clerk in the premises, are in all things ratified and confirmed.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Judgment Establishing will.
George W. Easter, Deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

It being shown to the Court now here, that in vacation of this Court to-wit: on the 15th day of July 1899, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament, of George W. Easter deceased and attested by W. D. Hamilton, Bayd Dudley and William J. Williams, as witnesses was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said George W. Easter deceased, and said clerk proceeded to take the testimony of W. D. Hamilton, and Bayd Dudley

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two 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 15th day of July 1899. And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of M. D. Hamilton and Boyd Dudley two of said attesting witnesses, so taken in vacation as to the execution of said will, and being sufficiently advised. It is ordered and adjudged by the Court, that said instrument be considered proved, and the same is adjudged to be the last will of said George M. Carter 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 records.

Estate of Joseph Offield Dec'd. 3

Now at this day comes William Scruby and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$42⁵⁰ founded on a note executed to the McCormack Harvisting Machine Co. Service of notice of the presentation of said claim having been had and accepted by James Offield executor of deceased, and affidavit made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said Estate in said sum of \$42⁵⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

Estate of William Davis Dec'd 3

Now at this day comes Benjamin Miller, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$108.⁹¹ founded on a note executed by L. W. Corum and said William Davis deceased to said Miller. Notice being received in writing and affidavit made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$108.⁹¹ and that it be assigned to the 6th Class.

Estate of Milt Ewing Dec'd. 3

Now at this day comes C. L. Ewing and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate

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a demand founded on a note for \$665.²⁵. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$665.²⁵ and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

Estate of Milt Ewing deceased $\overline{\text{M}}$

Now at this day comes C. L. Ewing, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$40.⁰⁰ 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 \$40.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

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

Now at this day comes Willis L. Arnold of the firm of Arnold Bros & Co. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$7.⁶⁷ founded on account. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit made, and account certified as correct by the administrator. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$7.⁶⁷ and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

Estate of L. B. Noah Dec'd $\overline{\text{M}}$

Now at this day comes D. H. Davis and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$8.⁰⁵ 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 \$8.⁰⁵ and that it be assigned to the 6th Class.

Estate of Geo W Mathews Dec'd $\overline{\text{M}}$

Now at this day comes C. C. Wilson and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$2.³⁰ founded on account. Notice being waived in writing, and the administrator having certified to correctness of said account. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said Estate in said sum of \$2.³⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

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Estate of Margaret Burns Deed $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes Dr D. F. Hanna and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$10⁰⁰ founded on account for services 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 \$10⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 2nd Class.

Estate of Alexander R Short Deed $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes Joseph Council and presents to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$152.75 founded on two notes. One for \$59.25 Executed by Alex Short and Maggie Short interest thereon \$1.80 and one note for \$88.50 Executed by deceased and George Scurpkins. Interest on same \$2.65 Total due on said notes \$152.75. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$152.75 and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

Estate of Amanda Rowell Deed $\frac{3}{3}$

Now comes Dr R V Thompson administrator of said estate and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$15⁰⁰ founded on account. and there being no Coadministrator on said Estate the Court appoints Charles Pepkin, a suitable person to appear and manage the defense against said demand. 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 \$15⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the second Class.

Estate of David P. Ashbrook Deed $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes Dr Charles Pepkin and presents to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$22⁰⁰ founded on account for

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medical services during last illness of deceased 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 \$22⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the second class.

Estate of Alexander R Short Dec'd 3

Now at this day comes E W Gaepin, President of "Kiddler Bank", and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand in favor of said bank for \$26⁸⁸ founded on a note executed by Alex Short and Maggie Short. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavits made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$26⁸⁸ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

In the matter of the estate of  Final settlement.
Ernest V Bristow, a minor

Now at this day comes William M Bristow Curator of said minor and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement with his said ward. And said minor having appeared in open Court and waived the service of an exhibit and notice of said settlement, and entered his personal appearance wherefore upon examination said settlement is approved and ordered recorded. And it appearing from said settlement that there remains in the hands of said Curator due said ward the sum of \$1072⁸². It is therefore ordered that said Curator pay over to said ward said sum of \$1072⁸² and take his receipt therefor. And now comes said ward and in open Court receipts his said Curator in full for said balance of \$1072⁸² due him as shown by said settlement. It is therefore ordered that said Curator be and he is discharged.

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In the matter of the estate of }
 Martha May McClure. (now } Final settlement
 Martha May Eads.) a minor }

Now at this day comes Jonathan A. Eads guardian and curator of said minor and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement with his said ward she having intermarried with one Joseph D. Eads, and said ward having appeared in open court and waived the filing of an exhibit and notice of said settlement and entered her personal appearance to the making of said settlement. Wherefore upon examination said settlement is approved. ^{and} there remaining in the hands of said guardian and curator due said minor, as shown by said settlement the sum of \$148³¹ and said ward and her husband having in open court and on said settlement receipted her said guardian & curator in full for said sum found due her as aforesaid said Guardian and Curator is therefore discharged herein.

In the matter of the Estate of }
 Minor Wilray Place. Dec'd } Appointment of administrator

Now at this day comes Richard J. Place and makes application for letters of administration on the Estate of said deceased. And the widow of said deceased having relinquished her right to administer and requested the appointment of said Richard J. Place as such administrator. It is therefore ordered that said Richard J. Place be and he is hereby appointed administrator of the Estate of said Minor Wilray Place deceased and before entering upon the duties of his office he is required to enter into bond to the state of Missouri in the sum of (\$1000⁰⁰) one thousand dollars with two or more securities to be approved by the Court conditioned according to law. And now comes said Richard J. Place and files herein his said bond in said sum of \$1000⁰⁰ with Allen Place and William M. Creechmore as securities thereon which said bond is by the Court approved.

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In the matter of the Estate of } Revocation of letters
Leonard F. Daugherty, a minor } of Curatorship.

It appearing to the Court that at the May term 1899, and on the 9th day of May 1899, upon the petition of Lewis M. Best one of the securities on the bond of W. J. Daugherty Curator of said minor, the said W. J. Daugherty as such Curator was ordered by the Court to give another bond with sufficient security, and in the event said Curator failed or refused to give such bond within five days after the making of said order, that his letters and authority as such Curator be revoked. And it further appearing to the Court that said Curator has failed neglected and refused to comply with the order of the Court in the filing of said bond. It is therefore ordered that his letters and authority as such Curator be and the same are hereby revoked. And said W. J. Daugherty is ordered to make final settlement of his Curatorship and pay over to his successor in said trust all property, rights and credits, belonging to said ward which shall be found due him on said settlement and for such purpose said Curator is ordered to make a just and true exhibit of the account between himself and said ward and file the same in this Court at the present term thereof and cause a copy of such exhibit together with a written notice stating the day on which he will make such settlement to be delivered to his successor at least four weeks next before the first day of the November term 1899 of this Court.

In the matter of the Estate of } Order of distribution.
Clara Arrholt. Decedent }

Now comes Charles S. Cole administrator of said dec'd shows to the Court that he has on hand money enough belonging to said estate to pay 26% of the principal of allowed demands against said Estate in Class two. It is therefore ordered that said administrator pay 26% on allowed demands in Class two against said Estate, and charge credit therefor in his settlement of said estate.

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In the matter of the Estate of 3 Order confirming sale.
Douglas B. Hill Dec'd 3

Now comes W. J. Mimiak administrator of the estate of Douglas B. Hill deceased and submits to the Court his report of sale by which it appears that he did on the 26th day of July 1899. in obedience to the order of the Court made at the November term 1898. thereof, sell at private sale to W. P. Cook for the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars the real estate in said order of Court and report particularly described viz: Lot one Block Ten. Locksprings Missouri and it appearing that said sale was legally and fairly conducted pursuant to the order of the Court and in accordance with the statute. It is therefore ordered that the said sale be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and the said administrator is ordered to execute acknowledge and deliver to said W. P. Cook a deed in due form of law conveying to the said W. P. Cook all the right title and interest which the deceased had in the same at the time of his death.

In the matter of the Estate of 3
William K. Shepherd. Dec'd 3

Comes now John Shepherd one of the Beneficiaries in the will of said deceased and makes application to the Court for an order requiring said executor to give bond for the discharge of his duties according to law. And it appearing to the Court that said Executor Siffreus Shepherd has had due notice of this proceeding as shown by the return of said notice duly served according to law. and both parties being present in Court by their attorneys. the Court proceeded to hear the proofs and allegations of the parties. and being unable to complete the hearing of the cause. the further consideration thereof is by agreement of parties continued to Friday August 18th 1899.

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In the matter of the Estate of } appointment of Public
Leonard J. Dougherty - a minor } Guardian.

Now at this day the Court by its order made and entered of record having revoked the letters of Curatorship of M. J. Dougherty who was the duly appointed Curator of said minor, and ordered him to make final settlement of his Curatorship with his successor. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Silas M. Best Public administrator of Davies County and Ex officio public guardian take charge of and manage the estate of said minor, and do ^{any} perform all such things as are required of him by law or the order or judgment of any Court having jurisdiction in the premises.

