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Court met pursuant to adjournment. present. Thomas R Shaw Judge of said Court and R. D. McCray Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit;

In the matter of the estate of ~~3~~ Appropriation to widow Edward Barlow - deceased ~~3~~

Come now Rosa Barlow, widow of said deceased and prays the Court for an appropriation, out of the assets of said estate to supply the deficiency in grain, meal, vegetables, groceries and other provisions on hand and provided for the support and maintenance of the widow and her family for one year next after the death of her husband as provided by law. And the Court after hearing the evidence finds that the sum of One Hundred Dollars will be required to supply such deficiency. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said sum of One Hundred Dollars be and the same is appropriated for that purpose, and that said administrator pay said sum to said widow and of any assets in her hands belonging to said estate, and have credit therefor in her settlement of said estate.

In the matter of the estate of ~~3~~ Receipt filed Administrator Milton Ewing - Deceased ~~3~~ Discharged.

Come now John W. Meade and Boyd Dudley, administrators of said Estate and file the receipt of M. L. Ewing for the sum of \$310⁴⁴ being the amount due him as a distributee of deceased, on a final statement of said estate made at the August Term 1901. hereby. And the receipts of all distributees having been filed and said estate fully administered, said administrators are by order hereof discharged.

In the matter of the estate of ~~3~~ Final Settlement & Discharge Nathaniel Drummond. Decd ~~3~~

Come now William A. Drummond, Administrator of the estate of said deceased and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement of said estate, and it appearing to the Court that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law, that all the debts due

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and owing by said estate have been fully paid and said estate fully administered. said settlement is therefore approved and ordered recorded and said administrator discharged herein.

Estate of George M. Jenkins dec'd. $\frac{3}{3}$

Comes now Yates Brothers, and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$80.75, Eighty and 75/100 Dollars 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 Eighty & 75/100 Dollars and that it be assigned to the fifth (5) Class.

Estate of George M. Jenkins - dec'd $\frac{3}{3}$

Comes now Groomer Brothers, and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$5.00 founded on account. Notice being waived in open Court, and affidavit and proof made, it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of five Dollars and that it be assigned to the 5th Class.

On the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$
Mary B. Foster - dec'd $\frac{3}{3}$

Comes now Joseph R. Foster administrator of said estate, and comes also Mrs V. C. Hill who represents and shows to the Court that in the life time of said dec'd she with one W. Hill. Executed to said Mary B. Foster their certain two promissory notes, one for the sum of \$400.00 dated August 26th 1899, and one for \$100.00 dated August 19, 1898, each of said notes bearing interest at the rate of Eight per cent per annum. That on the 29th day of August 1900, she paid to the said Mary B. Foster the interest for one year on both of said notes to wit: the sum of \$40.00 and that the said Mary B. Foster failed and neglected to credit on said notes said interest payment of \$40.00 And that said two notes are now in the hands of said administrator having been rediscounted by him and said interest payment is not credited thereon. Wherefore she prays that the Court to authorize and direct the administrator of said estate to give her and the said Robt W Hill

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credit on said note for said sum of \$40⁰⁰ at the date of the payment thereof. And the Court having heard the petition and the evidence in support thereof finds the facts therein stated to be true. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that in the adjustment of said two notes said administrator give to said V.B. and Robert W Hill credit for said sum of \$40⁰⁰ and that he have credit therefor in his settlement of said estate.

In the matter of the estate of ³/₄ Prud settlement and James S. Auldridge - minor - ³/₄ Discharge of Guardian.

Comes now Samuel M. Wilson, Curator of the estate of said minor, and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement, his word having attained his majority, and the said James S. Auldridge, appearing in open court, and waiving the filing of an exhibit and notice of such settlement, and entering his appearance, said settlement is taken up and examined and approved. And the said James S. Auldridge having in open court accepted his said Curator for all balances and sums due him on said settlement and having acknowledged satisfaction of record it is therefore ordered said said Curator be discharged.

Estate of Anna Davis - decedent. ³/₄

Comes now John M. Woodruff and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$44⁵⁰ 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 and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of Alfred Minnick, Dec'd ³/₄

Comes now Pink & Freed, and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$13⁴⁵ founded on account for burial clothes. Notice waived and affidavit and proof made, it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$13⁴⁵ and that it be assigned to the first class.

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In the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{3}$
Eveline Blackenship - (minor) $\frac{3}{3}$

It is ordered that the ninth annual settlement this day filed by J. J. Henderson, Trustee for said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$
Edward Barlow - deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Mrs Rosa Barlow, administratrix of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Continuance
Daisy Chadwick - Etal - minors $\frac{3}{3}$

Ordered that the settlement this day due from William D. Chadwick Curator of said Daisy Chadwick and others be continued to the February Term 1902. Hereof.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Continuance
Jacob Cox. deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

Ordered that the settlement this day due from J. C. Wilson, executor of said deceased be continued to Monday November the 18th 1901.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Continuance
Charles M. Donaldson. Insane $\frac{3}{3}$

Ordered that the settlement this day due from R. M. Rickell, guardian of said Charles M. Donaldson be continued to the February Term 1902. Hereof.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Continuance
Daniel Ducey, Sr. dec'd $\frac{3}{3}$

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Daniel Ducey Jr. Executor of said deceased be continued to the February Term 1902. Hereof.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Continuance
James E. Dodd. Deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Richard E. Dodd administrator of said deceased be continued to the February Term 1902. Hereof.

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In the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{4}$ Final settlement & Discharge
George W. Carter - Deceased $\frac{3}{4}$

Come now Charles R. Carter, Executor of said deceased and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement, and it appearing to the Court that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law, That all the debts due and owing by said deceased have been fully paid, and said estate fully administered according to law, and in pursuance of the terms of the will of said deceased. Said settlement is approved and ordered recorded and said Executor discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{4}$ Final settlement & Discharge
Jesse Cluster - deceased $\frac{3}{4}$

Come now M. C. Cluster administrator of said estate, and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement of said Estate. And it appearing to the Court that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law, That all the debts due and owing by said estate have been fully paid, and said estate fully administered. It is therefore ordered that said settlement be approved and recorded and said administrator discharged herein.

In the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{4}$ Final sett & Discharge
George Lierley - minor $\frac{3}{4}$

Now at this day comes Wilson Lierley Curator of said minor and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement with his said ward George Lierley - who has attained his majority. And now comes the said George Lierley and enters his appearance in open Court and waives the filing of an exhibit and service of a copy thereof and notice of said settlement. Whereupon the Court proceeds to the examination of said settlement which is found to be correct and is approved, and said George Lierley having received his said curator for all balances due him, and acknowledge satisfaction of record, said curator is therefore discharged as to said ward.

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On the matter of the estate of
Anderson H. Lierley - a minor

Ordered that the fifth annual settlement this day
filed by Wilson Lierley Curator of said Anderson H.
Lierley be approved and recorded.

On the matter of the Estate of ~~John C. Bell~~ appropriation for monument.
John C. Bell - deceased

It is ordered by the Court the administrator of
said estate be and he is hereby authorized and direc-
ted to purchase a suitable monument to be erected to
the memory of said deceased. and the sum of \$200.⁰⁰
is by the Court set apart and appropriated out of
the assets of said estate for that purpose.

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 R. D. McGray Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Estate of Thomas Hennesse Decd. 3

Came now Ira Day, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$41.25 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 \$41.25 and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of Henry W. Githens - decd 3

Came now William W. Githens, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$5.00 founded on account, and claimant being the administrator of said estate, and there being no Co-administrator it is ordered that S. J. Brosius be appointed administrator ad litem to represent said estate, and having waived service in open Court, affidavit and proof is made and said demand is allowed against said estate in said sum of Five Dollars, and is assigned to the Fifth class.

In the matter of the estate of 3 Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate.

Jacob Day - deceased 3

Now comes J. B. Wilson, executor of the last will and testament of said Jacob Day deceased, and submits to the Court his report of sale by which it appears that he did on Wednesday the 18th day of September 1901, in obedience to the order of this Court made at the May Term 1901 thereof sell at public sale or auction to Jacob Mall, for the sum of thirty nine hundred and twenty Dollars the real estate in said order of Court and report particularly described viz: Lot 3) three of Block (1) one of Camstock and Kimballs addition to Elm Plat, and to O. P. Baker for the sum of Eighty two Dollars the real estate in said order of Court and report particularly described viz: Beginning at the North East Corner of Lot 3) three of Camstock and Kimballs

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addition to Elm Flat. running thence North to the South boundary of the right of way of the Wabash and St Louis and Pacific Rail Road. thence in a South westerly direction with said boundary line to a point north of the North west corner of said Lot (3) thence thence South to said North west corner of said lot. thence in a North easterly direction with the North line of said lot to the place of beginning. 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 executor is ordered to execute acknowledge and deliver to said Jacob Noll, and O. P. Baker upon the complete payment of the purchase money, deeds in due form of law conveying to the said Jacob Noll and O. P. Baker, all the right title and interest which the deceased had in the same at the time of his death.

Estate of Henry F. Royston - dec'd

Comes now Dr J. W. Galbreath, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$31⁰⁰ 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 \$31⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the second class.

In the matter of the estate of ^{Final Settlement & Discharge} William T. Morris - a minor

Comes now Anna E. Morris Curator of the estate of said minor, and presents her accounts and vouchers for final settlement said William T. Morris having attained his majority, and now comes also said William T. Morris and in open court enters his appearance, and waives the filing of an exhibit, and notice of said settlement. Wherefore upon examination said settlement is approved, and ordered recorded. And said ward having received his Curator for all sums due him on said settlement, and acknowledged satisfaction of record, it is therefore ordered that said Anna E. Morris as such Curator be discharged as to said William T. Morris.

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In the matter of the estate of 3 Appropriation to widow
Henry W. Githens - deceased. 3

Comes now Mary W. Githens widow of said deceased and prays the Court to make an appropriation out of the assets of said estate to supply the deficiency in the provisions claimed by law for the support and maintenance of the widow and her family for one year next after the death of said deceased. And the Court having heard the evidence in support of said petition, finds that the sum of One hundred Dollars will be necessary to supply such deficiency. Wherefore it is ordered that said sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is appropriated out of the assets of said estate for that purpose, and the administrator of said estate is ordered to pay said widow said sum and that he have credit therefor in his settlement of said estate.

In the matter of the estate of 3 Order for Tombstone.
Henry W. Githens - deceased. 3

It is ordered by the Court that William W. Githens as administrator of said estate be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase and have erected a suitable monument to the memory of said deceased. the sum to be expended therefor not to exceed the sum of One hundred and thirty five Dollars, and said sum is hereby appropriated out of the assets of said estate now in the hands of said administrator for that purpose.

In the matter of the estate of 3
George O. Caldwell - a minor 3

It is ordered that the seventh annual settlement this day filed by John S. Doty Curator of said George O. Caldwell be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of 3
Thomas Hennessee - died 3

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

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In the matter of the estate of ~~Edith L. Isherwood~~ - (minor)

It is ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by R. L. Isherwood Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Mellie Kirkade~~ - Etal - Minors

It is ordered that the seventh annual settlement this day filed by R. H. Alderson Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Irue & Grace Kemp~~ - minors

It is ordered that the fourth annual settlement this day filed by Joshua B. Scott Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Nicholas Fitzinger~~ - Decedent. Final settlement & Discharge

Comes now Emmanuel Fitzinger Executor of said deceased, and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement, and it appearing to the Court that notice of said settlement has been published 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 pursuance of the will of said deceased it is therefore ordered that said executor be 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 of said Court, and R. D. McGray Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit;

Estate of S. J. Stephens - deceased. $\frac{3}{3}$

Comes now Hicklin, Leopold & Hicklin, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$15.⁰⁰ founded on account. notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$15.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of H. A. Royston deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

Comes now Henry Kirkpatrick, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for One hundred and three & $\frac{31}{100}$ Dollars (\$103 $\frac{31}{100}$) founded on a note executed by deceased on the 24th day of March, 1900. due in six months for \$100.⁰⁰ notice being waived in writing, and affidavit made it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$103 $\frac{31}{100}$ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

On the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Order confirming sale of Real Est. Jamie E. Baker - a minor $\frac{3}{3}$

Now comes Charles H. Baker, Curator of the estate of Jamie E. Baker - a minor, and submits to the Court his report of sale by which it appears that he did on Monday the 30th day of September 1901. in obedience to the order of this Court, made at the August Term 1901 thereof, sell at private sale to George Edward Baker, for the sum of Eight hundred Dollars, the real estate in said order of Court, and report particularly described viz: The undivided one fifth ($\frac{1}{5}$) interest, in and to the North West quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the South East quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) and the North half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the South West quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section thirty three (33) Township fifty eight (58) of Range Twenty seven (27), 120 acres more or less, in Davison County

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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 said sale be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and the said Curator is ordered to execute acknowledge and deliver to said George Edward Baker a deed in due form of law, conveying to said George Edward Baker, all the right title, and interest which said Jamie E. Baker had in the same.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Miss~~
Zella Dawns - Etal - Minors

It is ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Elvira L. Dawns Curator of said Zella Dawns and others be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Miss~~
Zachariah Lerley - Deceased

It is ordered that the settlement this day due from Owen Lerley, administrator of said deceased be continued to the February Term 1902 hence.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Miss~~
Abraham C. Long - Deceased

It is ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Mary C. Long administratrix of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Miss~~
Virgil Q. Miller - a minor

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Andrew Miller, Curator of said minor be continued to the February Term 1902 hence.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~Miss~~
Johnson Maffitt - a minor

It is ordered that the fifteenth annual settlement this day filed by W. C. Gilliam Curator of said Johnson Maffitt be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the Estate of
Aubry L. Mauw - a minor

It is ordered that the fourth annual settlement this day filed by J. S. Baber curator of said minor Aubry L. Mauw. be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of
Thomas J & R. E. Muller - minors

It is ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by Phillip M Muller curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of
John A. Strunge - a minor

It is ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by Robert V. Thompson curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the Estate of ^{Final settlement & Discharge}
Alexander R. Short - dec'd.

Now at this day comes Mrs Muggie Short, administratrix of said estate 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 deceased have been fully paid and said estate fully administered, and all the assets in the hands of said administratrix paid out and accounted for, it is therefore ordered that said settlement be approved and recorded and said administratrix discharged hereunto.

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 R. D. McCray Sheriff
when the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{4}$
Mauntie Morris & Roy Morris. $\frac{3}{4}$ Appointment of Curator
Heirs of Rhoda Morris deceased $\frac{3}{4}$

Now at this day comes John W. Morris, and
represents and shews to the Court that he is a res-
ident of the County of Danvers, and is the Father
of Mauntie Morris and Roy Morris aged respectively
thirteen and Eleven years, and praying the Court
to appoint him Curator of the estate of said minors.
And it appearing to the Court that said minors own
property not derived from said John W. Morris
and not exceeding in value the sum of Fifty Dollars,
and that the said John W. Morris, 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 Mauntie Morris and Roy
Morris, and before entering upon the duties of his
office he is required to enter into bond to the state
of Missouri, for the use of said minors, with two
or more securities to be approved by the Court, in the
sum of One Hundred Dollars, conditioned for the faith-
ful discharge of his duties according to law.
And now comes said John W. Morris, and files here-
in his bond as such curator, in said sum of One
Hundred dollars, conditioned as the law directs,
with Lester O. Barrell and Jacob Gustin, as se-
curities thereon, which said bond is by the Court
approved.

