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In the matter of the estate of } Continued
Matthews McClure. deceased }

Ordered by the Court that the settlement this day due from James M. Eads, administrator of said deceased be continued to the November term 1900 henceforth.

In the matter of the estate of }
James N. Noah. Etal - minors }

Ordered by the Court that the eighth annual settlement this day filed by William H. Place, Curator of said James N. Noah be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Joseph Offield. Deceased }

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by James M. Offield Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of } Continued
Clarence Pearson. Etal - minors }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from O. P. Hill, Curator of said minors be continued to the August term 1900 of this Court.

In the matter of the estate of }
Louisa Pfister. - deceased }

Ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by Arnold Pfister, Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Preston G. Prindle - a minor }

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by James H. Prindle Curator of said Preston G. Prindle be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Warren Reed. (Incompetent) }

Ordered that the tenth annual settlement this day filed by W. J. Reed, guardian of said incompetent be approved and recorded.

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

It is ordered that the tenth annual settlement this day filed by E. O. Ramsey curator of said Robert E. Ramsey be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of } Continuance
Samuel Robertson. Dec'd }

It is ordered by the Court that the settlement this day due from Hop Robertson, administrator of said deceased together with the notice of said settlement be continued to the August term 1900, henceforth.

In the matter of the estate of }
Armanda Russell - deceased }

It is ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by R. V. Thompson administrator of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of }
Samuel P. Richardson. Dec'd }

It is ordered, that the first annual settlement this day filed by Mrs. Mittie J. Richardson Executrix of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Harriet Richardson. Deceased. }

It is ordered by the Court that the first annual settlement this day filed by Elza P. Richardson administrator of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of }
Oma J. Smith - a minor }

It is ordered by the Court that the 3rd annual settlement this day filed by M. F. Dunnington, curator of said Oma J. Smith 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 and William A Johnson Sheriff when the following proceedings were had.

In the matter of the Estate of
William B. Johnson Dec'd

It is ordered by the Court that the first annual settlement this day filed by James M Johnson Executor of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of
Alexander M. Richardson - minor

It is ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by J.B. Yates curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of
Lola Swope. a minor

Now comes Theodore M Foster curator of said Lola Swope and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. his said ward having attained her majority. and it appearing to the Court that said Lola Swope has entered her appearance to the making of said settlement and waives the filing of an exhibit. and has consented that said settlement may be examined and passed upon by the Court without her presence said settlement is therefore taken up and examined and approved. And said Lola Swope having receipted her said curator for all money, property rights and credits due her said curator is therefore discharged herein.

In the matter of the Estate of
Catharine Smith - dec'd.

It is ordered by the Court that the first annual settlement this day filed by Philip Shaw administrator of said Catharine Smith deceased be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of ³
Spencer B. Searcy - deceased ³

It is ordered by the Court that the first annual settlement this day filed by John H. Searcy Executor of the last of said deceased be approved and recorded. And it appearing to the Court that there is in the hands of said Executor the sum of \$750.⁰⁰ Seven hundred and fifty Dollars which will not be needed for the payment of debts, it is therefore ordered that said Executor distribute said sum to the heirs of said deceased as follows.

To Jackson Searcy.	1/9	\$ 83.33
" John H. Searcy	1/9	83.33
" Mary E. Redman	1/9	83.33
" Nancy W. Palmer	1/9	83.33
" Catharine C. Haw.	1/9	83.33
" Malinda J. Crawford	1/9	83.33
" James D. Searcy	2/27	55.55
" Rosa Adeline Plumer	1/27	27.77
" Benjamin E. Searcy	1/54	13.88
" Ollie Wm Searcy	1/54	13.88
" John Lewis Searcy	1/54	13.88
" George Emory Searcy	1/54	13.88
" Minnie May Hendrickson	1/54	13.88
" Charles Orrin Searcy	1/54	13.88
" Susan Caulson	1/54	13.88
" Effie Caulson	1/54	13.88
" Harriet Caulson	1/54	13.88
" Laura Belle Rudy	3/54	41.64

In the matter of the estate of ³
Susan Staats Etal minors ³

It is ordered by the Court that the first annual settlement this day filed by J. B. Staats Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of ³
Nancy W Searcy deceased ³

It is ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by John H. Searcy administrator of said deceased be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of }
George L. Witten Etal - minors }

It is ordered that the eighth annual settlement this day filed by Louisa J. Witten Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of } Continuance
James F. Wion - a minor }

It is ordered that the settlement this day due from Providence Wion Curator of said minor be continued to the May term 1901.

In the matter of the Estate of } Continuance
Frank Sumell Etal - minors }

Ordered that the settlement due from W^m Sumell Curator of said minors be continued to the August term 1900 hereof.

In the matter of the estate of }
John & Virgina C. Sandidge minors } Reassignment
heirs of Rufus Sandidge Dec'd }

Now at this day it having come to the knowledge of the Court that Rebecca A. Sandidge the Curator of said minors has since her last annual settlement married and thereby become disqualified to act as such guardian and curator. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the authority and appointment of the said Rebecca A. Sandidge as Curator of the said John & Virgina C. Sandidge be and the same is hereby revoked. It is further ordered that the said Rebecca A. Sandidge as Curator as aforesaid make final settlement of her Curatorship and for the purposes of said settlement said Curator is required to file an exhibit of the account between herself and the said wards, and cause a copy of such exhibit and a written notice stating the day on which she will make settlement to be delivered to the succeeding Curator of said minors at least four weeks before the first day of the August term of this Court 1900.

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In the matter of the Estate of 3
John & Virgilia C. Sandidge 3 Appointment of Curator
Minor heirs of Tiffney Sandidge dec'd 3

On this day appears John Sandidge in person and Virgilia C. Sandidge. By her written request and choice 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 have no Curator and the said John Sandidge being directed by the Court to choose a Curator of his estate he selected T. B. Yates and the said Virgilia C. Sandidge having by written choice also designated the said T. B. Yates as her curator and the choice so made being approved by the Court. The said T. B. Yates is appointed Curator of the estate of said John and Virgilia C. Sandidge, 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 Fifteen hundred Dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

Thereupon Curator said T. B. Yates and files herein his bond as such Curator in said sum of Fifteen hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs with D. D. Stephens and R. G. Yates as securities thereon which said bond is by the Court approved.

In the matter of the Estate of 3
Alexander Thornberry dec'd 3 Final settlement & Distribution

Now at this day the Court takes up the final settlement of Mary E. Thornberry administratrix of said Estate of Alexander Thornberry deceased by her petition at the February Term 1900. of this Court, and it appearing that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law. That the debts of said Estate have been paid as far as the assets of said estate will extend. That said administratrix has sold and reported to this Court the sale of the insolencies for which she asks credit in said settlement, and that said estate has been fully administered said settlement is upon Examination approved. And it further appearing to

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the Court from said settlement that there yet remains in the hands of said administrator in cash the sum of \$126²² it is therefore ordered that said administrator pay out and distribute said sum of \$126²² on the demands of said estate allowed in class five. Exclusive of interest which will be 12¹/₂ per cent. on said demands. and upon filing the proper receipts therefor that she be discharged.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Monday morning May 21st 1900 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.

In the matter of the estate of ³ Revocation
Mabel ³ Thelma Thompson Munroe

Now at this day it appearing to the Court that on the 9th day of May 1900. J. W. Stephens duly made and filed in this Court his affidavit, alleging that he did not sign or authorize any person for him to sign the bond of said curator. which said bond said C. F. Stephens as curator filed in this Court August 14th 1899. And it further appearing that said curator said C. W. Stephens was duly notified to be and appear in this Court on the 21st day of May 1900. at which time the truth of the allegations of said affidavit would be enquired into, and if found to be true his authority as curator would be revoked. And now on this 21st day of May the Court proceeded to the investigation of the allegations of said affidavit, said curator having failed to appear. And the Court having heard the evidence offered is fully satisfied of the truth of said affidavit, and the filing of said bond with the unauthorized name of the said J. W. Stephens thereon being a gross abuse of the trust reposed in said C. F. Stephens as such curator. Wherefore it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the authority of the said C. F. Stephens as such curator be and the same is revoked, and held for naught.

It is further ordered that said C. F. Stephens he and he is required to make final settlement of his curatorship and for the purpose of such settlement said curator is ordered to make a just and true exhibit of the account between himself and his said wards and file the same in this Court, and cause a copy of such exhibit to - gether with a written notice stating the day on which he will make such settlement to be delivered to his successor in said curatorship, at least four weeks next before the first day of the August term 1900 of this Court.

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In the matter of the Estate of ³
and last will and testament of ³ Will probate & Executor appointed.
John H. Heath deceased. ³

Now on this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John H. Heath deceased is offered for probate, and the Court having seen and examined said instrument of writing, and having also heard the testimony of Robert E. Mapson and James K. Heath 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 John H. Heath deceased late of Davis County and orders the same to be recorded as such.

And now comes Nancy A. Heath who is named as executrix in said will, and makes affidavit as required by law, and makes application for letters testamentary upon said estate, and being a suitable person for such trust it is ordered that she be, and is hereby appointed executrix of said estate, and that letters testamentary issue to her thereon. And in as much as the testator requested in his will that the executor named therein be not required to give bond, and no creditors or devisees appearing to the contrary it is deemed unnecessary to require a bond of said Executrix herein.

In the matter of the estate of ³ Final settlement & Discharge
Lowell Q. Gear, a minor ³

Now comes James Q. Gear Curator of said minor and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement with his said ward who has attained his legal majority, and it appearing to the Court that said curator filed in this Court a just and true exhibit of the account between himself and his said ward, and has also duly served upon his said ward a copy of said exhibit and notice of said settlement as required by law, said settlement is therefore upon examination approved and it appearing from said settlement that there remains in the hands of said curator a balance due said ward of \$252.75, it is therefore ordered that said Curator pay over to his said ward said sum, and upon filing his receipt therefor that he be discharged.

Thereupon comes said curator and files the receipt of his said ward (duly acknowledged) for said sum of \$252.75 wherefore he is discharged as to his said ward, Lowell Q. Gear.

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In the matter of the Estate of } Order for new bond.
 Clarence Gear - a minor }

Now comes the Complainant Frank Feltner and shows to the court by a notice issued and directed to the defendant James W. Gear, and an affidavit of the due service thereof on said Curator that he has given said Curator more than ten days notice of the filing of the Complaint in this behalf and that the same would be heard by the Court at this time, and no one appearing to oppose the Complaint, and the Court having heard the evidence and examined into the Complaint, doth find it to be just and true that the said Curator is involunt, and that the security in said bond is insufficient. It is therefore ordered that said James W. Gear give another bond with sufficient security as Curator of the Estate of the said Clarence Gear (said Curator having this day made final settlement with one of his said wards Lowell C. Gear) within ten days, next after the making of this order.

In the matter of the adoption of }
 Harry N. Friend. By C. R. Nause } Order Changing name.
 and Veturia A. Nause his wife }

Now at this day comes C. R. Nause and Veturia A. Nause his wife and show to the Court that on the 27th day of April 1900, by deed of adoption duly recorded Executed and acknowledged in the County of Davies in and Book 81, at page 7, in the office of the Recorder of deeds of said County, they adopted Harry N. Friend as and for their child and heir at law, and now also comes the said Harry N. Friend and represents to the Court that it is the mutual desire of the said C. R. Nause and Veturia A. Nause his wife, and the said Harry N. Friend that the latter's name be changed from "Friend" to "Nause" and said deed of adoption was made and executed with the understanding that said change should be made. Wherefore they pray for an order and judgment of this Court changing the name of said Harry N. Friend to Harry N. Nause, so that he shall bear the name of his adopter parents. It is therefore ordered, that the name of the said adopted son be and the same is by this order changed from "Harry N. Friend" to Harry N. Nause so

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that thence forth the said adopted son shall be known as and by the name of Harry N. Nance, child and heir of C. R. Nance, and Letura A. Nance his adopted parents,

In the matter of the estate of ^{Order confirming sale of Real Est.}
Maud H. Ewing - a minor

Now comes John W. Meade Curator of said Maud H. Ewing, and submits to the Court his report of sale, filed in this Court February 16th 1900, by which it appears that he did on said February 16th 1900, in obedience to the order of this Court made at its February Term 1900, thereof sell at private sale to Ollie D. Ewing, for the sum of Four hundred Dollars the real estate in said order of Court and report particularly described viz: The undivided one sixth (1/6) interest, of in and to lots seven (7) and (8) eight, and the North half of lot (9) nine, all in Block (3) three West, and (1) one South in the City of Gallatin, Davis 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 Curator is ordered to execute acknowledge and deliver to said Ollie D. Ewing, a deed in due form of law conveying to her, all the right, title, and interest, of his said ward of in and to said real estate.

In the matter of the estate of ^{Order confirming sale of Real Estate}
Maud H. Ewing - a minor

Now comes John W. Meade Curator of said Maud H. Ewing and submits to the Court his report of sale by which it appears that he did on the 7th day of May 1900, in obedience to the order of this Court made at its February Term 1900, thereof sell at private sale to Phoebe A. Ewing for the sum of \$900⁰⁰ nine hundred Dollars cash in hand the real estate in said order of Court and report particularly described viz: The undivided (7/8) seven eighths, in and to the east half of the North West quarter, and the North East quarter of the South West quarter, all in section No seven (7) Township No fifty nine (59), Range twenty seven (27) containing 120 acres more or less, all in Davis County Missouri

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And it appearing that said sale was legally and fairly conducted pursuant to the order of the Court and in accordance with the statute it is therefore ordered that the said sale be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and the said Curator is ordered to Execute, acknowledge and deliver to said Phoebe A. Ewing a deed in due form of law conveying to said Phoebe A. Ewing, all the right title and interest which his said ward had in and to said real estate.

In the matter of the Estate of }
Ora Mikels - Etal minors }

It is ordered that the Eighth annual settlement this day filed by James W. Tolun Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of } Exhibit for final settlement filed
Sarah F. Mikels - a minor }

Now on this day comes James W. Tolun Curator of said Sarah F. Mikels and files his Exhibit for final settlement with his said ward at the August term 1900 hereto.

In the matter of the estate of } Final settlement
Oaty B. White - a minor, now deceased }

Now at this day comes John W. Meade, Curator of the Estate of said Oaty B. White, and shows to the Court that since the last term of this Court, his ward Oaty B. White has departed this life, and submits for approval his final settlement of the Estate of his said ward, which said settlement is upon examination approved. And it appearing to the Court from said settlement that after the payment of all demands for which the estate of his said ward was liable so far as he could ascertain them there yet remains in the hands of said Curator due the estate of the said Oaty B. White for distribution to his heirs the sum of Three hundred and sixty two and $5\frac{8}{100}$ Dollars. It is therefore ordered that said Curator pay out and distribute to the heirs of said Oaty B. White his said ward said sum of Three hundred and sixty two & $5\frac{8}{100}$ Dollars (\$362.⁵⁸) as follows.

