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# **Probate Book One-A**

Crawford County, Indiana

**Probate Court** 

February Term1820
—— Through ——
February Term 1839.
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#### Nathan Sturgeon vs. Martin Scott, In Chancery

Come the parties and by consent this cause is Ordered to be continued.

#### John Sturgeon Jr. vs. Estate of John Sturgeon

Comes the parties and by consent this cause is Ordered to be continued.

#### **Estate of Elisha Moore**

And now at this time upon advice given to the court, <u>Peter Miller</u> is appointed Guardian of the minor heirs of Elisha Moore, deceased, to-wit: And that a summons issue to the said Peter Miller to appear here on the first day of our next term and enter into bond and take upon himself the responsibility of said guardianship.

#### Minor Heirs of William Norris Sr.

And now at this time comes <u>Robert Baldwin</u>, Guardian of <u>Thomas Norris</u>, <u>Nancy Norris</u>, <u>Elizabeth Norris</u>, <u>Mahala Norris</u>, <u>Phebe Norris</u>, <u>William Norris</u> and <u>Perry Norris</u>, minor heirs of William Norris, deceased, and filed a sale bill of said estate amounting to \$150.06, also he sum of \$240.23 as charged against said Rob-

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The "new" look of the Proctor House after the removal of the addition last May. The pre-Civil War house and site of the first store and second post office in the area that became known as Marengo, is a restoration project of the Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society. A fund raiser is held there each July 4th weekend to raise money for the house.



The new shelter house that was completed in May and houses restroom and kitchen facilities for the Proctor House. Completion of this facility was necessary before the removal of the old addition on the Proctor House which included a bath and a kitchen.

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ert Baldwin on the 5th day of May 1831 as executor of the Last Will & Testament of said William Norris, deceased, which will make the sum of \$390.29.

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

David Stewart, Probate Judge.

#### Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, 1831

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present as of yesterday.

Ordered that court adjourn till Court in Course. David Stewart, Probate Judge.

# Probate Court January 5th, 1832.

At a Probate Court held for the County of Crawford in the State of Indiana at the Court House in the Town of Fredonia on Thursday the 5th day of January, 1832. Present, the Honorable David Stewart, Probate Judge.

#### **Minor Heirs of Josiah Anderson**

It is Ordered by the court now here that a citation issue to <u>William Blackwell</u>, Guardian of <u>Jeremiah Anderson</u> and <u>Joseph Anderson</u>, minor heirs of Josiah Anderson, deceased, returnable to next term for him to shew cause why he should not give additiona security for his guardianship and do and perform all such other things as shall be required of him.

#### **Estate of William Allan**

And now at this time comes <u>Thomas</u> <u>Cummings</u> and <u>David Griggs</u>, administrators of the Estate of William Allan, deceased, and filed

their appraisement bill and also a sale bill amounting to the sum of \$70.20. Ordered that said administrators be charged with the aforesaid sum of money and in discharge of the same produced the following list of vouchers, to-wit:

No. 1	Martin Rowser	\$7.03
No. 2	Dr. D. Griggs	\$6.25
No. 3	Sam'l Clark	.75
No. 4	G. North	\$2.98
No. 5	Tax receipt	.37
No. 6	T. Cummings	\$15.11
No. 7	D. G. Cline	.79
No. 8	Smith & Sands	\$2.05
No. 9	George Kintner	\$12.93
No. 10	E. E. Morgan	\$5.11
No. 11	Josiah Atwood	.50
	Total	\$53.89

which leaves a balance due the estate of \$16.30. And said administrators also filed an account of monies collected amounting to the sum of \$21.80 which added to the sum of \$16.30 will make the total sum of \$38.10 due the estate.

Ordered by the court that the administrators of the Estate of William Allan, deceased, pay over to the widow of said decedant the above sum of \$38.10 for the purpose of supporting the children of said decedant and that they take receipts for the same to be filed in discharge of the above charge against said administrator.

#### **Minor Heirs of Elisha Moore**

And now at this time on application, it is Ordered that <u>Peter Miller</u> be and he is hereby appointed Guardian of <u>Barnett Moore</u>, <u>James Moore</u>, <u>Hannah Moore and Ann Moore</u>, minor heirs of Elisha Moore, deceased, and that he enter into bond for his security in the sum of two hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs in such cases made and provided.

Ordered that court adjourn until Court in Course. David Stewart, Probate Court.