Estate of Henry F. Rayston dec'd $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now John W. Reed, and presents to the Court for
allowance against said estate a demand for \$12⁶⁹ 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 \$12⁶⁹ and that it be
assigned to the 5th Class.

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Estate of S. D. Stephens - dec'd $\frac{3}{3}$

Comes now Mary S. McCullough, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$210⁶⁵ founded on a note executed by deceased to said claimant dated March 7th 1898. for \$200.⁰⁰ with 8% interest from 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 \$210⁶⁵ at 8% interest and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of David G. Miller dec'd $\frac{3}{3}$

Comes now James M. Drummond and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$40.⁸⁴ 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 \$40.⁸⁴ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

On the matter of the estate of ~~S. D. Stephens~~ Appropriation.
Sarah A. Laides - deceased.

Comes now Owen Edwards, executor of said deceased, and prays the Court for an appropriation out of the assets of said estate to procure a suitable monument to the memory of said deceased, and it appearing to the Court that it would not be prejudicial to creditors, or parties interested in said estate, it is therefore ordered that the sum of One hundred Dollars be and the same is appropriated out of the assets of said estate for that purpose to be paid by said executor when said monument is properly erected.

On the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Order confirming sale.
Margaret A. Havens deceased.

Now comes Silas N. Best administrator of said Estate of Margaret A. Havens deceased, and submits to the Court his report of sale by which it appears that he did on Saturday the 14th day of September 1901 in obedience to the order of this Court made at the May Term 1901 thereof, sell

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at public auction to A. T. Ray and James V. Fox, for the aggregate sum of ninety six dollars. (said land being sold in parcels.) the real estate in said order of Court and report particularly described viz: A. T. Ray, for the sum of sixty one dollars, that part of section 17, in Township 59. of Range 27, in Daviess County Missouri, described as follows. Commencing at the North West corner of Block "U" in Wirt's second addition to the City of Gallatin running thence North 623 feet; thence East 140 feet; thence South 623 feet; thence West 140 feet to the place of beginning, containing two acres, also that part of said section 17, in Township 59. of Range 27, in Daviess County Missouri described as follows: Beginning at a point 115 feet North of the North West corner of lot one in Block "G" in William E. Wirt's addition to the City of Gallatin, Missouri, thence North 180 feet; thence East 108 feet; thence South 180 feet; thence West 108 feet to the place of beginning. And to James V. Fox for the sum of thirty five dollars the following described land to wit: All that part of the South West quarter of the South West quarter of section 17, in Township 59. of Range 27, in Daviess County Missouri, described as follows: Beginning at a point 120 feet South of a point five $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ Chasms North of, and one degree east from a point 16 feet east of the Center of the North end or terminus of Postaph Street, as laid out and marked on the plat of Brown and Wirt's addition to the City of Gallatin, running thence East, about 230 feet to the west limit of the extension of Main Street; thence South 60 feet; thence West about 230 feet to the East limit of the extension of Postaph Street; thence North 60 feet to the place of beginning. 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 A. T. Ray, and James V. Fox deeds in due form of law, conveying to the said A. T. Ray, and James V. Fox, all the right, title, and interest, which the deceased had in said Real Estate, at the time of her death.

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Estate of Henry W. Githens dec'd $\frac{3}{3}$

Comes now Dr J. A. Burtch. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$29⁰⁰ founded on account for medical services rendered deceased. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$29⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of Henry W. Githens dec'd $\frac{3}{3}$

Comes now Dr. Day. Furniture Co. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$36⁵⁰ founded on account for burial casket for deceased. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$36⁵⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of Henry W. Githens dec'd $\frac{3}{3}$

Comes now J. B. Handy. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$2.³⁵ founded on account for burial clothing. 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 \$2.³⁵ and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of Anna Davis. Dec'd. $\frac{3}{3}$

Comes now W. N. Keever M.D. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$40⁰⁰ 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 Forty Dollars and that it be assigned to the second class.

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Estate of George M. Jenkins deceased 3

Came now J. C. Beards and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$65⁴⁰ founded on account. Notice being waived in open Court and affidavit and proof made. It is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$65⁴⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

In the matter of the estate of ~~David G. Miller~~ = Continuance

Ordered that the settlement this day due from L. M. Lewis administrator of said deceased be continued to the February Term 1902 hence of.

In the matter of the Estate of 3 Continuance
Pearl McCrory Etal - minors 3

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Elizabeth McCrory curator of said minors be continued to the February Term 1902 hence of.

In the matter of the Estate of 3 Continuance
Joseph Offield - Deceased 3

Ordered that the settlement this day due from James M. Offield, Executor of said deceased be continued to the February Term 1902 hence of for final settlement.

In the matter of the estate of 3 Continuance
John Pearson - deceased 3

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Oliver P. Pearson administrator of said estate be continued to the February Term 1902 hence of for final settlement.

In the matter of the estate of 3
Robert E. Ramsey - a minor 3

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

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In the matter of the Estate of ~~John~~ ^{John} McCrury - deceased. ~~Final settlement.~~

Comes now W^m H. Place, administrator of the estate of John McCrury 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. it is therefore ordered that said settlement be approved and recorded. And the balance remaining in the hands of said administrator of \$261.87 as shown by said settlement is ordered distributed to the heirs of said deceased as follows:

To Polly Curtis	\$ 37.41
" Nancy Whaler	37.41
" Fanny A Brooks	37.41
" John H. McCrury	37.41
" Sophie E Love	37.41
" Margaret Hicks	37.41
" Mike H. McCrury	18.71
" John McCrury	18.71

and upon filing receipts therefor that said administrator be discharged.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~John~~ ^{John} Suspension.
Frank R. Patterson Jr. - (minor)

Comes now Joan Patterson, Curator of said minor and shows to the Court that the whole estate of said minor which has come into her hands as such Curator, less the costs of administration has heretofore been by this Court appropriated for the support and education of said minor, and that no estate whatever belonging to said minor remains in the hands of said Curator, and that she does not know of any other estate which is likely to come to her hands as such Curator. Wherefore it is ordered by the Court that said Curatorship be suspended until further assets shall come into the hands of said Curator and until the Court shall order said administration proceed with.

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In the matter of the estate of ~~Skellton I. Hill~~ ^{Final settlement & Distribution} deceased

Come now Charles L. Knaus, 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, that all the debts due and owing by said deceased have been fully paid and said estate fully administered in accordance with the will of said deceased, said settlement is therefore approved. And it appearing from said settlement that there remains in the hands of said Executor belonging to said estate the sum of \$189.⁴⁶ It is therefore ordered that said Executor pay out and distribute said sum according to the provisions of the will of said deceased as follows:

To The "Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Gallatin" Mo \$94.73
To the "Thornton Home" at Evansville Indiana \$94.73

In the matter of the Estate of ~~Jacob Earl Miller~~ ^{minor}

Ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by Mary J. Ford, Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of ~~John Robison~~ ^{deceased}

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by T. B. Yates, Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Phelma & Mabel Thompson~~ ^{minors}

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Silas N. Best as curator of said minors 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 R. D. McCray Sheriff
when the following proceedings were had to wit;

In the matter of the estate of W. D. Buckingham - deceased Final Discharge

Comes now Alvinia Buckingham, administratrix
and widow of said deceased, and shews to the court
that she is the assignee of record of all the heirs of de-
ceased, to wit: Frank E. Buckingham, Chas E. Buckingham
Mary D. Green, Martha J. Ford, and Abram C. Buckingham
for the full amount of their distributive shares in and to
said estate as heirs of said deceased, and files her re-
ceipt for the sum of Ten hundred and forty nine & 6/100
dollars, same being the full amount due said heirs
and assignors on final settlement of said Estate
made November 11th 1901. of this Court. Wherefore it is
ordered that said Alvinia Buckingham as admin-
istratrix of said estate be discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of Hopewell H. Frits - deceased Order of suspension
and receipt filed.

Comes now William Yeisley, administrator of
said estate, and files the receipt of Margery R. Frits
widow of said deceased for the sum of One hundred
and forty three & 85/100 dollars, being the amount or-
dered paid her as the widow of said deceased by this
Court November 11th 1901, under an order of suspension
of the administration of said estate.

Estate of George M. Jenkins, dec'd 3

Comes now John T. Gough, and presents to the Court
for allowance against said estate a demand for
\$25.00 founded on account for burial cost for de-
ceased. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit
and proof made, it is therefore ordered that said de-
mand be allowed against said estate in said sum of
Twenty five dollars, and that it be assigned to the first class.

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Estate of S. D. Stephens-decd $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now William L. West, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$4⁵⁰ 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 \$4⁵⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Order of sale of Real Estate~~ Grover C. Gaines - a minor.

Comes now George J. Reut, Curator of the estate of said Grover C. Gaines, and files his petition for the sale of real estate of said minor therein described as follows to-wit: The undivided one sixth part of the following two described parcels of land in Darius County Missouri. "A strip of land bounded as follows: Beginning 30 rods east of the North West corner of the South West quarter of section Twenty four (24), thence south 80 chains and 12 links to half mile line, extending east and west through center of section twenty five (25), thence east along said half mile line to Grand River, thence down said Grand River in a north easterly direction till a point is reached 4 chains, and 73 links east of the first described line; thence North 72 chains; and thence west 4 chains and 73 links to the place of beginning, in section (24) Twenty four, and (25) Twenty five, containing 36 acres more or less, being the parcel set off to Sarah B. Gaines, by Commissioners in partition of lands of W. H. Gaines, deceased. Also that parcel set off to Bessie M. Gaines, in said partition described as follows: Beginning 98 rods, and 21 links east of the North West corner of the South West quarter of section Twenty four (24), thence South to Grand River, 48 chains, thence down said River, in a North Easterly direction till a point is reached 12 chains and 35 links, east of first described line; thence North 38 chains; and thence west 12 chains and 35 links to the place of beginning, containing fifty three acres more or less, all in sections Twenty four and Twenty five and both of said parcels being in Township sixty (60) and Range Twenty eight (28). Said

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Curator further states that the interest aforesaid in cash of said parcels of land, is unproductive yielding but a small rent, and in its undivided condition is difficult to handle, that the interest on the money for which said real estate can be sold will be greater than the rents and profits thereof. Wherefore said Curator prays for an order directing a sale of the said lands interest in said lands in order that the proceeds may be put at interest.

And the Court having heard the petition and evidence in relation thereto is satisfied that said order should be granted. It is therefore ordered by the Court, that said Curator be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the said real estate at private sale (first having had the same appraised, according to law) for not less than three fourths of the appraised value thereof on the following terms to-wit: Cash in hand, and that said Curator report said sale and proceedings therein to this Court at the next term thereof.

On the matter of the estate of  Appointment of Curator.
Boyd Cook and Cecil Cook
minor heirs of Wallace Cook, deceased.

Now on this day comes Sylvester M. Cook, and represents and shews to the Court, that Boyd Cook and Cecil Cook aged ten and twelve years respectively, are minor children and heirs at law of said Wallace Cook deceased, that said minors reside in the City of Seattle, in the state of Washington, and that they own property in the state of Missouri, Daviess County of the probable value of six hundred dollars. Wherefore said Sylvester M. Cook, prays the Court to appoint him Curator of the estate of said minors. And it appearing to the Court that the statements so made are true, and that the said Sylvester M. Cook is a suitable and competent person for such trust. It is therefore ordered by the Court that he be and is hereby appointed Curator of the estate of said Boyd Cook and Cecil Cook, 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 Twelve hundred dollars, conditional for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law. And now comes said Sylvester M. Cook,

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Frank Alexander, B. F. Smith, W. P. Minnick and J. W. Stephens, the securities of said E. F. Stephens, on this bond as curator of said minors, requiring them to appear before this Court on Monday the day of February 1902, and show cause if any they have why judgment should not be rendered against them for said amount ordered to be paid, and still unpaid.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Elizabeth~~
Elizabeth Scott - a minor

It is ordered that the seventh annual settlement this day filed by Charles L. Scott curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Charles~~
Charles Stewart - deceased

It is ordered by the Court that the ninth annual settlement this day filed by Rachel Stewart, executrix of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Ona J. Smith~~
Ona J. Smith - a minor

It is ordered that the sixth annual settlement this day filed by M. F. Dunnington curator of said Ona J. Smith be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Louisa~~
Louisa Croft - deceased

It is ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Moses W. Linton Executor of said deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of ~~George M. Jenkins~~
George M. Jenkins - deceased

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

In the matter of the Estate of ~~James H. Taylor Sr.~~ Final settlement & distribution.
James H. Taylor Sr. deceased
Comes now James H. Taylor Jr. Executor of said

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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 deceased have been fully paid and satisfied and that said estate has been fully administered according to the provisions of the will of said deceased. said settlement is therefore examined, approved and ordered recorded. and it appearing from said settlement that there remains in the hands of said executor due said estate a balance of \$54.³⁹ It is therefore ordered that said sum be distributed and paid out by said executor according to the provisions of the will of said deceased as follows:

✓ To Susan McClung	\$ 7.77
✓ " John M Taylor.	7.77
✓ " Catharine Aldridge	7.77
✓ " James H. Taylor Jr.	7.77
✓ " Benjamin F. Taylor.	7.77
✓ " Martha B. Watson	7.77
✓ " Belle Wilder	<u>7.77</u>

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

Ordered that Court adjourn until Monday Morning Nov 18th at 9 o'clock

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge

November Term Monday - November 18th 1901.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present, Thomas R Shaw Judge of said Court, and R. D. McCray - Sheriff where the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Cox deceased.

Came now James C. Wilson, 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, that all the debts due and owing by said deceased have been fully paid, and said estate fully administered in accordance with the provisions of the will of deceased, said settlement is therefore upon examination approved and ordered recorded. And it is further ordered that the balance remaining in the hands of said executor as shown by said settlement of one hundred and fifty three & 68/100 Dollars be by said executor paid over to Mary Cox, the widow of said Jacob Cox deceased, in pursuance of the will of said deceased, and upon filing her receipt thereof that she be discharged therein.

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

Now at this day it appearing to the Court that the bond of Charles O. Ramsey, as curator of the Estate of said Robert E. Ramsey is insufficient in amount it is therefore ordered by the Court that said curator be and he is required to give an additional bond as such curator in the sum of Twelve hundred Dollars, with security to be approved by the Court.