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To Mrs P.A. Ewing. (mother)	\$65.92
" M. H. White (Brother)	65.92
" Mrs Anna Ray. (Sister)	65.92
" George M White (Brother)	65.92
" Henry F. White. (Brother).	65.92
" Maud H. Ewing (Half sister).	32.98

In the matter of the Estate of
Henry A. White - a minor

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day
filed by John W. Meade Curator of said Henry A. White
be approved and recorded.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Thursday May 24th 1900

Thomas R Shaw
Judge

May adjourned Term - Thursday May 24th 1900.

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

In the matter of the estate of }
Walter & Mark Bowen, minors }
Children of William & Elizabeth }
Bowen - Deceased. }

Now on this day came Mrs Anna Dobbins who is a resident of Grundy County Missouri, and presents to the Court a duly certified copy of the record of her appointment, on the 21st day of March, 1900, by the Judge of the Probate Court (in vacation) of Grundy County Missouri as guardian and curator of the persons and estates of said minors, Walter and Mark Bowen.

And it appearing to the Court that said minors are now, and have been for about six years, residents of Grundy County Missouri, that they own real estate in said county, and that the said Anna Dobbins who has been chosen by said minors who are above fourteen years of age, and has been appointed their guardian and curator, by the Probate Judge of said Grundy County, is also a resident of said Grundy County. Wherefore it is ordered by the Court that J. M. Williams, who was on the 17th day of November 1894, duly appointed by the Probate Court of Daviess County Missouri, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of said minors, appear before this Court at the next regular term thereof to be holden at Gallatin on the 13th day of August 1900, and make final settlement of the estate of said minors.

Estate of John McCrary - Deceased.

Now came P. D. George - Cashier of Hamilton Savings Bank and for said bank presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$32.⁰⁰ founded upon a note executed by said and J. H. McCrary May 23rd 1896, due ninety days after date with 8% from maturity. Creditor Decr 23rd 1899 cash \$6.⁰⁰. 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 \$32.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

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Estate of Joseph Offield. Decedent. 3

Now comes G. M. Ewing and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for (\$1500.⁰⁰) Fifteen hundred Dollars founded upon a note executed by E. B. Robinson John A. Ewing, Henry F. Robinson, G. M. Ewing, Joseph Offield and others January 28th 1899. Payable to Frank Sheetz, the original amount of said note being \$3300.⁰⁰ with 10% from maturity due in one year. Notice of the presentation of said demand for allowance being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$1500.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

In the matter of the Estate of George E. & Anderson H. Lierley minors 3 Order confirming sale of Real Est.

Now comes Nelson Lierley and submits to the Court his report of sale by which it appears that he did on the 22nd day of May 1900. in obedience to the order of this Court made at the November term 1899 thereof sell at private sale to Lura E. Dotson for the sum of Twelve hundred and Eighty nine and 50/100 Dollars the real estate in said order of Court and report particularly described viz: The undivided two thirds of the North West quarter of the North West quarter of section one (1) and sixteen (16) acres of the east side of the North East quarter of the North East quarter of section two (2) Township sixty one (61) of Range Twenty seven (27) and ten acres off the East side of the South West quarter of the South East quarter of section (30) thirty five Township (67) sixty two Range (27) twenty seven all in Adams 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 Curator is ordered to execute, acknowledge and deliver to said Lura E. Dotson, a deed in due form of law conveying to said Lura E. Dotson all the right title and interest which said George E. Lierley and Anderson H. Lierley his said wards had in and to said real Estate.

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In the matter of the Estate of ³ Final Settlement & Distribution
Augustin Leptawich - Decel ³

Now comes John H. Townsend 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 and proof of said publication having been filed, said settlement is upon examination approved and it appearing that there yet remains in the hands of said administrator due said Estate the sum of \$50.⁰². It is therefore ordered by the Court that said administrator pay out and distribute said sum of \$50.⁰² pro rata on the demands allowed against said ^{Estate} assigned to the 5th class and remaining unpaid which said pro rata percent will be 15% of the remaining unpaid one half of said demands exclusive of interest. And upon filing proper receipts therefor that he be discharged.

In the matter of the Estate of ³
Willis E. & Frank A. Goutney, minors ³

It is ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by Willis E. Wood curator of said Willis E. & Frank A. Goutney be approved and recorded.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Court in course

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge

In Vacation May 26th 1900.

In the matter of the Estate of 3
 Frank R. Patterson Jr minor heir 3 Appointment of Curator
 of Frank R. Patterson dec'd 3

-Now on this day comes Joan Patterson and shows to the Judge in vacation that she is a resident of the County of Daviess, and is the Mother of Frank R. Patterson Jr aged years, and praying the Judge in vacation to appoint her Curator of the Estate of said minor and it appearing to the Judge in vacation that said minor owns property not derived from said Joan Patterson, and not exceeding in value the sum of one hundred dollars and that the said Joan Patterson is a suitable and competent person for such trust, it is ordered by the Judge in vacation that said Joan Patterson be and she is hereby appointed Curator of the Estate of said Frank R. Patterson Jr. 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 Frank R. Patterson Jr. with two or more securities to be approved by the Court in the sum of Two hundred Dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of her duties according to law. Thereupon comes said Joan Patterson and files herein her bond as such Curator in said sum of \$200⁰⁰ conditioned as the law directs with J. W. Alexander and H. K. Allen as securities thereon which said bond was by the Judge in vacation approved.

Thomas R. Shaw
 Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - May 29th A. D. 1900.

In the matter of the Estate of ^{and} }
 Last Will and Testament of } Will Probated.
 Wiley R. Edwards, deceased }

Now on this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Wiley R. Edwards, deceased is offered for probate, and the Judge in vacation having seen and examined said instrument of writing ^{and} having also heard the testimony of R. C. Smith and E. A. Lehr 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 Wiley R. Edwards deceased late of Daviess County, and orders the same to be admitted to probate.

Thomas R. Shum
 Judge of Probate

In Vacation June 2nd 1900 }

In the matter of the Estate of }
 Rella Brown - a minor } app't. of Guardian & Curator.

Now on this day comes Sanford M. Goutrey, and represents and shows to the Judge in vacation that Rella Brown aged 10 years is a minor child of Thomas P. Brown and Sarah C. Brown his wife, now deceased, that said minor resides in the County of Daviess, and has no parents living, that he owns property of the probable value of five hundred dollars, and prays the Court to appoint him guardian of the person, and curator of the estate of said minor. And it appearing to the Judge in vacation, that the statements so made are true, ^{and} that the said S. M. Goutrey is a suitable and competent person for such trust, It is ordered by the Judge in vacation that he be and he is hereby appointed, guardian of the person, and Curator of the estate of said Rella Brown, and before entering upon the duties of his office he is required to enter into bond to the state of Missouri for the use of said Rella Brown with two or more securities to be approved by the Court in the sum of \$5000⁰⁰ conditional for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law. Thereupon comes said S. M. Goutrey and files herein his bond as such curator in said sum of

Five hundred Dollars, with D.E. Goutney and J.J. Henderson as securities thereon which said bond was by the Judge in vacation approved.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

On Vacation - June 2nd 1900.

✓ In the matter of the estate of ³ Appointment of Curator
James Homer Knight, a minor ³.

On this day appeared James Homer Knight, and it appearing to the Judge in vacation that he is a minor under 21, but above fourteen years of age and resides in the County of Davis, and has no curator and being directed by the Judge to choose a curator of his estate, he selected his Father Thomas B Knight who being approved by the Judge in vacation is appointed curator of the estate of said James Homer Knight, and before entering upon the duties of his office he is required to enter into bond to the state of Missouri for the use of the said James Homer Knight 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. Thereupon came said Thomas B Knight and filed herein his bond as such curator in said sum of \$2000.⁰⁰ conditioned as the law directs with Joshua F. Hicklin and D.M. Knight as securities thereon, which said bond was by the Judge in vacation approved.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

On Vacation - June 8th 1900

In the matter of the Estate of }
and last will and testament of } Will Probated
Augustin Smith deceased }

On this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Augustin Smith deceased is offered for probate and the Judge and ex-officio Clerk having seen and examined said instrument of writing and having also heard the testimony of W. C. Gilliam and D. J. Brooks 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 Augustin Smith deceased, late of Lenoir County, and orders that the same be admitted to probate, and recorded as such.

Thomas R. Shaw Judge
Ex officio Clerk.

On Vacation - June 11th 1900.

In the matter of the Estate of }
last will and testament of } Will Probated
William P. Carter - deceased }

On this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William P. Carter deceased is offered for probate, and the Judge and Ex-officio Clerk having seen and examined said instrument of writing and having also heard the testimony of S. B. Miller, and Charles S. Cole, the subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same does adjudge and declare said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of William P. Carter deceased late of Lenoir County, and orders that the same be admitted to probate, and recorded as such.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

In Vacation - June 15th 1900.

In the matter of the estate of ³Letters Testamentary granted
William P. Carter. Deceased

Now on this day came Charles R. Carter and George M. Carter who are named as Executors in the last will and testament of William P. Carter deceased (which said will was filed and admitted to probate June 11th 1900.) and make affidavit as required by law, and make application for letters testamentary upon said estate, and being suitable persons for such trust it is ordered that they be and are hereby appointed Executors of said estate, and that letters testamentary issue to them thereon. It is further ordered that before entering upon the duties of their office they be required to enter into bond to the state of Missouri as such executors, in the sum of one thousand dollars, with two or more securities to be approved by the Court, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties according to law.

And now came said Charles R. Carter and George M. Carter and file their said bond in said sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned as the law directs with George H. Gary, and H. M. Walker as securities thereon which is approved.

It is further ordered that H. M. Walker and O. P. Miller be and they are appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said executors in opening and examining the papers and money of said deceased and in making an inventory thereof.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge, ^{as} Ex. Office Clerk
of Probate Court.

On Vacation = June 16th 1900.

On the matter of the registration of
the License of R. J. McBue to
practice the science of Embalming.

Now at this day comes R. J. McBue, and presents to the Judge of the Probate Court, in vacation for registration his license authorizing him to practice the science of Embalming, as required by section 7375, Chapter 103, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1899, given under the hand of the State Board of Embalming. Said License being in words and figures following.

The State Board of Embalming
State of Missouri = No 490.

To Whom it may Concern = Greeting.

By virtue of authority vested in us by the state of Missouri, by an act approved March 16th Eighteen hundred and ninety five, to regulate the practice of embalming - we do hereby grant a license for the term of one year from date, to R. J. McBue of Gallatin Mo. County of Daviess to practice the science of embalming, he having passed a satisfactory examination by the state Board.

Given under our hands, and seal of this Board
this Twelfth day of May A.D. 1900.

(Seal)

E. J. Canrall
Aug. Lohmeyer
G. B. Hickman Secy
J. L. Ogilvie. Presdt.
State Board of Embalming

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate

In Vacation - June 18th 1900.

In the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{4}$ Letters of admin. granted.
Wiley R. Edwards, deceased. $\frac{3}{4}$

Now at this day comes Henry R. Harper who was named as executor in the will of said Wiley R. Edwards deceased. (which said will was admitted to probate on the 29th day of May 1900.) and declines to qualify as such Executor. And now comes said Robert C. Edwards a son of said deceased, and makes affidavit as required by law, and makes application for letters of administration upon said estate, and being considered a suitable person for such trust, it is ordered that he be and is hereby appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate, and that letters of administration issue to him thereon. It is further ordered that said Robert C. Edwards before entering upon the duties of his office as such administrator, enter into bond as such administrator to the state of Missouri in the sum of Six hundred Dollars, with two or more securities to be approved by the court conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

And now comes said Robert C. Edwards, and files herein his bond as such administrator in said sum of Six hundred Dollars with W. F. Richardson Joshua Maurice, and D. M. Claggett as securities thereon which said bond is by the Judge in vacation approved, and said administrator is ordered to enter upon the discharge of his duties.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - June 27th 1900

In the matter of the Estate of ³/₃ Letters of administration granted Augustin Smith - deceased ³/₃

Now comes James W. Long, who was named as Executor in the last will and testament of said Augustin Smith deceased, and by his written statement filed herein declines to qualify as such executor or to accept said trust, and now also comes the widow and heirs of said deceased, entitled to administer upon said Estate, and relinquish their right to administer upon said Estate and request the appointment of Simon P. Mills as such administrator. And the said Simon P. Mills having this day made application for letters of administration on said estate, and made affidavit as required by law, and being a suitable person for such trust, it is ordered that he be and is hereby appointed administrator with the will annexed of said deceased.

It is further ordered that before entering upon the duties of his office, said administrator enter into bond to the State of Missouri with two or more securities to be approved by the Court, in the sum of Three thousand Dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law. Thereupon comes said Simon P. Mills and files herein his bond as such administrator in said sum of \$3000⁰⁰ with John B. Tent, and John W. Meade as securities thereon which said bond is by the Judge in vacation approved.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge ^{4th} Ex Officio Clerk
Probate Court.

In Vacation - July 27th 1900.

State of Missouri 30th In Vacation, of the Probate Court
County of Linn 3rd of said County.

In the matter of the alleged insanity
of Charles M. Donaldson.

Now on this 27th day of July comes Henry
L Eads and gives information in writing to the Judge
of the Probate Court of said County in vacation, that
Charles M. Donaldson a resident of said County is
of unsound mind, and is capable of managing his
affairs, and praying that an enquiry thereunto be had,
and said Judge being satisfied that there is good
cause for the exercise of the jurisdiction of said
Probate Court in said matter, now calls a special term
of said Court to be held on the 30th day of July 1900.
for the purpose of holding an enquiry whether the said
Charles M Donaldson be of unsound mind or not, and
orders that said Charles M. Donaldson, be brought before
the Court that the facts alleged may be enquired into
by a Jury

Thomas R Shaw
Judge of Probate.

Special Term. Probate Court. July 30th A.D. 1900.

Court met pursuant to the order of the Judge in
vacation for the purpose of holding an enquiry
whether Charles M. Donaldson be of unsound mind
or not. Present Thomas R. Shaw Judge and William A.
Johnson Sheriff. And the said Charles M Donaldson
now appears in open Court, and now also comes a
Jury duly summoned to wit: W^m C. Macy, J. E. Tom-
linson, Hogan Whit, James Haggerty, E. E. Brookshire,
George Mooney, J. Frank Frey, William Osborn, Frank
Madruff, John Richards, John Duismore, and Joseph
Chaffer, twelve good and lawful men who are duly
sworn to well and truly make enquiry, and determine
whether the said Charles M Donaldson is a person of
unsound mind or not, and the Jury having seen and
examined the said Charles M. Donaldson, and heard

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the evidence offered touching his condition, retire to consider their verdict, and after due deliberation returned into Court the following verdict.