# Probate Court March 4th, 1832.

At a Probate Court held for the County of Crawford in the State of Indiana at the Court House in the Town of Fredonia on Monday the 4th day of March 1832. Present, the Honorable David Stewart, Probate Judge.

#### Estate of Nathan B. Wood

On application, It is Ordered that <u>Louis B. Wood</u> is appointed administrator of all and singular the goods and chattle of which were of Nathan Wood, late of Crawford County, now deceased, on his entering into bond conditioned as the law directs in such cases with C. Hall as his security in the sum of three hundred dollars.

#### **Minor Heirs of John Mathers**

On application and advice given, It is Ordered that <u>Joseph Kincaid</u> be and he is hereby appointed Guardian of <u>William Mathers</u>, Anderson Mathers and <u>Joseph Mathers</u>, minors and heirs of John Mathers, deceased, and that he enter into bond in the sum of three hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

#### **Estate of John Mathers**

And now at this time came <u>Andrew Kincaid</u>, who is administrator of the Estate of John Mathers, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of this court that said administrator was charged with the sum of \$196.21, and in discharge of the same produced the following list of vouchers, to-wit:

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No. 1	John B. Hart	\$10.00
No. 2	John G. Clendenin	.75
No. 3	E.E. Morgan	\$1.75
No. 4	Wm. Landers	\$1.00
No. 5	E. Standiford	\$1.00
No. 6	E. Downs	\$1.00
No. 7	Wm. B. Mathers	\$8.43

No. 8	L. Toney	\$1.00
No. 9	Isaac Sands	\$1.00
No. 10	E.E. Morgan	.50
	Total	\$26.43
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which leaves \$169.78 due the estate.

#### **Minor Heirs of Aaron Byrd**

On application, It is Ordered that <u>James Flynn</u> be appointed Guardian of <u>Elizabeth Byrd</u> and <u>Rachel Byrd</u>, minors and heirs of Aaron Byrd, deceased, on his entering into bond with <u>James Spencer</u> and <u>Mathew Tower</u> as his security in the sum of three hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

#### Nathan Sturgeon vs. Martin Scott, Adm.

And now at this time comes the parties in their proper persons and after being sufficiently advised of and concerning the premises, do Order, adjudge and decree that the complainant recover of the defendant Scott to be levied and paid out of the estate of John Sturgeon Sr., deceased, in the hands of said Scott as administrator of said John Sturgeon Sr., deceased, the sum of one hundred dollars with interest thereon from this date with thirty dollars in damages, making in all the sum of one hundred thirty dollars and that complainant recover against the defendant as aforesaid his costs and charges about his suit in this behalf expounded and the defendant in mercy.

#### John Sturgeon Jr. vs. Nathan Sturgeon, M. Scott

And now at this time comes the parties in their proper persons and the defendants having filed their answer to complainants bill and the court after being sufficiently advised of and concerning the premises do Order, adjudge and decree that the complainant recover against the defendants Martin Scott and Nathan Sturgeon, administrators as aforesaid (out of the Estate of

John Sturgeon Sr., deceased) the sum of two hundred dollars with thirty dollars in damages making in all the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six percent per annum from the time title paid together with his costs and charges about his suit in this behalf expounded and the defendant in mercy.

#### Estate of John Sturgeon Sr.

Comes Martin Scott and Nathan Sturgeon, administrators of the Estate of John Sturgeon Sr., deceased, and filed a sale bill amounting to \$74.10.

#### **Estate of Samuel Sorrels**

Comes <u>Julius Woodford</u> by his attorney and filed his complaint herein. It is Ordered that a citation to <u>William Course</u>, administrator and <u>Elleanor Sorrels</u>, administratrix of the Estate of Samuel Sorrels, deceased, for them to shew cause why said estate is not settled and the proceeds distributed to the creditors according to law at the next term of this court.

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

David Stewart, Probate Judge.

## Tuesday, March 9th 1832

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present Honorable David Stewart.

