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JAMES ABSTON

ESTATE

1877

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

No. 831. 2/98

HENDRICKS COMMON PLEAS COURT.

PROBATE.

ESTATE OF

James Abston

*Disposed of at
March Term 1879*

James M. Mills Administrator.

A.B. H. pa 280.

Recorded

March 20 1879

Hadley & Parker.

Adm'rs. Att'y

by Wm. H. Indianapolis, Ind.

THE ESTATE OF

James Abston

No.

WIDOW'S RELINQUISHMENT.

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March 20

1877

Recorded, Book

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Wm. Linn

CLERK.

The State of Indiana, Hendricks County.

I, *Martha A. Abston* widow of *James Abston*
late of *Hendricks* County, deceased, hereby waive my right to Administer
on the estate of my said husband, and request the Judge of the *Hendricks*
Circuit Court to appoint *James M. Wiles* Administrator of said estate.

Given under my hand this *15th* day of *March* 18*77*
Martha A. Abston
mark

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF

*Noble A. Gregg***The State of Indiana, County.**

I, _____ swear that I believe the above signature
of _____ to be genuine, and further say not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 18*77*

Clerk.

ESTATE OF

James Absters

Deceased.

Filed

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY

—AND—

Petition for Letters of Administration.

Filed March 20, 1877

Wm. Irons
clerk

Attorney for Administrator.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

James M. Mills

applies to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of
James Abston late of Hendricks County, deceased, and, being
duly sworn, on his oath says, that the said James Abston
departed this life in said County, on the 23 day of February, 1877
in testate as he believes, leaving a personal estate to be administered, of the probable
value of One Thousand Dollars; ~~that~~
~~the real estate to be sold by the provisions of the will of said decedent is of the~~
~~probable value of~~

And he further says that he is a resident of said County and
has been requested by the widow and heirs to administer
and files the relinquishment of said widow.
and as such is entitled to administer on said estate.

James M. Mills

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day of March 1877
Wm Irwin

Clerk.

State of Indiana, Nendricks County:

I, George W. Wells, swear that I am worth, over
and above my indebtedness, Two Thousand Dollars, as I believe.
So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day of March 1877

Wm Irwin Clerk,
C. C. C. of Nendricks County.

State of Indiana, Nendricks County:

I, John Wells, swear that I am worth, over and
above my indebtedness, Two Thousand Dollars, as I believe.
So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 20 day of March 1877

Wm Irwin Clerk,
C. C. C. of Nendricks County.

James M. Wells
Administrator
of James Watson
BOND
To \$2000.00

THE STATE OF INDIANA,

George W. Wells
John Wells

Security.

Filed in Term Time
March 20, 1877

Wm Irwin, Clerk.

Indianapolis Journal Co., Printers.

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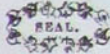

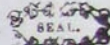
ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

Know all Men, That we, James M. Mills, George W. Mills and John Mills
are bound unto THE STATE OF INDIANA, in the penal sum of

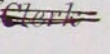
Two Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which we, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Sealed and dated, this 20 day of March, 1877

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound James M. Mills shall faithfully discharge the duties of his trust as Administrator of the estate of James Abston, deceased, according to law, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

James M. Mills 
Geo. W. Mills 
John Mills 

Approved by me, the 20th day of March 1877

J. B. Duane 
C. C. C. of Henricks County.

State of Indiana, Henricks County:

I, James M. Mills, swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as Administrator of the estate of James Abston deceased, according to law. So help me God.

James M. Mills
Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 20 day of March 1877
John Clerk
C. C. C. of Henricks County.

State of Indiana, _____ County:

I, _____, swear that the Personal Property of _____, deceased, is not worth over _____ Dollars, as I believe, and that said decedent died on the _____ day of _____, 187____. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the _____ day of _____, 187____

Clerk
C. C. C. of _____ County.