"We the Jury find Charles M. Donaldson to be of unsound mind, and incapable of managing his own affairs"

J. E. Donaldson
Foreman.

It is therefore adjudged by the Court that said Charles M. Donaldson, is a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his own affairs. And the Court hereby appoints Ralph M. Pickell, guardian of said Charles M. Donaldson, and it is ordered that said guardian before entering on the duties assigned him, shall enter into bond to the state of Missouri, in the sum of Eight hundred Dollars, conditioned as required by law, with such security as the Court shall approve.

And now comes said Ralph M. Pickell, and files herein his said bond in said sum of Eight hundred Dollars with Henry L. Eads, John C. Leopard, J. J. Vogelgesang, and John Chamberlain as securities thereon, which said bond is by the Court approved.

It is further ordered that said Guardian give notice of his appointment by publication for three weeks in the "Pattonsbury Call" a newspaper published in Daviess County Missouri.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

Guardians Bond.

We Ralph M. Pickell as principal, and Henry L. Eads, John C. Leopard, J. J. Vogelgesang, and John Chamberlain, as securities, are held and firmly bound unto the state of Missouri, in the sum of Eight hundred (\$800⁰⁰) Dollars for the payment of which we bind ourselves, and our heirs,

Upon the Condition, that Whereas the said Ralph M. Pickell has been appointed by the Probate Court of Daviess County Missouri, Guardian of the person and Estate of Charles M. Donaldson of said County a person of unsound mind. Now if the said

Ralph M. Pickell. shall take due and proper care of such person of unsound mind, and manage and administer his estate and effects to the best advantage according to law, and shall faithfully do and perform all such other acts, matters and things touching his guardianship, as may be prescribed by law or enjoined on him by the order, sentence or judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, then this bond to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereto set our hands and affixed our seals at Gallatin in said County this 30th day of July A.D. 1900.

Ralph M. Pickell (seal)
 Henry L. Eads (seal)
 John B. Leopold (seal)
 D. J. Vogelgesang (seal)
 John Chamberlain (seal)

Approved by the Court
 Thomas R. Shaw Judge of the
 Probate Court of Davison County, Missouri.

In Vacation - August 2nd 1900.

In the matter of the Estate of
 Margaret A. Haven. Deced. Appointment of Adm. Public

It appearing to the Judge in vacation that on or about the 17th day of March 1900, Margaret A. Haven a resident of Davison County Missouri, died intestate and that at the time of her death she was possessed of personal property of the probable value of five hundred dollars, and it further appearing that all persons entitled to distribution of said estate and to administer upon the same have filed in this court their written relinquishment of their right to administer, to the end therefore that said property may not be wasted, perished or lost, and that it may be preserved for those who have the legal right thereto, it is ordered that Elias N. Best public administrator within and for said Davison County take charge of said property and administer the same according to law, and do

and perform all other acts and things which are or may hereafter be required of him by law or the order of this Court in the premises.

Thomas R Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation August 6th 1900.

In the matter of Ray V. Duffey
a deaf and dumb person

Now at this day comes James Duffey, a resident of Linn County Missouri, and files herein his petition in which he represents to the Judge in vacation that the said Ray V. Duffey, a son of petitioner is a deaf and dumb person between the age of eight and twenty one years to wit the age of nine years, that said Ray V. Duffey, said deaf and dumb person is capable of receiving instruction at the Missouri School for the deaf, and prays that an order be made committing said Ray V. Duffey to said school.

And the Judge in vacation having heard said petition, and the evidence offered in support thereof is satisfied that the said Ray V. Duffey is a deaf and dumb person of the age of nine years, and is capable of receiving instruction in said school for the deaf, and that the parents of said deaf and dumb person have not the means for procuring suitable clothing, and for defraying the necessary traveling expenses in conveying him to said school.

It is therefore ordered that said Ray V. Duffey be committed to said "Missouri School for the deaf" and that the facts herein set forth be certified to the Superintendent of said school as provided by section 7736, Article 3, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1899.

Thomas R Shaw
Judge of Probate.

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State of Missouri ^{3^{es.}}
County of Daviess ³

Be it remembered that at a regular term of the Probate Court, begun and held at the Court house in the City of Gaston, County and State aforesaid on Monday August 13th 1900. 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 Anna Koch, as administratrix of the Estate of Matthew Koch deceased filed in vacation on the 11th day of May 1900, be and the same is approved and her appointment as such administratrix ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Charles R. Carter, and George M. Carter executors of the last will and testament of William P. Carter deceased taken in vacation June 15th 1900, be and the same is approved, and their appointment as such executors ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Simon P. Mills, as administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Augustin Smith deceased taken in vacation June 27th 1900, be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such administrator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Robert C. Edwards, as administrator with the will annexed of Wiley R. Edwards deceased taken in vacation June 18th 1900, be and the same is approved and his appointment as such administrator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Thomas B. Knight as curator of the estate of James Homer Knight, a minor taken in vacation June 2nd 1900, be and the same is approved and his appointment as such curator ratified and confirmed.

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Ordered that the bond of S.M. Gautier as guardian and curator of the person and estate of Rolla Brown a minor taken in vacation June 2nd 1900. be and the same is approved and his appointment as such guardian and curator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Joan Patterson as curator of the estate of Frank R. Patterson Jr. taken in vacation May 26th 1900. be and the same is approved, and her appointment as such curator ratified and confirmed.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Discharge
James F. Medland, deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes D. J. Brosius and N.B. Thompson executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, and file in open Court the receipts of all of the legatees and distributees of said deceased under the will of deceased for the amount due them on a final settlement of said estate made at the May term 1900. of this Court as follows.

J. D. Kincaid	\$ 405.58
N.B. Thompson	1216.74
D. J. Brosius	405.58
N.B. Thompson.	405.58

It is therefore ordered that said Executors be discharged.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Judgment Establishing
Wiley R. Edwards, deceased $\frac{3}{3}$ will.

It being shown to the Court now here, that in vacation of this Court to-wit on the 29th day of May 1900 an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Wiley R. Edwards deceased and attested by R.C. Smith and E.A. Lehr, as witnesses was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Wiley R. Edwards deceased, and said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of R.C. Smith and E.A. Lehr, 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

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clerk having declared said will proved granted a certificate of probate on said 29th day of May 1900. And the court having inspected said will and seen and heard the testimony of R. C. Smith and E. A. Lehr 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 Wiley R. Edwards, deceased, and the said proceedings and action of the clerk in the premises are in all things ratified and confirmed, and that said will be admitted to record.

In the matter of the estate of ³ Judgment Establishing will. ₃
William P. Baxter deceased.

It being shown to the court now here that in vacation of this court to-wit: on the 11th day of June 1900. an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William P. Baxter deceased and attested by D. B. Miller and Charles S. Cole as witnesses was produced before the clerk of this court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said William P. Baxter deceased, and said clerk proceeded to take the testimony of D. B. Miller and Charles S. Cole, 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 11th day of June 1900. And the Court having inspected said will and seen and heard the testimony of D. B. Miller and Charles S. Cole the attesting witnesses so taken in vacation as to the execution of said will, and being sufficiently advised, it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved, and the same is adjudged to be the last will of said William P. Baxter 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
Augustin Smith - deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

It being shown to the Court now here that in vacation of this Court to-wit: on the 8th day of June 1900 an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Augustin Smith deceased and attested by N. C. Gillihan and S. P. Brosius as witnesses was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Augustin Smith deceased, and said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of N. C. Gillihan and S. P. Brosius, 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 8th day of June 1900. And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of N. C. Gillihan, and S. P. Brosius 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 Augustin Smith deceased. And the said proceedings and action of the Clerk in the premises are in all things ratified and confirmed, and that said will be admitted to record.

In the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Partial Discharge
George Drummond - deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes John A. Deen administrator of said estate and files the receipts of James B. Foster and W. D. Foster two of the distributees of said estate for the amount due them on final settlement of said estate made at the February term 1900 of this Court wherefore said administrator is discharged as to said distributees James B. Foster and W. D. Foster.

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David J. Grant
against

Plaintiff

George D. Grant. Executor of the last will and testament of John Grant deceased. Hugh R. Grant. Nancy A. Brown and J. Reed Brown her husband. Lorinda Bartleson and J. J. Bartleson her husband. John M. Grant Elizabeth Grant. widow of Thomas B. Grant deceased and Anna Sharp.

Defendants.

In the matter of the last will and testament of John Grant deceased.

Now on this 13th day of August 1900. comes the plaintiff David J. Grant, in person and by his attorneys and it appearing that George D. Grant the executor of said will has waived the issue and service of notice upon him in this cause in writing, and that all the other defendants have been duly notified as required by law, and said defendants and each of them make default so that plaintiffs petition remains wholly unanswered and undefended, and all and singular the matters and things set up and contained in plaintiffs petition being submitted to the Court, and by the Court seen and heard, the Court finds from the evidence the following facts.

That John Grant, on or about the year 1884, made executed, published and declared his last will and testament, in due and legal form, which was duly signed, attested and witnessed as the law directs and that the full contents of said last will and testament are fully set out in the following substantial copy thereof to-wit:

"Last Will of John Grant."

"I John Grant of the County of Daviess in the state of Missouri, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament.

"1st I will and request that my executor hereinafter named pay all my just debts.

"2nd I will devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Grant. Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14, in Block 18, in the town of Jameson, Daviess County Missouri for and during her natural life, and at her death the same to be sold, and conveyed by my executor

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on the best terms that can be obtained, and the proceeds thereof equally divided among my six children namely Hugh R. Grant, David J. Grant, Nancy A. Brown wife of J. R. Brown, Thomas B. Grant, Lorrinda Bartleson wife of J. J. Bartleson, and John Grant.

"3rd" It is also my will and request that my executor loan out all money I may have at the time of my death, including proceeds of my personal property, which I may then own, and the interest thereon be paid to my said wife Elizabeth Grant by my executor; and after the death of my said wife, said money to be equally divided among my six children aforesaid. "4th" The share of Nancy Brown is to be loaned by my executor, and the interest paid to her until the death of her husband, J. Reed Brown, and then paid to her if living, if dead, to be paid to her children equally.

I hereby appoint my Nephew George D. Grant Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Given under my hand and seal this day of 1884. John Grant (seal)

And the Court further finds that the testator John Grant, died on the 6th day of April 1889, and that afterwards on or about the 10th day of April 1899 George D. Grant, executor of said will presented said will to this Court, with the attesting witnesses thereto, one of whom was Thomas Grant, and the other whose name is forgotten, and said will substantially as above set out was duly proven and established before the Judge of this Court, and was at the first term of this Court thereafter, duly and legally affirmed, established, adjudged and declared by this Court to be the last will and testament of the said John Grant deceased, all of which was then shown by the records and judgments, and the proof thereof was in the usual forms in such cases made and provided.

The court further finds that George D. Grant after the proof being heard, and judgment of this Court rendered declaring the above will to be the last will and testament

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of said deceased, qualified as such executor by executing his bond, and being sworn to faithfully execute said will, account for, pay and deliver, all money and property, of said deceased according to the provisions of said will, and perform all other things touching said Executorship, according to law, or the order or decree of any court having jurisdiction thereof, and entered upon the discharge of his duties as such executor, and has ever since that time been carrying out its provisions. by taking care of such estate, making annual settlements with this Court &c.

The Court further finds that the said Elizabeth Grant widow of said testator died on the 12th day of February 1900. and that there was then on hand \$1900.⁰⁰ or thereabouts to be divided among said six children named in said will, and that the lots described in said will remain undisposed of. And the Court further finds that on the 14th day of January 1890. all the Probate records of said County of Daviess were entirely destroyed by fire, including said will, which was then on file in said Court, and the proof thereof, and all the orders and judgments in relation thereto, and that no copy of said will is in existence.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said will in form and substance, as above set out together with the proof thereof, and all the orders and judgments of this Court in relation thereto as the same appear of record before the destruction thereof by fire as aforesaid be and the same are hereby supplied, reinstated, established and restored, under the provisions of sections 4560. and 4561. of the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1899. page 1086. as fully as the same appeared of record before their destruction as aforesaid. And that said executor proceed to carry out the provisions of said will by the sale of said lots, and the distribution of said moneys, according to the provisions of the will as set out above.

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In the matter of the Estate of ^{Final settlement & discharge}
William A. Hamilton. Decd.

Now comes J. E. Hamilton Executor of the last will and testament 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 and proof of said publication having been filed herein, that all the debts due and owing by said have been fully paid and said estate fully administered, it is therefore ordered that said settlement be approved, and said Executor discharged herein.

It is further ordered that all the involunt notes and accounts returned with and credited in said settlement be turned over to the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased.

In the matter of the Estate of ^{Final settlement & discharge}
Sarah S. Ray (formerly Sarah S. Mikels) a minor.

Now comes James W. Tolen, guardian and curator of said Sarah S. Ray (formerly Mikels) and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement with his said ward, and said ward having attained her majority and being present in her own proper person and waiving the filing of an exhibit and service of copy of same, and notice of said settlement said settlement is upon examination approved. And said ward having accepted the record in full satisfaction of the balance found to be due her on said settlement and acknowledged to have received from her said guardian and curator the sum and amount so found due her as shown by said settlement It is therefore ordered that said Guardian and curator be discharged herein as to his said ward the said Sarah S. Ray (formerly Sarah S. Mikels.)

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In the matter of the Estate of } Inventory filed & approved.
Russel E. Muller. a minor }

Came now Philip M. Muller Curator of said minor and files herein his Inventory of the Estate of his said ward which is Examined and approved.

In the matter of the Estate of } Inventory filed & approved.
Jacob Earl Miller. a minor }

Came now Mary J. Ford (Earl) Curator of said minor and files herein her Inventory of the estate of her said ward which is examined and approved.

In the matter of the estate of } Order confirming sale of
Anna McCann - a minor } Real Estate.

Now comes Frank McCann, Curator of said minor and submits to the Court his report of sale by which it appears that he did on Monday, the 13th day of August 1900, in obedience to the order of this Court made at the May Term 1900 thereby, sell at private sale to M. D. Baker for the sum of One hundred Dollars, the real estate in said order of Court, and report described as follows to wit: That part of the South East quarter of the North East quarter of section 17, Township 59, of Range 27, lying between the right of way of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Rail Road, as originally located, and the right of way of said Rail Road, as acquired from A. W. Miller, and lying east of the public road, containing in all about ten acres situate in Dancus County Missouri. The interest of said ward in the above described land being an undivided one fourth, subject to the life estate, or curtesy right of Frank McCann, husband of Mary McCann deceased. 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 Curator is ordered to execute, acknowledge and deliver to said M. D. Baker a deed in due form of law, conveying to the said M. D. Baker, all the right, title, and interest of his said ward in and to said land.