In the matter of the Estate of } Order of sale of real estate
Elijah C. Carter deceased }

Now comes Olie E. Carter administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Elijah C. Carter deceased and shows to the Court that the order of publication made at the February adjourned term 1899 of this Court and renewed and continued at the May term 1899 upon the petition of said administrator asking for an order for the sale of certain real estate of the deceased therein described, for the payment of the debts due by said estate has been published for more than four weeks prior to the first day of the present term of this Court in the Gallatin Democrat, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Gallatin in the County of Davies. And personal service of said order of publication having been had on all the heirs and devisees of deceased resident in Davies 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 administrator is not sufficient to pay the debts due ^{and} owing by said estate. It is ordered that said administrator first having had the same appraised according to law, do sell at public or private sale for cash in hand the real estate mentioned in said petition

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and described as follows to wit: The North $\frac{1}{3}$ of the South West quarter of Square Block One West and four south in the City of Gallatin, Davis County Missouri, for the purpose of paying the debts due by said Estate as aforesaid, and that she report her proceedings therein to the next term of this Court.

In the matter of the Estate of William Davis. Deceased } Order of sale of real Estate

Now comes Catharine Davis Executrix of the estate of William Davis deceased and shows to the Court that the order of publication made at the May term 1899 of this Court upon the petition of said executrix 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 Gallatin Democrat, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Gallatin, 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 executrix is not sufficient to pay the debts due and owing by said estate. It is therefore ordered that said Executrix first having had the same appraised according to law do sell at either public or private sale for cash in hand the real estate mentioned in said petition and described as follows: The South east quarter of the South east quarter of section 24. And the East half of the North east quarter of section 25. in Township 58. of Range 30. lying in DeKalb County Missouri. And the North West quarter of the North West quarter of section 30. in Township 58. of Range 29. lying in Davis County Missouri, for the purpose of paying the debts due by said estate as aforesaid, and that she report her proceedings therein to the next term of this Court.

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In the matter of the Estate of }
Clarence and Lowell Grear, Minors }
J. W. Grear, Guardian & Curator }

Cornelius maw W. E. Blackburn one of the sureties on the bond of J. W. Grear guardian and curator of Clarence and Lowell Grear and files his affidavit stating that he has sufficient cause to believe his cosecurity on the bond of the said J. W. Grear as guardian and curator as aforesaid, is insolvent, and that the said J. W. Grear is insolvent and is wasting the estate of said minors, and prays the court that he may be discharged as surety on said bond. And it further appearing to the Court that the said W. E. Blackburn has given the said J. W. Grear more than ten days notice of such complaint, and the said J. W. Grear failing to appear and answer the said notice, the Court takes up the complaint and hears testimony offered by the said W. E. Blackburn, and finding said complaint to be just and true. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said J. W. Grear give another bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with good and sufficient security to be approved by the Court, and in the event he shall fail to give such sufficient bond and security within five days after the date of this order that the Guardianship and Curatorship of the said J. W. Grear be revoked, and his authority from that time shall cease.

In the matter of the estate of }
Clara A. Arnholz. Deced. }

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Charles S. Cole, administrator of said decedent be approved *and recorded*

In the matter of the Estate of }
Leander S. Brookshier. Deced. }

Ordered that the final settlement this day due from John S. Brookshier administrator of said decedent be and the same is on application of said administrator continued to the November term 1899 of this Court together with the notice of said final settlement. proof of said final settlement publication having been this day filed.

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In the matter of the Estate of }
Hazel A Bennett Est. Minors }

Ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by James H. Welden Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Copartnership Estate of }
Brookshier & Williams. (L E Brookshier Decd } }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from John S Brookshier administrator of said partnership Estate be continued to the November term 1899, together with the notice of final settlement. proof of publication of which is this day filed.

In the matter of the Estate of } Final settlement & discharge.
George W. Tipton - Decedent }

Now at this day comes Adeline Tipton administratrix of said Estate and presents her accounts and vouchers for final settlement. and it appearing 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 discharged. and said estate fully administered. It is therefore ordered that said settlement be and the same is approved and ordered recorded and said administratrix discharged.

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.

Estate of Mill Ewing Dec'd 3

Now at this day comes Selby & Woodruff and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$91.³⁵ founded on account for burial casket & clothing. 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 \$91.³⁵ and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of Alfred Roswall dec'd 3

Now at this day comes E. L. Green and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$9.⁶¹ founded on a note. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit made. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$9.⁶¹ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of Alfred Roswall. Dec'd 3

Now at this day comes Martha A. Grimes and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$5.¹⁴ founded upon a note. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$5.¹⁴ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of A. M. Gay Dec'd. 3

Now at this day comes H. B. Thornberry, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$6.⁰⁰ founded on account. Notice being waived in writing and account verified to be correct, and affidavit made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$6.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 6th class.

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Estate of Thomas A. Elmore Dec'd 3

Now at this day comes William H. Peurt. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$69.⁵⁰ founded on a note executed by T. A. Elmore and O. M. Keplar to Mary J. Peurt for \$90.⁰⁰ Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$69.⁵⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

Estate of George W. Matthews Dec'd 3

Now at this day comes Rockel, Walldike & Co. and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$310.¹⁰ 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 \$310.¹⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

Estate of George W. Matthews Dec'd 3

Now comes C. F. Myers and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$2.¹⁵ 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 \$2.¹⁵ and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

On the matter of the Estate of 3 Final settlement.
Peter Maulin - Deceased. 3

Now at this day comes Emory L. Moulis 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 fully paid, and said Estate fully administered. It is therefore ordered that said settlement be and the same is approved. And it appearing from said statement that there remains in the hands of said administrator the sum of \$35.¹⁴ for distribution among

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the heirs of said deceased. It is therefore ordered that said administrator pay out and distribute said sum to the heirs of said deceased as follows.

To Sylvester Maulin	\$ 3.20
" Charles A. Maulin	3.20
" Isabelle Maulin	3.20
" Emma L. Maulin	3.20
" John F. Maulin	3.20
" Anderson Maulin	3.20
" Lewis Maulin	3.20
" Sylvia A. Osborn	3.20
" Mary Dawson	3.20
" Wilson Lerley	3.20
" Laura A. Meek	3.20

And upon filing the receipts of said distributees for the amount due them as above shown that he be discharged herein. It is further ordered that the monies credited in said settlement amounting to \$190.54 be turned over to the heirs of said deceased which is accordingly done, said administrator receiving the same.

In the matter of the Estate of } Order of sale of real estate.
P. H. Murphy - Deceased }

Now comes F. M. Williams administrator of the Estate of P. H. Murphy deceased and shows to the Court that the order of publication made at the May term 1899 of this Court upon the petition of said administrator asking for an order for the sale of certain real estate of the deceased therein described for the payment of the debts due by said estate, has been published for more than four weeks prior to the first day of the present term of this Court in the "North Missourian" a weekly newspaper published in the City of Gallatin in the County of Daniels, 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

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said administrator is not sufficient to pay the debts due and owing by said estate, it is ordered that said administrator first having had the same appraised according to law, do sell at private sale for cash in hand, or on time, and if on time on the following terms. One half cash on day of sale, the remaining half in twelve months from sale, deferred payment to bear 8% per annum interest from sale, the real estate mentioned in said petition and described as follows.

The N^{1/2} of the NE^{1/4} except seven acres off the south end thereof, and the NE^{1/4} of the NW^{1/4} all in section (30) Township 59. of Range 29. containing 113. acres more or less, also 26. acres off of the south side of the SE^{1/4} of the NE^{1/4} of section 30. Township 59. of Range 29. for the purpose of paying the debts due by said estate as aforesaid, and that he report his proceedings therein to the next term of this Court.

In the matter of the Estate of
Mabel Thompson & Thelma Thompson Appointment of Curator.
Minor heirs of J. L. Thompson. Dec'd

Now on this day comes C. F. Stephens and represents and shows to the Court that Mabel Thompson and Thelma Thompson aged and years respectively are minor children and heirs at law of said J. L. Thompson deceased. That said minors reside in the County of Daviess. That they own property not exceeding in value the sum of one thousand dollars, and prays the Court to appoint him Curator of the Estate of said minors And it appearing to the Court that the statements so made are true, and that the said C. F. Stephens is a suitable and competent person for such trust. It is ordered by the Court that he be and is hereby appointed Curator of the estate of said Mabel Thompson and Thelma Thompson 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 Mabel and Thelma Thompson with two or more securities to be approved by the Court in the sum of Two thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

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Whereupon comes said C. F. Stephens and files herein his bond as such Curator in said sum of Two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, with David Hobbs sr. Frank Alexander B. F. Smith W. P. Minnick and J. W. Stephens as security thereon which said bond was by the Court approved.