#### **Estate of John Samuels**

Comes <u>Martin Scott</u> who is the administrator of the Estate of John Samuels, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that a settlement had with said administrator (and James Brown who was the co-administrator with said Scott) on the 20th day of October

1823 that there is a balance due said administrator (Scott) the sum of two dollars and ninety six cents and at this time produced vouchers against said estate which is allowed by the court:

No. 1	H.H. Samuels	\$27.25
No. 2	Wm. Westfall	\$16.50
No. 3	Geo. F. Pope	\$2.00
No. 4	James Riddle	.87
No. 5	Thomas Stroud	\$10.23
No. 6	M. Scott & J. Brown	\$23.00
No. 7	Clerk's fee	.50
	Total	\$79.45

To this add the aforesaid sum of \$2.90 makes the sum due the administrator of \$82.80.

Comes Martin Scott, administrator of the Estate of John Samuels, deceased, and produced to the court two orders or drafts on the County Treasury of Crawford County amounting to the sum of \$165.95 exclusive of interest. It is ordered by the court now here that said administrator sell the same for the best price he can get either at public or private sale to the best advantage and to interest of said estate for the purpose of paying and discharging debts due and owing from said estate.

#### **Estate of Michael Cryder**

On the complaint John Seaton and John Burnett, who are the security for Eve Catherine Cryder, one of the administratrix of the Estate of Michael Cryder, deceased, that said administratrix are abusing the trust committed to her charge. It is Ordered that citation issue for her to appear here on the first day of our next May Term to shew cause why the trusts committed to her should not be revoked.

#### Estate of William Norris Sr.

Comes <u>Robert Baldwin</u>, who is the executor of the Last Will & Testament of William Norris, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court now here that said executor



# Internet Gems

Items found on the web relating to Crawford County.
By Roberta Toby.

The Indianapolis Star, Wednesday, December 7, 1921.

#### Deaths in Indiana.

ENGLISH — James Faulkenburg, 90 years old, is dead at his home two and one-half miles south of Eckerty. Two brothers, John Faulkenburg of St. Croix and Isaac Faulkenburg, of Fargo survive.

*Reno Weekly Gazette and Stockman*, Thursday, March 23, 1893.

### Whitecappers Indicted.

By AP

ENGISH, IN Otto Faulkenburg, recently convicted of 'whitecapping,' has made confession, giving the names of thirteen persons who lynched John Davidson at Doolittle's Mills five years ago for being privy to an assault on Annie Flannagan by his brother, Clay Davidson. Clay escaped, but was afterwards arrested and sentenced to the penitentiary. Faulkenburg's confession has led to the indictment of the thirteen mentioned, whose names will not be known until the arrests are made.

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No newspaper name or date.

#### Line Fence Tragedy.

English, Ind. Aug. 20 — David Lamon fatally shot Otto Faulkenburg near Branchville with a shotgun, the trouble originating over a boundary line of fence. Faulkenburg is a noted charcater, and there was a grudge between the principals for some time.

Anderson Daily Bulletin, Monday, July 6, 1959.

#### **Death of Noble Faulkenburg**

Noble Faulkenburg, 26, Sulphur, was killed in a traffic accident Saturday night. His car missed a curve on U.S. 400 near St. Meinard in Spencer County and struck a tree and overturned.

Journal of the House of Representatives of the United States, 1823-1824.

#### FRIDAY, March 26, 1824.

Resolved, That the same Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post route from Bowling Green, in Kentucky, to Fredonia, in Indiana.

English News, Friday, Sept. 29, 1905

### ENGLISH AND THE CARNIVAL.

Planning to Become A Famous Summer Resort. **BOOMING ITS SULPHUR WELL.** 

 $(By W. H. Blodgett, Staff Correspondent \\ of \textit{The Indiana polis News.})$ 

ENGLISH, Ind., Sept. 20. — This town is having its second street fair. It had its first during the last national campaign and the biggest day of the fair was the one in which William Jennings Bryan appeared and told the people that by all means they should vote the Democratic ticket.

Whether it was Mr. Bryan's speech, the street fair or the failure of Col. Bill Keller, of Evansville, to get here when his train did, is a mooted question, but, anyhow, Crawford county almost went Republican, and it would have gone Republican had the affairs of that party been properly managed. There being no election this year, it was decided to be safe to have another street fair, and here it is.

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Just what good the street fair will do the town is not known at the time of sending this dispatch, but the Democratic leaders hope that it won't make the town Republican at the next election. If Crawford county should go against the Democrats, it is feared that the bronze statue of the late William H. English, after whom the town is named, will get down from its pedestal and walk out of the grave.