AN INVENTORY of the Personal Estate of

James Abston

deceased, taken by

James M. Willis

Administrator,

and appraised by

Lewis Thornbrough and Uno S. Hawk

and

| No. | DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY. | Valuation of Property. | | No. | PROPERTY TAKEN BY THE WIDOW. | Valuation of Property taken by the Widow. | |
|-----|--|------------------------|------|-----|------------------------------|---|------|
| | | Dollars. | Cts. | | | Dollars. | Cts. |
| 1 | Cook Stove & Vessels | 3 | 00 | | | | |
| 2 | Break fast Table | | 25 | | | | |
| 3 | Kitchen Safe | 1 | 00 | | | | |
| 4 | Lot Cup board Ware | 1 | 00 | | | | |
| 5 | Queens Ware | 75 | | 5 | Queens Ware | 75 | |
| 6 | Oil Can & Bucket | 35 | | 6 | Oil Can & Bucket | 35 | |
| 7 | Lamp | 25 | | 7 | Lamp | 25 | |
| 8 | Lot Stone Ware | 50 | | | | | |
| 9 | One Bed Bedding ^{incl} Stead. | 6 | 00 | | | | |
| 10 | One Cover Lead | 1 | 00 | | | | |
| 11 | One Quilt | 1 | 50 | | | | |
| 12 | 4 Quilts | 1 | 00 | | | | |
| 13 | Blanket ^{incl} Sheet | 1 | 00 | | | | |
| 14 | One Clock | 1 | 00 | | | | |
| 15 | One Gun | 1 | 00 | | | | |
| 16 | One Bureau | 1 | 50 | | | | |
| 17 | One Bed Stead | 50 | | | | | |
| 18 | Six Chairs | 25 | | | | | |
| 19 | Heating Stove. | 1 | 00 | | | | |
| 20 | One Carpet | 2 | 00 | 20 | One Carpet | 2 | 00 |
| 21 | One Mirror | 25 | | 21 | One Mirror | 25 | |
| 22 | Box Sandries | 35 | | | | | |
| 23 | Wash Tub & Board | 25 | | 23 | Wash Board & Tub | 25 | |
| 24 | One Lot Tobacco | 3 | 00 | | | | |
| 25 | 2 Bush Corn | 65 | | 25 | 2 Bush Corn | 65 | |
| 26 | One Meal Sack. | 20 | | 26 | One Meal Sack | 20 | |
| 27 | Rain Barrel | 50 | | | | | |
| 28 | Old Iron ^{incl} Shoe Tools | 20 | | | | | |
| 29 | Two Wre | 75 | | | | | |
| 30 | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | |
|----|------------------------------|-------|-----|---------------------|-------|
| 12 | 4 Quills | 1.00 | | | |
| 13 | Blanket and Sheet | 1.00 | | | |
| 14 | One Clock | 1.00 | | | |
| 15 | One Gun | 1.00 | | | |
| 16 | One Bureau | 1.00 | | | |
| 17 | One Bed Stead | .50 | | | |
| 18 | Six Chairs | .25 | | | |
| 19 | Heating Stove. | 1.00 | | | |
| 20 | One Carpet | 2.00 | 20 | One Carpet. | 2.00 |
| 21 | One Mirror | .25 | 21 | One Mirror | .25 |
| 22 | Box Sandries | .35 | | | |
| 23 | Wash Tub & Board | .25 | 23 | Wash Board & Tub | .25 |
| 24 | One Lot Tobacco | 3.00 | | | |
| 25 | 2 Bush Corn | .65 | 25 | 2 Bush Corn | .65 |
| 26 | One Meal Sack. | .20 | 26 | One Meal Sack | .20 |
| 27 | Ruin Barrel | .50 | | | |
| 28 | Old Iron and Shoe Tools | .20 | | | |
| 29 | Two Axes | .75 | | | |
| 30 | One Scoop Shovel | .50 | | | |
| 31 | One Wood Saw | .75 | | | |
| 32 | S. A Wagon Harness | 2.00 | 32. | S. A Wagon. Harness | 2.00 |
| 33 | 1 cross cut saw and Wheel | .50 | | | |
| 34 | Saddle Bags | .10 | | | |
| 35 | Two Iron Kettles | .50 | | | |
| 36 | Watchet Hammer and Frowel | .10 | | | |
| 37 | Matlox and Saddle | .15 | | | |
| 38 | Lugs | .20 | | | |
| 39 | Lot Bacon | 10.00 | | | |
| 40 | Mowing Scythe | .10 | | | |
| 41 | One Sausage Mill & Iron | .15 | | | |
| 42 | One Shovel Plow | .25 | | | |
| 43 | One Grain Cradle | 1.00 | | | |
| 44 | One Grind Stone | .10 | | | |
| 45 | Colter and Bucket and Saddle | .15 | | | |
| 46 | Razor and Shears | .25 | | | |
| 47 | One Five Horse Wagon | 20.00 | | | |
| 48 | One Brown Mare | 40.00 | | | |
| 49 | One Black Horse | 75.00 | 49 | One Black Horse | 75.00 |
| 50 | One Bay Mare | 30.00 | | | |

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|----|---------------------|-------|----|---------------------------|
| 48 | One Brown Mare | 40.00 | | |
| 49 | One Black Horse | 75.00 | 49 | One Black Horse 75.00 |
| 50 | One Bay Mare | 30.00 | | |
| 51 | One Lot Chickens | 5.00 | 51 | One Lot Chickens 5.00 |
| 52 | Lot corn 33 bushels | | 52 | 15 Bushels corn @ 33 4.95 |
| 53 | One Roan Cow | 30.00 | | |
| 54 | One Breeding Sow | 25 | | |
| 55 | One Yearling Calf | 5.00 | | |

| | | | | |
|----|-------------------------------------|---------|----|-----------------------|
| 56 | One set Smith Tool or Plow | 1.00 | | |
| 57 | Hay in the mow | 6.00 | | |
| 58 | One Harrow | 50 | | |
| 59 | One Wheat Drive | 100 | | |
| 60 | One Old Buggy | 1.00 | | |
| 61 | Irish Potatoes & etc | | | |
| 62 | 13 young Hogs at .350 | \$45.50 | | |
| 63 | 1 Hog (Sow) | 18.00 | 62 | 13 young Hogs \$45.50 |
| 64 | 1 Hog " | 10.00 | 64 | One Hog sow 10.00 |
| | One Note on Jas G. Kiam of \$450.00 | | | |
| 65 | Interest. | \$51.00 | | |
| 66 | One Note on Jas H. Kiam | \$64.68 | | |
| 67 | One Note on H. Weaver, | \$30.00 | | |
| | Total | 931.73 | | |

Received April 13th 1877
 Of James W. Mills Adm
 of James Abston Deceased
 One hundred and forty seven dollars
 and fifteen cents \$147.15 in property at
 its appraisement as shown above

Martha ^{her} Abston
 mark

Wife of James Abston Deceased

Signed by us this 13th day of April
 1877

Lewis Thornburgh Appraiser
 Amos H. Cook

ESTATE OF

James Abstin

DECEASED.