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

Thomas R Shaw
Judge

November Term - Tuesday - November 19th 1901.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. present Thomas R. Shaw Judge of said Court. and R. D. McCreary, sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Estate of Hugh A. Rea - deceased 3

Came now Percuthall & Hear. and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$22⁵⁰ 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 \$22⁵⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of S. D. Stephens deceased 3

Came now W. N. Keener M.D. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$20⁰⁰ 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 \$20⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of Alfred Minnick dec'd 3

Came now O. N. Thompson M.D. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$18⁰⁰ 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 \$18⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of Henry F. Rayston dec'd 3

Came now Dufford Smith, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$772⁰⁰ founded on a note executed by H. F. Rayston and B. F. Rayston Nov 1st 1900 for \$1073⁵⁰ due in six months, with interest at 7% from date. And credited April 23rd 1901. with \$340⁴⁵ leaving a balance of \$772⁰⁰. 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 \$772⁰⁰ at 7% interest from allowance, and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

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Estate of A. P. Rayston deceased. $\frac{3}{3}$

Comes now Bevin Brog, Bay Co. and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$53.⁰⁰ founded on account. Notice being waived in open Court. and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$53.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of S. D. Stephens deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

Comes now F. W. Baller and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$4.⁷⁵ 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 \$4.⁷⁵ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of Jacob A. Stitt. dec'd $\frac{3}{3}$

Comes now John P. Gagey, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$40.⁰⁰ 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 \$40.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Order of sale of real estate.
Royd Cook & Cecil Cook minors $\frac{3}{3}$

Comes now S. M. Cook Curator of said minors and represents and shews to the Court that said minors are the owners in fee of an undivided one twentieth interest in the following real estate situate in the County of Danvers, and State of Missouri to wit: The west half of the South West quarter of the South West quarter of section five (5) Township fifty nine (59) of Range twenty nine (29). Containing 20. acres more or less. That said land is unimproved except being under fence, and in its present condition is untenable, and unprofitable to said minors, and that the undivided interest of said minors is so small that said Curator deems it inadvisable to invest money of any he had belonging to said minors, in putting said

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land in tenurable sandation. Said curator further states that real estate is now worth thirty dollars, and that the interest of his said wards would be promoted by a sale of the said property, and the funds arising therefrom to be loaned at the highest legal rate of interest obtainable.

Wherefore said Curator prays for an order to sell the said real estate according to the statute in such cases made and provided, and for the purposes above stated.

And the Court having heard the petition and evidence in relation thereto is satisfied that the interest of said minors would be promoted by the granting of said order, and the sale of said land. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Curator be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the said real Estate at private sale for the purposes in said petition mentioned (first having had the same appraised according to law) for not less than three fourths of the appraised value thereof, on the following terms to wit: Cash in hand. And that said Curator report said sale, and his proceedings therein to this Court at the next term thereof.

In the matter of the estate of Apparment of Public Guardian
John Lewis Clark - a minor

Now at this day it appearing to the Court that John Lewis Clark, heir of Harriet E. Clark deceased, is a minor over fourteen years of age and a resident of Daviess County, and that he has no curator of his estate, and it further appearing that said minor has had due notice to appear before this Court and choose a curator of his estate, and that he has neglected to appear and make such choice. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Elijah M. Foley - Public Administrator and Ex Officio public guardian and Curator of Daviess County, be and he is hereby appointed Curator of the estate of said John Lewis Clark, and that he take charge of and manage the estate of said minor.

In the matter of the Estate of Approval of additional Bond
Robert E. Ramsey - a minor

Come now Charles O. Ramsey, Curator of said Robert E. Ramsey and in obedience to the order of this Court made and entered of record on the 18th day

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of November 1901. files an additional bond as curator of the estate of said Robert E. Ramsey, in the sum of twelve hundred dollars with James V Ramsey and Wm L Ramsey as securities therein. which said bond is by the Court approved.

In the matter of the estate of ~~3~~ 3 Final Settlement & Discharge
Adwell Holmes - a minor 3

Came now Daniel Blackburn curator of said minor and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. said settlement having been filed on the 18th day of November 1901. And it appearing to the Court that said minor has attained his majority, and having appeared in open Court and entered his appearance and waived the filing of an exhibit and notice of said settlement. said settlement is upon examination approved and ordered recorded. and said Adwell Holmes having acknowledged satisfaction of record said Curator is therefore discharged as to his said wards.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~3~~ 3 Final settlement & Discharge
George O. Brown - Decedent. 3

Came now John C. Leopard admin. de bonis non of decedent and presents his accounts for final settlement. and it appearing that notice of said settlement has been published according to law. that all the debts due by said decedent have been fully paid. and said Estate fully administered said settlement is therefore approved and said administrator discharged.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~3~~ 3
Robert P. Johnson - a minor 3

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

Ordered that Court adjourn until Court in course

Thomas A. Shaw
J. C. C.

In Vacation - November 23rd 1901.

In the matter of the estate of 3 appointment of Curator Elizabeth Roney - a minor 3

On this day appeared Elizabeth Roney, and it appearing to the Judge of Probate in vacation that she is a minor under 21, but above 14 years of age, and has no guardian and curator, and being directed by the Judge of Probate to choose a guardian and curator she selected Henry J. McBryer who being approved by the Judge of Probate, is appointed guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of said Elizabeth Roney and before entering upon the duties of his office he is required to enter into bond to the state of Missouri for the use of said minor, with two or more securities to be approved by the Court, in the sum of Four hundred Dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

Thereupon comes said Henry J. McBryer and files herein his bond as such guardian and curator in said sum of Four hundred dollars, conditioned as the law directs, with William Roney and Sarah Bacon as securities thereon which said bond is by the Judge of Probate approved.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - November 29th 1901.

In the matter of the estate of 3
and Last will & Testament of 3 Will Probated.
William H. Vandyrke, deceased 3

Now on this day an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William H. Vandyrke deceased is offered for probate, and the Court having seen and examined said instrument of writing, and having also heard the testimony of F. E. Clingan, W. E. Wampler, and Rollin J. Britton, 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 H. Vandyrke deceased late of Davis's County, and orders the same admitted to probate.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - December 2nd 1901.

In the matter of the estate of ~~3~~ Appointment of Guardian
Harry D. Gains - a minor

On this day appeared Harry D. Gains, and at appearing to the Judge in vacation that he is a minor under twenty one but above fourteen years of age and resides in the County of Daviess, and has no guardian and being directed by the Judge of Probate to choose a guardian he selected David R. Michaels who being approved by the Judge of Probate is appointed guardian of the person of said Harry D. Gains, and before entering upon the duties of his office he is required to enter into bond to the state of Missouri for the use of said minor with two or more securities to be approved by the Court in the sum of One Hundred Dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law. Thereupon comes said David R. Michaels and files herein his bond as such guardian in said sum of One Hundred Dollars with W. H. Green and E. J. Hoover as securities thereon which said bond was by the Judge in vacation approved.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - January 8th 1902.

In the matter of the guardianship
of Floyd Nation and Mary Elizabeth
Nation - minor children of Clara Nation

Now comes J. F. McDonald - district superintendent of the St Joseph district for the "Childrens Home Society of Missouri" and on behalf of said society makes application to the Judge of Probate in vacation for the guardianship of said Floyd Nation, and Mary Elizabeth Nation, and represents and shows to the Judge of Probate, that the said Floyd Nation was born August 7th 1896. and that the said Mary Elizabeth Nation was born October 9th 1899 that they are the minor children of Mrs Clara F. Nation, who is a resident of Daviess County Missouri. That the said Clara F. Nation, is incompetent for the duties of guardianship, and that no suitable person can be found who is able and willing to take the duties of guardianship.

Wherefore he prays that an order of this court be made and entered of record appointing said "Childrens Home Society of Missouri" guardian of the person of said Floyd Nation and Mary Elizabeth Nation.

And now at this day comes also the said Clara E. Nation Mother of said Children, and before the Judge of Probate grants to said society a release of her parental rights over said Children, and waives all right to the custody and contrall of said Children.

And the Judge of Probate In Vacation having considered the application of said J. F. McDonald on behalf of said society, and the evidence in support thereof - And being satisfied that said "Childrens Home Society of Missouri" is duly incorporated under the laws of the state of Missouri in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of 1899. And being further satisfied of the ability and purpose of said Society to properly keep and care for said minor Children. It is therefore ordered by the Judge of Probate in vacation that the said "Childrens Home Society of Missouri" be and is hereby appointed guardian of the person of said Floyd Nation, and Mary Elizabeth Nation.

Thomas R Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - January 13th 1902

In the matter of the estate of }
George C. Diestelhorst - decd } Letters of Administration

Now at this day comes Austin G. Diestelhorst and makes application for letters of administration on the estate of said deceased, who died intestate in Daviess County Missouri December 7th 1901, leaving at the time of his death in addition to real estate personal property of the probable value of six teen thousand Dollars, and Martha Diestelhorst, the widow of said deceased having relinquished her right to administer upon said estate, and requested the appointment of said Austin G. Diestelhorst, it is therefore ordered

that said Austin G. Diestelhorst he 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, in the sum of Thirty two thousand (\$32000⁰⁰) 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 Austin G. Diestelhorst, and files his said bond in said sum of Thirty two thousand Dollars, with John A. Reek Susan A. Reek, Martha Diestelhorst, Alice Diestelhorst and F. V. Diestelhorst as securities thereon which is approved. It is further ordered that John W. Meade and P. J. Clevinger be and they are appointed witnesses, to assist said administrator in making an inventory of said estate.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

On Vacation - January 13th 1902.

On the matter of the estate of
and last will and testament
of Andrew Jackson Culver, decd } Will Probated and
Executor Appointed.

Now on this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Andrew Jackson Culver deceased is offered for probate, and the Judge of Probate having seen and examined said instrument of writing, and having also heard the testimony of Alice McKim, Little J. Place, and Rollin J. Britton, 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 Andrew Jackson Culver deceased late of Danvers County, and orders the same admitted to probate. And now comes James P. Baker 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 it is further ordered that said Executor before entering upon the duties of his office enter into bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of One thousand dollars, with two or more securities to be approved by the Court, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law. Thereupon came said James P. Baker, and filed his said bond in said sum of One thousand dollars, with Rollin J. Britton and Allen Place, as securities thereon which is approved. It is further ordered that William Creechmore and J. W. Richardson, be and they are appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said executor in making an inventory of said estate.

Thomas A. Shaw
Judge of Probate

On Vacation - January 13th 1902.

In the matter of the estate of }
and last will and Testament } Will Probated and
of Alexander Gray - deceased. } Administrator appointed

Now on this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Alexander Gray, deceased is offered for probate, and the Judge of Probate having seen and examined said instrument of writing, and having also heard the testimony of Joshua F. Hicklin and Thomas H. Hicklin 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 Alexander Gray deceased late of Daviess County, and orders the same to be admitted to probate. And it appearing that no executor was named in said will - now comes all of the heirs and distributees of said estate, who are entitled to administer upon said estate, and file their written relinquishment, and waiver of their right to so administer and request the appointment of Thomas B. Yates as such administrator, and thereupon comes the said Thomas

B. Yates and makes application for letters of administration upon said estate, and makes affidavit as required by law. Wherefore it is ordered that he be and is hereby appointed administrator with the will annexed of said deceased, and that letters of administration issue to him accordingly. 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 (\$12000⁰⁰) thirteen thousand dollars, with two or more securities to be approved by the Court conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - January 14th 1902.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Richard B. Bradley~~ Order refusing Letters of Admin.
Richard B. Bradley - died.

Now at this day comes Addie B. Bradley, and shows to the Court that she is the widow of Richard B. Bradley, late of the County of Daviess, deceased, who died, having at the time of his death, personal property in this state, not greater in amount than is allowed by law, as the absolute property of the widow.

To the end therefore that the said Addie B. Bradley 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 of Probate.

In Vacation - January 15th 1902.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Wm~~ Bond of Adams-filer.
Alexander Gray - deceased.

Comes now Thomas B. Yates who was on the 13th day of January 1902. appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Alexander Gray deceased and files his bond as such administrator in the sum of Thirteen thousand Dollars (\$13,000⁰⁰) with John W. Meade, N. B. Brown, D. O. Venable, and W. R. Handy, as his securities which is approved. And George W. Hill and A. J. Drummond 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 January 20th 1902.

In the matter of the Estate of ~~Wm~~ Order of Probate Sale. Personally.
Alexander Gray - deceased.

Now comes T. B. Yates, administrator of said estate and files his application for permission to sell the household and kitchen furniture belonging to said estate at private sale, and the Court being satisfied that it will be for the best interest of the estate and not prejudicial to persons interested therein to sell the same at such sale, it is ordered that said administrator sell said property at private sale for not less than three fourths of its appraised value, for cash in hand and that he report the same to this Court.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - January 22nd 1901

On the matter of the Estate of $\frac{3}{4}$ Order refusing letters of
Thomas C. Bennett - deceased $\frac{3}{4}$ Administration

Now at this day comes Nancy J. Bennett, and
shews to the Court, that she is the widow of Thomas C.
Bennett deceased, who died having at the time of
his death, personal property in this state not greater
in amount, than is allowed by law as the absolute
property of the widow.

To the end therefore that the said Nancy J. Bennett as such
widow, may be authorized and empowered to collect,
receive for, and retain said property as her absolute prop-
erty, 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 of Probate.

In Vacation - January 29th 1902.

On the matter of the alleged Insanity of $\frac{3}{4}$
Nancy J. Lord.

Now on this 29th day of January 1902, comes
D. A. Lord, and gives information in writing to the Judge
of the Probate Court, in vacation, that Nancy J. Lord, a
resident of Davies County, is of unsound mind and
incapable of managing her 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 January 1902, for the purpose of holding
an enquiry, whether the said Nancy J. Lord be of
unsound mind or not.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

Special Term. Probate Court. January 30th 1902.

State of Missouri
County of Daviess

Court met pursuant to the order of the Judge in vacation for the purpose of holding an inquiry, whether Nancy J. Lord be of unsound mind or not. And it appearing to the Court, that said Nancy J. Lord, is of violent and dangerous disposition, and cannot be safely brought before the Court, and that she would not comprehend the purport of notice of this proceeding, it is ordered that her presence be dispensed with, at the investigation of the facts alleged in said information, and that notice to said Nancy J. Lord be also dispensed with for the reasons stated. Now came a jury duly summoned to wit: William E. Whitt, D. Vaughn, C. H. Blackburn, Samuel Austin, W. A. Blackburn, William Parker, William Henderson, Vergil Knight, W. C. Macy, J. W. Richardson, Robert Johnson, and John Caraway, twelve good and lawful men, who are duly sworn to well and truly make inquiry, and determine whether the said Nancy J. Lord, is a person of unsound mind or not.

And the jury having heard the evidence offered touching her condition, retire to consider their verdict, and after due deliberation return into Court the following verdict, "We the jury find Nancy J. Lord, to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing her affairs."