#### **Proud of Its Sulphur Well.**

English, formerly Hartford, is noted for a good many things, none of them bad. It gives promise at this time of becoming the summer resort of Southern Indiana. A large sulphur well flows continually on the edge of the town, and a stock company, made up of capitalists of Louisville, New Albany and English has been organized for the purpose of building a hotel to cost \$100,000, and the hope of the promoters is to make it a resort that will be visited by people from all over the United States. The plans of the proposed hotel have been drawn and about all of the stock is taken, so the men in the deal feel encouraged. There is also talk of another railroad, and if this is built and the hotel is built, there is no reason why English should not have a lively boom. As it is English is a tip top place in which to live. Its citizens are wideawake, and the stranger who comes to town is sure of a generous welcome from a hospitable people. Up in the State, English is referred to . . .

injustice under which the town has struggled for years. There are fewer crimes committed in this town than in nine-tenths of the Indiana places of similar population, and it is stated that the doors of the pretty homes are seldom locked. The people here are not afraid that any one will break in and steal. And so the street fair came and will remain the balance of the week. It is the usual street fair, with all the devices except gambling. There are numerous shows and handsome blondes who tell fortunes and sell photographs of themselves to susceptible youths. There is the carnivorous gent who, for 10 cents, permits the people to see him bite off the heads of snakes. Here, too, are the giddy girls who do the naughty, naughty dance da ventre, and the acrobatic persons, both male and female who tie themselves up in all sorts of knots on the flying trapez, and dear young things in flesh-colored tights, who hurl themselves through the air on the swinging rings.

#### Midnight Flier Seldom Hesitates.

The melodious strains of the organ tied to the concern known here as the steam swing, in Huntingburg as the merry-go-round, and in Ft. Wayne as the carousel, is heard from early sunup, when the Hon. Jerry L. Sudderth, lawyer and politician, winds his way to the butcher shop for his morning beefsteak, until the midnight flier on the Southern railway goes shrieking by. Once in a while this train stops here and all the next day teh people wonder. As a rule it does not even hesitte from the time it strikes the town limits on the east until it awakens the sleepers in Taswell, four miles away. The fortune teller at the street fair is doing the business of the fair. She has the old card game, with it dark man and light woman, beaten to a batter, and every one seems anxious to find out what the future has in store.

One cherry lipped young woman, who has never been married at all, was informed by this queen of the planets that she was to be married twice and the second marriage would be the happiest. The young woman is trying to figure out how she can have the second marriage come first and thus get the happiness that the fortune teller is planning for her. That fortune teller has the wiles of a serpant, and the blue eyes of a cherub, and the way she rakes in the dimes for lifting the veil of the future would throw a savings bank into ecsatacy.

It is hardly necessary to state that several celebrated gentlemen, who are anxious to serve the Third district in Congress, are also here, and they are improving each minute. Lige Cox, of Jasper; hardly relinquishes the hand of a sturdy son of toil until Congressman Zenor has the same hand in adeadly grip, and Zack Scifers, of Salem, is coming on a run to grasp the hand that Zener grasped. However in Zack's case, it doesn't amount to much, for he has about decided that he will not try for the Congressional stakes, but will go out after his old job in the Legislature.

#### Persona Non Grata.

This is another of the Indiana towns where the colored man is not much in ebidence. No negro is permitted to come here fr permanent residence. One of the fair attractions is the plantation minstrels, and the minstrels are having a sorry time of

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it. Most of the alleged funmakers are sleeping in livery stables and on the soft side of oak planks, in out-of-the-way places, for no hotel or boarding house will take them as guests, and how they get anything to eat is something that no fellow can find out.

The old people and the young people, the married and the unmarried, the old maids and the bachelors, the widowers and the wodiws, the boys and the girls, all, all are having a good time. It does not cost much to see all the attractions and get your fortune told besides. And even if it does, what's the difference. Happiness at a street fair is not measured by dollars and cents. You can ride on the merry-go-round for a nickle and put your arm about your girl's waist to keep her from falling off without a gang of rubbernecks making a knock. And there seems to be an unusually large number of timid young girls patronizing the steam swing here. There does not appear to be any one finding fault with any one else at this street fair. All is pleasure and good fellowship.