INVENTORY.

Fee 70 cts

David

Filed

April 27

1877

Braden & Burford, Printers, Indianapolis.

Records, pages 74-75

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, set:

We, Louis Thornburgh and Amos Hook
swear that we will honestly appraise the Personal Estate of James Abston
deceased, which may be exhibited to us; so help us God.

Louis Thornburgh
Amos Hook } Appraisers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13 day of April, 1877
James M. Mills J.P.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County:

I, James M. Mills Administrator of the Estate of
James Abston, deceased, swear that the foregoing is a
true and complete inventory of all the Personal Estate of said decedent, which has come to
my knowledge; and also of the property taken by the widow, on the 13 day of
April 1877; so help me God.

James M. Mills
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27 day of April, 1877
J. M. Mills
Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court.

No.

In the matter of the Estate of

James Abston

deceased.

James W. Hills.

Adm'r.

Report No. 1

Total Charges, - - \$1054.97

Total Credits, - - \$791.48

Balance due, - - \$263.52

Filed the day of 18.....

Clerk.

Letters of Administration granted

day of

JUN
27
1878

Wm. L. Smith
CLERK

Hadley & Parker, Attorneys.

Approved
Recorded & Indexed
JUN 28 1878

RECAPITULATION.

Total Amount of Charges,

" " " Credits.

11154 97

791 45

263.52

Said Administrator further shows the Court that he has not received any interest, benefit or profit whatever on account of any moneys belonging to said estate, but that he has paid out all moneys on the indebtedness thereof just as received, that there yet claims owing said estate uncollected and debt remaining unpaid, and he further says that he has used none of the money of said estate in his own private business wherefore he prays the Court to approve this report and continue proceedings herein.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I, James M. Hills
of the estate of James Abston
swear.

, Administrator
, deceased,

that the foregoing report is true and correct; that it contains a true and full account of all moneys and property with which I am chargeable, as well as of all moneys laid out and expended; that all statements therein contained are true and correct; so help me, God.

James M. Hills

Subscribed and

to, before me, the

day of

, 18.

, Clerk

Hendricks Court Common Pleas.

1

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

In the matter of the Estate of
James Abston
 , deceased.

^{Circuit}
 In the Court of ~~Common Pleas~~,
 Hendricks County,
 June Term, 1878.

Report No. 1

The undersigned, Administrator of said estate, respectfully submits to said Court the following current report of his proceedings as such Administrator in said estate, to-wit:

| | \$ | Cts. |
|---|------|------|
| I am chargeable with the amount ^{of Inventory on file} due at last report | 931 | 73 |
| Interest attached , Increase of Sale Bill over Inventory. | 114 | 17 |
| Road Receipt for land tax 1877 | 5 | 25 |
| " " " " " 1876 | 3 | 82 |
| Total Charges, | 1054 | 97 |

I also claim the following credits for sums by me laid out and expended in the administration of said estate, to-wit:

| No. of Voucher. | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | Received by widow on Inventory | | 147 15 |
| 1 | Martha Abston | Widow | 335 00 |
| 2 | do | do | 17 85 |
| 3 | do | do | 15 " " |
| 4 | I. B. Waters, | on coffin | 27 " " |
| 5 | Alf Welshans | Taxes, | 35 08. |
| 6. | do | do | 22 94 |
| 7 | M. L. Reitzel | " | 3 80 |
| 8 | John H. Scarce, | | 3 50 |
| 9 | Gas. D. Adams | | 2 " " |
| 10 | Alf Walters, | | 6 " " |
| 11 | Jesse M. Abston | | 58 65 |
| | | | 673.97 |

| | | |
|----|-----------------|--------|
| | Amount forward | 673.99 |
| 12 | John M. Abbot | 40.00 |
| 13 | Samuel C. Croff | 20.70 |
| 14 | James R. Brill | 11.25 |
| 15 | Samuel Kennedy | 5.00 |
| 16 | A. F. Hill | 2.50 |
| 17 | Levy Rawlings | 1.35 |
| 18 | Amos C. Mason | 15.50 |
| 19 | A. M. Hatto | 1.13 |
| 20 | Mr. Patterson | 1.25 |
| 21 | Wadley & Parker | 7.00 |
| 22 | Mr. Linn Clark | 11.70 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 791.45 |

ESTATE OF

James Abston

Decedent.

SALE BILL.

7 p. 15
Filed *April 27* 187*7*

James

Shades & Spink, Attorneys, Baltimore

Recorded *pp 67 68 69*

State of Indiana, Hendricks County:

I, Daniel F. Hill, Clerk of the Sale of the Personal
Property of James Abston, deceased, swear that the
foregoing Sale Bill is a true account thereof.

Daniel F. Hill
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day of April, 1877
James M. Niles J. S.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County:

I, James M. Niles, Administrator of the estate
of James Abston, deceased, swear that the foregoing
Sale Bill is a true account of the Sale of the Personal Property of the decedent, not taken
by the widow.

James M. Niles
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27 day of April, 1877
Wm. L. Niles, Clerk
of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County.