In the matter of the Estate of Eunice Plankenship. Etal.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Robert Barnhill Decd.

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Henry C. Cameron Executor of said deceased be approved and recorded.

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

Ordered that the fourth annual settlement this day filed by Lewis M. Peet, Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of Daniel Dacy. Deceased

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Daniel Dacy Jr administrator of said deceased be continued to the November term 1899 hereof.

In the matter of the Estate of James P. Drummond Decd.

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by James Drummond and Amos Muselman Executors of said deceased be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the Estate of } Final Settlement
Jesse Decker - Deceased }

Now at this day comes Lucy A. Decker administratrix of the Estate of said deceased and presents her 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 estate have been fully paid, and said estate fully administered. It is therefore ordered that said settlement be approved and recorded and said administratrix discharged herein.

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

Ordered that the statement this day due from J. A. Drummond Curator of said minor be continued to November term 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of }
Educa Guider - a minor. }

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

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

Thomas A. 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 Solomon Lierley deceased. 3

Now at this day comes I. B. Yates, President of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Jamesport Miss-ouri and on behalf of said Bank presents to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand founded upon a note, executed by deceased and others notice being waived in open Court and affidavit made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in the sum of \$11⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

Estate of Solomon Lierley deceased. 3

Now at this day comes William H. Green and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$32.75 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 \$32.75 and that it be assigned to the 5th Class. And said claimant being indebted to said estate in an amount in excess of this demand the same is offset against the claim due said estate to said amount of \$32.75 and said administrator is directed to give said claimant credit therefor.

Estate of Alfred Roswall Dec'd. 3

Now comes G. N. Sutcliffe M.D. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$2⁰⁰ founded on account for medical 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 \$2⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

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Estate of Margaret Gillilan Dec'd. }
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Now at this day comes G. M. Dutcliff M.D. and presents to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$2⁰⁰ founded on account for medical services. 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 \$2⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

On the matter of the estate of } Appropriation to widow
William H. Mitt - Dec'd. }

Comes now Victoria K. Mitt widow of said dec'd. 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 herself and family for one year next after the death of said deceased. And after hearing the evidence the Court doth find that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars will be necessary to supply such deficiency. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said sum of \$200⁰⁰ be and the same is appropriated out of the assets of said estate for that purpose, and that the administrator of said estate is authorized and directed to pay said sum of \$200⁰⁰ to said widow and have credit therefor in her settlement of said estate.

On the matter of the Estate of } Final settlement
Walter & Wallace Hays - Minors }

Now at this day comes John A. Kemp, guardian and curator of said minors, and presents his accounts and vouchers for final. His said wards having attained their majority, and having appeared in open Court and waived the service of an exhibit and notice of said settlement, and entered their personal appearance to the making of said settlement. Wherefore upon examination said settlement is approved and ordered to be recorded, and it appearing from said settlement

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that there is a balance due said minors in the hands of said guardian & curator of \$56.57. It is therefore ordered that said guardian & curator pay over to said Walter and Wallace Hays said sum and take their receipt therefor. And now comes said Walter and Wallace Hays and in open Court receipt for and acknowledge to have received from their said guardian and curator said balance of \$56.57. Wherefore it is ordered that said Curator be discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Letters of administration granted.
Joseph Whitehead - deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes Alexander B. Whitehead and makes application for letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Whitehead deceased, and it appearing to the Court that said deceased did possess of personal property of the probable value of \$500.00 and the Court having confidence in the ability and integrity of said Alexander B. Whitehead, and he having the legal right to administer said estate. It is therefore ordered that he be and is hereby appointed administrator of said estate, and before entering upon the duties of this office that he enter into bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of one thousand Dollars with two or more securities to be approved by the Court, conditions according to law.

And now comes said Alexander B. Whitehead and files herein said bond in said sum of \$1000.00 with Henry N. Harris and Samuel Donner as securities thereon, which said bond is by the Court approved.

It is further ordered that said Henry N. Harris and Samuel Donner be and they are appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said said administrator in making an inventory of said Estate.

In the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{3}$
Myra Bowen - a minor $\frac{3}{3}$

Ordered that the eleventh annual statement this day filed by A. F. McFarland Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of }
Harner F Blankenship Etal. }

Ordered that the fourth annual settlement this day filed by J. W. Blankenship Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of }
Thomas J. Gilch Etal - minors }

Ordered that the seventh annual settlement this day filed by Carrie R Gilch Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Albert W Foster - Deceased }

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Rebecca J. Foster administratrix 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 H Jordan administrator of said deceased be continued to the November term 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of }
James Houston Etal - minors }

Ordered that the Eighth annual settlement this day filed by Isaac H Houston Guardian of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of } Final settlement & Distribution
Jacob Müller Deceased }

Now at this day comes Philip M Müller 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 by said Estate have been fully paid, and said estate fully administered. It is therefore ordered that said settlement be approved and recorded, and the

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Balance of \$218.86 remaining in the hands of said administrator is ordered distributed to the heirs of said decedent as follows:

To J. H. Müller	\$ 31.27
" P. M. Müller	31.27
" Jennie A. Foley	31.27
" Ardie C. Müller	31.27
" F. E. Müller	31.27
" R. E. Müller	31.27
" Thomas J. Müller.	31.27

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

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

Thomas R. Shaw
J. C. C.

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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 Milt Ewing deceased. $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes Dr A. F. McFarland and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$5⁰⁰ founded on account for medical services 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 \$5⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 2nd class.

Estate of Solomon Lerley Decd. $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes H. M. Gotshall and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$36⁸⁵ founded on a note. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$36⁸⁵ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of Alexander R Short dead. $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes John Whitelaw and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$32⁸⁰ 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 \$32⁸⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of Alexander R. Short Decd $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes John Whitelaw and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$300.⁶⁹ founded on three notes executed by deceased. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$300.⁶⁹ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

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Estate of Amanda Rosewell Dec'd $\overline{3}$

Now at this day comes C. G. McKinley and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$5⁰⁰ founded on account for medical services. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit made, and account certified to as correct by the administrator. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$5⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

In the matter of the estate of $\overline{3}$ Order confirming sale
Sophia Landis - deceased $\overline{3}$

Now comes James M. Landis administrator of Sophia Landis deceased and submits to the Court his report of sale by which it appears that he did on the 26th day of August 1898, in obedience to the order of this Court made at the May term 1896 thereof, sell at private sale to David Smith for the sum of Fifty Dollars the real estate in said order of Court and report particularly described viz: Lot Eighteen (18) in Block Ten (10) in the town of Junction Dancer's County Missouri and it appearing that said sale was legally and fairly conducted pursuant to the order of the Court, and in accordance with the statute. It is therefore ordered that the said sale be and the same is hereby approved, and confirmed. And the said administrator is ordered to execute, acknowledge and deliver to said David Smith, a deed in due form of law conveying to the said David Smith all the right title and interest which the deceased had in the same at the time of his death.

In the matter of the estate of $\overline{3}$ Order of publication
Nancy W. Searcy. Deceased $\overline{3}$

Now at this day comes John H. Searcy administrator of the estate of Nancy W. Searcy 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 get 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

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next term of this Court to be held on the second Monday of November 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.

In the matter of the Estate of $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Frank Ewing Deceased} \\ \text{Admin De Bonis now} \end{array} \right\}$

Now at this day comes John W Meade and shews to the Court that Milt Ewing late the administrator of the Estate of said Frank Ewing deceased departed this life on the 11th day of June 1899. leaving a part of said estate unadministered, and the widow of said Frank Ewing having filed her written relinquishment of her right to administer said estate and requested the appointment of said John W Meade as such administrator, and said John W Meade having filed his affidavit as required by law. To the end therefore that said estate may be fully administered we do hereby appoint said John W Meade, administrator of all and singular, the goods and Chattels, rights and credits which were of the said Frank Ewing at the time of his death and which were not administered by said Milt Ewing. And before entering upon the duties of his office as such administrator De bonis now. that he enter into bond to the state of Missouri in the sum of One thousand Dollars Conditional for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

And now comes said John W Meade and files herein his bond in said sum of One thousand Dollars with E. D. Mann Howard Poage and Bayle Dudley as securities thereon which said bond is by the Court approved.

In the matter of the Estate of $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Oaty B. & Henry H. White - minors} \\ \text{Appointement of Curator} \end{array} \right\}$

Now at this day it appearing to the Court that Milt Ewing who was the duly qualified Curator of the Estate of said Oaty B. & Henry H. White minor heirs of Henry White

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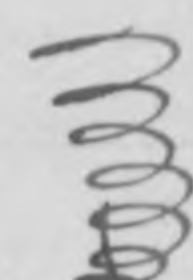
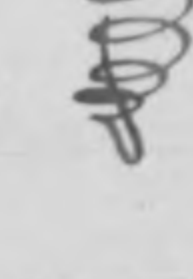
deceased departed this life on the 11th day of June 1899. leaving said minors without a lawful curator of their estate and now on this day appeared Henry H. White (the said Oaty B. White not appearing for the reason that he was absent from the state) and it appearing to the Court that they are minors under twenty one but above fourteen years of age. and reside in the County of Daviess. and the said Henry H. White being by the Court directed to choose a curator of his estate. he selected John W. Meade who being approved by the Court is appointed curator of the estate of said Oaty B. White and Henry H. White. 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 Oaty B. & Henry H. White 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.