#### **Editor Stewart and His Paint.**

And when the visitors get tired of the fortune tellers, and the gent who eats snakes, and when their ears ache from the spiel of the "barkers" at the shows, and their eyes weary of the hand-painted houris in gauze veils in the beauty show, they go down to the livery stable and look across the street to Jim Stewart's newspaper office. The office from top to bottom, is dressed in red, white and blue, and on this field of color is an eagle outstretched and a lion couchant. Mr. Stewart took a lot of paint on an advertising debt, and after he had supplied all of his neighbors wth ochres and vermillions and prussian blues, he hired a band of artists and put the balance on his office. When the sun slants just at the right angle on the office of the English News, it looks as if a lot of Greek fire was having a fight with a bunch of blue signal rockets. The other night Mr. Stewart was aroused with the information that his office was on fire, but he was glad to find that it was only the reflection of the moon on paint that he had spread over his property with a steam pump.

So, with the street fair, the merry-go-round, the 10-cent circus, and Jim Stewart's artistic display of paint, the English people this week are having the time of their lives.

WE LEAD; Others Follow

The American Nonconformist, June 21, 1894

### Highwaymen Sentenced.

BOSTON, Ind., June 20. — The Laswell gang of highwaymen has been sentenced at Leavenworth. Frank Brown and Joe Denbo were given 10-years' imprisonment and Walter Nash and Nolen Mitchell seven years. Brown and Denbo were looked upon as leaders, which accounts for the increased sentences. Julius Weinstock, a peddler, was robbed by them.

#### **Evan Jones Bible,**

Laurel Co Submitted by: CATFAN2020

The Evan Jones family lived in Southeastern Kentucky, mainly Laurel County. The Bible was passed to me through: Nancy Trosper Jones m. Ephraim Anderson, Vicy Anderson m. Willie Martin, Lohren Martin m. Mabel Williams, Shirley Martin m. John Chandler. Please feel free to contact me or Shirley Chandler (theducki@aol.com) with any questions. Title Page: THE HOLY BIBLE CONTAINING THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS: TRANSLATED OUT OF THE ORIGINAL TONGUES, AND WITH THE FORMER TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED. STEREOTYPE EDITION. NEW-YORK: STEREOTYPED BY E. AND J. WHITE, FOR "THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY."

Hiram Jones was born in the year of our Lord 1824 August 10th.

Lovicy Jones was born in the year of our Lord 1825 December 27.

Joseph W. Jones was born in the year of our Lord 1827 April 16th.

William R. Jones was born in the year of our Lord 1828 November 20th.

Jarvis J. Jones was born in the year of our Lord 1830 August 4th.

Telithacumy Jones was born in the year of our Lord 1832 March 15th.

Evan Jones was born in the year of our Lord 1834 February I first

Barbary Jones was born in the year of our

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Lord 1836 November 26th day

Nancy Jones was born in the year of our Lord 1839 May 27th

Elizabeth Jones was born in the year of our Lord 1841 November 22nd

John C. Jones was born in the year of our Lord 1847 April the 25th

Family Record of E. C. Anderson and Nancy T. Anderson his Wife. E. C. Anderson was born January 2nd 1847; Nancy T. Anderson was born May 27 1839; BB Anderson was born November 1st 1869; J.L. Anderson and Robert F. Anderson were born March 14 1871; Mary E. Anderson was born May 27 1873; John H. Anderson was born Sept 22 1875; Luvicy J. Anderson was born April 6 1878.

The Indianapolis Star, Monday, November 13, 1922.

# RECOGNIZES SON AFTER ABSENCE OF 20 YEARS.

ENGLISH, Ind., Nov. 12 — Motoring from Iowa to English to visit his father, whom he had not seen for twenty years, Webster Bobbitt of Davenport, Ia., saw his father's name on a sign in front of a grocery, walked into the store and was instantly recognized by his father, Irvin Bottitt. Separated for twenty years, the father and son had not communicated. A month ago the son, thinking much of the family, wrote to a sister, addressing the letter to Miss Lucy Bobbitt at Eckerty. He did not know that his sister was married to Frank Melton of Crandall, in March, 1912, just a short time after his last letter was received, and that she had died seventeen days before the letter of last month was received at Eckerty. His father left Eckerty about four years ago to come to English after a long residence there.

For older issues of this newsletter, see: http://www.yatesville.net/histctr/58.html Mr. Ron Yates has placed all my newsletters on his excellent website. Check it Out!