Account of the Sale of the Personal Property

of *James Abston*, deceased, sold by *James M. Willard*,
 at the late residence of the decedent, at Public Sale, on the
14th day of *April*, 187*7*.

| No. as on the Inventory. | NAMES OF ARTICLES. | Amount sold for. | | TO WHOM SOLD. | Cash or Surety. |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | | Dolls. | Cts. | | |
| 1 | One Cook Stove. | 3 | 17 | Hiram Shaddestun | Note |
| 2 | One Table | | 15 | Squire Thompson | Do |
| 3 | One Kitchen Safe | 2 | 20 | George W Waters | Do |
| 4 | Greens Ware | 1 | 60 | William N. Mitchell | Do |
| 22 | One Drawing Knife | | 55 | Elijah Dickerson. | Do |
| 22 | One Box Sunshade | | 10 | Greenup Kenney | Cash |
| 8 | 2 Crocks | | 15 | John Feeney | Do |
| 8 | Jars | | 25 | Samuel McBe | Do |
| 22 | One Churn. | | 15 | Harvey Richardson | Do |
| 9 | Bedding | 6 | 75 | Michael Cuff | Note |
| 10 | One Cover Lid | 2 | 00 | William Mitchell | Do |
| 11 | One Blanket. | | 75 | Larkin Roberts | Cash |
| 12 | One Cover Lid | 1 | 25 | Michael Cuff | Note |
| 13 | One Blanket | | 35 | Wm P. Perkins | Cash |
| 17 | One Bed Stead | | 25 | Michael Cuff | Note |
| 12 | Two Comforts. | | 65 | " " | " |
| 15 | One Gun | 1 | 00 | " " | " |
| 12 | Lot Quilts | | 85 | Jesse M. Abston | Cash |
| 14 | One Clock | 3 | 10 | Hiram F. Whitsett | Note |
| 16 | One Bureau | | 55 | Harry Richardson | Cash |
| 18 | Six Chairs | | 50 | C. W. Edwards | Note |
| 19 | One Heating Stove. | 1 | 25 | Hiram Shaddestun | Do |
| 46 | One Razor and Scissors | | 80 | Michael Cuff | " |
| 28 | One Box Tools | | 85 | Harvey Boler | Cash |
| 27 | One Rim Barrel | | 40 | Garish Herring | " |
| 24 | 44# Tobacco | 4 | 40 | Greenup Kenney | Note |
| 29 | One Axe | | 40 | C. W. Edwards | " |
| 29 | One Axe | | 20 | Samuel Selch | Cash |
| 31 | One Wood Saw | | 10 | " | " |

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|-----------|--|--------|----------------------|-------|
| 27 | One Varn Barrel | 40 | James Herring | Note |
| 24 | 44 th Tobacco | 4 40 | Grump Kennedy | Note |
| 29 | One Axe | 40 | C W Edwards | " |
| 29 | One Axe | 20 | Samuel Selch | Cash |
| 31 | One Wood Saw | 40 | Dan. Kennedy | Note |
| 30 | One Scoop Shovel | 75 | J M. Wills | Cash |
| 44 33 | Grind Stone nd Saw. | 25 | James Herring | Note |
| | One Plow nd Maul No Appraisement | 05 | Geo W. Waters | " |
| 35 | One Iron Kettle | 1. 10 | Hiram F. Whitsett | " |
| 36 | Hatchet Crowel nd Hammer | 85 | W P Hamrick | Cash. |
| 33 | One Large Wheel | 15 | Jno W. Wills | " |
| 37 | One Saddle | 20 | Jno F. Juntten | " |
| 38 | Let Jugs. | 10 | Leif. Spickelmire | " |
| 41 | Sausage Mill | 25 | James R. Herring | Note |
| 41 | One Tree | 20 | B. D. Edwards | Note |
| 43 | One Grain Cradle | 4 75 | Dan Kennedy | Note |
| 45 | One Cotter | 05 | J M. Dugan | Cash |
| 40, 37 | Scythe nd Matton | 15 | Henry F. Kirk | Cash |
| 34 | Saddle Bags | 40 | Richard Bradshaw | Cash |
| 45 | One Bucket nd Ash | 10 | Jno Garner | " |
| | Empty Box nd Bbls to Appraisement | 25 | Harry Richardson | " |
| | Two Stacks (Old) to App | 15 | Jno Treney | " |
| | Let Boards to Appraisement | 20 | Geo W. Waters | Note |
| | One pair Stretchers to Appr | 30 | James Herring | Note |
| 47 | One Hand Saw | 15 | J S Wills | Cash |
| 47 | One Wagon | 20. 25 | William Coombe | Note |
| 61 | Bush Potatoes | | Daniel Dawson | Note |
| 56 | Blt. Smith Tools | 8 00 | James Herring | Note |
| 56 | One Double Throat Plow | 10 | Jno Leonard | Cash |
| 59 | One Wheat. Drill | 4 00 | B. D. Edwards | Note |
| 58 | One Harrow Teeth | 2 00 | Orvil Clark | Cash |
| 60 | One Buggy (Old) | 1 00 | James H. Spickelmire | Cash |
| 57 | Hay in Mow | 6 25 | B D. Edwards | Note |
| 54 | One Breaking plow | 25 | W P Hamrick | Cash |
| 55 | One Calf | 8 25 | Squire Thompson | Note |
| 52, 25 | Bush Corn | 12 50 | C W Edwards | Note |
| 52 28 3/4 | Bush Corn | 12 87 | Oliver Fordice | Note |
| 52 30 | Bush Corn | 15. 44 | Elifak Dickerson | Note |
| 52 7 | Bush Corn (refused) | 1. 75 | Howard C Jones | Cash |
| 50 | One Bay Horse. | 34 44 | R. L. M. L. | Note |