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In the matter of the estate of } Final Discharge
Alexander Thornberry dec'd }

Now comes Mary E. Thornberry administratrix of said Estate of Alexander Thornberry deceased, and files the receipts of all the creditors of said deceased for the amount ordered paid them on their allowed demands against said estate as found due them on final settlement of said estate made at the May term 1900 hereof wherefore it is ordered that said administratrix be discharged herein.

In the matter of the Estate of } Continuance
Elijah Atkinson Dec'd }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Josiah S. Baber, administrator of said Estate be continued to Monday Aug 20th 1900.

In the matter of the Estate of } Final settlement & discharge
Alvan A. Arnholt - dec'd }

Now at this day comes Charles S. Cole, administrator of said deceased and presents his 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 deceased have been fully paid, that the assets of said estate have been exhausted, and said estate fully administered, said settlement is approved and said administrator discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of } First annual sett & distribution
Daniel P. Ashbrook dec'd }

It is ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Charles H. Eversly, administrator of said deceased be approved, and it appearing from said settlement that said administrator has on hand in cash the sum of Twelve hundred dollars which will not be needed for payment of debts or expenses of administration it is therefore ordered by the Court said administrator pay out and distribute said sum of twelve hundred dollars to the heirs of said Daniel P. Ashbrook, as follows to-wit:

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To Mary E. Eversly - Daughter	\$400.00
" David B. Ashbrook - Son	400.00
" Zella M. Ashbrook	Heirs of Geo E Ashbrook dec'd J. M. Kemp. Curator.
" Jewell Ashbrook	
" Bulah Ashbrook	
" George E. Ashbrook Jr.	

In the matter of the estate of
Eunice Plankenship et al - minors.

It is ordered that the eighth annual settlement filed by J. J. Henderson Master for said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of
Nardle A. Bennett Et al - minors.

It is ordered that the 5th annual settlement this day filed by R. F. Bennett guardian and Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of
Walter & Mark Bowen - minors

Now at this day comes F. M. Williams, guardian and Curator of said Walter and Mark Bowen and presents his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of his guardian and Curatorship pursuant to the order of the Court made at the May Term 1900 thereof which said settlement is upon examination approved, and it appearing from said settlement that there remains in the hands of said guardian and Curator due said minors the sum of Forty three & ⁶⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars. And it further appearing that Anna Dobbin has been duly appointed and qualified as guardian and Curator of said Walter & Mark Bowen in the County of Grundy the residence of said minors. it is therefore ordered that said F. M. Williams turn over to said Anna Dobbin's guardian and Curator as aforesaid said sum of \$43⁶⁶/₁₀₀ together with all other property rights and credits belonging to said minors. And now comes said F. M. Williams and files the receipt of said Anna Dobbin for said sum of \$43⁶⁶/₁₀₀ wherefore said F. M. Williams is discharged herein.

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In the matter of the estate of ³
Robert Barwick - dec'd ³

It is ordered that the second annual settlement
this day filed by H. C. Cameron Executor of said deceased
be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of ³
Aubry Lester Mann - a minor ³

It is ordered that the third annual settlement
this day filed by Josiah S. Baker, curator 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 R. Shaw Judge and William A. Johnson Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$
Elias A. Perry - deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes John A. Dunn, Executor of Elias A. Perry deceased, and files the receipt of Prudence Perry, the widow of said deceased for all the personal property remaining in his hands as such executor, as shown by his settlement of said Estate made at the May Term 1900 of this Court, and by this Court ordered to be turned over to said widow under and by virtue of the provisions of the will of said deceased.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Appropriation to widow of
Matthew Koch - deceased $\frac{3}{3}$ Special Dower of \$400.00

Now comes Mrs Anna Koch, widow of said deceased, and represents and shows to the Court that she has not received from the estate of her said husband the personal property allowed her as her absolute property, as provided by sections 107 & 108 of article 5 of Chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1899. Wherefore she prays the Court for an order directing the administrators of said estate to pay her out of the personal Estate of said deceased the sum of \$400.00 allowed her by law as her absolute property. On consideration of which petition it is ordered that the administrators of said Estate pay to said Anna Koch said special dower of \$400.00 and have credit therefor in her settlement of said estate.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Years support allowed
Matthew Koch - dec'd $\frac{3}{3}$

Comes now Anna Koch widow of said deceased and prays the Court to make an appropriation out of the assets of said estate to supply the deficiency in grain, meat, vegetables, groceries, and other provisions on hand and provided, and necessary for the support of herself and

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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 and fifty Dollars will be necessary to supply such deficiency.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars 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 \$250.⁰⁰ to said widow, and have credit therefor in her settlement of said estate.

In the matter of the estate of ³ Margaret A. Haven, dec'd ³ Order to sell personally at Private sale.

Now comes S. M. Best, administrator of said estate and makes application for permission to sell the personal property of said estate at private sale, said property consisting of household goods and furniture, and the Court being satisfied that it will be for the best interest of said estate, and not prejudicial to creditors and persons interested in said estate to sell said property at private sale, it is therefore ordered that said administrator sell said property at private sale for not less than its appraised value, for cash in hand and that he report said sale to this Court at the next term thereafter.

Estate of Margaret A. Haven dec'd ³

Now comes W. D. Pulkerson M.D. and presents to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand for \$5.⁰⁰ founded on account for medical services during last sickness. Notice being waived in open court, and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$5.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the second class.

Estate of William H. Witt, dec'd. ³

Now comes John W. Meade, president of the Farmers Exchange Bank, and on behalf of said Bank presents to the Court for allowance against said estate, a demand for

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(§72¹¹) Security two & 11/100 Dollars founded on a note executed by William H. Witt and M. Witt. dated Nov. 1st 1898, due Nov. 1st 1899, with interest at six per cent said note made payable to "Wrought Iron Range Co" 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 \$72.¹¹ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of John McCrory deceased 3

Now comes "The Farmers Exchange Bank" of Gallatin Missouri, by John W. Meade president of said Bank and presents to the Court for Classification against said estate a duly certified copy of a Judgment by S. P. Cox, a Justice of the peace of Union Township Daviess County Missouri on the 29th day of January 1897, for the sum of One thousand and Nine & 60^{cs} Dollars at 8% abt. and \$2⁹⁰ costs, in favor of said Farmers Exchange Bank and against J. H. McCrory, and John McCrory, and on the 5th day of March 1897, there was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Daviess County Missouri, a transcript of said Judgment, as appears by the Certificate of J. J. Vogelgusung, Clerk of said Court, under his hand and seal the 14th day of August 1900. And it further appearing to the Court that Wm H Place administrator of the estate of the said John McCrory, deceased has in writing waived the service of a copy of said demand and acknowledged service thereof. And it further appearing that said Judgment was rendered in the lifetime of said John McCrory. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court, that said Judgment in the sum of \$81.⁸⁰ the balance due thereon be assigned to the 4th Class of demands against said estate and paid, accordingly.

In the matter of the Estate of 3 Order to sell Bank Stock
Milt Ewing - deceased 3

Comes now John W. Meade and Boyd Dudley administrators of the Estate of Milt Ewing deceased and represent to the Court that the said Milt Ewing at the time of his death, was the owner of one hundred

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shares of the Capitol stock of the Farmers Exchange Bank of Gallatin Mo. That said stock cannot be conveniently distributed among the heirs of deceased in its present shape. Wherefore they pray for an order of this Court directing them to sell for cash, said stock, at private sale. And upon consideration of said petition it is ordered by the Court that said administrators sell said Bank stock at private sale, for cash, at not less than par value, and report said sale to this Court.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Continuation
Arthur Best - a minor $\frac{3}{3}$

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Lewis Best Curator of said minor, be continued to the November term hereof for final settlement.

In the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Continuation
George O. Brown - deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Jno B. Leopand administrator of said deceased be continued to Wednesday August 22nd 1900.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$
William Brown deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

It is ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Thomas R. Lambert administrator of said deceased be approved and recorded. And that the personal Estate remaining in the hands of said administrator to wit: the sum of \$46⁷⁵ be paid to said widow of said deceased as an appropriation for her support and maintenance for one year next after the death of her said husband and that said administrator have credit therefor in his settlement.

In the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Continuation & citation.
George O. Caldwell - a minor $\frac{3}{3}$

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Jno P. Doty Curator of said minor be continued to September 14th 1900 and that Citation issue for said Curator for failing to make settlement as required by law.

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In the matter of the estate of }
George W. Carter - deceased }

It is ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Charles R. Carter administrator of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of }
Richard Gray - a minor }

It is ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by J. M. Fennin Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of } Continuance
Daniel Devey Sr. dead. }

It is ordered that the settlement this day due from Daniel Devey Jr. Executor of said deceased be continued to the November term 1900. and that citation issue for said Executor.

In the matter of the Estate of }
James P. Drummond dead }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from James M. Drummond and Anos Musselwhite be continued to Wednesday August 22nd 1900.

In the matter of the estate of }
Nathaniel Drummond dead }

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

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

Ordered that the 17th annual settlement this day filed by Jno A. Dunn Curator of said minor be approved and recorded. And the estate of said ward being exhausted, and said ward having attained his majority said estate is continued generally.

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:

In the matter of the estate of
H. F. Blankenship, Etal - minors

It is ordered that the 5th annual settlement this day filed by J. W. Blankenship, guardian and curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
George O. Caldwell - a minor

Ordered that the settlement this day due from John S. Doty Curator of said minor be continued to September 14th 1900, and that citation issue for said curator for failing to make settlement as required by law.

In the matter of the estate of
Milton Ewing - deceased.

It is ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Jno W Meade and Boyd Dudley administrators of the estate of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Maud H. Ewing - a minor

It is ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by John W. Meade Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Copartnership Estate of
Ewing & Dudley. (Milton Ewing dec'd)

It is ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Boyd Dudley, surviving partner of said Copartnership be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Thomas J. Fitch, Etal, minors

It is ordered that the eighth annual settlement this day filed by Carrie R Fitch Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Final Settlement & Discharge
Albert W. Foster - deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes Rebecca J. Foster administratrix of said Albert W. Foster deceased and presents her accounts and vouchers for final settlement and it appearing to the Court that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law, that all the debts due and owing by said estate have been fully paid, and said estate fully administered, said settlement is upon examination approved, and the assets of said estate being exhausted, said administratrix is discharged herein.

In the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Final Settlement & Discharge
Andrew W. Gay - deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes Thomas B. Gates administrator of said deceased and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. And it appearing to the Court that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law. That all the debts due and owing by said Estate have been fully paid and said estate fully administered and all the assets thereof distributed, and that nothing remains in the hands of said administrator. It is therefore ordered that said settlement be approved and recorded and said administrator discharged herein.

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

Thomas B. 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 Margaret A. Haven dec'd 3

Now comes J. R. Faulkner, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$4.¹⁵ founded on account. Notice of the presentation of said claim having been waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made, it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$4.¹⁵, and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

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Now at this day comes Dr J. A. Burton, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for Twenty four & 50⁰⁰ Dollars, (\$24.⁵⁰) 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 \$24.⁵⁰ and that it be assigned to the second class.

Estate of Margaret A. Haven, dec'd 3

Now comes J. W. Gillilan and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$8.⁶⁰ founded on account for medicines used by deceased during last sickness. 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 Eight & 60⁰⁰ Dollars and that it be assigned to the second class.

Estate of Margaret A. Haven - dec'd 3

Now comes Ira Day, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$32.⁰⁰ for burial Casket and of home for deceased. 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 \$32.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class.

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In the matter of the estate of } Appropriation
Charles and Ora Lindemberger }

Now comes said Susan Robertson, mother of said Charles and Ora Lindemberger, and prays the Court to make an appropriation out of the estate of said minors in the hands of W. C. Gillihan Curator of said minors for their support and maintenance for twelve months from and after this date. Wherefore it is ordered by the Court that the sum of One hundred Dollars be and the same is appropriated out of said estate of said minors for said purpose, and it is further ordered that said Curator pay to said Susan Robertson said appropriation quarterly, that is to say \$12⁵⁰ an account of each of said minors, during the time said minors make their home with their said mother.

In the matter of the estate of } Final settlement & Discharge
Edward Lindemberger, a minor }

Now comes W. C. Gillihan Curator of said Edward Lindemberger and presents his accounts for final settlement his said ward having attained his majority, and it appearing that said Curator filed his exhibit as required by law, and said ward having acknowledged service of the same, by his appearance in open Court and waiving such notice, the Court proceeded to the examination of said settlement, and the same was by the Court approved. And the said Edward Lindemberger having in open Court and on the record thereof acknowledged satisfaction of the same and receipted his said Curator for the amount found due him by said settlement, said Curator is therefore by the Court discharged herein.

In the matter of the Estate of } Order of discharge
Augustin Leptwich, Dec'd }

Now comes John H. Townsend administrator of said deceased, and files the receipts of all of the creditors of said estate for the amount ordered paid them on their demands against said estate as shown by final settlement made at the May term 1900 of this Court, and said estate being fully administered said administrator is discharged herein.

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In the matter of the estate of ³Order confirming sale of
John M. Grary - deceased. ³Real Estate.

Now comes William H. Place, administrator of said John M. Grary, deceased, and submits to the Court his report of sale, by which it appears that he did on Tuesday the 9th day of August 1900, in obedience to the order of this Court, made at the February Term 1900 thereof, sell at private sale, to James I. Riddling for the sum Forty five hundred dollars the real estate in said order of Court, and report particularly described as follows to wit: The South East quarter of section 13 and the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section 13. and the East half of the North West quarter (Except 20 acres off of the South End thereof) and the North West quarter of the North East quarter of Section 24, all in Township 38. of Range 28, containing in all 300. acres, more or less, to be paid for as follows: said real estate having been sold subject to a deed of trust executed by said John M. Grary to Thomas Henry, which at the date of said sale (August 9th 1900), amounted, principal and interest to the sum of \$3527.¹⁶ which was by the terms of said sale assumed by the purchaser James I. Riddling as so much of the purchase money, leaving the sum of \$972.⁸⁴ which is hereby reported to be charged to the administrator. The said James I. Riddling having become having become the purchaser of the whole of said real estate at an average of \$15.⁰⁰ per acre or \$4500.⁰⁰ And it appearing that said sale was legally and fairly conducted pursuant to the order of the Court and 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 James I. Riddling, all the right title and interest which the deceased had in the same at the time of his death.

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In the matter of the estate of } Order confirming sale
Grace and Irene Kemp. minors } of Real Estate.