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discharged with the sum of \$240.23 on the fifth day of May 1831 and at this time with the sum of \$66.50, making in all the sum of \$306.73 and in order to settle the same, produced the following youchers, to-wit:

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No. 1	Robt. Baldwin	\$84.84
No. 2	Robt. Baldwin	\$14.92
No. 3	Richard White	\$4.37
No. 4	William Green	\$3.00
No. 5	H. Green	\$2.25
No. 6	T. Williamson	\$1.12
No. 7	Jas. Bates	.37
No. 8	Tax receipt	.50
No. 9	Joseph Harmon	.75
No. 10	E. Willey	\$3.38
No. 11	D. Crandall	\$6.37
No. 12	M. Scott	.50
	Total	\$121.45

which leaves the sum of \$185.28 due the estate on the above settlement.

#### **Estate of Josiah Anderson**

Comes <u>William Blackwell</u>, who is the executor of the Last Will & Testament of Josiah Anderson, deceased, and it appearing to this court that on the 5th day of January 1830 the executor aforesaid was charged with the sum of \$339.00 and in discharge of the same produced the following list of vouchers, to-wit:

No. 1	John Crawford	\$4.75
No. 2	E. Standeford	\$1.00
No. 3	Dr. Gregory	\$1.25
No. 4	James Denbow	\$2.62
No. 5	Dr. Griggs	\$1.25
No. 6	John Crawford	\$1.50
No. 7	Smith & Bird	\$2.00
No. 8	James Smith	\$1.50
No. 9	Fee bills	\$10.93
No. 10	John Miles	\$2.50
No. 11	John Stull	\$3.50
No. 12	Wm. Riley	\$5.00
No. 13	Mathew Peyton	\$2.00

No. 14 L. Frisbie	\$2.26
	\$40.00
No. 15 Wm. Anderson	•
No. 16 Wm. Blackwell	\$11.00
No. 17 Widow's bill of property	\$45.93
No. 18 Tax receipts	\$5.50
Total	\$144.56
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which leaves due the estate of \$184.44.

#### **Estate of Patrick Bird**

Comes Mason Bird, who is the administrator of the Estate of Patrick Bird, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court now here that said administrator was charged with the sum of \$82.59 on the 23rd day of September 1824 and a balance due said estat on a settlement had with said administrator on the 17th of September 1827 of \$7.95 making in all the sum of \$90.55.

And at a settlement with said administrator on the 19th day of September 1825 there is a balance due said administrator from the estate of \$52.17 which will leave the sum of \$38.37 due the estate and in discharge of the same produced the following list of vouchers, to-wit:

No. 1	For services	\$61.00
No. 2	G. Springer	\$4.87
No. 3	John Bird	\$27.91
No. 4	John Bird	\$3.00
	Total	\$96.79

which leaves a balance due said administrator of \$58.42.

Ordered that court adjourn till Court in Course. David Stewart, Probate Judge.

# Probate Court May 21st, 1832.

At a Probate Court held for the County of Crawford in the State of Indiana at the Court House in the Town of Fredonia on Monday the 21st day of May 1832. Present, the Honorable David Stewart, Probate Judge.

#### **Estate of John Samuels**

Comes Martin Scott, administrator of the Estate of John Samuels, deceased, and filed a sale bill of a County Order No. 296, dated 13th May 1822 for \$95.00 amounting to the sum of \$76.00 from the amount of vouchers paid in by said administrator at the last term of this court, leaves the sum of \$6.81 due from the estate to the administrator and at this time said administrator produced the following list of vouchers, to-wit:

No. 1	Note to A. Litsey	\$21.25
No. 2	Note to A. Litsey	\$17.61
No. 3	Note to A. Litsey	\$13.06
No. 4	Note to A. Lisey	\$11.23
	Total	\$63.71

which added to the aforesaid sum of \$6.81 will make the sum of \$70.53 due to said administrator.

#### Archibald Allan Appointed Guardian

On application, It is Ordered that Archibald Allan be appointed Guardian of <u>Jesse E. Crecelous</u>, <u>Jesse E. Watson</u>, <u>Jesse Watson</u>, <u>Matilda Enlow</u>, <u>Jesse Enlow</u>, <u>Doctor F. Enlow and Catharine Enlow</u> on his entering into bond conditioned as the law directs in the sum of three hundred dollars with <u>Philip Crecelous</u>, his security.