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|-----|--|-------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 56 | Blk. Smith Tools | 8 00 | James Herring | Note |
| 56 | One Double Mould Plow | 10 | Geo Leonard | Cash |
| 59 | One Wheat Drill | 4 00 | B. D Edwards | Note |
| 58 | One Narrow Teeth | 2 00 | Orvil Colark | Cash |
| 60 | One Buggy (Old) | 1 00 | James H. Spickard | Cash |
| 57 | Hay in Mow | 6 25 | B. D. Edwards | Note |
| 54 | One Breaking Plow | 25 | W. P. Hamner | Cash |
| 55 | One Calf | 8 25 | Squire Thompson | Note |
| 52 | 25 Bush Corn | 12 50 | C. W. Edwards | Note |
| 52 | 25 ³ / ₄ Bush Corn | 12 87 | Oliver Fordice | Note |
| 52 | 30 Bush Corn | 15 41 | Elijah Dickerson | Note |
| 52 | 7 Bush Corn (refused) | 1 75 | Howard C. Jones | Cash Note |
| 50 | One Bay Mare. | 37 11 | Josh M. Campbell | Note |
| 40 | One Two year old Colt | 41 00 | Bailey Phillips | Note |
| 63 | One Hog (Sow) | 32 50 | Lease F. Willis | Note |
| 39 | Two Sides Meat. | 4 80 | Geo. Griffith | Note |
| 39 | One Side " | 3 15 | Oliver Fordice | Note |
| 39 | Two Shoulders Meat | 4 80 | James Herring | Note |
| 39 | One Side. Meat. | 2 55 | Geo W. Waters | Note |
| 53. | One Red Cow | 40 00 | Geo O. Newman | Note |

779.42

Recd January 17th 1879

Of James M. Hills Adm of James Abston deceased
The sum of Seventy nine dollars and forty two cents
\$79.42 in full of a claim allowed to me by the
Judge of the Henrico County Court
Jm 1879

Martha A Abston

No.

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$ 28 64

Danville, Hendricks Co., Ind.

Feb 24 1879

Received of James M. Hills, Administrator
of the Estate of James Abston, deceased,
Twenty eight dollars and 64 cents,
for distribution to Jesse M. Abston
& Camely Buff heirs of said
Estate as the Court shall order

Jm Jm Clerk.

No.

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$ 5 00

Danville, Hendricks Co., Ind.

Feb 24 1879

Received of James M. Hills, Administrator
of the Estate of James Abston, deceased,
five dollars and ten cents,
Costs made on transcript of judgment
filed by him against John L. Adams

Jm Jm Clerk.

No 33. 79⁴²

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CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$ 12 86

No. _____

Danville, Hendricks Co., Ind.

Feb'y 24 1879

Received of James M. Mills Administrator
 of the Estate of James Abston, deceased,
 Eleven ~~Twenty~~ dollars and 86 cents,
 balance in full of all costs
 in said Estate including final
 settlement at March Term 1879.
 Wm. Irvine Clerk.

No. _____

February 4th 1879

Received of James M. Mills Adm of James Abston
 Deceased Two _____ Dollars,
 for Services as appraisers in the deceased
 Property prior to sale

\$ 2.00

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Lewis Thornbrough

No. _____

Feb'y 4th 1879

Received of James M. Mills Adm of Jas Abston
 Deceased Two _____ Dollars,
 for Services as appraisers in appraising the
 deceased property

\$ 2.00

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Amos Hoak

No 29

1246

Mr Davis,

PAID

MAR

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1879

John Davis

No 26.

200

G. Thornbrough.

PAID

MAR

21

1879

John Davis

No 25

200

A. Hoak,

PAID

MAR

21

1879

John Davis

\$16²⁰ Received of James M Mills
Adm - of James Abston Sixteen
²⁰/₁₀₀ dollars in full of my lien on
judgment on claim of Jesse Abston
and Leavelly Buff - against said
deceased including interest
July 5th 1879 L M Campbell

Recd June 21 1878
Of James M Mills Adm of James Abston
deceased Eleven dollars and seventy cents
in full of claim allowed as appears on
claim docket Jan'y Term 1878
J D Parks

No 27

162^c

L. M. Campbell

PAID

MAR

21

1879

Wm. L. Davis

No 24 1170^o
J. D. Banks.

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1879

Wm. L. Davis

No. 23. James M. Wills Adm of James Abston deceased

vs
Jas H. Adams } Before Chas W Edwards J.P.

Judgements 67 56

rendered, June 16th 1877.

Recd of James M. Wills adm. the cost in
the foregoing cause of action in full the same being three dollars
the defenciant having demanded and claimed three hundred
dollars exempt from Execution

This the 24th day of Feb 1878

Amos F. Key
J.P.

No 28 300
A. F. Reid,

FILED
MAY 21
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H. J. Reid

Office of J. M. WILLS,

DEALER IN

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes,
DYE STUFFS, COAL OIL,

Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, School Books, &c.