Now comes Joshua B. Scott curator of said minors, and submits to the Court his report of sale by which it appears that he did, on the 8th day of August 1900, in obedience to the order of this Court made at the May term 1900, thereof, sell at private sale to Sampson Clark, and Greenville Clark, for the sum of Twenty one & 7/10 Dollars, the real estate in said order of Court, and report particularly described viz: The undivided one seventh of lot ten (10) in Block five (5) in the town of Junction in the County of Daviess, and State of Missouri, subject to the claim of Catharine Walls.

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 said Curator is ordered to execute acknowledge and deliver to said purchasers a deed in due form of law, conveying to them all the right, title, and interest of his said wards in and to said real estate.

Estate of John M. Cray, deceased. }

Now comes The Daviess County Savings Association, and presents to the Court for classification a duly certified copy of a judgment, rendered by H. M. Harris, a Justice of the Peace of Union Township Daviess County Missouri, on the 7th day of March 1899, for the sum of \$30.⁶⁵ debt, and \$2.²⁵ costs in favor of said Daviess County Savings Association, against J. H. M. Cray and John M. Cray, and it further appearing that on the 8th day of March 1899, there was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Daviess County Missouri, a transcript of said judgment as appears by the certificate of J. J. Vogelgesang Clerk of said Court given under his hand and seal on the 16th day of August 1900. And it further appearing to the Court that Wm. H. Place administrator of the estate of

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the said John McCrory deceased has in writing waived the service of notice of the presentation of said demand, and that said judgment was rendered against said John McCrory in his life time, it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said judgment for debt and costs and interest to this date in the aggregate sum of \$40⁰⁰ be assigned to the 4th class of demands against the estate of said John McCrory deceased and paid accordingly.

Estate of John McCrory dec'd 3

Now comes Thomas Henry and presents to the Court for classification, a duly certified copy of a judgment rendered by H. M. Harris, a Justice of the peace of Union Township Daviess County Missouri on the 7th day of March 1899, for the sum of \$107.³⁰/₁₀₀ debt, and \$2.²⁵ costs in favor of said Thomas Henry and against J. H. McCrory and John McCrory. And it appearing that on the 8th day of March 1899, there was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Daviess County Missouri, a transcript of said judgment, as appears by the certificate of the Clerk of said Court under his hand and seal the 16th day of August 1900. And it further appearing to the Court that Mrs. H. Place, administrator of the estate of said John McCrory, deceased has in writing waived the service of notice of presentation of said demand. And that said judgment was rendered in the life time of said deceased. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said judgment for debt and costs, and interest accrued thereon to this date in the aggregate sum of \$119.⁶⁷ be assigned to the 4th class of demands against the estate of said John McCrory deceased and paid accordingly.

Estate of John McCrory dec'd 3

Now comes Mann & Miller, and present to the Court for classification a duly certified copy of a judgment rendered by D. P. Cox a Justice of the peace of Union Township Daviess County Missouri, rendered on the 7th day of July 1896, for the sum of \$18.²⁵ debt and

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\$22⁵⁰ costs in favor of said Mann & Miller and against John M. Cray. and it appearing that on the 13th day of January 1897. there was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Davis County a transcript of said Judgment. as appears by the Certificate of the Clerk of said Court Dated the 16th day of August 1900. And it further appearing to the Court that Wm. H. Hase administrator of said John M. Cray deceased has in writing waived service of notice of the presentation of said demand. And that said Judgment was rendered in the life time of said John M. Cray. decd. it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said Judgment for debt and interest. accrued thereon to this date at 8%. in the aggregate sum of \$25.⁰⁰ be assigned to the 4th class of demands against said estate and paid accordingly.

In the matter of the Estate of } Continues
James E. Dodd. deceased }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Richard E. Dodd administrator of said deceased be continued to the November term 1900 hereof.

In the matter of the estate of } Continues
James Huston Etal - minors }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Isaac A. Huston. Curator of said minors be continued to September 14th 1900.

In the matter of the Estate of }
Cordia R. Leap Etal - minors. }

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

In the matter of the Estate of }
Ora Lindemeyer. Etal. }

Ordered that the fourth annual statement this day filed by W. C. Gillham. Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the Estate of
Charles and Chasney Martin. Et al

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Thomas A. Martin, Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of
Lewis G. McFee - a minor

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Lewis McFee Curator of said estate be continued to the November term 1900. Hereof.

In the matter of the Estate of
Mary Moore - deceased

Comes now Wm M Moore administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Mary Moore deceased and presents to the Court his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate, and it appearing to the Court that said administrator published notice for four weeks prior to the May term of this Court that he would make final settlement of said Estate at such term, by publication in the Pattersonburg Call a news paper published and circulated in this (Dance) County as required by law. And it further appearing to the Court, that said settlement was at said May term by an order of this Court, duly entered of record, continued to the present term of this Court said settlement is now taken up and examined by the Court and approved. And it appearing that Joseph N. Moore one of the legatees mentioned in the last will and testament of said Mary Moore is insolvent, and was at the time of filing of the inventory of said estate, insolvent, and that he is indebted to said estate, as shown by said inventory in the sum of three hundred and thirty seven $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars. it is ordered by the Court that said sum to wit: \$337 $\frac{50}{100}$ be charged to said Joseph N. Moore in the distribution of said estate. And it further appearing to the Court that the indebtedness of said Joseph N. Moore to said estate as aforesaid is greater than the legacy to which he would be entitled under

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said will, it is further ordered that the balance due said estate as shown by said final settlement to wit: \$1621.⁵⁴ be distributed to the following legates mentioned in said last will and testament to wit: Charles J. Legg, George W. Legg, Albert Legg, Samuel Legg, Effie Schenck, Mildred Butler, Thaddens Legg, and Jonathan Legg, heirs at law of Melissa Legg deceased, David Moore, Catharine Snooks Mary Hiday, and James F. Moore, that is to say to each of the heirs of said Melissa Legg, the sum of \$40.⁵⁴ and to David Moore, Catharine Snooks, Mary Hiday, and James F. Moore, the sum of \$324.³⁰ each.

And comes now said William M. Moore, and shows to the Court that he is the present owner of the said several legacies, by written assignments duly executed by said legates, which said assignments are filed with his said final settlement. It is therefore further ordered by the Court, that said Wm M. Moore and the securities on his said bond as such administrator be and they are hereby finally discharged from any other or further liability herein.

In the matter of the estate of ^{Final settlement & Discharge.}
Bernice Lockwood - a minor ³

Now at this day comes Nancy A. Heath, Executrix of the last will and testament of John H. Heath deceased, who was guardian and Curator of the person and estate of Bernice Lockwood a minor, and on behalf of the Estate of said deceased presents her accounts and vouchers for a final settlement with said Bernice Lockwood who has attained her majority. And the said Bernice Lockwood having appeared in open Court and entered her appearance to the making of said settlement and waived the filing of an exhibit and service of a copy thereof and notice of said settlement. The Court therefore takes up said settlement and proceeds to the examination thereof and on examination said settlement is approved. And it appearing from said settlement that there is due the said Bernice Lockwood from the said John H. Heath deceased who was her guardian and Curator the sum of \$617.⁸⁰ It is therefore ordered by the Court that Nancy A. Heath as Executrix of the Estate of said John H. Heath deceased, pay to

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said, Bernice Lockwood found sum of \$617.⁸³ so found to be due her on said settlement. and now comes the said Bernice Lockwood and in open Court accepts the Execution of said Estate for said sum, and acknowledges satisfaction of the record herein. It is therefore ordered that the said Mary A. Heath as Executrix of the Estate of said John A. Heath be discharged as to said guardianship and curatorship.

On the matter of the Estate of } Final settlement and
James J. McDaniel - a minor } Distribution
now deceased }

Now comes Robert J. McDaniel Curator & Guardian of said minor, and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. it appearing to the Court that said minor departed this life November 15-1899, leaving no debts for which his estate would be liable. Whereupon the Court takes up said settlement and proceeds with the examination thereof. Whereupon said settlement is approved. And it further appearing from said settlement that there remains in the hands of said guardian and Curator due the estate of his said ward the sum of \$60.²⁷ it is therefore ordered that said guardian and Curator distribute said sum of \$60.²⁷ to the heirs of said deceased as follows to-wit:

To Amanda Cameron	\$7.51
" Ruth Brewer.	7.51
" Margaret Adcock	7.51
" Charles W. McDaniel	7.51
" Eliza Brewer.	7.51
" Julia McDaniel	7.51
" Joseph D. McDaniel	7.51
" Robert J. McDaniel	<u>7.51</u>

On the matter of the Estate of }
Joseph D. McDaniel - a minor. }

Ordered that the 4th annual statement this day filed by Robert J. McDaniel Curator of said minor be approved and recorded

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

Thomas R Shaw
Judge of Probate.

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

Estate of Richard Hale - deceased.

Now at this day comes D.M. Best, guardian of the person and estate of Samuel Herzhberger one insane person, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$170.⁵⁰ founded on two notes executed by said deceased to said Samuel Herzhberger for the purchase price of certain land then bought by said Richard Hale from said Herzhberger in Daviess County Missouri, and it further appearing to the Court that said notes have been lost or destroyed and for that reason are not filed with plaintiffs demand, said notes being described as follows: One note of \$50.⁰⁰ dated on or before March 1st 1888, due six months after date, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from maturity, interest accrued thereon \$36.⁰⁰ - One note of \$50.⁰⁰ dated on or about March 1st 1888, due twelve months after date, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from maturity, interest accrued thereon \$34.⁵⁰ making in the aggregate the sum of \$170.⁵⁰ 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 \$170.⁵⁰ and that it be assigned to the sixth (6th) class.

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In the matter of the Estate of ³ Appropriation
Robert W. Lumpkin - a minor ³

Comes now R. V. Thompson, guardian and curator of the above named minor, and represents to the Court that said minor is indebted to the "Mayeth Hardware Co." in the sum of fourteen dollars, and to the "Charter Oak and Range Company" in the sum of thirty-four and $\frac{4}{100}$ dollars, that said debts are due, and liable to be put into judgments with accompanying costs, and made liens against the realty of said minor, unless paid at once.

That said minor is beneficiary in a certain insurance policy issued by the "Bankers Life Association of Kansas City" on the life of his father George W. Lumpkin, deceased, that by the terms of said policy, an action thereon would be forever barred unless brought within one year after the death of the assured, and that said period would elapse before said minor arrived at his majority, and in order to protect his cause of action thereon he instituted suit by his guardian and curator against said Company on the day of May 1900, and that said suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of Jackson County at Independence Mo. That in order to successfully prosecute said suit, it has been necessary to employ counsel who require a retainer of One hundred Dollars for such services, and for other legal matters incident to the settlement of said minors estate in the state of Wisconsin.

That said minor is in need of traveling, and other expenses necessary to attend said trial at Independence Missouri, and that said guardian and curator through counsel has applied for and received from the Executor of the will of said George W. Lumpkin, the sum of One hundred Eighty-two & $\frac{30}{100}$ Dollars, which he prays the Court by order to distribute for the several purposes herein before set forth. And the Court having heard the petition of said guardian and curator, and the evidence in support thereof is satisfied that said order should be granted. It is therefore ordered that said sum of \$182 $\frac{30}{100}$ be and the same is appropriated out of the estate of said minor, in the hands of said guardian and curator for the purposes aforesaid, and said guardian & curator

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is authorized and directed to pay off said demands against his said ward and to disburse said sum in the manner herein before mentioned, and that he have credit therefor in his settlement of the estate of his said ward.

In the matter of the estate of } Inventory filed and approved.
Robert W. Lumpkin - a minor }

Now at this day comes R. V. Thompson, guardian and curator of said minor and files herein an inventory of the estate of his said ward, which is examined and approved.

In the matter of the estate of } Order to pay distributive share
John Oxford, deceased } into state treasury.

Now at this day it appearing to the Court, that upon the final settlement of Isaac J. Oxford executor of the last will of John Oxford deceased, the sum of \$17⁴⁰ was due the heirs of Amy Parberry, deceased, which has not been called for, and which still remains in the hands of said executor, although one year has elapsed since the final settlement of said executor. It is therefore ordered that said executor pay said amount (\$17⁴⁰) into the state treasury as required under sections 10.2. Chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1899.

Estate of Asa Page, deceased }

Now comes W^m L. Brosius M.D. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$21.50 founded on account for medical services. 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 \$21.50 and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

In the Matter of the Estate of }
Edna Ginder - a minor }

Ordered that the fifth annual settlement this day filed by George W. Ginder curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Continuation & Citation
George E. Pugh - deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Wm J. Pugh administrator of said George E. Pugh be continued to the November term 1900 hereof and that Citation issue for said administrator for failing to make settlement as required by law.

In the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{3}$
Minor W. Place - deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Richard J. Place, administrator of said dec'd be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Continuation
Elizabeth Scott - a minor $\frac{3}{3}$

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Charles L. Scott curator of said minor be continued to the November term 1900 hereof on application of said Curator.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$
Gertrude Stormer - (minor) $\frac{3}{3}$

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Franklin Beyer Curator of said minor be continued to the November term hereof 1900. on application of said Curator.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Final settlement.
John and Viroqua Sandidge. $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes Rebecca De Vosso, formerly Rebecca Sandidge Curator of said minors and presents her accounts and vouchers for final settlement of her said curatorships with her successor in said curatorship. And it appearing to the Court that said Curator filed her exhibit of the account between herself and her said wards, and caused a copy of such exhibit together with a written notice stating the day on which she would make such settlement to be delivered to her said wards, four weeks before the present term of this Court. The Court proceeded to examine the accounts of said Curator, and on examination thereof said settlement

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is approved. And it appearing from said settlement that said Curator has in her hands belonging to said John H. Sandidge one of her said wards the sum of \$421⁹³. it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said Curator pay over to her successor in said curatorship said sum of \$421⁹⁷ and upon filing his receipt therefor that she be discharged as to said John H. Sandidge.

And it further appearing from said settlement that said Curator has paid her said ward Virginia Sandidge the full amount due her and that there is a balance of \$70⁴² due said Curator on account of said Virginia Sandidge it is therefore ordered by the Court that said Curator the said Rebecca Sandidge (now Rebecca DeVos) be discharged from further liability on account of her curatorship of her said ward Virginia Sandidge. It is further ordered that out of any funds which may come to the hands of N.B. Yates Curator for said Virginia Sandidge, he pay to Rebecca Sandidge the former Curator said balance of \$70⁴² shown due her on said settlement.

On the matter of the Estate of } Final settlement & Discharge
Herbert Scott a minor }

Now comes John McKinley Curator of said minor Herbert Scott and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement with his said ward who has attained his majority. and now comes said ward and appears in open Court and enters his appearance and waives the filing of an exhibit and notice of said settlement. Whereupon the Court proceeded to examine the accounts and vouchers of said Curator, and an examination thereof said settlement is approved, and it appearing from said settlement that there remains in the hands of said Curator a balance of \$397⁴⁵ due said Herbert Scott. said Curator is ordered to pay said sum to his said ward. And now comes the said Herbert Scott and receipts his said Curator upon the record in full for said sum of \$397⁴⁵. Wherefore it is ordered that said Curator be discharged from further liability herein.