Whereupon came said John W. Meade and filed herein his bond as such curator in said sum of \$5000.⁰⁰ conditioned as the law directs. with E. D. Mann. Howard Poage, and Boyd Dudley as securities thereon which said bond was by the Court approved.

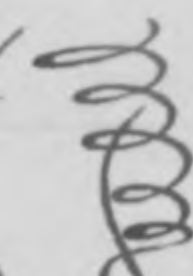
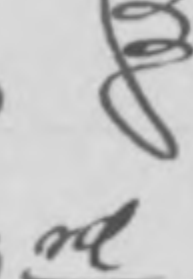
In the matter of the Estate of B. Hill final settlement.
 Douglas B. Hill, deceased.

Now at this day came W. J. Munick administrator with the will annexed 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 wherefore 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 \$483.⁵⁰ It is ordered that he pay said balance of \$483.⁵⁰ to Olivia Lierley the legatee under the will of said deceased and upon filing her receipt therefor that he be discharged herein.

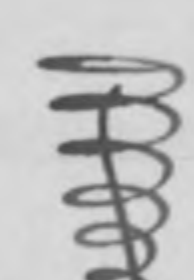
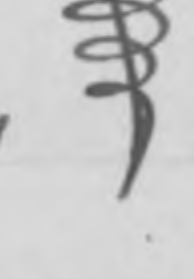
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In the matter of the Estate of 
Joseph James - Deceased 

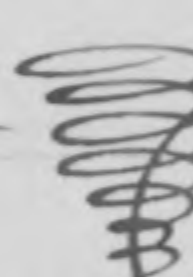
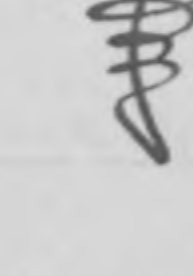
Ordered that the settlement this day due from Silas W. Best administrator of said deceased be continued to the November term 1899 hereof.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Sophia Lucid's Dec'd 

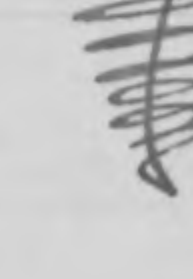
Ordered that the 3rd annual settlement this day filed by James M. Lucid's administrator of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Ora Lindemeyer Et al. Minors 

Ordered that the 3rd annual settlement this day filed by W. C. Gilliam - Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of 
Mary Moore - Deceased 

Ordered that the settlement this day due from David Moore, administrator with the will annexed of said deceased, together with the notice to said administrator to give additional security be continued to the November term 1899 of this Court.

In the matter of the Estate of  Final Settlement and
John Oxford - Deceased  Distribution

Now at this day comes Isaac J. Oxford, Executor 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 and owing by said Estate has been paid and said Estate fully administered wherefore upon examination said settlement is approved and ordered recorded. And it appearing from said settlement, that there remains in the hands of said Executor the sum of \$54⁰⁰ for distribution to the legatees of said deceased under and by virtue of said will. It is therefore ordered that said Executor distribute said balance of \$54 to said legatees.

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as follows to wit:

To William Oxford. \$ 17.40

" Amy E. Parberry 17.40

" John W. Oxford 17.40

" Martha Irwin 90

" Mary E. Connard. 90

and upon filing the receipts of said legates for the amount due them as above that he be discharged herein.

In the matter of the Estate of
Herbert Scott - a minor

Ordered that the Eighth annual settlement this day filed by John McKinley Guardian of said minor be approved and recorded.

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 A. Shaw Judge and William A. Johnson Sheriff of said Davis County when the following proceedings were had.

Estate of George W. Carter Dec'd 3

Now at this day comes C. A. Colthorn and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$75⁰⁰ founded on account for burial Carke and other 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 \$75⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of George W. Carter Dec'd 3

Now at this day comes Dr. F. C. Eastman, and presents to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$8.75 founded on account for medical services during last sickness. 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 \$8.75 and that it be assigned to the second class.

Estate of George W. Carter Dec'd 3

Now at this day comes C. H. Gentry, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$3.35 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 and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of Samuel Lowrey Dec'd 3

Now at this day comes G. D. Ewing administrator of said Estate and files proof of publication of notice of final settlement of said Estate, and makes application for a continuance which is granted, and said settlement together with said notice is continued to the November term 1899 of this Court.

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Estate of George E. Pugh. Decd 3

Now at this day comes J. B. Handy and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$30⁰⁰ 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 \$30⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class, and claimant being indebted to said estate in the sum of \$42⁶⁰ as shown by the inventory of said estate said demand is therefore offset against said account.

In the matter of the Estate of Hugh Martin

Oren Martin, Charles Martin & Chauncy Martin, minors

3 } Appointment of Curator.

Now on this day comes Thomas A. Martin and represents and shows to the Court that he is a resident of the County of Davos, and is the Father of Hugh, Oren, Charles, and Chauncy Martin aged 19, 15, 11 & 11 years respectively and prays the Court to appoint him Curator of the estate of said minors, and now on this day appeared Hugh Martin & Oren Martin two of said minors who are respectively 19, and 15, years of age and being directed to choose a curator of their estate, they selected Thomas A. Martin their Father, and it appearing to the Court that all of said minors own property not derived from said Thomas A. Martin and not exceeding in value the sum of One hundred Dollars, and that said Thomas A. Martin is a suitable and competent person for such trust

It is ordered by the Court that said Thomas A. Martin he and he is hereby appointed Curator of the Estate of said minors and before entering upon the duties of his office he is required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri for the use of said minors, with two or more securities to be approved by the Court in the sum of Two hundred Dollars conditional for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

Whereupon comes said Thomas A. Martin and files herein his bond as such Curator in said sum of Two hundred Dollars with John A. Tidmarsh and J. J. Martin as securities thereon which said bond is by the Court approved.

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In the matter of the Estate of 3
Order of sale of Real Estate
3 Chauncey & Charles Martin Etal Minors

On this day comes Thomas A Martin Curator of the estate of said minors and files his petition for the sale of the real estate of said minors therein described, setting forth that there is no personal estate in his hands belonging to said minors. That the rents and profits of said land are insufficient to pay the expenses necessary to support and educate said minors, and asks for an order for the sale of the following real estate for the purpose of supporting and educating said minors viz: One undivided fifth of lot no (8) Eight in Block No 8 Eight in the town of Altamont in said Daviess County Missouri.

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 Curator be and is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the said real estate at private sale (first having had the same appraised according to law) for not less than three fourths of the appraised value thereof, on the following terms to-wit: Cash in hand, and that said Curator report said sale, and his proceedings therein to this Court at the next term thereof.

In the matter of the Estate of 3
Receipt filed - Curator discharged.
3 Turner and Webster King - Minors

Comes now R.L. Isherwood, Curator of said minors and files the receipt of Ohio King, the Father of said minors for the full amount due said minors as shown by his final settlement of their Estate made at the February term 1899 of this Court, and ordered paid over to said Ohio King wherefore said Curator is discharged herein.

Estate of Alex. R Short Deced 3

Now at this day comes "Kiddler Bank" by E.W. Gaepp in its president and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$24.00 founded on a note executed by Alex Short and Maggie Short to said "Kiddler Bank" Dated January 17th 1899, due in nine months with 8% interest from maturity, and if not paid when due to draw 8% from date of sale. Notice being served in writing, and affidavit made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate

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in said sum of \$24⁰⁰ said demand to bear 8% interest only. as provided in said note to wit 8% after maturity, and if not paid when due to bear 8% from date of sale.

In the matter of the Estate of William R. Shepherd Deceased Motion for Bond

By agreement of parties the motion filed by John Shepherd to require Jefferson Shepherd Executor of said William R. Shepherd deceased to give bond as such together with the hearing of the same is continued to the November term 1899 of this Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Elisha J. Martin Deceased

Ordered that the Fourth annual settlement this day filed by James H. Carter administrator of said estate be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of George E. Pugh Deceased

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by William E. Pugh administrator of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Scott - a minor

Ordered that the 5th annual settlement this day filed by Charles L. Scott curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of Gertrude Stormer - a minor

Ordered that the fifth annual settlement this day filed by Franklin Rayer, Guardian and Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

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

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Theodore M. Foster guardian and Curator of said minor be continued to July term 1900, for final settlement.

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In the matter of the Estate of ^{Wm}
William R. Shepherd. Decd.

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day
filed by Jeffrey L. Shepherd Executor of the last will
and testament of said deceased be approved and recorded.