Pittsburg, Ind. Feb 1 1878

Recd of James M. Wills Adm of James Abston
deceased, Seventeen dollars tal of Five Hundred
dollars allowance \$17.⁸⁵/₁₀₀

Martha Abston

Recd Feb 1st 1878. of James M. Wills
Adm of James Abston. Deceased Eighteen
dollar money. paid on Tomb Stone (paid by wife)
Adm for me Martha Abston

482.15
517.85

N. 2. \$17.85
Martha Abelson.

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JUN 27 1878
H. L. Davis
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N. 3 \$15.00
Martha Abelson

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JUN 27 1878
H. L. Davis
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Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, School Books, &c.,

Pittsburg, Ind. 187

James Abston, Deceased
To Isaac B. Waters (Undertaker) Dr
1877
Feb 23 One Burial Case and Box \$27.00
Isaac B. Waters

Recd. December 22 A.D. 1877.
Of James M. Wills Admin of James
Abston Deceased Twenty Seven dollars
the above Bill in full I, B. Waters

Received May 1st 1877.
Of James M. Wills Administrator
of James Abston Deceased the sum
of Three hundred and thirty five dollars
\$335 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀. part of my Five Hundred. as the
Widow of said Deceased.

Witness

By W. Jones and
S. S. Wills

Martha A. Abston

No. 4.

\$27⁰⁰

L B Waters.

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No 1

\$33⁵⁰

Maria Abaton,

FILED

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1878

Wm. Brown
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No. 61 2294
Alg. W. L. L. L.

FILED
JUN 27 1878
H. L. L. L.
CLERK

No. 5 3517
Alg. W. L. L. L.

FILED
JUN 27 1878
H. L. L. L.
CLERK

Recd. June 6th 1878 of James M. Wills Adm of
James Abston deceased Forty Dollars same
to be applied on Ast of my claim against the
Estate of said deceased

Jesse M. Abston

NY

April 14th

187



Received of J M Wills adm of
James Abston deceased \$1 Dollars.
Services as Auctioneer on Selling Property

\$6.00



(All Matters)

Recd Danville Ind June 10th 1878
Of James M. Wills Adm of James
Abston deceased Three dollars and fifty cents \$3.50
for printing done for said Adm.
John H. Scarce

12. 84000
Mabaton

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JUN
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1878

Wm. L. Lavin
CLERK

No 10 6000
all Natives.

FILED

JUN
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Wm. L. Lavin
CLERK

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JUN
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1878

Wm. L. Lavin
CLERK

No 8 350
Jno. H. Scarce.

Recd June 6th 1878
Of James M. Mills Twenty dollars and ^{seventy} ~~forty~~
cents

Recd June 6th 1878 Of James M. Mills Adm
of James Abston deceased. The sum of Twenty
dollars and ^{seventy} ~~forty~~ cents \$20.70

Michael. Cuff
Camley & Cuff

Received Aug. 21st. 1878
Of James M. Mills Adm of James Abston
deceased Fifty eight dollars and fifty five
cents \$58.65 On Acct of Note & bill against
said Decedent. Will M. and Jesse M. Abston

No 11 \$1865
J. M. Abston

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JUL
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1878
J. M. Abston
CLEAR

13 1020
E. S. Leaff

FILED
JUL
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1878
J. M. Abston
CLEAR

June 10th 1878.

Received of James M. Hill,
Admr. of the Estate of James
Abston decd. Six Dollars
on fees in said admini-
tration.

Wadley & Parker,

21.

8/20/78

Net P.

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JUN

27

1878

J. M. Irvine
CLERK

James Abston Deceased
 To Amos C. Weaver Dr
 1874
 Feby. 23. (Burial Clothing)
 Dr 1 Dress Coat and Vest. \$12.00
 " 1 Pair Shoes 1.50
 " 1 Shirt 2.00
 \$15.50
 Amos C. Weaver

No. _____

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$ 14.80

Danville, Hendricks Co., Ind.

June 10, 1878

Received of James M. Mills Administrator
 of the Estate of James Abston, deceased,
 Eleven dollars and 80 cents,
 in said Estate

Amos C. Weaver

Clerk.

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A
A. G. Hearen

Wences
No
No Price

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JUN 27 1878
H. L. Groom
CLERK

22 1180
H. L. Groom

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JUN 27 1878
H. L. Groom
CLERK

Office of J. M. WILLS,

DEALER IN

Drugs Medicines Paints Oils

VARNISHES, DYE STUFFS, COAL OIL,

Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, School Books, &c.,

Pittsboro, Ind. 1877

James Abston Deceased

To D M. Watts or

1877 (Funeral Expenses)

July 23 To 5 yards Muslin 15 75-

" " " 1 Spool Thread 8

" 1 Pair White socks Gloves 30

\$1.13

State of Indiana Hancock County ss
David M Watts being duly sworn depose and
swear that the foregoing account is just
due and remains wholly unpaid and that
James Abston the deceased had no set off
or claim against the same

David M. Watts

Subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned
Administrator this 2nd day of Oct. AD 1877

James M Wills Adm
Recd Oct 2 1877 Of James M Wills Adm of
James Abston deceased the above bill in full \$1.13

David M. Watts

19.

\$ 113

D M Watts

FILED

JUN

27

1878

Wm. L. Smith
CLERK.

James Abston deceased
To William Patterson for

1876

May To the hire of One Pulverizer \$1.25

State of Indiana Henricks County S.S.
William Patterson being duly sworn
according to law deposes and says that
the above and foregoing account is
just and true and remaining wholly unpaid
and that said James Abston the deceased
had no set off against said Account
William, Patterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 13th day of May A.D. 1878

James M. Niles
Notary Public

Recd May 13th 1878

Of James M. Niles Adm of James Abston
deceased One dollar and twenty five cents
\$1.25 in full the foregoing account
William, Patterson

20

125

Mr Patterson

Voucher No

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Andersen
CLERK



Received June 29th 1877 of
James M Wills Administrator of
of James Abston's Estate One
Dollar and 35 Cents. fee
for recording & transferring
one deed for said
James Abston Deceased

Leroy Rawlins, R.H.C.