W. C. Macy - Foreman

It is therefore adjudged by the Court, that said Nancy J. Lord is a person of unsound mind, and incapable of managing her own affairs, and the Court hereby appoints Samuel A. Lord, guardian of said Nancy J. Lord, and it is ordered that said guardian, before entering on the duties assigned him shall enter into a bond to the state of Missouri, in the sum of One thousand Dollars, conditions as required by law, with such security as the Court shall approve.

And it further appearing to the Court, that said Nancy J. Lord is so far disordered in her mind, as to endanger her own person, and the person and property of others, it is therefore ordered, that in order to the proper restraint, support and safe keeping of said Nancy J. Lord, that said guardian forthwith convey her to and place her in charge of the authorities of "State Lunatic Asylum No 2, located at St Joseph Missouri"

Thomas R. Shaw - Judge of Probate.

On Vacation - February 7th 1902.

In the matter of the estate of ~~William~~ Executors appointed
Lindia C. Dowell - deceased.

Comes now William Dowell and John Dowell who are named as Executors in the last will and testament of Linda C. Dowell, deceased which said last will and testament was admitted to probate on the 14th day of September 1901. And make application for letters testamentary upon said estate, having made affidavit as required by law, 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. And it is further ordered, that before entering upon the duties of their office they enter into bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, with two or more securities to be approved by the Court, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties according to law.

And now comes said William Dowell and John Dowell and file their said bond, in said sum of Two Thousand Dollars with William G. Weldon, H. L. Read and Squire Gelbreath as securities thereon which is approved.

It is further ordered that William Duke and M. B. White be and they are appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said executors in making an inventory of said Estate.

Thomas A. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

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State of Missouri }
County of Davies }

Be it remembered that at a regular term of the Probate Court of Davies County Missouri, begun and held at the Court house in the City of Gallatin in said County and State on Monday February 10th AD 1902, there was present Thomas R. Shaw Judge of said Court and R. D. McBray Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Ordered that the bond of James P. Baker, as executor of the last will and testament of Andrew Jackson Culver deceased, taken in vacation January 13th 1902, be approved and recorded and his appointment as such executor ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Thomas B. Yates, as administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Alexander Coray deceased taken in vacation January 15th 1902, be approved and his appointment as such administrator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of William Dowell and John Dowell as Executors of the last will and testament of Linda B. Dowell, deceased, taken in vacation, February 7th 1902, be approved and their appointment as such executors ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Austin G. Diestelhorst as administrator of the estate of George C. Diestelhorst deceased taken in vacation January 13th 1902, be approved and his appointment as such administrator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Henry J. McBrayer as guardian and curator of the person and estate of Elizabeth Roney - a minor taken in vacation November 23rd 1901, be approved and his appointment as such guardian & curator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of David R. Michael as guardian of Henry D. Goins - a minor, taken in vacation, December 2nd 1901 be approved, and his appointment as such guardian ratified and confirmed.

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In the matter of the estate of ~~3~~ Discharge of former Guardian.
Lizzie Roney - a minor ~~3~~

Comes now August Kober former guardian and curator of said minor, and files the receipt of Henry A. McBrayer the present guardian and curator for the balance due said minor on the final settlement made by said August Kober, at the November Term 1901, of this Court wherefore it is ordered that said August Kober be discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of ~~3~~ Final Discharge.
John McCrory - deceased ~~3~~

Comes now William H. Place administrator of said estate and files the receipts of all of the distributions of said estate for the amount due each of them respectively as shown on final settlement of said estate at the November Term 1901, hereby wherefore he is discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of ~~3~~ Discharge of administrator.
Eliza Hopkins, deceased ~~3~~

Comes now James J. Blackwell administrator of said estate and files the receipts of all of the distributions of said estate for the amount due each of them respectively on final settlement of said estate made at the May Term 1901, hereby except for Elizabeth E. Vallner and in lieu of the receipt of said Elizabeth E. Vallner said administrator files the draft drawn in her favor by the Breckenridge Savings Bank of Missouri, on the Metropolitan National Bank of Chicago Illinois for the amount of her distributive share of said estate as shown by said final settlement, which said draft shows that said Elizabeth E. Vallner, endorsed her name on said draft, which was paid and returned to said Breckenridge Savings Bank of Breckenridge Missouri. And said estate being fully administered, said administrator is discharged herein.

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In the matter of the estate of 3 3 Final Discharge
Harriet E. Clark, dec'd 3

Came now J. K. Moak administrator of the estate of Phoebe Francis Clark deceased, who was administrator of the estate of said Harriet Clark deceased, and files the receipt of E. M. Foley, Curator of the estate of John Lewis Clark - a minor who is a distributee of the Estate of said Harriet E. Clark, for the amount due said minor on a final settlement of the estate of said Harriet E. Clark by said Phoebe Francis Clark as administrator, at the Nov. Term 1900 of this Court, said distributee having been the sum of \$205.⁸⁴ and said estate being fully administered the said J. K. Moak as administrator of said Phoebe Francis Clark is discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of 3 3 Final Discharge of Executor.
Catharine Fitzjerald, dec'd 3

Came now M. A. Miller Executor of said deceased and files the receipt of Marion Brown, one of the distributees of said estate for the amount due him on final settlement of said estate made at the August Term 1901 of this Court, the receipts of the other distributees having been heretofore filed, and said estate being fully administered, said Executor is discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of 3 3 Executor Discharged.
James H. Taylor sr. dec'd 3

Came now James H. Taylor Jr. executor of said deceased and files the receipts of all of the legatees and distributees of said estate, for the amount due each of them respectively on final settlement of said estate made at the November Term 1901 heretofore, and said estate being fully administered, said Executor is discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of 3 3 Judgment Establishing will.
William H. Vanduyke - dec'd 3

It being shown to the Court now here, that in vacation of this Court to-wit: on the 29th day of November 1901, an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William H. Vanduyke deceased and attested by F. E. Clingan, W. E. Wampler,

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and Rollin J. Britton, as witnesses was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said William H. Vanduyke deceased, and said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of F. E. Clingan, W. E. Wampler, and Rollin J. Britton, said attesting witnesses which was by said Clerk reduced to writing and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in Court. And said Clerk having declared said will proved, granted a certificate of probate on said 29th day of November 1901. And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of F. E. Clingan, W. E. Wampler, and Rollin J. Britton 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 H. Vanduyke 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
Alexander Gray - deceased

It being shown to the Court now here that in vacation of this Court, to-wit: on the 13th day of January 1902, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Alexander Gray deceased, and attested by Joshua F. Hicklin and Thomas H. Hicklin as witnesses, was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Alexander Gray, deceased, and said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of Joshua F. Hicklin, and Thomas H. Hicklin said attesting witnesses, which was by said Clerk reduced to writing, and signed by them respectively and is now here produced in Court. And said Clerk having declared said will proved, granted a certificate of probate on said 13th day of January 1902.

And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of Joshua F. Hicklin and Thomas H. Hicklin, the attesting witnesses, so taken

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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 Alexander Pray - 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 Andrew Jackson Culver. Dec'd. Judgment Establishing will.

It being shown to the Court now here, that in vacation of this Court to-wit: on the 13th day of January 1902, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Andrew Jackson Culver deceased and attested by Alice McKim, Little J. Place and Rollin J. Britton, as witnesses was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Andrew Jackson Culver deceased, and said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of Alice McKim - Little J. Place and Rollin J. Britton 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 13th day of January 1902. And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of Alice McKim, Little J. Place and Rollin J. Britton 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 Andrew Jackson Culver 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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Estate of L. C. Dowell deceased. $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now George Egbert, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$313.³³ founded on a note executed by L. C. Dowell, Alus Dowell and William Dowell for \$300.⁰⁰ dated July 14th 1899, @ 8% per annum interest - credited July 14th 1900, with \$24.⁰⁰ and July 14th 1901 with \$24.⁰⁰. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that the sum of \$313.³³, at Eight per cent be allowed against said estate and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of Abraham C. Long - Dec'd $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now Dr J. C. Eastman, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$19.⁵⁰ 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 \$19.⁵⁰ at 6% and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of Hugh A. Rea. Dec'd $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now McClung & Doty, and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$355 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 \$355, and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of Marion Ramey - deceased. $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now Drs. Durham & Dolton, and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$750 founded on account. Notice being waived in writing a demand certified to by administrator as correct, and affidavit made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$750 and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of Phoebe F. Clark. Dec'd $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now C. A. Colhoun and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$37.⁰⁰ founded on account for burial Casket &c. Notice

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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 \$37.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class, with interest at six per cent.

In the matter of the Estate of 3 Orders to pay to State Treasurer Catharine Smith, deceased 3

Now at this day it appearing to the Court from the records of this Court that on the final settlement of said estate made at the May Term 1901 thereof by Philip Shaw, administrator of said estate, there was due Frank Powell, as a distributee of said estate the sum of One & 2/100 Dollars, which was by the Court ordered paid to said distributee. And it further appearing, that said Frank Powell has not appeared by himself or agent to claim and receive the same, it is therefore ordered that said administrator pay into the state treasury of the state of Missouri the said distributive share of the said Frank Powell, in pursuance of the provisions of section 7382, of Chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Missouri of 1899.

In the matter of the estate of 3 Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate Samuel S. Anderson, decd 3

Now comes Braxton King administrator of said deceased and submits to the Court his report of sale, by which it appears that he did on the 21st day of November 1901, in obedience to the order of this Court, made at the November Term 1901, thereof sell at private sale to Dorinda J. Wheeler, for the sum of \$94.¹⁵ the real estate in said order of Court and report particularly described viz: Lots 2-3-6-7-10 & 11 - Block 12, in the town of Jackson - Daviess County Missouri. Subject however to a school Fund Mortgage and interest thereon amounting to \$108.⁸⁵ to Daviess County Missouri.

And it appearing that said sale was legally and fairly conducted, pursuant to the order of the Court, and in accordance with the statute, it is therefore ordered that the said sale be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and the said administrator is ordered to execute acknowledge and deliver to said Dorinda J. Wheeler a deed in due form of law conveying to her all the right title and interest which the deceased had in said real estate at the time of his death.

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In the matter of the estate of ~~J.~~ Order to lease real estate.
Samuel S. Anderson, dec'd.

Comes now Braxton King administrator of said Estate and represents to the Court, that the order made by this Court at its November Term 1900, directing him to lease the East half of the South West quarter, and 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres off the West side of the North West quarter of the South East quarter all in section 34, Township 54, of Range 26, in Daviess County Missouri, for the period of one year from March 1st 1901, will expire on March 1st 1902.

Said administrator further represents that sufficient assets have not been realized from the sale of personal property and from debts owing deceased to pay the demands allowed against said estate. Wherefore he prays the Court for an order directing him to further continue in possession of said land, and to rent the same for a further period of one year from March 1st 1902. And the Court having considered said petition and the evidence in support thereof, It is ordered that said administrator continue in possession of said real estate, and lease the same for the period of one year from March 1st 1902 on the best terms that can be obtained, and report his proceedings to this Court.

Estate of S. D. Stephens, Dec'd.

Now comes the Farmers Exchange Bank of Gallatin Missouri, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$18³⁰ founded on a note executed by J. M. Luskhart and S. D. Stephens, dated August 10th 1900, at 8% from maturity. Notice waived in writing and affidavit made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$18³⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of S. D. Stephens Dec'd.

Now comes the Farmers Exchange Bank of Gallatin and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$13⁰⁵ founded on a note executed by John Barnes and S. D. Stephens, dated April 15th 1901. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit made. It is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$13⁰⁵ @ 8% and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

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Estate of S. D. Stephens - dec'd 3

Comes now the Farmers Exchange Bank and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$624⁰⁰ founded on a note executed by deceased and dated May 4th 1901. due in three months for \$725⁰⁰ with eight percent interest from maturity - credited June 4th 1901 with \$125⁰⁰ balance due this date with interest \$624⁰⁰.

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 \$624⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of S. D. Stephens - deceased 3

Comes now the Farmers Exchange Bank and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$99⁴⁰ founded on a note executed by Charles W. McDonald for \$80⁰⁰ dated August 13th 1900. at 8% interest from maturity - Also a note for \$12⁰⁰ dated Nov. 12th 1900. with interest at 8% from maturity - Total principal and interest of both notes to this date \$99⁴⁰. 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 \$99⁴⁰ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of Alexander Croy - deceased 3

Comes now McBue and Hamilton and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$56⁵⁰ founded on account for burial casket and shoes. Notice being waived in writing and affidavit and proof made it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$56⁵⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of Alexander Croy - deceased

Comes now John Croy and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$14⁷⁰ 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 \$14⁷⁰ and that it be assigned to the Fifth class.

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In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Suspension
Sarah J. Anderson - Insane. $\frac{3}{3}$

Now at this day comes John E. Ince - guardian of said insane person and presents his accounts and vouchers for his seventh annual settlement, which said settlement upon consideration is approved and ordered, and it appearing from said settlement that the estate of said Sarah J. Anderson in the hands of her said guardian has been exhausted in payment of her expenses at the state lunatic asylum, and that there is no probability that other estate or property will ever pass into the hands of said guardian, and that said Sarah J. Anderson has become a charge upon the County of Davis. It is therefore ordered that all further administrations and settlements of said estate be dispensed with, until the discovery of additional assets.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$
Julia A. Bugard - Insane $\frac{3}{3}$

Ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by Perry H. Lilly, guardian of said insane person be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$
Daisy J. Chadwick, Etal. $\frac{3}{3}$

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

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$
Effie A. Carlson - a minor $\frac{3}{3}$

Ordered that the second annual settlement this day filed by Jackson Searcy, guardian and curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$
Katie Dobson - a minor $\frac{3}{3}$

Ordered that the thirteenth annual settlement this day filed by Martha Dobson, curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of George W. Doushey - Insane

Ordered that the 9th annual settlement this day filed by Almena Doushey - guardian of said insane person - be approved and recorded.

In the Matter of the estate of Daniel Ducey Sr. deceased

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Daniel Ducey Jr. Executor of said deceased be continued generally.

In the matter of the estate of James E. Dodd. Deceased.

Ordered that the settlement this day due from R. E. Dodd, administrator of said deceased be continued to the May Term 1902.

In the matter of the estate of Charles M. Donaldson - Insane

Ordered that the settlement this day due from R. M. Pickell - guardian of said insane person be continued to the May Term 1902.

S. N. Best Curator of the Estate of Mabel Thompson and Thelma Thompson.

against David Hobbs. Sr. Etal.

Deine Facias.

Came now J. M. Stephens one of the securities on the bond of C. F. Stephens, former Curator of said minors and one of the defendants in the above entitled cause and filed his separate answer to said Deine Facias, which said cause as to said J. M. Stephens on his separate answer is an application of plaintiff continued to the May Term hereof 1902.

S. N. Best. Curator of the estate of Mabel Thompson and Thelma Thompson

Plaintiff

against

Deine Facias.