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

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge

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

Estate of James E. Dodd Dec'd 3

Now at this day comes Mrs D.E. Dodd and presents to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$30.⁰⁰ founded on account for board nursing and care of decedent in last illness for a period of fifteen weeks. Notice being sworn in writing and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$30.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the second class.

In the matter of the Estate of 3 Additional bond ordered
William L. & Advaunt Holmes minors 3

It appearing to the Court upon the examination of the bond of Daniel Blackburn as Curator of said minors that the penalty in said bond is insufficient in that the assets in the hands of said Curator exceed the penalty in said bond. And it further appearing that said Curator has had more than ten days notice of the intended order of this Court requiring him to give addition security. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Curator he and he is required to give another bond and sufficient security as Curator as aforesaid in the sum of one thousand dollars, within ten days from and after making this order.

Thereupon comes the said Daniel Blackburn Curator as aforesaid and files herein his additional bond as such Curator in compliance with the above order in the sum of one thousand dollars with John Holmes and David J. Heaston as securities thereon which said bond is by the Court approved.

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In the matter of the Estate of ~~George O. Brown~~ ^{Order for additional Bond} - Deceased

It appearing to the Court upon the examination of the bond of Robert Brown as administrator of the estate of George O. Brown deceased. that Milton Ewing one of the two securities on the bond of said administrator has departed this life leaving the bond of said administrator insufficient in the security thereon. and it further appearing that said administrator has had more than ten days notice of the intended order of this Court to require a new bond. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said administrator be and he is hereby required to another bond and sufficient security within ten days from and after the making of this order.

In the matter of the Estate of ^{Appointment of Curator.} Russell E. Müller ^{and} Thomas J. Müller - Minors

On this day appears Russell E. Müller, and it appearing to the Court that he is a minor under twenty one but above fourteen years of age and resides in the County of Davies, and has no curator a being directed by the Court to choose a curator of his estate he selected Philip M. Müller who being approved by the Court is appointed Curator of the estate of said Russell E. Müller. And it further appearing to the Court that Thomas J. Müller is also a minor but under fourteen years of age and has no curator of his estate. It is therefore ordered that said Philip M. Müller is also appointed Curator of the estate of said Thomas J. Müller. 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 Russell E. and Thomas J. Müller 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 came said Philip M. Müller and accepted said trust and files herein his bond as such Curator in said sum of one thousand Dollars, with Mary E. Müller, Thomas R. Puggle, Harry H. Müller, and E. M. Foley Jr. as securities thereon which said bond is by the Court approved. And said Curator is ordered to enter at once upon the discharge of his duties.

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In the matter of the Estate of Jacob Muller deceased. Receipts filed.

Now at this day comes Philip M Muller administrator of said estate and files the receipts of all the distributees of said deceased for the amount due them on a final settlement of said estate made at the present term of this court to wit on the 16th day of August 1899 it being the 3rd day of the August term 1899 of said Probate Court. It is therefore ordered that said administrator be and he is discharged herein.

James M. Drummond

Plaintiff

Against Robert Brown

Adm^r of
George O Brown Dec'd

Defendant.

Now comes the parties in the above entitled cause and this cause being at issue is by agreement submitted to the court for trial without a jury, and the court after hearing a part of the evidence, and being unable to complete the hearing of said cause continues the same to Thursday the 24th day of August 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of Cordia R Leap Etal - Moro Order of sale of real estate

On this day comes Frank B. Ray curator of the estate of Peter S. Leap, Ada M Leap, and Cordia R Leap, and files his petition for the sale of real Estate of said minors therein described, setting forth that he has no funds in his hands for the support, education and maintenance of said minors except the sum of \$10⁷⁶ received from the estate of Charles Bunnell deceased and which is duly inventoried by him. That the rents and profits of said land are wholly insufficient to pay the charges and expenses necessary to support and educate said minors. And asking for an order for the sale of the following real estate or so much thereof as shall be necessary to complete the education of said minors, and for their support and maintenance viz:

The undivided $\frac{3}{10}$ of the East half of the East half of the North West quarter of section (5) five, Township (6) sixty one of Range (26) twenty six, containing forty acres more or less.

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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 Curator be and he is hereby Authorized and empowered to sell the said real estate at private sale for cash in hand (first having had the same appraised according to law) for not less than three fourths of the appraised value thereof. And that said Curator report said sale, and his proceedings therein to this Court at the next term thereof.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Herschberger - Insane Order of sale of Real Estate.

Now on this day comes Silas M. Best, guardian of the person and estate of Samuel Herschberger, an insane person, and files his petition for the sale of real estate of said insane person, therein described setting forth that said land is located in the center of a forty acre tract of land, off of any public road, and inaccessible to the said ward, and for that reason cannot be rented, that said land produces no revenue and is liable to depreciation in value. That said ward has dependent on him for support a family consisting of a wife and children. That there is no personal estate belonging to said ward, sufficient for the maintenance and education of said children, and asks for an order for the sale of the following real estate for the maintenance of said family, and the education of said children viz: Four & $\frac{16}{100}$ acres in the North part of the South east quarter of the North east quarter of section (31) thirty one, Township (58) fifty eight of Range (26) twenty six, as shown as lot 4 of subdivision of said forty acre tract in partition thereof by John A. Tuggle, and George P. Allen Commissioners in partition and platted by them as lot 4, and recorded in Book 55, page 204 of the Records of Daviess County Missouri.

And the Court having heard the petition and evidence in relation thereto is satisfied said order should be granted. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said guardian be and is hereby authorized to sell the said real estate at private sale (first having had the same appraised according to law) for not less than three fourths of the appraised

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thereof. for cash in hand, and that said guardian report said sale and his proceedings therein to this Court at the next term thereof.

In the matter of the Estate of
W^m L. and Adwalet Holmes - Minors.

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

In the matter of the Estate of
Joseph J. McDaniel Estal - Minors.

Ordered that the third annual settlement this day filed by Robert J. McDaniel guardian and Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of
Wright Taylor - Deceased.

Ordered that the fourth annual settlement this day filed by D.A. and R.F. Taylor Executors of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of
Frederick Nickiger - a minor.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Parkin Nickiger, Curator of said minor be continued to the November term 1899.

In the matter of the estate of
James F. Mion - minor.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Providence Mion, Curator of said minor, be continued to the February term 1900 for final settlement.

In the matter of the estate of James Waugh - Deceased.

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by James M. Rayston Executor of deceased be approved and recorded.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Thursday August 24th 1899

Thomas R. Shaw - Judge

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In the matter of the Estate of ~~James F. Ayres~~ Letters of administration granted.

Now at this day comes Cynthia Ayres widow of said James F. Ayres deceased, and makes application for letters of administration on said estate. And it appearing to the Court that said deceased died possessed of personal property of the probable value of \$2000.⁰⁰ and the said Cynthia Ayres widow as aforesaid, having the legal right to administer upon said estate, it is therefore ordered that letters of administration of the goods, chattels and effects of said deceased be issued to the said Cynthia Ayres, and that she enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such administratrix in the sum of \$5000.⁰⁰ with two or more securities, residents of Daviess County to be approved by the Court, conditional according to law. And now comes said Cynthia Ayres and files herein her bond in said sum of \$5000.⁰⁰ with Thomas B. Lynch and Charles E. Ayres as securities thereon which is approved.

It is further ordered that John Lewis, and John Shartzer be and they are appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said Administratrix in opening and examining the papers, money, and other property of said deceased and in making an inventory thereof.

Thomas B. Shaw
J. A. S.

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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 David P. Ashbrook Dec'd

Now at this day comes Dr R. V. Thompson and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$38.⁰⁰ founded on account for medical 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 \$38.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of David P. Ashbrook Dec'd

Now comes James Guerin, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$14.²⁵ 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 \$14.²⁵ and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of David P. Ashbrook Dec'd

Now at this day comes "The Burnes Furniture Co" by John Burnes agent, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$52.⁵⁰ founded on account for Burial Casket &c. 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 \$52.⁵⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of Margaret Burns Dec'd

Now comes Lyttle J Place and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$40.⁰⁰ founded on account for board, care and nursing received 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 \$40.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the second class.

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Copartnership Estate of Gilbert & Parker. 3

Now comes C. Friedman by his agent August Frois-
man and presents to the Court for allowance against said
Copartnership estate a demand for \$95.75 founded on
account. Notice being waived in open Court and af-
fidavit and proof made, it is therefore ordered that said
demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of
\$95.75 and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

On the matter of the Estate of 3 Appointment of administrator
Thomas Flowers Deceased 3 De bonis mor.