NO

April 14th

1877

Received of J M Wills Adm. of
James Abston Deceased Five & 50^{cs} Dollars.
for services as Clerk at sale
H. F. Hill

(\$2.50)



16. 25th
S. P. Hill.

PAID
JUN 1878
H. L. Hill

17
\$1.35
Henry Cantling

PAID
JUN 1878
H. L. Hill



Pittsboro Ind - May 4th 1877
James Abstan - (deceased)
Estate. Dr So.

1874. To pair Stretcher and pasture 5.00
Greenup, Kennada

State of Indiana }
County of Hendricks }

I Greenup, Kennada
swear that the above account is
just and unpaid.

Greenup^{ms} Kennada
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this the 4th day of May 1877

Daniel F. Hill
Notary Public

(See over)

Recd June 21st 1878 The above & m^{ch} in
claim of James M. Miles Adm of James Abster
Deceased. Some being five dollar & 5th
Greenup, Kentucky



W. C. Claim \$5.00
Green, Kentucky
as
James Abster Estate

225 paid in this

July 7th 1878

Filed May 24th 1874

J M Miles Adm

FILED

JUN
27
1878

W. C. Greenup
CLERK

J. H. BRILL, M. D.

Pittsboro, Ind. Jan 8th 1878

To James Ashton's Estate

J. H. Brill Dr

1877 For Medical services rendered in last sickness
Feb 8 To Pres + Med. 75-

" 14 " " " 75-

" 19 " Visit " " 2 25-

" 20 " " " 75-

" 21 " V " " 2 25-

" 22 " " " 2 25-

" 23 " " " 2 25-
\$ 11. 25-

I James H. Brill being duly sworn according to law says that the foregoing claim is just and remains wholly unpaid and that James Ashton the deceased has no set off against said claim

J. H. Brill M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned a Notary Public on this the 7th day of February 1878

James M. Miles

Notary Public

14 1125
McBride.

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JUN 27 1878

Wm. L. Smith
CLERK



James Abston Deceased
 1874 To M L Reitzel Dr
 May 18th To Drilling 12 acres of corn \$ 180
 1875 March Do Cash Loaned \$ 150
 Aug 10 To Work Thrashing Wheat 500
 M. L. Reitzel 380

State of Indiana Hendricks County
 M L Reitzel being duly sworn
 say that the foregoing account is
 just due and remains wholly
 unpaid

M. L. Reitzel

Subscribed ^{and} Sworn to before me
 this 16th day of May 1877

James M Stiles

Adm of James Abston Deceased
 Recd May. 16th 1877 of James M Stiles
 Adm of James Abston Deceased three dollars
 and eighty cents 3.80 in full the above

M. L. Reitzel

No. 7. \$3.80
W. L. Reitzel

PAID
JUN 27 1878
J. L. Reitzel

Pittsboro Ind July 28th 1878
 James Abston Deceased
 To James Q Adams Dr
 1873 Dec 9th to Removing 4 shoes 1.00
 1877 Jan 19 " Removing 2 shoes 50
 " " 19 to putting 2 New shoes 1.00
 Total. \$2.50
 1874
 Nov 27 By Cash 50
 Bal due. \$2.00

James Q Adams
 James Q Adams being duly sworn deposes
 and swears that the foregoing is just true
 and unpaid.

James Q. Adams.
 Subscribed & sworn to before me
 this 28th day of July 1878

M. Wills, Notary Public
 Read July 28th 1878 of James
 M Wills Sum of James Abston
 Deceased the above bill in full

James Q. Adams.

No. 9. \$200
Jm. D. Celanua.



Jm. D. Celanua
CLERK.

1873

FILED
JUN 27

State of Indiana Hendricks County
Circuit Court June Term 1877

In the matter of the estate
James Abston deceased

Martha Abston widow of
said deceased says that on
the day of ^{Jan^y} 1875 she loaned
the said ~~deceased~~ the sum of \$74.80
and that said sum ~~now~~ ^{now} ~~has~~
not there has ever been paid
and that the same is justly
due her from said estate
together with the interest
there from the time said
money was loaned and
that there is no set off
against her in favor of said
estate wherefore she asks
judgment for said sum and
interest amounting in all
to \$86.80 and she asks for
all further necessary relief in
the premises

Martha A. Abston

Martha Abston being first
duly sworn says that matters
set forth in the foregoing complaint
are true as she ^{believes} ~~very~~ ^{believes}
Martha A. Abston

No 110

In the Matter of
The Estate of
James Abston
deceased

Claim of
Martha Abston

App. Docket 4. h. 28

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Filed May 4. 1877

Wm. Brown

Clerk

Oct 11/77 487
Joseph

State of Indiana }
County of Hendricks } SS

Before me Daniel
F. Hill a Notary Public in and for
said County - This the 1st day of May
1877. Martha A. Abston subscribed
and swore to the annexed claim

Witness my hand and
Notarial Seal. This 1st day of
May of 1877.

Daniel F. Hill
Notary Public

\$187.45

No 109

Jesse Abston
VS.

James Abston
Deceased.

CLAIM FILE

For \$

ADMINISTRATOR.