David Hobbs Sr. Etal

Defendants.

Now came the plaintiff by his attorney, but the

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defendants, David Hobbs Sr. Frank Alexander, B. F. Smith and W. P. Minnick, although duly summoned come not but make default, wherefore on motion of plaintiff by his attorney, the Scire Facias herein is taken against them as confessed, and whereas on the 16th day of November 1901. Scire Facias, was issued by the Judge of this Court to and against said David Hobbs Sr. Frank Alexander B. F. Smith, and W. P. Minnick, as securities of C. F. Stephens on his bond as curator of said Mabel Thompson and Thelma Thompson, returnable to the February Term 1902 of this Court, to show cause if any they had, why judgment should not be rendered against them for the sum of \$417.⁵⁰ with interest and costs. Said sum being the balance due on an execution issued against said C. F. Stephens, as such curator as aforesaid, and by the Sheriff of Davis County returned unsatisfied as to said balance of \$417.⁵⁰ And whereas said Defendants have failed to appear and show cause why judgment should not be rendered against them as securities of said C. F. Stephens as aforesaid, but have made default. It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said plaintiff D. M. Best, as curator of said minors, recover of the defendants, David Hobbs Sr. Frank Alexander, B. F. Smith and W. P. Minnick, the said sum of \$417.⁵⁰ with interest thereon from Jan'y 26th 1901, and costs, and that he have Execution therefor.

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 R. D. McGray - Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

In the matter of the estate of ~~James F. Ayres~~ ^{Final settlement & Discharge}
James F. Ayres - deceased

Comes now Cynthia Ayres, administratrix of said estate, and presents her accounts and vouchers for final settlement, and it appearing that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law, that all the debts due and owing by said estate have been fully paid and said estate being fully administered, said settlement is therefore upon examination approved and ordered recorded, and said administratrix discharged.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Frankie B. Bennett~~ ^{Final settlement & Discharge}
Frankie B. Bennett, a minor

Comes now R. F. Bennett Curator of said Frankie B. Bennett and presents his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement, his said ward having attained her majority. And said ward being present in open Court and waiving the filing of an exhibit, and notice of said settlement, and entering her appearance, said settlement is upon examination approved and ordered recorded, and now comes said ward and receipts upon the record for the balance found due her on said settlement and acknowledges satisfaction of record wherefore it is ordered that said Curator be discharged as to his said ward Frankie B. Bennett.

Estate of Alexander Gray - deceased

Comes now W. H. Etter Dry Goods Co. and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$16.⁵⁰ founded on account for burial clothing. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made, it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$16.⁵⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class.

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In the matter of the estate of Oscar L. Fittner - a minor

Ordered that the eleventh annual settlement this day filed by Mrs Mary E. Fisher Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of Clarence Greer - a minor Final settlement & Discharge

Came now James M. Greer Curator of said minor and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. His said ward having attained his majority, and said ward being present in open Court, and waiving the filing of an exhibit and notice of said settlement, and entering his appearance, said settlement is upon examination approved and ordered recorded, and said ward having receipted his Curator for all sums and balances due him on said final settlement and acknowledged satisfaction of record it is therefore ordered that said Curator be discharged.

In the matter of the estate of Esse Hays - a minor

Ordered that the seventh annual settlement this day filed by William C. Gillihan Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of Georgia & Anna Hilbisch - minors

Ordered that the sixth annual settlement this day filed by James M. Brooks Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of Clarence Hyatt - a minor

Ordered that the 13th annual settlement this day filed by Owen Edwards, Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

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

Ordered that the fourth annual settlement this day
filed by William C. Gilliam, Curator of said minors
be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of } Order of Appropriation
Mabel Thompson & Thelma Thompson.

Comes now C. F. Stephens, who has the care, custody
and control of said minors, and prays the Court for an
appropriation out of the estate of said minors for their sup-
port and maintenance for one year and six months last
past, and shewn to the Court that said minors have their
home with him, and that he has paid Doctor's bills and
supported and maintained said minors for eighteen mon-
ths last past, that said petitioner is a poor man, and
unable of himself to support and maintain said minors
who are of tender age and unable to earn their sup-
port. And the Court having considered the petition
of said C. F. Stephens. It is ordered that the sum
of one hundred and forty dollars be allowed said
petitioner for the support and maintenance of said
minors for said eighteen months last past, and that
said sum be allowed as a credit to said C. F. Stephens
on the judgment rendered against him by this Court, as
the former Curator of said minors.

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 R. D. McCray sheriff. when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

Estate of Phoebe F. Clark. Dec'd $\frac{3}{3}$

Comes now J. L. DePew M.D. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$13.⁰⁰ founded upon account for medical services 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 \$13.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the second class.

Estate of Albert Prindle - Dec'd $\frac{3}{3}$

Comes now H. J. Reilly, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand founded on a note for \$50.⁰⁰ Executed by deceased. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in the sum of \$53.⁴⁰ at 8% and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of Albert Prindle - Dec'd $\frac{3}{3}$

Comes now Henry J. Brown, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$7.⁷⁵ 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 \$7.⁷⁵ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of Albert Prindle - Dec'd $\frac{3}{3}$

Comes now Drs. Davis & Pugh, and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$24.⁵⁰ 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 \$24.⁵⁰ and that it be assigned to the second class.

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Estate of Albert Prindle - dec'd $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now J. B. Handy and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$16.⁰⁰ founded on account. Notice being waived in open Court and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$16.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of Albert Prindle. dec'd - $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now William H. Parson, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand founded on account for \$3.⁷⁵ 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 \$3.⁷⁵ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of Albert Prindle - dec'd $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now Ira Day - and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$47.⁵⁰ founded on account for funeral expenses. 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 \$47.⁵⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class.

Estate of Albert Prindle deceased $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now F. M. Williams, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$54.⁰⁰ founded on a note. 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 \$54.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the fifth class.

Estate of Albert Prindle - deceased. $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now Jennie Prindle, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$106.³⁴ founded on a note. 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 \$106.³⁴ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

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In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{4}$ Order confirming sale of Real Estate,
Grover C. Gaines - a minor }

Comes now George F. Feurt Curator of said minor and submits to the Court his report of sale by which it appears that he did on Saturday the 8th day of February 1902, in obedience to the order of this Court, made at the November Term 1901, thereof, sell at private sale to William O. Gaines, for the sum of \$461.75⁰⁰ the real estate in said order of Court, and report particularly described viz: An undivided one sixth part of the following two described parcels of land in Dancus County, Missouri, to wit: A strip of land bounded as follows. Beginning 30 rods east of the North West Corner of South West quarter of section 24. thence South 80 Chains and 12 links to half mile line extending east and west through center of section 25. thence east along said half mile line, to Grand River. thence down said River in a Northeasterly direction, till a point is reached 4. Chains and 73 links east of the first described line: thence north 72 Chains, and thence west 4. Chains, and 73 links, to place of beginning, in sections 24 & 25. containing 36. acres more or less, being the parcel set off to Sarah B. Gaines by Commissioners, in partition of lands of W. H. Gaines deceased.

Also parcel set off to Bessie M. Gaines in said partition described as follows: Beginning 98 rods, and 21 links east of North West corner of South West quarter of section 24. thence South to Grand River 48 Chains: thence down said River in a North easterly direction, till a point is reached 12 Chains and 35 links, east of first described line: thence North 38. Chains, and thence west 12 Chains and 35 links, to the place of beginning, containing 53 acres more or less, all in sections 24 & 25, and both of said parcels being in Township (60.) sixty of Range 28 twenty eight.

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 said Curator is ordered to execute, acknowledge, and deliver, to said William O. Gaines, a deed in due form of law, conveying to said William O. Gaines, all the right, title and interest of his ward the said Grover C. Gaines, in and to said real estate.

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In the matter of the estate of ~~Albert Prindle~~ Appropriation to widow.
Albert Prindle - deceased

Came now Maury Prindle widow of said deceased and prays the Court for an appropriation out of the assets of said estate to supply the deficiency in grain, meat, vegetables, groceries &c. on hand and provided and necessary for the support and maintenance of said widow and her family for one year next after the death of her husband.

And the Court after hearing the evidence finds that the sum of Fifty Dollars will be required to supply such deficiency wherefore it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said sum of Fifty Dollars be and the same is appropriated out of the assets of said estate for the purpose aforesaid.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Graver C. Gaines~~
Graver C. Gaines - a minor

Ordered that the ninth annual settlement this day filed by George A. Hunt, Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

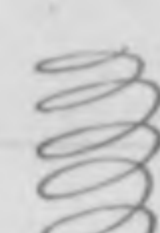
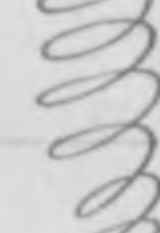
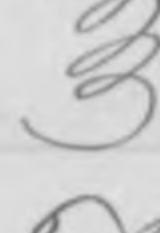
In the matter of the estate of ~~Zachariah Lierley~~ Final settlement & Discharge
Zachariah Lierley - dec'd

Now at this day comes Owen Lierley, 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 deceased have been fully paid, and said estate fully administered said settlement is therefore upon examination approved and ordered recorded, and said administrator discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of ~~Sarah F. Laudes~~ Continued.
Sarah F. Laudes - dec'd

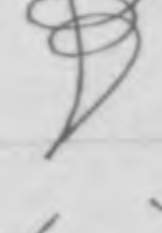
Ordered that the settlement this day due from Owen Edwards Executor of said deceased be continued to the May Term 1902 hereof for final settlement.

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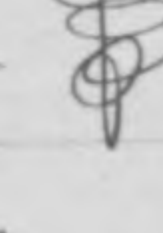
In the matter of the estate of  Final sett as to Hugh O. Martin
Hugh O. Martin. Orra Martin.  and suspension as to others.
Charles Martin & Chauncy Martin. 

Now at this day comes Thomas A. Martin Curator of said minors and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement with his said ward Hugh O. Martin who has attained his majority and for his second annual settlement with Orra, Charles and Chauncy Martin. And now comes said Hugh O. Martin, and in open Court waives the filing of an exhibit and motion of this settlement and enters his appearance, to the making of same, wherefore upon examination said settlement is approved and said Hugh O. Martin having receipted his said Curator for all balances due him and acknowledged satisfaction of record. said Curator is therefore discharged as to said Hugh O. Martin.

And at further appearing to the Court from the second annual settlement of said Curator as to said minors, Orra Martin, Charles and Chauncy Martin, that all the estate which has come into the hands of their said Curator has been exhausted in the support maintenance and education of said minors, and that no other estate is likely to come into the hands of said Curator. It is therefore ordered that all further advertisements and settlements be dispensed with until the discovery of additional assets, or the Court over said curatorship proceeded with.

In the matter of the estate of 
Virgil C. Miller - a minor 

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

In the matter of the Estate of  Continuance
David G. Miller - deceased 

Ordered that the settlement this day due from L. M. Lewis administrator of said deceased be continued to the May Term 1902 thereof.

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In the matter of the estate of
Pearl McEmery - Etal - minors

Ordered that the tenth annual settlement this day filed by Elizabeth McEmery curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
J. T. C. & N. P. McClure - minors

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by N. G. Cruze Jr Guardian & Curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Arelia Blanch McClure Dec'd

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

In the matter of the estate of
Albert Prindle - Dec'd

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Nancy Prindle, administrator of Albert Prindle deceased be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of
Etta V & Lola A. Mason - minors

Ordered that the settlement this day doo from Harry R. Allen - Guardian and Curator of said minors be continued to the May Term 1902 of this court.

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

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate

February Term - Thursday - Feby 13th 1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present Thomas A. Shaw Judge of said Court, and R. D. McCray Sheriff, when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Estate of Andrew J. Culver, dec'd 3

Comes now Dr J. C. Frazier, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$18.⁰⁰ founded on account for medical services during last sickness. 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 \$18.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the second class.

Estate of Hugh A. Rea, deceased 3

Comes now J. J. De Vries, and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$34.²⁵ founded on account. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$34.²⁵ and that it be assigned to the sixth class.

Estate of Andrew J. Culver-dec'd 3

Comes now Charles Peppine, M.D. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$10.⁰⁰ founded on account for medical services during last sickness, 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 \$10.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the second class.

Estate of Andrew J. Culver-dec'd 3

Comes now Henry J. Lynch and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$24.⁹³ founded on a note executed to George W Miller, dated October 31st 1899, with interest at eight percent. 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 \$24.⁹³ and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

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Estate of Andrew J. Culver - dec'd $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now W. H. Etter Dry Goods Co and present to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$15⁶⁵ founded on account for burial clothing for deceased. Notice being waived in open Court, and affidavit and proof made, it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$15⁶⁵ and that it be assigned to the first class.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{4}$ Appropriation to widow S. D. Stephens - deceased $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now Mrs Love A Stephens widow of said deceased, and prays the Court for an appropriation out of the assets of said estate, to supply the deficiency in grain meat vegetables and groceries and other provisions, on hand and provided and necessary for the support of said widow and her family for one year next after the death of her said husband, and the Court having heard said application and the evidence in support thereof finds that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars will be necessary to supply such deficiency. It is therefore ordered that said sum of \$300.⁰⁰ be and the same is appropriated out of the personal estate of said deceased for that purpose. And the executor of said estate is authorized and directed to pay said widow said sum out of any personal assets of said estate now in his hands and that he have credit therefor in his settlement of said estate.

In the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{4}$ Order to sell personal property S. D. Stephens - deceased $\frac{3}{4}$ at private sale.

Comes now J. B. Yates - Executor of said estate and files his written application for permission to sell Seventy five shares of the Capital stock of the "Stephens Farm Loan Company" of the par value of One hundred dollars each, belonging to said estate, at private sale. And the Court being satisfied that it will be for the best interest of said estate and not prejudicial to persons interested therein to sell the same at such sale, it is therefore ordered that said executor sell said property at private sale for not less than its appraised value, as shown by the appraisement of said property heretofore made and filed.

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on the following terms to wit: One half cash in hand on day of sale, the remaining one half in equal annuals in six and twelve months from day of sale, notes to be given for deferred payments with approved security, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, and that he report his proceedings to this Court at the first term after said sale.

In the matter of the alleged Insanity of ~~W~~
William H. Hartman - ~~W~~ Inquisition of Insanity

Now at this time comes Ida M Hartman and by information in writing, informs the Court that William H. Hartman, a resident of Danvers County, is a person of unsound mind, and incapable of managing his affairs. It is therefore ordered that said William H. Hartman be notified of this proceeding at least five days before the hearing of said cause, and it further appearing to the Court that said William H. Hartman, cannot safely be brought before the Court for the reason that he is in feeble health, it is therefore ordered that his presence be dispensed with at the investigation of the facts alleged in said information, and that the hearing of said cause be fixed for Friday the 21st day of February 1902.