Now at this day comes Sophronia Flowers and shows to
the Court that George O Brown late the administrator of the
estate of said Thomas Flowers deceased, departed this
life on the day of March 1899 leaving a part of said
estate unadministered. and said Sophronia Flowers
widow of said Thomas Flowers deceased having filed
her affidavit as required by law, and being lawfully en-
titled to administer upon said estate. To the end there-
fore that said Estate may be fully administered, we
do hereby appoint said Sophronia Flowers adminis-
tratrix de bonis mor. of all and singular, the goods, chat-
tels rights and credits which were of the said Thomas
Flowers at the time of his death, and which were not
administered by the said George O Brown. And before
entering upon the discharge of her duties as such ad-
ministratrix she is required to enter into bond to the
state of Missouri in the sum of \$250.⁰⁰ conditioned
for the faithful discharge of her duties according to
law. And now comes the said Sophronia Flowers
and files herein her bond in said sum of \$250.⁰⁰
with John W. Meade and Frank A. Fittener as securities
thereon. which said bond is by the Court approved
and said administratrix is ordered to enter upon the
discharge of her duties.

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In the matter of the Estate of Final settlement of Meade
Oaty B. and Henry H. White minors and Dudley admin of Milt Ewing

Now at this day comes John W Meade and Bayd Dudley administrators of the estate of Milt Ewing deceased. who was Curator of the estate of said Oaty B. and Henry H. White and present their accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of the estate of said Milt Ewing deceased with John W. Meade who is the successor of said deceased in the Curatorship of said minors. Which said settlement is taken up and considered by the Court and approved.

And it appearing from said settlement that there is remaining in the hands of said administrators due the said Oaty B. White the sum of \$826¹³ and due the said Henry H. White the sum of \$1586.³³ from the estate of said Milt Ewing deceased. It is therefore ordered that said administrators pay over to said John W Meade Curator as aforesaid said sums of \$826¹³ and \$1586.³³ due the estate of said minors, and also turn over to the said Curator any effects rights and credits belonging to said wards, and upon filing the receipt of said Curator therefor that they be discharged.

And now comes the said administrators and file the receipt of said John W Meade for said sums of \$826¹³ and \$1586.³³ due said minors as shown by said settlement wherefore said administrators are discharged herein.

In the matter of the Estate of Final settlement of Meade & Dudley
Frank Ewing - Deceased. Admins of Milt Ewing Deed.

Now at this day comes John W Meade and Bayd Dudley administrators of the estate of Milt Ewing deceased (who was late administrator of the estate of Frank Ewing deceased) with John W. Meade who is administrator de bonis non of the estate of Frank Ewing deceased. Which said settlement is upon examination approved and ordered record. And it appearing from said settlement that there is remaining in the hands of said administrators the sum of \$390²³ consisting of \$30⁰⁰ cash, and rights credits evidences of debt and papers of every kind due the Estate of Frank Ewing deceased from the Estate of the said Milt Ewing deceased.

It is therefore ordered that said administrators of Milt Ewing

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deceased pay over to said John W Meade, administrator de bonis non of said Frank Ewing deceased said sum of \$390.²³ and upon filing his receipt therefor that they be discharged.

Then upon comes said administrators and file the receipt of said John W Meade administrator de bonis non as above said for said balance found due in said settlement Wherefore it is ordered by the Court that said administrators be discharged herein.

On the matter of the Estate of 3 Appropriation
Ora ^{and} Charles Lindemberger - Minors

Now comes Mrs Susan Robertson Mother of said minors and prays the Court to make an appropriation out of the money in the hands of N. C. Gilman their curator for the support, care, education and maintenance of said minors for twelve months from and after the 24th day of August 1899. Wherefore it is ordered by the Court that the sum of one hundred and ten dollars be and the same is appropriated out of said money for that purpose. And it is further ordered that said Curator pay to said Susan Robertson said sum as follows to-wit: On account of said minor Ora Lindemberger \$13.⁰⁰ quarterly, and on account of said Charles Lindemberger \$12.⁵⁰ quarterly making in the aggregate the sum of \$110.⁰⁰ and upon filing the receipts of said Susan Robertson to have credit therefor.

On the matter of the Estate of 3 Approval of additional
Lowell C. and Clarence M. Gaeor - Minors 1 Bond

Now at this day comes J. M. Gaeor guardian and curator of Lowell C. + Clarence M. Gaeor and files in open Court a new bond as such guardian and curator in obedience to the order of this Court made at the present term thereof and on the 14th day of August 1899, in the sum of \$1000.⁰⁰ one thousand Dollars with Joshua Rhoads and Frank A. Fetterer as securities thereon which said bond is by the Court approved.

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James M Drummond

Plaintiff

Against $\frac{3}{3}$ account.

Robert Brown administrator of
George O. Brown Decedent.

Defendant.

Continued to August 25th 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{3}$
Elyah A Atkinson Decd $\frac{3}{3}$

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed
by Josiah S. Baber administrator of said decedent
be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{3}$
Jennetta B Goodbar Decd $\frac{3}{3}$

Ordered that the settlement this day due from J. B.
Goodbar Executor of decedent be continued to the
31st day of August 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{3}$
William J Wright Decd $\frac{3}{3}$

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day
filed by W. E. Henderson administrator of said decedent
be approved and recorded. And the assets of said estate
having been exhausted as shown by said settlement
the administration of said estate is therefore suspended
and all further settlements dispensed with until
the discovery of additional assets.

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

Thomas R Shaw
Judge

August Adjourned Term - August 25th 1899.

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

James M Drummond

Plaintiff

vs.

Robert Brown administrator of
George O Brown Deceased.

Defendant.

Now at this day this cause coming on again to be
heard and both parties being present in court by
their attorneys, and the Court after hearing all the evidence
and the argument of counsel doth order and adjudge
that said claim be disallowed, and that the plaintiff
take nothing by reason of his demand, and that he pay
the costs of this proceeding taxed at \$

Estate of L. B. Noah - Deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes Wood H. Hamilton and pre-
sents 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, 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
sixth class.

In the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Order of sale of Real Estate
Maud H. Ewing - a minor $\frac{3}{3}$

On this day comes John W. Meade Curator of the Estate
of Maud H. Ewing, a minor of about the age of ten years
and files his petition for the sale of real estate of said minor
therein described, setting forth that said minor is the owner
of the following real Estate to wit: ^{The undersigned does hereby}
^{certify that the heirs of Frank Ewing deed, and one eighth in as the heirs of Maud Ewing deed.}
Eighteen tho. six, of the East 65 feet of the South half of
square block 6. West and 3. South. Original town
(now city) of Gallatin Davis County Missouri, subject to
the dower interest of Phoebe A. Ewing wife of Frank
Ewing deceased. That said lot is unimproved, a vacant
lot that cannot be rented: That it produces no revenue
and cannot in its present condition produce any.

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Said curator therefore asks for an order to sell said land subject to the dower interest of said Phoebe A. Gentry and that said curator be authorized and directed to reinvest the proceeds of said sale when made, at interest securing same by deed of trust on unincumbered real estate.

And the Court having heard the petition and evidence in relation thereto is satisfied that it would be to the interest of said minor that said order should be granted.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said curator be and is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the said above described real estate at private sale (first having had the same appraised according to law) for not less than three fourths of the appraised value thereof. On the following terms to wit: For cash in hand, and that said curator report said sale and his proceedings therein to this Court at the next term, thereafter.

In the matter of the Estate of John H. Strange - Minor heir of
Ira Strange - Deceased Appointment of Curator.

Now on this day comes Robert V. Thompson and represents and shows to the Court that John H. Strange aged seventeen years is a minor child and heir at law of said Ira Strange Deceased, that said minor resides in the state of Colorado, and that said minor is the owner of property within this state, situate in Davis County and of the probable value of \$1200.⁰⁰. And prays the Court to appoint him curator of the estate of said minor. And it appearing to the Court that the statements so made are true, and that the said Robert V. Thompson 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 John H. Strange 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 John H. Strange with two or more securities to be approved by the Court in the sum of \$3000.⁰⁰ conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law. Thereupon comes said Robert V. Thompson

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and files herein his bond as such curator in said sum of \$3000.⁰⁰ with Samuel Leonard and W R Ashbrook as securities thereon which said bond is by the Court approved.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~William~~
William Brundson Deed

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Horatio Bunker Executor of said deceased be continued to the August Term 1900. of this Court.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Jacob~~
Jacob Cox - Deceased

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by James E. Wilson executor of said deceased be approved and recorded.

Ordered that Court adjourn until August 31st 1899.