#### Minor Heirs of Isaac Edwards Sr.

On applacation, It is Ordered that Abraham Edwards be appointed Guardian of John Edwards, Nicholas Edwards and Isaac Edwards, minor heirs of Isaac Edwards, deceased, on his entering into bond conditioned as the law directs with John Peckinpaugh as his security in the sum of fourteen hundred dollars, which is done. And it is further Ordered that the said Abraham Edwards as Guardian as afore-

said, apply to <u>John Peckenpaugh</u>, the former Guardian of said minors, and receive from him the amount of said estate paid in the hands of said former guardian.

#### **Estate of Wamsley Bean**

And now at this time comes <u>James Gibbs</u>, administrator of the Estate of Wamsley Bean, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of this court that said administrator was charged with the sum of \$76.99 as per settlement at the December Term 1828 of the Crawford Probate Court and at this time in discharge of the same, produced the following list of vouchers, which being allowed by the court are as follows, towit:

No. 1.	Elizabeth Bean	\$4.50
No. 2	Jeremiah Jenkins	\$1.00
No. 3	Morey Bean	\$2.00
No. 4	Morey Bean	\$8.00
No. 5	Elizabeth Bean	\$1.50
No. 6	Azariah Bean	\$10.00
No. 7	Henry Jones	\$2.00
No. 8	E.E. Morgan	.50
No. 9	Adm. charge	\$4.25
	Total	\$37.75

Which will leave the sum of \$39.24 due the estate.

#### **Estate of Samuel Sorrels**

And now at this time came William Course, administrator of the Estate of Samuel Sorrels, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of this court that the said administrator filed in court a note on Samuel P. Gardner for \$3.30. It also appearing that the said estate was at the time of execution said note indebted to said Samuel P. Gardner more than the amount of the said note of \$3.30. It is Ordered that said administrator settle the amount of its note out of the claims against said estate.

And now at this time came William

Course, administrator of the Estate of Samuel Sorrels, decesed, and it appearing to the satisfaction of this court that said administrator was charged with the sum of \$129.07 on the 5th day of November 1830 and at tis time filed an account of monies had and recorded by said administrator belonging to said estate amounting to \$14.72 making in all the sum of \$143.79 exclusive of the sale of real estate and in discharge of the same produced the following list of vouchers, to-wit:

No. 1 Wm. Course \$61.01 which will leave the sum of \$82.96 due to the estate.

#### James Foster, Complainant vs. Thomas Roberts, Guardian

vs. Thomas Roberts, Guardian of Lelah Sturgeon, a minor heir of Mathew Sturgeon, deceased. Comes the parties by their attorneys and the court after being sufficiently advised of and considering the premises do Order that the said Guardian Roberts pay to the said James Foster, who has intermarried with the mother of the said Lelah Sturgeon, the sum of fifty dollars out of the estate of his said ward, as a full compensation for care of the said ward from the time of the decease of her father until the present time, which sum of money is to be paid over to the said Foster as soon as the money shall become due, which is now loaned out and shall be collected and that the complainant recover against the said Roberts his costs about this case in his behalf expended.

#### **Estate of William Allan**

Comes <u>Thomas Cummings</u> and <u>David Griggs</u>, administrators of the Estate of William Allan, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of this court that said administrators were charged with the sum of \$38.10 on the 5th day of January 1833 and the sum of \$2.87 at this

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time will make the sum of \$40.98 and in discharge of the same produced vouchers which total \$40.97. And it is further Ordered that the administrators hand over to Jane Allan, widow of said William Allan, deceased, the notes and accounts now in the hands of said administrators which is considered doubtful and that when they shall so do they are considered to have discharged their trusts and are discharged.

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

David Stewart, Probate Judge.

### Tuesday, May 22nd, 1832

Court met pursuant to adjourment. Present as yesterday.

#### **Estate of Samuel Sorrels**

Comes <u>William Course</u>, administrator of the Estate of Samuel Sorrels, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of this court that aid administrator has heretofore filed a report which is in the words and figures following, towit:

Levenworth, May 3rd, 1831. Agreeable to an Order of the Probate Court of Crawford County. Honorable David Stewart, judge thereof. I, as administrator of the Estate of Samuel Sorrels proceeded to sell the real estate of the decedant, to-wit: Lot No. 52 in the Town of Levenworth with a two-story brick house, brick blacksmith shop and smoke house to Julius Woodford, he being the highest bidder for \$205.00. A story and a half frame house on the same lot to Julius Woodford for \$27.00. Also Lot No. 32 together with an unfurnished frame house on the same, to Julius Woodford for \$78.00. Wm. Course, administrator. Which is approved by the court. It is therefore Ordered that E. E. Morgan is hereby appointed a Commissioner to make and execute to the said Julius Woodford a title to the aforesaid described premises and that he make report of the same to the next term of this court.