In the matter of the estate of ~~W~~ Appropriation to widow
Hugh A. Ren - deceased ~~W~~

Comes now Mary E. Ren, widow of said deceased and prays the Court to make an appropriation out of the assets of said estate, to supply the deficiency in grain meat vegetables groceries and other provisions, on hand and provided, and necessary for the support of said widow and her family for twelve months next after the death of her said husband, and the Court having heard the evidence in support of said application finds that the sum of \$350.⁰⁰ will be necessary to supply such deficiency. It is therefore ordered that said sum of \$350.⁰⁰ be and the same is appropriated out of the personal estate of said deceased for that purpose, and that said Executors have credit for said sum when paid, in her settlement of said estate.

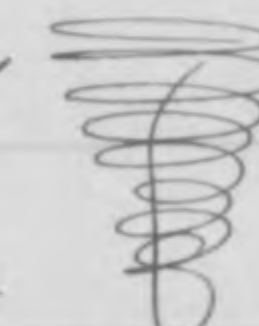
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In the matter of the estate of 
Oliver Nickerson - a minor

Ordered that the third annual settlement this day filed by William D. Hughes, Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of  Continuance
Joseph Offield - deceased

Ordered that the settlement this day due from James M. Offield Executor of said deceased be continued to the May Term 1902 for final settlement.

In the matter of the estate of 
John W. H. Oxford - a minor

Ordered that the settlement this day due from Joseph D. Wynn Curator of said minor, be continued to the November Term 1902 for final settlement.

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

Ordered that the 13th annual settlement this day filed by William H. Place Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of 
Worthy D. Ray - a minor

Ordered that the eighth annual settlement this day filed by Frank B. Ray, Curator of said Worthy D. Ray, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of 
Edna Rosewell Etal minor

Ordered that the third annual settlement this day filed by Robt V. Thompson guardian and curator of said minors be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of 
Hugh A. Rea. deceased.

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Mary E. Rea Executrix of said deceased be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of  Final settlement & Discharge
John Pearson, deceased

Came now Oliver P. Pearson, 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 satisfied, and that said estate has been fully administered, said final settlement is therefore approved and ordered recorded, and said administrator discharged.

In the matter of the estate of  Final settlement and Discharge
Asa J. Page - Deceased

Came now Clara Page, administrator of said deceased and presents her accounts and vouchers for final settlement and it appearing to the Court that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law, that all the debts owing by said estate have been fully paid, and that said estate has been fully administered, said final settlement is therefore approved and ordered recorded and said administrator discharged herein.

In the matter of the estate of 
Ella Bell Robinson - a minor

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by Thomas B. Yates curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of 
Fannie Scott - Etal - minor.

Ordered that the fourth annual settlement this day filed by Joshua B. Scott, curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock
Thomas R. Shaw
Judge

February Term - Friday - February 14th 1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. present Thomas R. Shaw Judge of said Court, and R. D. McCray Sheriff. when the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the estate of }
 Orva Logan Kirk - Lillie May Kirk } appointment of Curator.
 and Margaret Elizabeth Kirk. heirs }
 of Mildred M. Kirk - deceased }

Now on this day comes Silas N. Best, and represents and shows to the Court that Lillie May Kirk, and Margaret Elizabeth Kirk, are minors under the age of fourteen years, and that said Orva Logan Kirk is a minor over the age of fourteen years, and are heirs at law of Mildred M. Kirk, deceased, and that said minors are residents of Danvers County Missouri. That said minors own property not exceeding in value, the sum of Fifty Dollars. He therefore prays the Court to appoint him curator of the estate of said minors. And it appearing to the Court, that said Orva Logan Kirk, who is over fourteen years of age has by his request in writing, filed with this Court, made choice of Silas N. Best as his curator, and requested the Court to appoint him as such, and the said Silas N. Best being a suitable person for such trust, it is ordered that he be, and is hereby appointed curator of the estate of said Orva Logan Kirk, Lillie May Kirk, and Margaret Elizabeth Kirk, and before entering upon the duties of his office, he is required to enter into bond to the state of Missouri, for the use of said minors, with two or more securities to be approved by the Court, in the sum of One hundred dollars, conditioned according to law.

And now comes said Silas N. Best, and files herein his bond as such curator in said sum of One hundred Dollars, conditioned as the law directs, with George N. Groover, and D. B. Lewis, as securities thereon which said bond is by the Court approved, and said curator is ordered to enter at once upon the discharge of his duties.

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On the matter of the estate of }
Ora Logan Kirk. Lillie May Kirk. } appropriation and Suspension,
and Margaret Elizabeth Kirk - minors }

Comes now Silas M. Best. Curator of the estate of said minors. and represents to the Court that he has received from the Sheriff of Daviess County Missouri. the sum of Forty two and 7/100 Dollars. belonging to said minors. that said sum is the interest of said minors derived from a sale in partition wherein Melvin H. White and others were plaintiffs and Silas Lerley and others were defendants. and also in the partition suit wherein Melvin H. White et al were plaintiffs and Elizabeth Lerley et al were defendants. That said sum is the only cash belonging to said heirs. or that they are likely to ever have. That said minors reside with their father Charles Kirk and that said sum is needed for the support. maintenance and education of said minors. and to buy books and clothing. Wherefore he prays that said sum be appropriated for said purpose after paying the expenses of said curatorship taxed as follows.

Probate fees \$ 3.65

Curators fees 8.00

Atty fee Hamilton & Dudley 2.00

Leaving a balance due said minors of \$29.13

Wherefore it is ordered by the Court that said sum of \$29.13 be appropriated for the purposes aforesaid. and that said Curator pay over to said Charles Kirk the Father of said minors said sum taking his receipt therefor. and that he file the same in this Court. And that all further advertisements. and settlements in connection with the estate of said minors be dispensed with. until the discovery of additional assets. or the Court order the further further administration of said estate to be proceeded with.

Estate of Marion Ranney - deceased

Comes now D. P. Hanna. M.D. and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$15.00 founded on account for medical services. 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 \$15.00 and that it be assigned to the 6th Class.

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Estate of Andrew J. Culver - Dec'd - 3

Came now J. W. Woodruff and company, and presented to the court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$50.⁰⁰ founded on account for burial casket. 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 \$50.⁰⁰ and that it be assigned to the first class.

On the matter of the estate of } Final settlement and Discharge
Zetta F. Staats - a minor

Came now Herington B. Staats, Curator of said minor and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement with his said ward who has attained her majority. And the said Zetta F. Staats being present in open court and waiving the filing of an exhibit, and notice of said settlement and entering her appearance, said settlement is upon examination approved, and ordered recorded, and the said Zetta F. Staats having receipted her said Curator for all sums and balances due her, and having acknowledged satisfaction of record it is therefore ordered that said Curator be discharged as to his said ward.

On the matter of the estate of }
Marion Roney - Dec'd

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by James K. Heath - Administrator of said deceased be approved and recorded. It is further ordered by the Court that said administrator, continue in possession of and lease the real estate of said deceased, as described in the inventory thereof filed by said administrator, for one year commencing March 1st 1902, for the purpose of enabling said administrator to secure assets sufficient to pay the debts of deceased.

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

Ordered that the sixteenth annual settlement this day filed by S. W. Selby Curator of said estate of Lloyd Selby be approved and recorded.

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In the matter of the estate of }
John M. Scott - Insane.

Ordered that the fifth annual settlement this day filed by Martin A. Scott, guardian of said John M. Scott, said insane person, be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of } Final settlement & discharge
Chester E. Sharrow - a minor

Now at this day comes A. J. Sharrow curator of the estate of said minor, and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement, with his said ward who has attained his majority. And the said Chester E. Sharrow being present in open court and entering his appearance to the making of said settlement, and waiving the filing of an exhibit and notice of said settlement. And it further appearing that said ward has accepted his said curator for all sums and balances due him, and his in open court acknowledged satisfaction of record. It is therefore ordered that said settlement be approved and recorded and said curator discharged.

In the matter of the estate of } Final settlement & discharge
Lucian B. Noah - deceased

Now comes Charles Noah 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 owing by said estate have been fully paid, and said estate fully administered, and that no assets remain in the hands of said administrator, but that said estate is indebted to said administrator in the sum of \$¹⁰⁰. It is therefore ordered that said settlement be approved and recorded and said administrator discharged.

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

Thomas D. Shair
Judge

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Court met pursuant to adjournment. present Thomas R Shaw Judge of said court. and R. D. McGray - sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Estate of Andrew J. Culver - deceased. $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now J. H. Davis, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$1.80 founded on account. Notice being waived in open court and affidavit and proof made. it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$1.80 and that it be assigned to the fifth Class.

Estate of Alexander Gray - deceased. $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now W. T. Brown, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate, a demand for \$11.50 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 \$11.50 and that it be assigned to the 5th class.

Estate of Alexander Gray - deceased $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now Henry Kirkpatrick, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$10.50 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 \$10.50 and that it be assigned to the fifth Class.

Estate of Andrew J. Culver - deceased $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now A. G. Diestelhorst, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$6.00 founded on account. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit and proof made. it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$6.00 and that it be assigned to the fifth Class.

Estate of Emma Frazier - deceased. $\frac{3}{4}$

Comes now John M. Rhodes, and presents to the court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$12.00 founded on account. Notice being waived in writing and

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affidavit and proof made, it is therefore ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in the sum of Eight Dollars (\$8⁰⁰) and that it be assigned to the 6th Class.

In the matter of the estate of } Final settlement.
Sarah E. Frazier - deceased

Comes now C. M. Meadows, administrator of said estate and presents his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. And it appearing to the Court that notice of said settlement has been published as required by law, that all the debts due and owing by said estate have been fully paid, and said estate fully administered, it is therefore ordered that said settlement be approved and recorded. And there remaining in the hands of said administrator a balance of \$1⁰⁰ it is ordered that said sum be paid to Mrs Jennie E. Meadows the only heir of said deceased and on filing a receipt therefor that said administrator be discharged.

In the matter of the estate of }
Gertrude Stormer - a minor

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

In the matter of the estate of }
Clarence Sandridge - a minor

Ordered that the settlement this day due from William B. Wilson - Curator of said minor be continued to the May term 1902 of this Court.

In the matter of the estate of }
Myrtle Shintaffer - a minor

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day filed by J. M. Soler - guardian and Curator of said minor be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
Jacob A. Still - deceased

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day

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filed by Kate A. Stett. administrator of said estate
be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the estate of }
Omer White - a minor }

Ordered that the sixth annual settlement this day
filed by David B. Roger. Curator of said minor be
approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
James M. Watts - a minor }

Ordered that the second annual settlement this
day filed by Isaac Montgomery. Curator of said minor
be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of }
James V. Wilson - deceased }

Ordered that the first annual settlement this day
filed by James W. Wilson administrator of said estate
be approved and recorded.

In the matter of the estate of } Final settlement & Discharge.
Martin Wiles - deceased }

Comes now R. M. Barnett. 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. that all the debts due by said es-
tate have been fully paid, and said estate fully ad-
ministered in accordance with the provisions of the will
of said deceased, said settlement is upon examination
approved and ordered recorded, and said Executor
discharged herein.

Ordered that Court adjourn until Friday, Feby 21st 1902.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge.

In Vacation - February 19th 1902.

In the matter of the estate of }
and Last Will and Testament of } Will Probated.
Jesse Baldwin - Deceased }

Now on this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jesse Baldwin, deceased, is offered for probate, and the Court having seen and examined said instrument of writing, and having also heard the testimony of Charles H. Emery, and Jesse W. Galbreath, 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 Jesse Baldwin deceased, late of Daviess County, and orders the same to be admitted to probate as such.

Thomas R Shaw

Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - February 20th 1902.

In the matter of the estate of } Letters of administration with
Jesse Baldwin - deceased } will annexed.

Comes now Elizabeth E. Baldwin, widow of said deceased, and who was named as executrix in the last will of deceased. And comes also Hattie Baldwin - Jennie Baldwin - and Nora Baldwin, heirs and distributees of said deceased, and file their written renunciation of their right to administer upon said estate, and request the appointment of Amos Musselman as such administrator. And being a suitable person for such trust it is therefore ordered that he be, and is hereby appointed administrator with the will annexed of said deceased, and before entering upon the discharge of his duties, he is required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Five thousand Dollars, with two or more securities to be approved by the Court, Conditional according to law. And now comes said Amos Musselman and files his said bond in said sum of \$5000⁰⁰ with E. J. Mann and William M. Drummond as securities thereon which is approved

Thomas R Shaw
Judge

February Adj. Term. Friday - Feby 21st 1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. present Thomas R. Shaw Judge of said Court. and R.D. McGraw Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Estate of D.D. Stephens. Deceased. $\frac{3}{3}$

Comes now the Daviess County Bank of Paltonsburg and presents to the Court for allowance against said estate a demand for \$262⁸⁰ founded on a note executed by H.D. Woodruff, and D.D. Stephens for \$250⁰⁰ dated Jan. 12th 1901. due in six months. with interest at 8% from maturity. Notice being waived in writing, and affidavit made, it is ordered that said demand be allowed against said estate in said sum of \$262⁸⁰ at 8%, and that said demand be assigned to the fifth class.

In the matter of the estate of } Order of sale of Real Estate
Louisa F. Smith - a minor

Comes now Isaac W. Smith, and represents and shows to the Court that he is a resident of the County of Faulk, and State of South Dakota, and is the duly appointed, and legally qualified, guardian of the person and estate of Louisa F. Smith, a minor, who is also a resident of the said County of Faulk, and State of South Dakota. That said minor is the owner of the following real estate, situate in the County of Daviess, and State of Missouri viz: The undivided one seventh interest in fee, in and to all of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, and the South one half of the South West quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the North East quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the North West quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 32, Townships 62. and Range 29, containing 15. acres, more or less. That it would be, and is for the benefit of his said ward, that her interest in said real estate be sold, and the proceeds thereof put on interest. As the interest for which the proceeds can be loaned in the State of South Dakota, will be more beneficial to said wards estate, than any rents which he can realize from said land, after deducting taxes, repairs, agents commission, and other expenses incident to renting said land. And the Court having heard the evidence in

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support of said petition of said guardian and being satisfied that it would be to the best interest of the estate of said minor that her interest in said real estate be sold and the proceeds of said sale placed at interest.

And it further appearing to the Court that said Isaac W. Smith has produced satisfactory evidence that he has given bond and security as guardian of the person and estate of said Louisa F. Smith, in the state of South Dakota where he and his ward reside, in at least double the amount of the appraised value of the property to be sold, consisting of a copy of the record of the County Court of Faulk County in said state of South Dakota, setting forth his appointment as guardian, and also a copy of his bond executed as such, certified according to the act of Congress, which regulates the authentication of records.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Guardian do and he is hereby authorized, and directed to sell the said real estate at private sale, (first having had the same appraised according to law) for not less than three fourths of the appraised value thereof, on the following terms to-wit: Cash in hand; And that he report said sale, and his proceedings therein to this Court at the next term thereof.