Thomas R Shaw Jcy

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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 Alex R Short Dec'd $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes Dr P M Hargrave and
presents to the Court for allowance against said estate
a demand for \$38.⁶⁶ 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 \$38.⁶⁶ and that it
be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of Alex R Short Dec'd $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes Foxworthy and Holmes
and present to the Court for allowance against said
estate a demand for \$76.⁷² founded on account.
Notice being waived in writing and affidavit and
proof made. It is therefore ordered that said de-
mand be allowed against said estate in said sum
of \$76.⁷² and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

1. In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Complaint for revocation of letters.
Jennetta Goodbar Dec'd $\frac{3}{3}$

Comes now Joseph Goodbar, Laura A. Smith and
Missouri A. Nickel and file their Complaint and affidavit
in which they represent and show to the Court that they are heirs
at law of Jennetta Goodbar deceased, and as such are in-
terested in the proper administration of the estate of said
deceased, and entitled to distribution therein,
that J. C. Goodbar the executor of said estate has absented
himself from the state of Missouri for the space of four
months, and is incapable and unable to execute the
trust reposed in him. Wherefore they pray that the letters
testamentary granted to said J. C. Goodbar upon said estate
be revoked, and letters be granted to some suitable person
entitled to the same.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said executor be notified
of this proceeding and cited to appear before this Court in and

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for said Davis County on Monday November 13th 1899. then and there to answer and show cause against the complaint of said Joseph Goodbar et al. wherein he is charged with having absented himself from the state of Missouri for the space of four months, and why his letters testamentary should not therefore be revoked.

In the matter of the Estate of George O Brown - Deceased } Revocation of Letters.

Now at this day it appearing to the Court, that at the present term of this Court to wit on Saturday the 19th day of August 1899. the Court by its order entered of record required that Robert Brown the administrator of said estate of George O Brown deceased should file an additional bond as such administrator. And it further appearing that more than ten days have elapsed since the making of said order and that said administrator has failed and neglected to file said additional bond. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the letters of administration issued to the said Robert Brown upon the estate of said George O Brown deceased be and they are hereby revoked and held for naught.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Monday September 11th 1899.

Thomas R Shaw
Judge

In Vacation September 8th 1899.

In the matter of the estate of }
and Last will and testament of } will probated and Executor appointed,
Skelton J. Hill - Deceased }

Now on this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Skelton J. Hill deceased is offered for Probate. And the Court having seen and examined said instrument of writing, and having also heard the testimony of J. A. Selby and S. J. Hayes 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 Skelton J. Hill deceased late of Davison County and orders the same to be admitted to probate and recorded as such.

And now comes Charles L. Knaum 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 approved by the Court it is ordered that he be and is hereby appointed executor of said estate, and that letters testamentary issue to him thereon. It is further ordered that as such executor he enter into bond to the state of Missouri in the sum of Five thousand Dollars with two or more securities to be approved by the Court concurring for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

And now comes said Charles L. Knaum and files herein his bond as such executor in said sum of Five thousand Dollars, with A. Knaum and J. J. Grain as securities thereon which said bond is approved. It is further ordered that O. B. Price and Frank Davis be and 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.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

August Adjourned Term - Monday Sept. 11th 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 John Pearson - Deceased

Now at this day it having come to the knowledge of the Court that heretofore to-wit on the 15th day of December 1898, a citation was issued by the Judge of this Court to Oliver P. Pearson next of kin to said deceased to appear and qualify as administrator of said estate, and it further appearing that at the May term 1899 of this Court an alias citation was ordered issued to said Oliver P. Pearson which said citation and alias citation was duly issued and placed in the hands of the Sheriff of Daviess County for service. And it further appearing that said citation and alias citation so issued has been lost. It is therefore ordered that a second alias citation issue to said Oliver P. Pearson to appear and qualify as administrator of the estate of said John Pearson deceased and that in default of his appearance letters of administration issue to such person as the Court may deem most suitable.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles W. De Vore - a minor Approval of additional Bond

Now at this day comes William L. Thompson curator of the estate of said minor and presents his additional bond as such curator in obedience to the order of this Court heretofore made said additional bond having been filed on the 19th day of August 1899, and in the sum of \$3600.⁰⁰ with J. M. Sartain, John De Vore, J. W. Bowling and Jos D. De Vore, as securities thereon which said bond is by the Court approved.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Court in course

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge

In Vacation September 19th 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of } Appointment of administrator
John McGary deceased }

Now at this day came William A. Place and makes application for letters of administration upon the estate of John McGary deceased. and those having the legal right to administer upon said estate having relinquished their right. and the Court having full faith and confidence in the ability and integrity of said William A. Place and said deceased having died intestate It is therefore ordered that said William A. Place be and he is hereby appointed administrator of the Estate of said John McGary dec'd and before entering upon the duties of his office he is required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such administrator with two or more securities to be approved by the Court in the sum of Two thousand Dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

And now comes said William A. Place and files here in his bond in said sum of Two thousand Dollars, with J. A. Curtis J. H. McGary and Thomas Henry as his securities thereon which said bond is approved.

It is further ordered that A. B. Evans and Robert Young 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 - September 26th 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of }
Cora Maurice, Lula Maurice } Appointment of Curator.
and John Maurice, minor heirs of }
Louisa J. Maurice, deceased. }

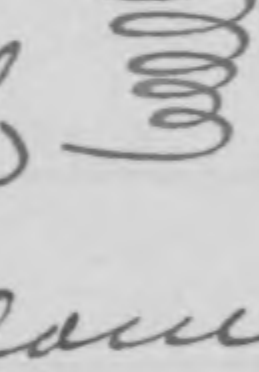
On this day appeared Cora Maurice and Lula Maurice and it appearing to the Court that they are minors, under twenty one but above fourteen years of age, to wit 17 & 15 years respectively, and reside in the County of Daviess

and have no curator of their estate, and being directed by the court to choose a curator they selected their Father Joshua Maurice. And the said minor John Maurice being under fourteen years of age but above years of age, and having no curator. It is therefore ordered that the said Joshua Maurice be and he is hereby appointed curator of the estate of said Cora, Lula and John Maurice, and before entering upon the duties of his office he is required to enter into bond to the state of Missouri for the care of said minors, with two or more securities to be approved by the court in the sum of four hundred Dollars (\$400⁰⁰) conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

Whereupon came said Joshua Maurice and filed herein his bond as such curator in said sum of \$400⁰⁰ conditioned as the law directs with P. R. De Ford and Rollin J. Britton as securities thereon which said bond is approved.

Thomas R. Shaw - Judge

In Vacation September 27th 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of  Apparentment of administration.
William D. Buckingham dec'd 

Now at this day comes Almira Buckingham widow of said deceased and makes application for letters of administration on the estate of said William D. Buckingham deceased, and it appearing that said deceased died intestate, possessed of property of the probable value of \$1200⁰⁰, and said Almira Buckingham having the legal right to administer upon said estate. It is therefore ordered that she be and is hereby appointed administratrix of said deceased, and before entering upon the duties of her office that she enter into bond to the state of Missouri as such administratrix in the sum of \$2500⁰⁰ with two or more securities residents of Daviess County to be approved by the court conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Almira Buckingham and files herein her said bond in said sum of \$2500⁰⁰ with J. D. Davis, J. L. McAuliffe, and M. A. Godman as securities thereon

which said bond is approved. It is further ordered that J. I. De Vries, and L. M. Lewis 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: October 3rd 1899.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. H. Mill probated and
and last will and testament Wm. H. Mill Executor appointed.
of Nicholas Fatzinger. Dec'd

Now on this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Nicholas Fatzinger deceased is offered for probate, and the Court having seen and examined said instrument of writing and having also heard the testimony of Thomas J. Exum, George W. Ginder and D. Harfield Davis 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 Nicholas Fatzinger deceased, late of Daviess County, and orders the same to be admitted to probate and recorded as such. And now comes Emanuel Fatzinger who was named as one of the executors 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 before entering upon the discharge of his duties 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 \$2000⁰⁰ - Conditional according to law. And now comes said Emanuel Fatzinger and files herein his bond in said sum of \$2000⁰⁰ with George W. Reed and Harriet Ellen Reed as securities thereon which said bond is approved.

It is further ordered that George Williams and R. A. Newton be and they are appointed witnesses to aid in making an inventory of said Estate.

Thomas R. Shaw

Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - October 4th 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of Robert W. Lumpkin - minor Appointment of Guardian and Curator
 Heir of George W. Lumpkin Decd.

On this day appeared Robert W. Lumpkin and it appearing to the Court that he is a minor, under twenty one but above fourteen years of age and resides in the County of Daviess^{Mo} and has no guardian and Curator, and being directed by the Court to choose a guardian and Curator of his person and estate he selected Robert V. Thompson who being approved by the Court is appointed guardian and Curator of the person and estate of said Robert W. Lumpkin 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 Robert W. Lumpkin, with two or more securities to be approved by the Court in the sum of Five hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

Thereupon came said Robert V. Thompson, and filed herein his bond as such guardian and Curator in said sum of Five hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs. with W. R. Ashbrook and Edgar Harrison as securities thereon which said bond was approved.

Thomas R. Shaw
 Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - October 5th 1899.

✓ In the matter of the Estate of Jacob Earl Miller - minor heir } Appointment of Curator.
of J. W. Miller Deceased }

Now on this day comes Mary J. Ford, and represents and shows to the Court that she is a resident of the County of Daviess and is the Mother of Jacob Earl Miller, 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 claimed from said Mary J. Ford and not exceeding in value the sum of Five hundred Dollars, and that the said Mary J. Ford is a suitable and competent person for such trust, it is ordered by the Court that said Mary J. Ford, be and she is hereby appointed curator of the estate of said Jacob Earl Miller, 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 Jacob Earl Miller with two or more securities to be approved by the Court, in the sum of Five hundred Dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of her duties according to law.