Ordered that court adjourn until Court in Course. David Stewart, Probate Judge.

# Probate Court August 13th, 1832.

At a Probate Court held for the County of Crawford in the State of Indiana at the Court House in the Town of Fredonia on Monday the 13th day of August 1832. Present, the Honorable David Stewart, Probate Judge.

#### **Minor Heirs of Moore**

At this time came <u>Peter Miller</u>, Guardian of <u>Barnett Moore</u>, <u>James Moore</u>, <u>Hannah Moore</u> and <u>Ann Moore</u>, minor heirs of Elisha Moore, deceased, and filed an amount of monies in his hand belonging to said heirs as follows, to-wit: To James Moore, Hannah Moore and Ann Moore the sum of twenty dollars and fifty cents each with interest from the 8th Sept. 1827, all paid, and to Barnett Moore the sum of one dollar principal and five dollars and forty seven cents interest up to the 8th day of March 1832 as appears to be certified from the Bartholemew Probate Court. It ordered that the said guardian be charged therewith accordingly.

#### **Estate of William Norris**

And now at this time came Robert Baldwin, executor of the Estate of William Norris, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of this court that said executor was charged with the sum of \$185.28 as per settlement on the 8th day of March 1832 and now at this time produced to the court the following list of vouchers which being approved of by the court are as fol-

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lows, to-wit:			
No. 1	Robert Baldwin	\$28.75	
No. 2	J.B. Slaughter, Dr.	\$6.00	
No. 3	J.G. Hicks	\$3.50	
No. 4	E.E. Morgan	\$1.00	
No. 5	Wm. Riley	\$1.00	
No. 6	Henry P. Rothrock	\$1.12	
	Total	\$41.37	

which leaves a balance due the estate of \$143.90, and at this time the said executor is to be charged with the sum of \$26 as per bill filed 21st day of November 1831 wherein is three items, one for oats sold to H. P. Rothrock, one for corn sold to Jonathan Frans and wheat sold to H. P. Rothrock — which will make the sum of \$169.96 due the estate.

#### **Minor Heirs of William Norris**

And now at this time on advice given, It is Ordered that Elijah Hollcroft be appointed Guardian of Thomas Norris, Nancy Norris, Elizabeth Norris, Mahala Norris, Phebe Norris, William Norris and Perry Norris, minor heirs of William Norris, deceased, and that he give bond conditioned as the law directs in the sum of five hundred dollars with James L. Ray as his security.

Ordered that court adjourn till tomorrow morning nine o'clock.

David Stewart, Probate Judge.

# Fredonia, Tuesday, August 14th, 1832

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present as yesterday.

### David Hawkins vs. Estate of John Sturgeon

Comes the parties by their attorneys and after hearing testimony and argument of counsel and mature deliberation, the court does Order, consider and decree that the plaintiff Hawkins have recover and receive from the said Scott and Sturgeon, administrators, as aforesaid

out of the estate of their intestate, the sum of \$45, and that each party pay the costs they have incurred in this case.

#### Minor Heirs of Louis Peyton Sr.

And now at this time upon the application of William Anderson, who is the Guardian of Abraham Peyton, Nelson Peyton and Louis Peyton, minor heirs of Louis Peyton, deceased; It is Ordered by the court now here that said Guardian for the advancement of his said ward's estate lay out the sum of \$100, part of the monies in his hands belonging to said wards in the purchase of real estate for their special benefit.

#### **Estate of Samuel Sorrels**

Comes <u>E. E. Morgan</u>, the Commissioner appointed at last term of this court to make and execute to <u>Julius Woodford</u> a deed for lot number fifty two in the <u>Town of Levenworth</u>; also lot number thirty two in said town reported with a deed executed which is approved of by the court.

#### **Minor Heirs of Mansley Bean**

On application made to this court, it is Ordered that <u>James Gibbs</u> be appointed Guardian of <u>John Bean</u>, a minor and heir of Mansley Bean, deceased, and that he give bond in the sum of fifty dollars conditioned as the law directs with security.

Ordered that court adjourn till Court in Course.

David Stewart, Probate Judge.

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