In the matter of the alleged }
Insanity of William H. Hartman } Inquisition of Insanity.
Ida M. Hartman - Informant }

Now at this day comes on to be heard the matter of the alleged insanity of William H. Hartman, information having been filed by Ida M. Hartman on the 13th day of February 1902, and the hearing of said information having been continued to this day. And it appearing to the Court that said William H. Hartman has been duly notified of this proceeding more than five days before this day att for the hearing of said cause as appears by the copy of said notice returned by R. D. McCray Sheriff of Davies County served by delivering to said William H. Hartman a copy of the same. And comes now a jury duly summoned to-wit: D. C. Rowland, M. G. Metherston, Benton Miller, John Burns, Amos Muselman, Robert Johnson, John Gales, Oscar Weir, Isaac Swafford, Jack Morford, James Pilcher and Walter Townsend.

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twelve good and lawful men who are duly sworn to well and truly make enquiry and determine whether the said William H. Hartman is a person of unsound mind or not. And the jury having heard the evidence offered touching his condition retired to consider their verdict. and after due deliberation returned into Court the following verdict. "We the jury find William H. Hartman to be a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his own affairs."

Beaton Miller - Foreman.

It is therefore adjudged by the Court, that said William H. Hartman, is a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs. And the Court hereby appoints Adam A. Hartman, guardian of said William H. Hartman, and it is ordered that said Adam A. Hartman before entering on the duties assigned him, shall enter into a bond to the state of Missouri, in the sum of Ten thousand dollars, conditioned as required by law, with such security as the Court shall approve. And now comes the said Adam A. Hartman, and files herein his said bond in said sum of \$10,000⁰⁰ with Susie Hartman, Alice Patton, Mabel Musselman, Ida M. Hartman, Emma Drummond, Lewis Hartman, H. J. Lynch, James Duggle, D. O. Venable, Frank M. Davis, John W. Meade, and R. R. Wynne, as securities thereon which said bond is approved, and said guardian is ordered to give notice of his appointment as such guardian by publication in some newspaper published in Daviess County, for three weeks, said bond of said guardian being in words and figures following to-wit:

Bond.

We Adam A. Hartman as principal, and Susie Hartman, Alice Patton, Mabel Musselman, Ida M. Hartman, Emma Drummond, Lewis Hartman, H. J. Lynch, James Duggle, D. O. Venable, Frank M. Davis, John W. Meade, and Robt R. Wynne, as securities are held and firmly bound unto the state of Missouri in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000⁰⁰) dollars, for the payment of which we bind ourselves and our heirs:

Upon the condition, That Whereas, the said Adam A. Hartman has been appointed by the Probate Court of Daviess County Missouri, Guardian of the person and

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estate of William H. Hartman, of said County a person of unsound mind. Now if the said Adam A Hartman shall take due and proper care of such insane person 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 21st day of February A D 1902.

H. J. Lynch

Seal

Adam A. Hartman

Seal

James Duggle

Seal

Susie Hartman

Seal

S. O. Venable

Seal

Alice Patton

Seal

Frank M. Davis

Seal

Mabel Musselman

Seal

John W. Meade

Seal

Ida M Hartman

Seal

Robt R Wynne

Seal

Emma Drummond

Seal

Lewis Hartman

Seal

Approved by the Court

Thomas R Shaw - Judge of the Probate Court of
Dawson County Missouri

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Dawson }

This certifies that the above bond was filed for record on the Twenty first day of Feby A D 1902 and is duly recorded in Book 4 at pages 378 & 379.

Witness my hand and seal of office, Done at
Office in Gallatin this 21st day of February A D 1902

Thomas R Shaw
Judge of Probate

Seal

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

In Vacation - February 25th 1902.

In the matter of the estate of }
and last will and testament of } Will Probated
Benjamin F. Royston - deceased }

Now on this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Benjamin F. Royston, deceased is offered for probate, and the Court having seen and examined said instrument of writing and having also heard the testimony of W. B. Harris and R. M. Pickell, 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 Benjamin F. Royston deceased, late of Davis County, and orders the same to be admitted to probate.

Thomas R. Shaw, Judge
And Ex Officio Clerk.

In Vacation - March 1st 1902.

In the matter of the estate of } Letters of Administration Granted.
James Gay - deceased }

Comes now Mrs. Ann F. Gay, widow of James Gay, deceased and makes application for letters of administration on the estate of said deceased, who departed this life intestate on the 17th day of February 1902, leaving in addition to real estate, personal property of the probable value of thirty five hundred dollars. Wherefore it is ordered that Ann F. Gay, be and she is hereby appointed, administratrix of said estate, and that before entering on her duties as such that she enter into bond to the state of Missouri in the sum of Seven thousand Dollars, with two or more securities to be approved by the Court, conditioned according to law. And now comes said Ann F. Gay, and files her said bond in said sum of \$7000⁰⁰ with J. H. Nelson, R. V. Thompson and John R. Handy, as securities thereon which is approved. It is further ordered that George Pogue and Jonathan McClure be and they are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said administratrix in making an inventory of said estate. And that notice of the grant of letters of administration be published in The Gallatin Democrat.

Thomas R. Shaw, Judge
And Ex Officio Clerk

In Vacation - March 14th 1902.

In the matter of the estate of } Letters of Administration Granted.
Benjamin F. Royston - decd. }

Now on this day comes James S. Royston, who is named as one of the Executors in the will of said deceased which was admitted to probate on the 25th day of February 1902, and files his renunciation of his right to administer upon said estate, and declines to qualify as Executor and it appearing to the Judge of Probate, that Charles S. Royston who was also named as one of the executors in the will of said deceased is a nonresident of the state of Missouri, and is therefore disqualified to act as such Executor. And now comes also Mrs Leah Royston widow of said deceased, and files her renunciation of her right and preference to administer upon said estate and requests the appointment of Robert E. Maupin as such administrator. And comes now the said Robert E. Maupin, and makes application upon the estate of said deceased, 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, and that letters of administration issue to him accordingly, and before entering on the duties of his office he is required to enter into bond to the state of Missouri in the sum of Twenty thousand 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 E. Maupin and files herein his bond in said sum of \$20,000.⁰⁰ with John T. Gough, W. J. Groomer, D. J. Henderson, W. F. Groomer, D. B. Roger, Robert Perry, Ben A. Gates, and L. M. Bert as securities thereon, which is approved.

It is further ordered that Ben A. Gates and D. J. Henderson, be, and they are hereby appointed witnesses to aid said administrator in opening and examining the papers, money, and other property of said deceased and in making an inventory thereof.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation. March 6th 1902.

In the matter of the estate of } Letters of Administration Granted,
Sylvester S. Meadows, dec'd }

Comes now George D. Ewing, and makes application for letters of administration on the estate of Sylvester S. Meadows, deceased who departed this life intestate in Daviess County Missouri, March 3rd 1902, leaving as his only heir, Mrs Mary S. Bleish, a married woman. And the said George D. Ewing, being a suitable and competent person, for such trust it is therefore ordered that he be and is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, and that letters of administration issue to him thereon. And the said deceased having left personal property of the probable value of \$10,000⁰⁰. It is therefore ordered that said administrator before entering on the duties of his office, enter into bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of Twenty Thousand 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 George D. Ewing, and files herein his said bond in said sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, conditioned as the law directs with Emil C. Bleish, J. C. Beasley, and W. W. McKinnis, as securities thereon, which is approved.

It is further ordered, that W. W. McKinnis, and Henry Ward, be and they are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany and aid said administrator in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of said deceased and making an inventory thereof.

Thomas D. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation. March 10th 1902.

In the matter of the estate of } Order for private sale of personally
W. F. Rayston - deceased }

Now comes Robert E. Maupin, administrator with the will annexed of said estate and files his written application for permission to sell the following described personal property belonging to said estate at private sale to wit:

3990 Bushels of wheat.	1000 [#] Regis Lilly flour.
19850 [#] High Patent flour.	22,900 [#] White Rose flour.
61 ¹ / ₄ Bus Corn meal.	16500 [#] Chop.
130 Bus Corn.	500 [#] Corn Chop.
1000 [#] wheat Chop.	5 Tons Hay. (2 of same buck.)
8 [#] Hemp twine.	73 [#] Graham Flour.
1- full side lace leather.	118 Bran sacks.
50 - 2 nd . Hand grain sacks.	1575- 50 [#] flour sacks.
5 Bus Cheat.	45 Tons slack Coal.
29 Cords wood.	1- one horse wagon.
1 Bay horse	1 watch and chain.

And the court being satisfied that it will be for the best interest of the estate, and not prejudicial to persons interested therein, to sell the same at such sale it is therefore ordered that said administrator sell said property at private sale for not less than three fourths of its appraised value, for cash in hand, and that he report the same to this court.

Thomas R Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - March 13th 1902.

In the matter of the estate of
and last will and testament of } Will Probated.
Elias Gotschall - deceased

Now on this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elias Gotschall deceased is offered for probate, and the court having seen and examined said instrument of writing and having also heard the testimony of Jno. O. Neel and A. A. Wray, 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 Elias Gotschall deceased late of Daviess County, and orders the same to be admitted to probate as such.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - March 18th 1902.

In the matter of the petition of } Habeas Corpus.
Joseph Williams

The petition of Joseph Williams, duly signed and verified by him praying for a writ of Habeas Corpus, having been presented to me, and it not appearing from the petition itself, or the documents annexed that the party can mention be discharged nor admitted to bail, it is therefore ordered that a writ of Habeas Corpus issue in favor of Joseph Williams returnable forthwith, and directed to Robert D. McGraw Sheriff of Daviess County Missouri.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - March 25th 1902.

In the matter of the Collateral Inheritance
Tax upon the Estate of
Anna E. Davis - deceased

Upon examination of the papers on file in the above entitled matter and on due consideration of other evidence therein submitted, the Probate Judge has, on his own motion, Ordered and Adjudged, That the Cash value of the property or interest, the transfer of which is subject to the tax imposed by section 312, Chapter 1, Article 16, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, the party or parties liable therefor, and the amount of said tax is as follows:

Beneficiary	Address	Cash Value of Interest	amt of tax
Vernon Davis	Gallatin Mo	116 32	5 81
Mabel Davis	Gallatin Mo	116 32	5 81
Ralph Davis	Gallatin Mo	116 32	5 81
Russell Davis	Gallatin Mo	116 32	5 81
Gracie Davis	Gallatin Mo	116 32	5 81
Cathleen Davis	Gallatin Mo	116 32	5 81
Helen Davis	Gallatin Mo	116 32	5 81

Dated March 25-1902

Thomas R Shaw
Judge of Probate

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On the matter of the Collateral Inheritance
Tax upon the Estate of
Jacob A. Stitt - deceased

Upon examination of the papers on file in the above entitled matter and on due consideration of other evidence therein submitted, the Probate Judge has, on his own motion Ordered and Adjudged, That, the cash value of the property or interest, the transfer of which is subject to the tax imposed by section 312, Chapter 1, Article 16, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, the party or parties liable therefor, and the amount of said tax, is as follows:

Beneficiary	Address.	Cash Value of Interest	Amount of Tax
William M Stitt	Pattonsburg Mo	25 13	1 25
John Stitt	Coffeyburg "	25 13	1 25
Homer Stitt	Pattonsburg "	25 13	1 25
Samuel Stitt	Oklohama	25 13	1 25
Charles Stitt	McFall Mo.	25 13	1 25
Mrs Minnie Idings	Coffeyburg "	25 13	1 25
" Susie Aldridge	Pattonsburg "	25 13	1 25
" Lee McClung	Pattonsburg "	25 13	1 25
Miss Elsie Stitt	Pattonsburg "	25 13	1 25
Mrs Flora Worley	Rockport "	25 13	1 25

Dated March 25th 1902

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate

On the matter of the Collateral Inheritance Tax
upon the Estate of Mary B. Foster - Deceased

Upon examination of the papers on file in the above entitled matter, and on due consideration of other evidence therein submitted, the Probate Judge has on his own motion Ordered and Adjudged, That the cash value of the property or interest, the transfer of which is subject to the tax imposed by section 312, Chapter 1, Article 16 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, the party or parties liable therefor, and the amount of said tax is as follows:

Beneficiary	Address	Cash Value of Interest	Amount of Tax
Parterfield Foster	Jamesport Mo	444 00	22 19
Wm D. Foster	" "	111 00	5 54
James B. Foster	" "	111 00	5 54
Virginia C. Hill	Gallatin "	111 00	5 54
Joseph R Foster	Jamesport "	111 00	5 54

Harry B. Meller
 Jno G. Meller
 Robert A Miller
 May Wynne
 Effie Elliston
 Maud Graham
 James B. Drummond
 Lizzie Murray
 Ellen Dushett
 Robert H Goodbar
 J C. Goodbar
 George Goodbar
 John Goodbar
 Joseph Goodbar
 Angelina Mickell
 Allen Hays
 Josephine Reed
 Laura A Smith
 Ada Healer
 Joseph Miller
 Margaret A Maun
 Mary M Barnett
 Amanda J. Muscellum
 Caroline Jenkins
 Esther Baldwin
 Wm M Drummond
 A. J. Drummond
 Jno K Drummond
 Jas M Drummond
 Charles Drummond
 Belvia A Spraul
 Homer Drummond
 Robert Drummond
 Alex Drummond
 Agnes J. Yates
 Myrtle Story
 Mrs A. J. Bayd
 J. B. Leach
 W. H. Leach
 Chapman Leach
 R. H. Leach
 James R. George
 Albert George

Harrison Okla	74 00	3 69
Gallatin Mo	74 00	3 69
Jamesport "	74 00	3 69
Harrison Okla	74 00	3 69
Jamesport Mo	74 00	3 69
Jamesport "	74 00	3 69
Barlow "	55 50	2 77
Barlow "	55 50	2 77
Lafayette Co Mo	55 50	2 77
Gallatin Mo	20 18	1 00
Indian T. Y.	20 18	1 00
Gallatin Mo	20 18	1 00
" "	20 18	1 00
" "	20 18	1 00
Jamesport "	20 18	1 00
Gallatin "	20 18	1 00
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Jamesport "	20 18	1 00
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Denver Cal	3 36	16
" "	3 36	16
Gallatin Mo	3 36	16
" "	3 36	16
" "	3 36	16
Little Rock Ark	3 36	16
Sinks Grove W Va	44 40	2 21
" " " "	44 40	2 21
" " " "	44 40	2 21
" " " "	44 40	2 21
" " " "	44 40	2 21
" " Texas	27 75	1 38
" "	27 75	1 38

Dated March 25-1902.

Thomas R Shaw
Probate Judge

In Vacation - March 31st 1902.