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In the matter of the Estate of ³William R Sheppard deceased ₃ Final Settlement & discharge

Now at this day comes Duffano L. Sheppard Executor of the Estate of William R. Sheppard 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 that said estate has been fully administered according to law and in compliance with the provisions of the will of said deceased, and that the assets of said Estate including the proceeds of the sale of real Estate under the terms of said will have been fully distributed, and reinvested by said Executor it is therefore ordered that said settlement be approved and recorded and said Executor discharged.

In the matter of the Estate of ³Clarence Pearson. Estate - minors ₃ Continuation

Ordered that the settlement this day due from O. P. Hill, Curator of said minors be continued to Monday August 20th 1900.

In the matter of the Estate of ³James Waugh, deceased. ₃

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

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

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

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

In the matter of the Estate of } Appropriation
Frank R. Patterson Jr. - a minor }

Comes now Joan Patterson, Curator, and Mother
of said Frank R. Patterson Jr. and makes application
for an appropriation out of the Estate of said minor
for his support and maintenance for the year last
past. wherefore it is ordered and adjudged by the
Court that the sum of seventy dollars be and the same
is appropriated out of the assets of said Estate in
the hands of said Curator for the purpose aforesaid.

Estate of Milt Ewing - deceased. }

Comes now John F. Jordan, and presents to the
Court for allowance against said Estate a demand
for \$40.00 founded on account. notice of the presen-
tation of said account having been waived in writing
and affidavit and proof made. it is ordered that
said demand be allowed against said estate in
said sum of \$40.00 and that it be assigned to the 6th class.

In the matter of the Estate of } Order of Continuance
Catharine M. Fitzjarral. dec'd }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from M. A.
Miller executor of said estate together with the notice
of said settlement heretofore published, and proof
of which, filed be continued to the November term
1900 henceforth.

In the matter of the Estate of }
William L. & Adwael Adams = }

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

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In the matter of the estate of Anderson M. Ginnis. dec'd

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by James A. Easter, administrator of said decedent be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of Samuel Robertson. - dec'd Final settlement & Discharge

Now, at this day comes Hop Robertson, administrator of said decedent, and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement, and it appearing to the Court that notice of said settlement has heretofore been published as required by law, which said notice was continued to this term, that said Estate has been fully administered and all the debts due and owing by said Estate fully paid, and that the assets of said estate have been exhausted it is therefore ordered that said settlement be approved and recorded and said administrator discharged.

In the matter of the Estate of Alexander R. Short. dec'd Continuance

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Maggie Short administratrix of said estate be continued to the November term 1900 hereof.

In the matter of the Estate of Wright. Taylor. dec'd

Ordered that the fifth annual settlement this day filed by D. A. and B. F. Taylor, Executors of said decedent be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of James H. Taylor. sr. dec'd

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by James H. Taylor Jr. Executor of the last will and testament of said James H. Taylor sr. dec'd be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of }
Frank Sumrell - Etal - minor }

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by William Sumrell Curator of said minors be approved and recorded, and the Estate of said minors in the hands of said curator being exhausted, it is ordered that all further settlements and adjustments in connection therewith be dispensed with until the discovery of additional assets.

In the matter of the Estate of } Continuance
Mabel & Phelina Thompson. }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from C. F. Stephens Curator of said minors be continued to Monday August 20th 1900.

In the matter of the Estate of }
William H. Witt - Deceased. }

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Victoria H. Witt administratrix of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Joseph Whitehead, deceased }

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Alexander B. Whitehead administrator 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, and William A. Johnson, Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit;

Estate of William H. Witt deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

Now comes the Farmers Exchange Bank, by John W. Meade president, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate, a demand founded upon a note executed by William H. Witt, to said bank for \$25.²⁵ principal and interest to this date. notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said Estate in said sum of \$25.²⁵ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of William H. Witt, deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

Now comes the Farmers Exchange Bank by John W. Meade president, and presents for allowance against said estate a demand for \$27.³⁵ founded upon a note executed by said W^m H. Witt to said Bank, 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 \$27.³⁵ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of Mill Ewing - Deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes John B. Henderson and presents to the Court for allowance against said Estate a demand founded upon a note, executed by J. A. Wickham, S. D. Stephens, P. P. Cline, George Duggle, J. W. Alexander, Mill Ewing, and S. B. Yates, dated July 15th 1897, due in three years with 7% interest per annum after due until paid, interest if not so paid to become part of the principal and bear same rate of interest for \$2800.⁰⁰. Notice of the presentation of said claim having been waived in writing by Jno W Meade & Boyd Dudley, Executors, and affidavit and proof made, it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in the sum of \$3064.²² at 7% interest and that it be assigned to the sixth (6th) class.

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In the matter of the estate of ³ Order of sale of Real Estate.
William H. Witt - deceased ³

Now comes Victoria K. Witt administratrix of the estate of said William H. Witt deceased, and files her first annual settlement of her accounts as such administratrix, showing a balance due said administratrix for moneys expended by her in payment of claims against said estate in the sum of \$154.⁰⁰. And it further appearing to the Court that the estate is still indebted on account of the following claims allowed by this Court to wit:

Claim of Farmers Exchange Bank Class 3.	\$72.11
" " Palmer Goddard " 5	21.30
" " Farmers Exchange Bank " 5	25.25
" " " " " 5	27.35
Claims Existing but not allowed.	
Claim of Pardman \$12. ⁰⁰ Beckum \$15. ⁰⁰	27.00
" " Dr McKidley \$15. ⁰⁰ Dr Birch \$10. ⁰⁰	25.00
account of Prindle & Gaston	15.00
Probable Expenses of administration	45.00
Total	\$258.01

Now therefore in consideration of the premises the Court of its own motion and by authority of the provisions of section 170, page 164, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, does hereby order and direct that Victoria K. Witt, administratrix of the estate of said William H. Witt, do sell at private sale, for cash, sufficient of the real estate of said deceased situate in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri to wit:

10. acres E¹/₄ NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ section 11, and NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄, and NW¹/₄ of the NW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ and N¹/₄ SE¹/₄ and the NW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ section 14 all in Township 61, Range 27. Containing in all 170 acres, more or less. And it further appearing that the east 30. acres of the North East quarter of the South East quarter of said section 14, Township 61, of Range 27, can be most readily sold, and less injurious to the estate of said deceased it is ordered by the Court, that said 30. acres be first sold, and if not sufficient to pay the debts, that enough land in addition thereto, be sold at private sale to pay the debts of said deceased. said administratrix first causing said real estate to be appraised by three disinterested householders of said County as the law directs. This order being made for the sale of said land for the payment of the debts of said deceased, as above set forth. It is further ordered that said administratrix make report of her proceedings under this order at the next term of this Court after such sale.

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In the matter of the estate of *Wm*
Elijah Atkinson - deceased.

Ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by Josiah S. Baker Executor of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of *Wm* *Continuance*
Clarence Pearson. Etal. minors.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from O. P. Hill Curator of said minors be continued to Sept 14th 1900.

In the matter of the Estate of *Wm* *Continuance*
Mabel & Thelma Thompson, minors.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from C. A. Stephens, Curator of said minors be continued to September 14th 1900.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Wednesday August 22nd 1900.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

August Adjourned Term. Wednesday Aug 22-1900.

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 John Pearson deceased. 3

Dr H. A. Chandler

Plaintiff

Against 3

Oliver Pearson, administrator of

the Estate of John Pearson, deceased.

Defendant.

Now comes the parties and this cause being at issue is by agreement submitted to the Court for trial without a jury, and the Court having heard the evidence, and argument of counsel, doth find for the plaintiff in the sum of Twenty four Dollars (\$24.00). It is therefore adjudged by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant as administrator of the estate of John Pearson deceased the said sum of \$24.00 so found as aforesaid with \$ for his costs to be levied of the property of the said John Pearson, deceased, in the hands of the defendant to be administered or which shall hereafter come to the hands of the defendant to be administered, and that said demand be assigned to the 5th Class.

Estate of Joseph Offield Deceased. 3

In the matter of the allowance of a claim at the May adjourned term. May 24th 1900, of George W. Ewing, against the Estate of Joseph Offield - deceased.

Now at this day the motion and affidavit filed in the office of the Probate Court in vacation, August 8th 1900, by Mrs Jennie Stephens for the purpose of vacating the order of allowance in the above entitled cause, coming on to be heard, and the said George W. Ewing, in his own proper person, and by his attorney and said affiant by her attorneys being present in court, the Court proceeds to the hearing and determination of said motion. And it appearing to the Court, that said affiant is an heir of said Joseph Offield, deceased, and that said motion and affidavit was filed in the office of the Probate Court within four months next after said demand was allowed, and that due notice has been given to the parties in interest And that said affiant has furnished to the Court satisfactory

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evidence of the fact that said demand was improperly allowed. it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said motion be sustained and said order of allowance vacated.

Estate of Jacob. Cox, deceased. 3

Now comes William S. Miller, and presents to The Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$75.⁰⁴ 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 \$75.⁰⁴ and that it be assigned to the 6th Class.

In the matter of the estate of 3 Partial discharge
Sampson Cray - deceased 3

Now comes E. A. Cray, administrator of said Estate and files the receipts of the following named distributees of said Estate for the amount due them on final scale of said Estate Made at the May term 1900. to wit:

Mary S. Sherrard	\$90.10
Richard Cray. By Curator.	90.10
M. E. Cray	90.10
Rayd Cray By G. & B.	90.10
Graner Cray " " "	90.10
Sautford Cray	90.10.

Wherefore he is discharged as to the above named distributees.

In the matter of the estate of 3 Sale of Bank Stock
Milt Ewing - deceased 3 approved.

Now comes John W. Meade and Rayd Dudley administrators of the Estate of said deceased, and file their report of the sale of one hundred shares of the Capital Stock of the Farmers Exchange Bank, and ten shares of the Capital stock of the Gallatin Building & Loan association, belonging to said Estate in accordance with the order of sale made by this Court. By which said report it appears that said one hundred shares of stock in the Farmers Exchange Bank was sold as follows to wit:

Fifty (50) shares to Ollie S. Ewing for the sum of	\$5500.00
Thirty three shares to C. L. Ewing " " " "	\$3630.00

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Deventum (17) shares to J. W. Meade Curator of Maud H. Ewing for \$1870.00
And that said ten shares of stock in the Gallatin Building
and Loan association were sold by cancelling the same
out of said association, and for which was received the
sum of (\$682.00) six hundred and eighty two & 00/100 Dollars.

And it appearing to the Court that said sale was legally and
fairly conducted pursuant to the order of the Court, it is there-
fore ordered that said sale be and the same is approved.

In the matter of the estate of ³ Continuation
George O. Brown - deceased ³

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Jno C. Leopard
administrator of said deceased be continued to Sept 14th 1900.

In the matter of the estate of ³
James P. Drummond, dec'd ³

Ordered that the second annual settlement filed August
14th 1900 of this Court and continued to this date by James M.
Drummond and Annus Musselman Executors of said deceased
be approved and recorded.

Ordered that Court adjourn until September 3rd 1900.

Thomas R. Shaw Judge

In Vacation - August 30th 1900.

In the matter of the allowance of the demand
of George W. Ewing, Account

The Estate of Joseph Offield dec'd.

Now at this day comes George W. Ewing, and files
herein his affidavit and bond for an appeal in the above
entitled cause on consideration of which said bond is
approved and said appeal granted. And it is or-
dered that the Judge and ex officio clerk of the Probate
Court, transmit to the Clerk of the Circuit Court a
certified transcript of the record and proceedings
in the above entitled cause together with the original
papers relating thereto.

Thomas R. Shaw Judge
and Ex officio Clerk

August adjourned Term. Sept 3rd AD 1900.

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
Jacob Cox - deceased. 3

Ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by James E. Wilson - Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased be approved and recorded.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Sept. 14th 1900

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate

In Vacation September 1st 1900.

In the matter of the allowance of the
demand of H. A. Chancellor

Against 3

The Estate of John Pearson, dec'd.

Now at this day comes John C. Leopold agent and attorney for O. P. Pearson administrator of the Estate of said John Pearson deceased and files herein his affidavit for an appeal in the above entitled cause. On consideration of which said appeal is granted, and it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court transmit to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, a certified transcript of the record and proceedings in the above entitled cause together with the original papers relating thereto.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge & Ex officio Clerk

In Vacation - September 8th 1900.

In the matter of the estate of 3
Nelson Bennett deceased 3

Order refusing administration for insufficiency of property.

Now at this day comes Sarah Bennett and shows to the Court that she is the widow of Nelson Bennett, 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; So the end therefore that the said Sarah Bennett as such widow, may be authorized and empowered to collect sue for and retain 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 parties interested the existence of other or further property be shown.

Thomas R Shaw Judge
and Ex Officio Clerk.

In Vacation - September 10th 1900.

In the matter of Mary Stella Hager. 3
a deaf and dumb person. 3

Now at this day comes George Hager, a resident of Daviess County Missouri and files herein his petition in which he represents to the Judge in vacation, that the said Mary Stella Hager, a daughter of petitioner is a deaf and dumb person, between the age of eight and twenty one years, to wit: of the age of eleven years that said Mary Stella Hager said deaf and dumb person is capable of receiving instruction, at the Missouri School for the deaf and prays that an order be made committing said Mary Stella Hager to said school.

And the Judge in vacation having heard said petition and the evidence offered in support thereof is satisfied that said Mary Stella Hager, is a deaf and dumb person, and of the age of eleven years, and is capable of receiving instruction in said Missouri School for the deaf. And that the parents of said deaf and dumb person have not the means for procuring suitable clothing for said child and for defraying the necessary travelling expenses, in conveying

her to said school. It is therefore ordered that said Mary Stella Hager be committed to said "Missouri School for the deaf" and that the facts herein set forth be certified to the Superintendent of said school as provided by section 7736. Article 3. of the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1899.

Thomas R Shaw, Judge
and Ex Officio Clerk.

In Vacation - September 10th 1900.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~Samuel D. Anderson~~ Letters of administration granted. ~~Samuel D. Anderson. dec'd~~

Now at this day comes Braxton King, and makes application for letters of administration on the estate of Samuel D. Anderson deceased, and it appearing to the Judge in vacation that said deceased departed this life on the 18th day of August 1900, intestate leaving personal property of the probable value of three hundred dollars, And it further appearing that the heirs of said deceased entitled to administer upon said estate have relinquished such right and have requested the appointment of said Braxton King as such administrator, and the said Braxton King being a suitable person for such trust, it is therefore ordered that he be and is hereby appointed administrator of said estate, and that before entering upon the duties of his office he enter into bond as such administrator to the state of Missouri in the sum of (\$600⁰⁰) six hundred Dollars with two or more securities to be approved by the Court conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

And now comes said Braxton King, and files herein said bond with George W. Murray, and L. B. French as securities thereon which said bond is approved. It is further ordered that O. P. Orton, and David Bashford be and they are appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said administrator in making an Inventory of said Estate.