Thereupon comes said Mary J. Ford and files herein her bond as such curator in said sum of Five hundred Dollars, conditioned as the law directs with George D. Earl and Lee Ann Knight as securities thereon, which said bond was by the Court approved.

Thomas R. Shaw Judge
and Ex Officio Clerk Probate Court.

On Vacation - October 5th 1899.

In the matter of the estate of }
and last will and testament of } Will. Probated.
J. L. Cole - Deceased. }

Now on this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. L. Cole deceased is offered for probate, and the Court having seen and examined said instrument of writing, and having also heard the testimony of J. D. Stevens and J. H. Wise 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 J. L. Cole deceased, late of Daviess County, and orders the same to be admitted to probate and recorded as such.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

On Vacation - October 12th 1899.

In the matter of the estate of } appointment of administrator
Cyrus V. Allen - Deceased }

Now at this day comes Mary V. Allen widow of said deceased and makes application for letters of administration on the estate of said deceased, and it appearing that said deceased died intestate possessed of property of the probable value of \$125⁰⁰ and said Mary V. Allen having the legal right to administer upon said Estate and having made the affidavit required by law. It is therefore ordered that she be and is hereby appointed administratrix of said Estate. And before entering upon the duties of her office that she enter into bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of \$250.00 with two or more securities to be approved by the Court conditioned according to law. And now comes said Mary V. Allen and files herein her said bond in said sum of \$250.00 with Charles E. Orcutt and Wm. McKee as securities thereon which bond is approved.

It is further ordered that J. L. De Vore and J. B. Malone be and they are appointed witnesses to accompany and assist said administratrix in making an inventory of said estate.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

On Vacation October 17th 1899.

In the matter of the estate of } Appointment of administrator.
Jesse Cluster deceased }

Now on this day came Michael C. Cluster and makes application for letters of administration on the Estate of Jesse Cluster deceased. and it appearing that said deceased died intestate possessed of property of the probable value of One thousand Dollars. and Nancy A. Cluster the widow of said deceased having relinquished her right to administer upon said estate and requested the appointment of said Michael C. Cluster as such administrator. and the Court having faith and confidence in the ability and integrity of said Michael C. Cluster It is therefore ordered that he be and is hereby appointed administrator of said estate. and before entering upon the duties of his office that he enter into bond to the state of Missouri in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars with two or more securities to be approved by the Court conditioned for the discharge of his duties according to law. And now comes the said Michael C. Cluster and files herein his bond as such administrator in said sum of Two thousand dollars with Nancy A. Cluster. John F. Cluster. Andrew J. Griffith and William V. Phipps as securities thereon which is by the Court approved.

It is further ordered that J. S. De Voss. and L. M. Lewis 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. Shum
Judge

In Vacation. October 18th 1899.

In the matter of the estate of John Pearson deceased 3 appst. of administrator.

Now at this day comes Oliver P. Pearson and makes application for letters of administration on the estate of John Pearson deceased and in appearing that said deceased died possessed of property of the probable value of One thousand Dollars and the Court having full faith and confidence in the ability and integrity of said Oliver P. Pearson it is therefore ordered that he be and is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of said John Pearson deceased and before entering upon the duties of his office he is required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of One thousand dollars with two or more securities residents of Daviess County to be approved by the Court conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law. And now comes said Oliver P. Pearson and files herein his bond in said sum of One thousand Dollars with Sarah D. Gayner Nathan Gardner and Hiram Caine as securities thereon which said bond is approved.

It is further ordered that Henry Spieris and George F. Woodard 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

November Term - Monday November 13th 1899.

State of Missouri ss.
County of Daviess

Be it remembered that at a regular term of the Probate Court of Daviess County Missouri begun and held at the Court house in the City of Galatin, County and state aforesaid on Monday November 13th 1899. there was present Thomas R. Shaw Judge of said Court and William A. Johnson Sheriff of said County when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

Ordered that the bond of Cynthia Ayers as administratrix of the estate of James A. Ayers deceased taken in vacation August 23rd 1899. be and the same is approved and her appointment as such administratrix ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of W^m H. Place as administrator of the estate of John McCrary deceased taken in vacation Sept 19th 1899. be and the same is approved and his appointment as such administrator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Almina Buckingham as administratrix of the estate of W^m D. Buckingham deceased taken in vacation September 27th 1899. be and the same is approved and her appointment as such administratrix ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Mary V. Allen as administratrix of the estate of Cyrus S. Allen deceased taken in vacation October 12th 1899. be and the same is approved. and her appointment as such administratrix ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Michael C. Clurkin as administrator of the estate of Jesse McClure deceased taken in vacation October 17th 1899. be and the same is approved and his appointment as such administrator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Oliver P. Pearson as administrator of the estate of John Pearson deceased taken in vacation October 13th 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 Charles L. Knauer, as executor of the last will and testament of Skelton S. Hill deceased taken in vacation September 8th 1899. be and the same is approved and his appointment as such Executor ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Emanuel Patzinger as executor of the last will and testament of Nicholas Patzinger deceased taken in vacation October 3rd 1899. be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such Executor ratified & confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Joshua Maurice as curator of the Estate of Cora Maurice, Lula Maurice and John Maurice minors taken in vacation September 23rd 1899. be and the same is approved and his appointment as such Curator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of R. V. Thompson as curator of the estate of Robert W. Lumpkin a minor, taken in vacation October 4th 1899. be and the same is approved and his appointment as such Curator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Mary J. Ford, as curator of the estate of Jacob. Earl Miller, a minor taken in vacation October 5th 1899 be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such Curator ratified and confirmed.

In the matter of the estate of } Final Discharge,
Peter Maulin - Deceased } Receipts filed.

Now at this day comes Emma Maulin administrator of the estate of Peter Maulin deceased, and files the receipts of all the distributees of said estate for the amount found due them on a final settlement of said estate, made at the August Term 1899, of this Court and which amounts was by order of said Court paid out and distributed to the heirs of said deceased. Wherefore said administrator is discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of } Receipts filed
Seth Macy - deceased }

Now at this day comes W. C. Macy, Agent, and files the receipts of Naomi A. Guinn for the sum of \$6.63

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and Perry Macy for the sum of \$19⁸⁹ and the receipt of W.E. Macy for the sum of \$6⁶³ and the receipt of Lemmon Critten for the sum of \$6⁶³ same being cash collected and distributed to said parties as heirs of said deceased since final settlement of said estate.

In the matter of the estate of ~~W.E. Macy~~ Final Discharge
Carlton M. Drayer - Deceased

Now comes A. B. Evans administrator of said deceased and files the receipts of all the distributees of said deceased for the amount found due them and ordered paid to them on a final settlement of said estate made at the May term 1899 of this court. It is therefore ordered that said administrator be discharged herein.

Estate of William G. Armstrong Dec'd

Now at this day comes John H. Johnson and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$13¹⁰ founded on account, and said claimant being the administrator of said estate, and there being no coadministrator the Court appoints John C. Leopold administrator pro deute lite to manage the defense on behalf of said estate. 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 \$13¹⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of P. H. Murphy, deceased

Now at this day comes Dr F. C. Eastman and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$10⁰⁰ founded on account for medical services during last sickness of deceased. 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 \$10⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 2nd class.

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In the matter of the estate of } Order confirming sale of
Samuel Herschberger, Insane. } Real Estate.

Now at this day comes Silas N Best guardian of said insane person and files his report of the sale of certain real estate of said insane person, made pursuant to the order of this court at the August term thereof. And the court having carefully examined said report of the sale of said real estate, and being satisfied that said sale has in all respects 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 approved and confirmed. And it is further ordered that on the complete payment of the purchase money said guardian execute and deliver to the purchaser, a good and sufficient deed conveying to him all the right title and interest of said Samuel Herschberger in and to said Real Estate.

In the matter of the Estate of } Final settlement and Discharge.
Harper Butler - a minor }

Now at this day comes William Geisley curator of the estate of Harper Butler a minor and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement, and said ward having attained his majority, and having appeared in open court and waived the filing of an exhibit and service of a copy thereof and notice of said settlement, and entered his appearance, said settlement is upon examination approved and the balance of \$2142.⁷² due said ward as shown by said settlement is ordered paid to said ward and now comes said Harper Butler and in open court and on said settlement receipts for and acknowledges to have received from his said curator said sum of \$2142.⁷² Wherefore it is ordered that said curator be discharged.

In the matter of the Estate of } Final settlement and Discharge.
Howard L. Oxford - a minor }

Now at this day comes George D. Burge curator of said minor and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement, and said Howard L. Oxford having attained his legal majority, and having appeared in open court and waived the filing of an exhibit and service of a copy thereof