In the Matter of the Estate of } Appointment of Curator
William Taylor - a minor }

On this day appeared William Taylor, and it appearing to the Judge of Probate, In Vacation, that he is a minor under twenty one, but above fourteen years of age, and resides in the County of Daviess, and has no curator of his estate, and being directed by the Judge of Probate to choose a curator of his estate he selected (by and through his preference in writing filed with said Judge) James H. Taylor Jr. who being approved by the Judge of Probate, is appointed Curator of the estate of said William Taylor, 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 William Taylor, with two or more securities to be approved by the Court in the sum of Five hundred Dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

Whereupon comes said James H. Taylor Jr. and files herein his bond as such Curator, in said sum of \$500, conditioned as the law directs, with R. F. Taylor, and Charles Taylor, as securities thereon, which said bond was by the Judge of Probate approved.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - March 31st 1902.

In the matter of the Collateral Inheritance }
Tax upon the Estate of }
Andrew Jackson Culver - deceased }

Upon consideration of the papers on file in the above entitled matter, and on due consideration of other evidence therein submitted the Probate Judge has on his own motion Ordered and Adjudged, that the cash value of the property or interest, the transfer of which is subject to the tax imposed by Section 314, Chapter 1, Article 16, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1899, the party or parties, liable therefor, and the amount of said tax is as follows.

Beneficiary	Address	Cash Value of Int	amt of Tax
George Samuel Ramobottom	Gallatin Mo	808 72	40 43
Emma Ramobottom	Gallatin Mo	431 17	21 55
James P. Baker	Gallatin Mo	219 58	10 97

Thomas R. Shaw - Judge of Probate

In Vacation - April 8th 1902.

In the matter of the Estate of } Letters of administration
Elias Gotschall - Deceased

Comes now Susan A. Gotschall, widow of Elias Gotschall deceased, who was named as executrix in the last will of deceased (which said will was admitted to probate March 13th 1902.) and files her declaration in which she declines to accept said appointment, and renounces all claim to letters testamentary on said estate, or to act as such executrix. And comes also Isaac Gotschall, and M. F. Gotschall the only heirs of said deceased, entitled to administer upon said estate, and file their relinquishment to their right and preference to such administration and request the appointment of Robert E. Maupin as such administrator. And the Judge of Probate having full faith and confidence in the ability and integrity of said Robert E. Maupin. It is therefore ordered that he be and is hereby appointed administrator with the will annexed of said deceased, and before entering on the duties of his office, he is required to enter into bond to the State of Missouri as such administrator with two or more securities to be approved by the Court, in the sum of Five hundred Dollars, conditional for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law. And now comes said Robert E. Maupin, and files herein his said bond in said sum of Five hundred Dollars, with L. M. Best and Thomas A. Gaines as securities thereon, which is approved.

It is further ordered, that J. M. Aldridge, and J. R. Williams, 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 - April 12th 1902.

On the matter of the estate of } appointment of administrator
Elmer E. Cozad - deceased.

Comes now Moses J. Sadler and makes application for letters of administration on the Estate of Elmer E. Cozad - deceased - late of Daviess County who died intestate March 14th 1902, leaving property of the probable value of \$1000⁰⁰ and it further appearing that Maude J. Cozad, the widow of said deceased, has filed her relinquishment of her right to administer said estate, and requested the appointment of said Moses J. Sadler, as such administrator, and the Judge of probate having full faith and confidence in the ability and integrity of said Moses J. Sadler, it is therefore ordered that he be, and is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of said 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 Two Thousand Dollars, with two or more securities to be approved by the Court.

And now comes said Moses J. Sadler, and files herein his said bond in said sum of \$2000⁰⁰ conditioned as the law directs, with C. H. Baker and G. E. Baker as securities thereon which said bond is approved.

It is further ordered that George Railoback and Chas. H. Baker be and they are hereby appointed, witnesses to accompany and aid said administrator in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of said deceased and in making an inventory of thereof.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - April 12th 1902.

In the matter of the estate of }
and last will and Testament of } Will. Probated.
James M. Freeman - Deceased.

Now on this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James M. Freeman deceased is offered for probate, and the Judge of probate having seen and examined said instrument of writing, and having also heard the testimony of J. R. Ford, Harry K. Allen, and Bayd Dudley, the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, does declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of James M. Freeman deceased, late of Davis County, and orders the same to be admitted to probate.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - April 14th 1902.

In the matter of the estate of }
and last will and Testament of } Will Probated.
George Gotschall Deceased.

Now on this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of George Gotschall deceased, is offered for probate, and the Judge of Probate having seen and examined said instrument of writing, and having also heard the testimony of Alonzo Dugger and A. D. Higgins 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 George Gotschall deceased, late of Davis County, and orders the same admitted to probate.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - April 16th 1902.

In the matter of the estate of } Order refusing letters of
William E. Clay deceased } administration.

Now at this day comes Mary A. Clay, and shows to the Court that she is the widow of William E. Clay late of the County of Daviess - deceased, who died intestate April 10th 1902, having at the time of his death personal property in this state not greater in amount than is allowed by law as the absolute property of the widow.

To the end therefore that the said Mary A. Clay 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 of Probate.

In Vacation - April 21st 1902.

In the matter of the estate of }
Alva A. Prindle and Goldie M. Prindle } appointment of Curator
heirs of Thomas J. Prindle - Deceased }

On this day appeared Alva A. Prindle, and at appearing to the Judge in vacation that he is a minor under 21, but above 14 years of age and resides in the County of Daviess, and has no curator, and being directed by the Judge to choose a curator of his estate, he selected Stephen A. Wright, who being approved by the Judge in vacation is appointed curator of the estate of said Alva A. Prindle. It is further ordered that said Stephen A. Wright, be and is hereby appointed, Curator of the estate of Goldie M. Prindle, who is also a minor under the age of fourteen years. 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, in the sum of Five 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 Stephen A. Wright, and files herein his bond as such Curator in said sum of \$500.⁰⁰ conditioned as the law directs, with Thomas A. Barnygrover, and Francis Prindle as securities thereon which said bond is by the Judge in vacation approved.

Thomas R. Shaw - Judge of Probate

In Vacation - April 21st 1902.

In the matter of the estate of
and last will and testament of } Will Probated.
James W. Lewis deceased

Now on this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James W. Lewis deceased is offered for probate, and the Judge of Probate having seen and examined said instrument of writing, and having also heard the testimony of P. H. Lilly, and W. M. Keener the subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, does declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of James W. Lewis, deceased, late of Daviess County, and orders the same to be admitted to probate as such

Thomas R. Shaw

Judge of Probate

In Vacation - April 24th 1902.

In the matter of the Estate of } Appointment of Curator
James M. Houghton, Daisy E
Houghton, Elizabeth L. Houghton.
Richard B. Houghton & Harriet W
Houghton - minors

On this day appeared John C. Leopard a resident of Daviess County Missouri, and makes application for letters of Curatorship on the estate of said above named minors and it appearing to the undersigned Judge of Probate, that all of said minors are residents of Daviess County Missouri, and that the said Daisy E. Houghton, James M. Houghton and Elizabeth L. Houghton, are above the age of fourteen years, and entitled to make choice of a curator of their estate they selected John C. Leopard, and the Judge of Probate having full faith and confidence in the ability and integrity of said John C. Leopard, approves said choice, and he is appointed curator of the estate of said Daisy E. James M. and Elizabeth L. Houghton - and is also appointed curator of the estate of said Richard B. & Harriet W. Houghton who are minors under the age of fourteen years. 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 James M. - Daisy E. - Elizabeth L. - Richard B.

and Harriet W. Houghton, with two or more securities to be approved by the Court in the sum of \$1500.⁰⁰ conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

Thereupon comes said John C. Leopold and files herein his bond as such curator in said sum of \$1500.⁰⁰ with John W. Meade and W. R. Handy as securities thereon which said bond was by the Judge in vacation approved,

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - May 7th 1902.

In the matter of the estate of }
and last will and testament of } Will Probator & Executors appointed
J. W. Tolew - Deceased. }

Now on this day an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. W. Tolew, deceased is offered for probate. And the Court having seen and examined said instrument of writing, and having also heard the testimony of Joshua F. Hicklin, and Nora S. Vandyke, the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same does declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of J. W. Tolew deceased, late of Danvers County, and orders the same to be admitted to probate. And comes Clarence Tolew and Charles Tolew, who are named as executors in said will, 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 said executors before entering upon the duties of their office enter into bond to the state of Missouri with two or more securities to be approved by the Court in the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law. Thereupon comes said Clarence Tolew and Charles Tolew and file herein their bond as such executors in said sum of \$12000.⁰⁰ with Elizabeth Tolew, John W. Meade, E. D. Mauns, Mark Tolew and Robert H. Goodbar, as securities thereon which said bond was by the Judge in vacation approved. It is further ordered that Samuel Orton and L. B. French be and they are appointed witnesses to aid said executors in making an inventory of said estate.

Thomas R. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

In Vacation - May 9th 1902.

On the matter of the Estate of } Executor appointed
George Getschall - deceased }

Comes now Solomon S. Smith who was named as executor in the will of George Getschall deceased (admitted to probate April 14th 1902.) and makes application for letters testamentary upon said estate, having made affidavit as required by law, 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 on the duties of his office he enter into bond to the state of Missouri, as such executor in the sum of Thirty Eight hundred Dollars, with two or more securities to be approved by the Court conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

Thereupon comes said Solomon S. Smith, and files herein his said bond in said sum of \$3800⁰⁰ with S. P. Mills, and B. F. Pugh as securities thereon, which bond is approved. It is further ordered that Joseph Meadows and Samuel H. Everly be and they are appointed witnesses to assist 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.

May Term - Monday - May 12th 1902.

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

Be it remembered that at a regular term of the Probate Court of Daviess County Missouri, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Gallatin, County and State aforesaid on the 12th day of May 1902 there was present Thomas R. Shair Judge and R. D. McCray Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

✓ Ordered that the bond of George D. Ewing, as administrator of the Estate of Sylvester S. Meadows deceased, taken in vacation March 6th 1902, be and the same is approved and his appointment as such administrator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Ann P. Gay as administrator of the estate of James Gay deceased, taken in vacation March 7th 1902, be and the same is approved and her appointment as administrator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Moses J. Sadler as administrator of the estate of Elmer E. Cozad, deceased, taken in vacation, April 12th 1902 be and the same is approved and his appointment as such administrator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Amos Musselman as administrator with the will annexed of Jesse Baldwin, deceased, taken in vacation Feby 20th 1902 be and the same is approved and his appointment as administrator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Robert E. Maupin as administrator with the will annexed of D. F. Rayston deceased, taken in vacation March 4th 1902 be and the same is approved and his appointment as such administrator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Robert E. Maupin as administrator with the will annexed of Elias Gotchall deceased, taken in vacation April 8th 1902, be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such administrator ratified and confirmed.

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Ordered that the bond of Clarence and Charles Tolew, Executors of the last will and testament of J. W. Tolew deceased taken in vacation May 7th 1902. be and the same is approved, and their appointment as such Executors ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Solomon S. Smith as Executor of the last will and testament of George Gotschall deceased, taken in vacation May 9th 1902. be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such Executor ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of James H. Taylor Jr. as curator of the estate of William Taylor a minor, taken in vacation March 31st 1902. be and the same is approved, and his appointment as such Curator ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of Stephen A. Wright, as curator of the estate of Alva A. and Goldie M. Prindle - minors, taken in vacation April 21st 1902. be and the same is approved, and his appointment ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that the bond of John C. Leopard, as curator of the estate of Harriet W. Haughton and others - minors, taken in vacation April 24th 1902. be and the same is approved and his appointment as such curator ratified and confirmed.

In the matter of the estate of } Judgment Establishing will.
Jesse Baldwin - deceased

It being shown to the Court now here, that in vacation of this Court, to-wit on the 19th day of February 1902. an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Jesse Baldwin, deceased, and attested Charles H. Everly and Jesse W. Galbreath, as witnesses, was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last-will of said Jesse Baldwin, deceased, and said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of Charles H. Everly and Jesse W. Galbreath 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 19th day of February 1902. And the Court having

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inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of Charles H. Everly and Jesse W. Baldwin, 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 Jesse Baldwin deceased. And the said proceedings, and action of the clerk in the premises are in all things ratified and confirmed, and that said will be admitted to record.

In the matter of the estate of } Judgment Establishing will.
Benjamin F. Royston-deceased

It being shown to the Court now here, that in vacation of this Court to-wit: on the 25th day of February 1902, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of B. F. Royston deceased, and attested by W. B. Harris, and R. M. Pickell, as witnesses, was produced before the clerk of this Court, to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said B. F. Royston deceased, and said clerk proceeded to take the testimony of W. B. Harris and R. M. Pickell, 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 25th day of February 1902.

And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of W. B. Harris, and R. M. Pickell, 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 B. F. Royston, 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.

On the matter of the estate of } Judgment Establishing will.
Elias Gotschall-deceased

It being shown to the Court now here, that in vacation of this Court, to-wit: on the 13th day of March 1902, an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Elias Gotschall, deceased, and attested by

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John O. Meel. and A. A. Wray as witnesses was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Elias Gotschall deceased. and said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of John O. Meel. and A. A. Wray, 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 13th day of March 1902.

And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of Jno O. Meel and A. A. Wray 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 Elias Gotschall deceased. And the said proceedings and action of the Clerk in the premises, are in all things ratified and confirmed, and that said will be admitted to record.

In the matter of the Estate of } Judgment Establishing will
James M. Freeman - dec'd

It being shown to the Court now here, that in vacation of this Court term: on the 12th day of April 1902. an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James M. Freeman deceased and attested by J. R. Ford. Bayd Dudley and Harry K. Allen as witnesses, was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said James M. Freeman deceased and said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of J. R. Ford. Bayd Dudley and Harry K. Allen, 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 12th day of April 1902.

And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of J. R. Ford. Bayd Dudley and Harry K. Allen, the attesting witnesses so taken in vacation, as to the execution of said will and being sufficiently advised. It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved, and the same is adjudged to be the last will of said James M. Freeman 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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On the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Judgment Establishing will
George Gotschall - deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

It being shown to the Court now here that in vacation of this Court, to-wit: on the 14th day of April 1902 an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of George Gotschall, deceased, and attested by Alonzo Dugger and A. D. Higgins as witnesses, was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said George Gotschall, deceased, and said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of Alonzo Dugger and A. D. Higgins, 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 14th day of April 1902.

And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of Alonzo Dugger, and A. D. Higgins, 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 George Gotschall, 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.

On the matter of the estate of $\frac{3}{3}$ Judgment Establishing will
James W. Lewis - deceased $\frac{3}{3}$

It being shown to the Court now here, that in vacation of this Court, to-wit: on the 21st day of April 1902, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James W. Lewis, deceased, and attested by P. H. Lilly, and W. N. Keener, as witnesses was produced before the Clerk of this Court, to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said James W. Lewis deceased, and said Clerk proceeded to take the testimony of P. H. Lilly, and W. N. Keener, 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 21st day of April 1902.

And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of P. H. Lilly and W. N. Keener, the attesting witnesses, so taken in vacation, as to the execution