Thomas R Shaw Judge
and Ex Officio Clerk

August Adjourned Term - September 14th 1900.

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 John H Heath deceased

Now comes the Pattersonburg Savings Bank by R.E. Maupin president of said bank and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$237.⁴⁵ founded upon a note executed by J.A. Reynolds, & N. Gmamer and John H Heath, dated Sept 9th 1899, due in ninety days, at 8% from maturity. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in the sum of \$237.⁴⁵ at 8% interest, and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

In the matter of the estate of Mabel & Thelma Thompson minors

Appointment of Public Guardian.

Now at this day it appearing to the Court from the records of this Court, that at the May Term 1900 thereof the Authority of E. F. Stephens as curator of said minors was revoked by said Court for cause, and said curator required to make final settlement of his accounts with the estate of said minors, and that by reason of the revocation as aforesaid said minors are without a curator of their estate. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Elias M. Best, Public Administrator and Ex officio public guardian of Daviess County, be and he is hereby appointed guardian of the estate of said Mabel Thompson and Thelma Thompson.

In the matter of the estate of

Virgil C. Miller, minor heir of Virgil Miller - deceased.

Appointment of Curator.

Now at this day comes Andrew Miller, and represents and shows to the Court, that Virgil C. Miller, aged eleven years is a minor child and heir at law of said Virgil Miller deceased that said minor resides in the County of Daviess that he owns property not exceeding in value the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars, and prays the Court to appoint him, curator of the estate of said minor. And it

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appearing to the Court that the statements so made are true, and that the said Andrew Miller 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 Virgil C. Miller, 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 Virgil C. Miller, with two or more securities to be approved by the Court in the sum of (\$300.00) three hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

Thereupon came said Andrew Miller and files herein his bond as such curator in said sum of \$300.00 conditioned as the law directs, with Joseph D. Myrme and William E. Jenkins as securities thereon which said bond was by the Court approved.

Estate of Joseph Offield, dec'd

Now comes D. B. Ewing, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$453.96 founded on a note executed by W. F. Offield, James Offield and Joseph Offield to George W. Ewing, dated April 29th 1897, due in one year, with 8% per annum interest from date, credited Dec 8th 1898 with \$100.00, and assigned to D. B. Ewing without recourse. Notice of the presentation of said demand for allowance being waived in writing by James Offield Executor of said decedent, and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$453.96 at 8% and that it be assigned to the 6th class.

In the matter of the estate of
Hazel H. Bennett, Etal

Ordered that the continuance entered in this cause August 14th 1900, be set aside. And that the third annual statement this day filed be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of
George O. Brown, dec'd

Ordered that the settlement this day due from John C. Leopold administrator of said decedent be continued to the November term 1900 hereby.

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In the matter of the Estate of George O. Caldwell, a minor.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from John S. Doty Curator of said estate be continued to the November term 1900. henceforth.

In the matter of the estate of James Austin, Etal. Minors.

Ordered that the 9th annual settlement this day filed by Isaac S. Houston Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of Ernest Pearson, Etal. Minors.

Ordered that the 9th annual settlement this day filed by O. P. Hill Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of Mabel and Thelma Thompson, Final Settlement of C. F. Stephens.

Now at this day came C. F. Stephens Curator of said minors whose authority as such Curator was at the May term 1900 of this Court revoked, and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. And Silas M. Best, public guardian within and for Daviess County Missouri, who was by the Court appointed guardian of the estate of said minors being present in Court and waiving the service and filing of an exhibit and notice of said settlement thereupon the Court proceeded to the examination of the accounts of said Curator, and said settlement was approved. And it appearing from said settlement that there remains in the hands of said C. F. Stephens due said minors the sum of \$992.⁴⁰ it is therefore ordered that said Curator C. F. Stephens pay over to his successor Silas M. Best, said sum of \$992.⁴⁰ so found due, and the rendition of any effects rights or orders belonging to said minors. And upon filing a proper receipt therefor that he be discharged.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Court in course

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - September 15th 1900.

In the matter of the estate of } Appointment of Curator.
 Denver C. Downs, Mabel Downs,
 and Zella Downs, minors of
 Rebecca Jane Downs, dec'd }

Now on this day comes Elvis L. Downs, and represents and shows to the Judge in vacation, that he is a resident of the County of Davis, and is the Father of Denver C. Mabel and Zella Downs, aged, five, three, and one, years respectively and praying the Judge in vacation to appoint him Curator of the estate of said minors. And it appearing to the Judge in vacation that said minors own property not derived from said Elvis L. Downs, and not exceeding in value the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars. And that the said Elvis L. Downs is a suitable and competent person for such trust, it is ordered by the Judge in vacation that said Elvis L. Downs, be and he is hereby appointed Curator of the estate of said Denver C. Mabel, and Zella Downs, and before entering upon the duties of his office he is required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri, for the use of said minors with two or more securities to be approved by the Court in the sum of Three hundred dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law. Thereupon comes said Elvis L. Downs, and files herein his bond as such Curator in said sum of \$300⁰⁰ conditioned as the law directs, with Jacob W. Downs and William C. Nance as securities thereon which said bond was by the Judge in vacation approved.

Thomas R. Shaw
 Judge of Probate.

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In the matter of the Estate of ³ Order refusing Letters of
James H. Sharrah - deceased ³ administration

Now at this day comes Rachel Sharrah and shows to the Court that she is the widow of James H. Sharrah deceased, late of the County of Daviess who died leaving 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 Rachel Sharrah as such widow may be authorized and empowered to collect and retain 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 parties interested the existence of other or further property be shown.

Thomas A. Shaw

Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - September 20th 1900.

In the matter of the estate of ³ Letters of administration granted
Reuben W. Black, deceased ³

Now comes Sanford M. Gentry, and makes affidavit as required by law, and makes application for letters of administration on the estate of Reuben W. Black deceased, and it appearing that said deceased died intestate in Daviess County Missouri Sept 8th 1900 leaving property of the probable value of \$2500⁰⁰, and that the widow of said deceased Katie E. Black has relinquished her right to administer upon said estate, and requested the appointment of said S. M. Gentry as such administrator. It is therefore ordered that said S. M. Gentry be and he is hereby appointed administrator of said estate. And before entering upon the duties of his office he is required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such administrator in the sum of Five thousand Dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law. And now comes said S. M. Gentry and files herein his said bond in said sum of \$5000⁰⁰ which is approved. It is further ordered that Asher Brown and Jack Tringler be and they are appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said administrator in making an inventory of said estate.

Thomas A. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation September 22nd 1900.

In the matter of the estate of }
and last will and testament of } Probate of will.
Louisa Craft-deceased. }

Now on this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Louisa Craft deceased is offered for probate, and the Court having seen and examined said instrument of writing, and having also heard the testimony of W. P. Minnick and Seth Whitaker, 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 Louisa Craft deceased late of Davison County, and the same is therefore admitted to probate.

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

In Vacation = September 24th 1900.

In the matter of the estate of }
and last will and testament of } will-probated & Executor
John Robison-deceased } appointed.

Now on this day an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Robison deceased, is offered for probate, and the undersigned Judge having seen and examined said instrument of writing, and having also heard the testimony of P. A. Abbott, and A. J. Lindemurger, 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 John Robison, deceased, late of Davison County and the same is therefore admitted to probate. And comes T. B. Yates who was named as executor in said will and makes affidavit as required by law, and makes application for letters testamentary upon said estate, and being a suitable person for such trust, it is ordered that he be and is hereby appointed executor of said estate, and that letters testamentary issue to him thereon.

And in as much as the testator requested in his will that the executor named therein be not required to give bond and no creditors or devisees appearing to the contrary

it is deemed unnecessary to require a bond of said Ex-
ecutor herein.

Thomas R Shaw Judge
and Ex officio Clerk

In Vacation - September 27th 1900.

In the matter of the estate of 3 Letters testamentary granted.
Louisa Craft deceased. 3

Now at this day comes Moses W. Litton who is named
as executor in the last will and testament of said deceased
which was admitted to probate on the 22nd day of September
1900, and makes affidavit as required by law, and makes
application for letters testamentary upon said estate
and being a suitable person for such trust, it is ordered that
he be and is hereby appointed, executor of said estate, and
that letters testamentary issue to him thereon. And that
before entering upon the duties of his office he enter into
bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of \$2400⁰⁰ con-
ditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according
to law. And now comes said Moses W. Litton, and files
herein his said bond in said sum of \$2400⁰⁰ with E. W.
Litton sen. E. P. Richardson and W. P. Minnick as se-
curities thereon which is by the Judge approved.

It is further ordered that W. P. Minnick and H. F.
Lawrence 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 - October 5th 1900.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{2}$ Appointment of administrator
David G. Miller - deceased $\frac{3}{2}$

Now at this day comes Levin M. Lewis and makes application for letters of administration on the estate of David G. Miller deceased who departed this life August 15th 1900 intestate, in Daviess County Missouri, and it appearing to the undersigned Judge in vacation that said David G. Miller died possessed of property of the probable value of one thousand dollars, and that the widow of said deceased has relinquished her right to administer upon said estate and requested the appointment of L. M. Lewis as such administrator, and there being no heirs of said deceased entitled to administer upon said estate, and the Judge having full faith and confidence in the ability and integrity of said Levin M. Lewis, it is therefore ordered that he be and is hereby appointed administrator of said estate 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 Two Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Levin M. Lewis and files herein his bond in said sum of Two thousand Dollars, with George B. Kimball and William N. Keener as securities thereon which said bond is approved.

It is further ordered that J. S. DeVore, and John C. Leopold be and they are appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said administrator in making an inventory of said estate.

Thomas R. Shaw Judge
and Ex Officio Clerk.

In Vacation October 8th 1900.

In the matter of the Estate of ^{Order for private sale of} Reuben W. Black, deceased ^{Personal Property.}

Now comes S. M. Yantsey administrator of said estate and files his written application for permission to sell at private sale the following personal property belonging to said estate to-wit: Half interest in corn in the field about seventy acres in all. Half interest in hay in stack. Half interest in forty head of stock hogs. Half interest in corn in crib. And the Judge in vacation being satisfied that it will be for the best interests of said estate and not prejudicial to persons interested therein. It is ordered that said administrator sell said property at private sale for not less than three fourths of its appraised value for cash in hand that he make report thereof to this court.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate

In Vacation October 8th 1900.

In the matter of the estate of ^{Letters of administration Granted} Abraham C. Long deceased ^{5.}

Now comes Mary C. Long widow of said Abraham C. Long deceased and makes affidavit as required by law and makes application for letters of administration on the estate of said deceased, and it appearing to the Judge in vacation that said deceased departed this life September the 1900 intestate having at the time of his death personal property of the probable value of One thousand Dollars, to the end therefore that said property may be collected and preserved for those who have a legal right therein, we do hereby appoint the said Mary A. Long, administratrix of said estate, and before entering upon the duties of her office she is required to enter into bond to the state of Missouri as such administratrix, in the sum of Two thousand Dollars (\$2000⁰⁰) Conditioned for the faithful discharge of her duties according to law. And now comes said Mary A. Long and files herein her bond as such administratrix in said sum of \$2000⁰⁰ with Pleasant R. De Ford, and Rollin J. Britton as securities thereon, which said bond is by the Judge in vacation approved. It is further ordered that Pleasant R. De Ford and James Stewart 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 20th 1900.

In the matter of the Estate of }
and last will and testament of } Probate of Will
William F. Milstead, deceased }

Now on this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William F. Milstead deceased is offered for probate, and the Court having seen and examined said instrument of writing, and having also heard the testimony of Joshua Maurice and J. B. H. Brown 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 William F. Milstead deceased late of Daviess County, and orders that the same be admitted to probate.

Thomas R Shaw

Judge of Probate

In Vacation - October 29th 1900.

In the matter of the Estate of } Letters of administration Granted.
Edward Barlow, deceased. }

Now comes Mrs Rosa Barlow and makes application for letters of administration on the estate of Edward Barlow deceased who departed this life intestate in Daviess County Missouri on the 12th day of August 1900 having at the time of his death property in this state of the probable value of Twenty five hundred Dollars. And the said Rosa Barlow, being the widow of said Edward Barlow deceased, and entitled to administer upon said estate, it is therefore ordered that letters of administration on said estate be granted to said Rosa Barlow

and that before entering upon the duties of her office she enter into bond to the state of Missouri as such administratrix in the sum of Five thousand Dollars with two or more securities resident in Daviess County to be approved by the Court conditioned for the faithful discharge of her duties according to law. And now comes said Rosa Barlow and files herein her said bond in said sum of \$5000⁰⁰ with William J. Groomer, and E. H. Tillery as securities thereon which said bond is by the Judge in vacation approved, and said administratrix is ordered to enter upon the discharge of her duties. It is further ordered that E. H. Tillery and John D. Leopold be and they are hereby appointed witnesses to assist said administratrix 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 - November 2nd 1900.

In the matter of the Estate of 3
and last will and testament of 3 Probate of will
Thomas Hemmree - deceased 3

Now on this day the instrument of writing heretofore filed herein purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Hemmree deceased is offered for probate and the Court having seen and examined said instrument of writing, and having also heard the testimony of Henry Ward, and W. J. Morris 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 Thomas Hemmree 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 November 3rd 1900.

In the matter of the Estate of ^{Letters of administration Granted}
George M. Jenkins deceased

Now on this 3rd day of November 1900. comes Edward Jenkins and makes application for letters of administration on the estate of George M. Jenkins deceased. who departed this life intestate in Darius County Missouri on the 27th day of October 1900. And Martha C. Jenkins, the widow of said deceased having filed her written relinquishment of her right to administer upon said estate and request the appointment of said Edward Jenkins as such administrator And the undersigned Judge having full faith and confidence in the ability and integrity of said Edward Jenkins It is therefore ordered that he be and is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of said George M. Jenkins 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 Twenty five hundred dollars with two or more securities to be approved by the Court, conditioned according to law. And now comes said Edward Jenkins, and files herein his bond in said sum of \$2500.⁰⁰ conditioned as the law directs, with James Kelly and J. H. Cunningham as securities thereon. which said bond is by the Judge in vacation approved. It is further ordered that Henry Ward and Miles Stafford be and they are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said administrator in in opening and examining the papers and other property of said deceased and in making an inventory thereof.

Thomas A. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation November 7th 1900.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{2}$ Letters Testamentary Granted.
Thomas Hemmesee-deceased $\frac{3}{2}$

Now at this day comes Ogwyn Galbreath who was named as executor in the will of said Thomas Hemmesee deceased admitted to probate in vacation November 2nd 1900, and makes affidavit as required by law, and makes application for letters testamentary upon said estate, and being a suitable person for such trust, it is ordered that he be, and is hereby appointed executor of said estate, and that letters testamentary issue to him thereon. It is further ordered that before entering upon the duties of his office he enter into bond as such Executor in the sum of One thousand Dollars, conditioned according to law. And now comes said Ogwyn Galbreath and files herein his said bond in said sum of One thousand Dollars with L. E. Dowell and W. J. Pugh as securities thereon which is approved and said executor is ordered to enter upon the discharge of his duties.

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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 Gallatin, County and State aforesaid on the 12th day of November 1900 there was present Thomas R. Shaw Judge, and William A. Johnson Sheriff when the following proceedings were had and entered of record therein to wit:

Ordered that the bond of Elvis L. Downs, as curator of the estate of Denver E. Downs, Mahel Downs, and Zeala Downs, minor heirs of Rebecca Jane Downs deceased, taken in vacation September the 15th A.D. 1900. be and the same is approved, and his appointment, ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Marcus W. Litton, Executor of the last will and testament of Lavinia Craft deceased, taken in vacation September 27th 1900. be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such executor ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Edward Jenkins, as administrator of the estate of George M. Jenkins deceased taken in vacation November the 3rd 1900. be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such administrator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Mrs Rosa Barlow as administratrix of the estate of Edward Barlow deceased, taken in vacation October 29th 1900. be and the same is approved, and her appointment as such administratrix, ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Mrs Mary A. Long, as administratrix of the estate of Abraham C. Long, deceased, taken in vacation October the 8th 1900. be and the same is approved, and her appointment as administratrix ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Levin M. Lewis, as administrator of the estate of David G. Miller deceased taken in vacation October the 5th 1900. be and the same is approved and his appointment as such administrator ratified and confirmed.

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Ordered that the bond of Sanford M. Gautney as administrator of the Estate of Reuben W. Black deceased, taken in vacation September 20th 1900, be and the same is approved and his appointment as such administrator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Braxton King, as administrator of the estate of Samuel S. Anderson deceased taken in vacation September 10th 1900, be and the same is approved and his appointment as such administrator ratified and confirmed.

In the matter of the estate of Sampson Gray deceased Final discharge

Now comes E. A. Gray administrator of the estate of said Sampson Gray deceased and files the receipt of Mrs R. E. Lawton one of the distributees of said deceased for the amount due her on final settlement of said estate made at the May term 1900, of this Court, and having heretofore filed the receipts of all the other distributees for the amount due them on said settlement, said administrator is therefore discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Cornelius deceased Order of Discharge

Now comes George M. Cornelius administrator of the estate of said deceased and files the receipts of all of the distributees of said deceased for the amount due them on final settlement of said estate made at the November term 1899 of this Court. Wherefore it is ordered that said administrator be discharged herein.

Ordered that the appointment of J. B. Yates as Executor of the estate of John Robison, deceased made in vacation on the 24th day of September 1900, be and the same is in all things ratified and confirmed.

In the matter of the estate of Louisa Craft deceased Judgment establishing will

It being shown to the Court now here, that in vacation of this Court to-wit on the 22nd day of September A.D. 1900 an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Louisa Craft deceased, and attested by W. P. Minnick and Oeth Whitaker, as witnesses was produced

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before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Louisa Craft deceased. and said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of W. P. Minnick and Seth Whitaker 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 22nd day of September 1900. And the Court having inspected said will and seen and heard the testimony of W. P. Minnick and Seth Whitaker, 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 Louisa Craft deceased. And the said proceedings and action of the Clerk in the premises are in all things ratified and confirmed, and that said will be admitted to record.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{4}$ Judgment Establishing will.
John Robison - deceased $\frac{3}{4}$

It being shown to the Court now here that in vacation of this Court to-wit: on the 24th day of September 1900, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Robison deceased and attested by P. A. Abbott and F. J. Lindemberger as witnesses was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of John Robison deceased and said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of P. A. Abbott and F. J. Lindemberger, 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 24th day of September 1900. And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of P. A. Abbott and F. J. Lindemberger the attesting witnesses so taken in vacation as to the execution of said will, and being sufficiently advised, it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved and the same is adjudged to be the last will of said John Robison deceased. and the said proceedings and action of the Clerk in the premises are in all things

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ratified and confirmed, and that said will be admitted to record.

In the matter of the Estate of ³ Judgment Establishing will.
William F. Milstead - deceased ³

It being shown to the Court now here that in vacation of this Court to-wit: on the 20th day of October 1900, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William F. Milstead deceased, and attested by Joshua Maurice, and F. B. A. Brown, as witnesses was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said William F. Milstead deceased and said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of Joshua Maurice and F. B. A. Brown said attesting witnesses, which was by said Clerk reduced to writing and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in Court. And said Clerk having declared said will proved, granted a certificate of probate on said 20th day of October 1900. And the Court having inspected said will and seen and heard the testimony of Joshua Maurice and F. B. A. Brown, the attesting witnesses so taken in vacation as to the execution of said will, and being sufficiently advised, it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved and the same is adjudged to be the last will of said William F. Milstead, and the said proceedings and action of the Clerk in the premises are in all things ratified and confirmed and that said will be admitted to record.

In the matter of the Estate of ³ Final settlement & Discharge
George W. Barlow - deceased ³

Now at this day comes Thomas Barlow 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 according to law and in compliance with the will of said deceased. It is therefore ordered that said settlement be approved and recorded and said administrator discharged herein.

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Estate of Samuel S. Anderson dec'd $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes John Buren, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$24.⁰⁰ founded on a note executed by Sterling Murray and said deceased April 2nd 1898, due in ninety days, with interest at 8%. 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 \$24.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

Estate of Samuel S. Anderson dec'd $\frac{3}{3}$

Now comes J. B. Drummond and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$21.⁹³ 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 \$21.⁹³ and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

Estate of Samuel S. Anderson - dec'd $\frac{3}{3}$

Comes now D. H. Crain, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$69.⁶⁴ founded upon five several notes executed by Sterling Murray and deceased all of said notes bearing 8% interest. 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 \$69.⁶⁴ and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

Estate of Samuel S. Anderson dec'd $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes Emyart and Lawrence and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$26.¹⁵ founded on a note executed by W. H. Anderson, and deceased, dated April 19th 1900 for \$25.⁰⁰ with Eight percent per annum interest from date until paid. Notice of the presentation of said demand for allowance having been waived in writing and affidavit and proof made, it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in the sum of \$26.¹⁵ and at 8% per annum interest and that it be assigned to the (5th) fifth Class.

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Estate of Samuel D. Anderson, dec'd $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes L. B. French, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$47.²⁴ founded upon three several promissory notes. One executed by Albert Towley, Fountain Murray, and said decedent for \$17.⁵⁰ One note executed by said decedent alone for \$7.¹⁷ and one note executed by decedent alone for \$10.⁴ all of said notes bearing 8% interest from date, and aggregating said sum of \$39.³⁵ 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 \$39.³⁵ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of Samuel D. Anderson, dec'd $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes George W. Murray, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$9.⁶⁰ founded on a note executed by Fountain Murray and decedent to Osborn Bros. Dated Mch 1st 1899, with interest at 8%. 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 \$9.⁶⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of John Robinson - decedent $\frac{3}{3}$

Now comes the Buren Furniture Company by John Buren Agent, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$19.²⁸ founded on account for funeral expenses. 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 \$19.²⁸ and that it be assigned to the First class.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Matthias McClune, decedent $\frac{3}{3}$ Order Confirming sale of Real Est.

Now comes James M. Eads administrator of said decedent and submits to the Court his report of sale by which it appears that he did on the 5th day of September 1900, in obedience to the order of this Court, made at the May Term 1900, thereof, sell at public auction to Lavinie McClune

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and Sarah O. McClure, for the sum of Eight hundred and thirty dollars, the Real Estate in said order of Court and report particularly described viz: The North West quarter of the North East quarter of section thirty six (36) Township (38) fifty eight, of Range Twenty six (26), containing in all 40 acres more or less, situate in Davis 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 Lovie McClure and Sarah O. McClure, a deed in due form of law conveying to the said Lovie McClure and Sarah O. McClure 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 Wright Taylor, deceased Final settlement & Distribution

Now comes D. A. and B. F. Taylor, Executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, and present their 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 said Estate fully administered in accordance with the law, and the will of said deceased. It is therefore ordered that said settlement be approved, and the balance of \$201.⁹⁵ remaining in the hands of said executors is ordered distributed as follows.

✓ To D. A. Taylor.	\$ 40.39
✓ " B. F. Taylor.	40.39
✓ " Rebecca Farrar	40.39
✓ " Mary Munson.	40.29
✓ " Henrietta Palmer	40.39
✓ " Taylor Graybill. unpaid Legacy	200.00

And upon filing receipts for said distributive shares and said unpaid legacy of \$200.00 to said Taylor Graybill or his duly appointed curator that said Executors be discharged herein.

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In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Judgment Establishing will
Thomas Hennessy deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

It being shown to the Court now here that in vacation of this Court to-wit: on the second day of November 1900. an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Hennessy deceased, and attested by Henry Ward and W. J. Morrison, as witnesses was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of Thomas Hennessy deceased, and said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of Henry Ward and W. J. Morrison said attesting witnesses which was by said Clerk reduced to writing and signed by them respectively and is now herewith produced in Court. And said Clerk having declared said will proved granted a certificate of probate on said 2nd day of November 1900. And the Court having inspected said will and seen and heard the testimony of Henry Ward and W. J. Morrison 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 Thomas Hennessy deceased, and the said proceedings and action of the Clerk in the premises are in all things ratified and confirmed, and that said will be admitted to record.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Final Settlement
Leonard F. Daugherty - a minor $\frac{3}{3}$

Now comes, D. D. Day Curator of the estate of said Leonard F. Daugherty, and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. His word having attained his majority, and it appearing that said Curator has made a just and true exhibit of the account between himself and his ward and filed the same in this Court, and has caused a copy of such exhibit together with a written notice stating the day on which he would make said settlement to be delivered to his ward at least four weeks, before the present term of this Court wherefore upon examination said settlement is approved. And it appearing from said settlement that there remains in the hands of said Curator due his said ward the

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sum of nine hundred and sixty & $\frac{8}{100}$ Dollars. (\$960⁸¹). it is therefore ordered that said curator pay to his said ward said sum of \$960⁸¹ found to be due him on said settlement and upon filing the proper receipt of his said ward therefor that he be discharged herein.

Ordered that the bond of Equine Galbreath as Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Heunese deceased taken in vacation November 7th 1900. be and the same is approved and his appointment as such Executor ratified and confirmed.

In the matter of the estate of } *Continuance*
Anna E. Arbuckee, a minor. }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Logan S. Arbuckee Curator of the estate of said minor be continued to the February term 1901 of this Court.

In the matter of the Estate of }
William G. Armstrong deceased }

Ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by John H. Johnson Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
James F. Ayres - deceased. }

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Cynthia Ayres administratrix of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Cyrus T. Allen - deceased }

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Mrs Mary V. Allen, administratrix of said deceased be continued to the February Term 1901 of this Court.

In the matter of the estate of }
George O. Brown, deceased }

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by John D. Leopold administrator de bonis non of said deceased be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of
William D. Buckingham dec'd

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Alvin Buckingham administratrix of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Edith L. Isherwood - a minor

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by R. L. Isherwood, Curator of the estate of said minor be approved and recorded.

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

Final settlement & Discharge

Now at this day comes Lewis M Best Curator of the Estate of said minor, and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement his said ward having attained his majority. And the said Arthur Best having appeared in open Court and waived the filing of an exhibit and service of same, and entered his appearance, said settlement is taken up and examined and approved. And said ward having receipt on the record to his said Curator for the amount found due him on said settlement, and acknowledged satisfaction thereof said Curator is therefore discharged herein.

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

Thomas R Shaw

Judge

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

In the matter of the estate of ³Final settlement & Distribution
Harriet E. Clark. dec'd ³

Now comes Phoebe F Clark, administratrix of the estate of Harriet E. Clark. deceased, and presents her 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 that said estate has been fully administered, it is therefore ordered that said settlement be and the same is approved and the balance of \$217.⁵⁰ remaining in the hands of said administratrix as shown by said settlement is ordered distributed to the heirs of said deceased as follows:

To Phoebe F Clark.	\$ 5.84
" Esther M Clark	5.84
" John Lewis Clark	205.84

And upon filing the receipts of said above named distributees for the said amount so due them that she be discharged.

In the matter of the estate of ³Orders to pay Special Dowry
Abraham C. Long - dec'd ³

Now at this day comes Mary A. Long, widow of said Abraham C. Long deceased and files her petition and represents and shows to the Court that she as the widow of said deceased has not received the property of said estate to which she was entitled under section 107. of the Revised Statutes of Mo. 1849. but that said personal property has been sold by her as administratrix of said estate. Wherefore she prays the Court to order the administratrix to pay to her as such widow the sum of \$400.⁰⁰ Cash before the same shall be paid out or distributed.

And it appearing to the Court that the matters and things stated in said petition are true. It is therefore ordered that said administratrix pay to

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said widow said sum of \$400⁰⁰ out of the personal estate now in her hands belonging to said estate.

In the matter of the estate of Abraham C. Long deceased. 3

Now comes Mary A. Long widow of said Abraham C. Long deceased, and files her petition, and prays the Court to make an appropriation out of the assets of said estate, to supply the deficiency in grain, meat vegetables groceries, and other provisions on hand and provided and necessary for the support of said widow and her family for twelve months next after the death of her said husband. And after hearing the evidence the Court doth find that the sum of Three hundred Dollars will be necessary to supply such deficiency. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said sum of \$300⁰⁰ 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 to said Mary A. Long, and have credit therefor in her settlement of said Estate.

In the matter of the estate of Jesse Cluster deceased. 3

Now comes Nancy A. Cluster widow of Jesse Cluster deceased and prays the Court to make an appropriation out of the assets of said estate to supply the deficiency in grain meat vegetables, groceries and other provisions on hand and provided, and necessary for the support of said widow and her family for twelve months next after the death of her said husband. and after hearing the evidence the Court doth find that the sum of Two hundred and Eighty one & ⁶⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars will be necessary to supply such deficiency. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said sum of \$281⁶⁵ be and the same is appropriated out of the assets of said estate for that purpose. And the administrator of said estate is hereby authorized and directed to pay said sum to said Nancy A. Cluster and have credit therefor in his settlement of said estate.