Filed 19 day of April

1877

Wm Brown

Clerk.

Manner's Print, Patriot Office, Lebanon.

april 4th 28

February the 17th 1877 \$177.42
on or before the 25 day of December
next I Promise to Pay to Jesse M.
Abston or order the sum of
one hundred and seventy seven Dollars
and seventy two cents
without any Relief from
the valuation or Appraisement
Laws with ten per cent interest
from date James Abston

STATE OF INDIANA, } SS:
 ss: ~~clerk~~ BOONE COUNTY,

BEFORE THE CLERK of the Circuit Court of said County and State, came
Jesse M. Abston who, being by me duly sworn, says
 that the annexed, in favor of *Jesse M. Abston* & *Carroll Coffey* against
 the Estate of *James M. Abston* deceased, is correct;
 that no payments have been made thereon, ~~except the credits thereon given~~; that

there are no set off's against the same, to his knowledge; that the balance shown in
 said *Claim* to-wit: *One hundred* ^{*4*} ~~*and*~~ ^{*seventy seven*} ~~*and*~~ Dollars

and *Seventy two* Cents, ~~is now justly due and owing to~~ *Jesse M. Abston* ^{*with interest will be justly due and Dec 26. 77*}
 . All of which he verily believes.

Jesse M. Abston

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19* day of

April 187*7*

Wm. Irwin

Clerk.

No.

ESTATE OF

James Absten

Deed

CLAIM FILE.

Jonathan D. Parkes
Circuit Court

Of _____ County

Filed Dec 3 1877 day of
June Clerk
_____, 187_____

\$ _____ allowed by

the Court _____

this _____ day

of _____, 187_____

_____, Clerk.

Indianapolis Journal Print.

App'd 4 h 28

\$ 10⁰⁰

Pittston Ind Oct 13th 1876
Seventy three days after date I promise to pay to
the order of Jonathan D Parks
Ten

DOLLARS

at

Value received without any relief from Valuation or Appraisement Less with Ten per Cent
interest from date until paid. If this note be collected by suit the judgment shall include
the attorney's fee for collecting the same.

No.

Due

James Holton

that no payments have been made thereon except the credits thereon given; that there are
no set-offs against the same to his knowledge; that the ^{amount} balance shown in said

note

to-wit:

Eleven $\frac{15}{100}$

Dollars,

is now justly due and owing to him

all of which he verily believes.

Jonathan D Parks

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on the 3^d day of

December

, 1877

Wm. Croft

Clerk.

No 108

James A Abston
Samuel Caff
V.S.

James Abston
Deceased.

CLAIM FILE

For \$ 230.40

Allowed by Court
at \$180.00

ADMINISTRATOR.

Filed 19 day of April

1877

Wm Irwin

Clerk.

Manner's Print, Patriot Office, Lebanon.

Apr. 24. 1878

State of Indiana }
Kendrick County }
Kendrick, Circuit Court

In the matter of the Estate
of James Abston deceased

James Abston in account with

Jess M. Abston and Leandy Leuff Dr

Sept-12-1872 To cash loaned \$180.00

.. Interest at 6 per Cent 50.40

Total \$230.40

And the Claimants say said
Sum of money was the money of
their deceased Mother Reiner
Abston, who died intestate,
leaving no indebtedness and
no heirs but the Claimants and

and there was no admin-
stration upon her Estate
L^r M Campbell
Ally for Claimant,

STATE OF INDIANA, } SS:
Kendrick ~~BOONE~~ COUNTY,

BEFORE THE CLERK of the Circuit Court of said County and State, came
Jesse M. Abston ^{and Camley Guff} ~~and Camley Guff~~ who, being by me duly sworn, says
that the annexed, in favor of Jesse M. Abston ^{and Camley Guff} ~~and Camley Guff~~ against
the Estate of James Abston deceased, is correct;
that no payments have been made thereon, ~~except the credits thereon given~~; that
there are no set offs against the same, to his knowledge; that the balance shown in
said Account to-wit: Two Hundred & thirty Dollars
and Forty Cents, is now justly due and owing to Jesse M. Abston
Camley Guff. All of which ~~they~~ verily believe.

Jesse M. Abston
Camley Guff
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

April 1877

J. M. Guff

Clerk.

No.

CLAIM.

James M. Hill

vs.

Administrator of the Estate of

James Abstar

Amount, \$ *8* ^{*35*}

Filed *June 12* 1878

Wm. J. Brown Clerk

Appearance Docket No. *4* Page *28*

Attorney.

Printed and Published by the
Lawrence & Co. Press



James Abston in account with
James M. Wills

20 Feb 1877. 1 Box Ale.

Dr.
\$ 1.35

" " " On Prescription

1.00

" " " To Spts

50

21 " " To conducting arbitration

in claim of Jesse M. Abston against

said James Abston, by his ~~employment~~

5.00

Int. 6% 1 yr

7.85
50
8.35

I, James M. Wills solemnly swear that the above
account is just, due and owing me; that there
are no set off or defenses against the same to
my knowledge; and that I ought to recover
thereon the sum of Eight and $\frac{35}{100}$ Dollars.
as I verily believe.

James M. Wills

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 10th day of June 1878.

James C. Parker
Notary Public

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Hendrick's Circuit Court
September Term 1877

Martha Abston
vs
Estate of Jas. Abston,

Answer

Filed Oct 1, 1877
Am. J. W. D.

Hadley & Wills
Attys.

State of Indiana }
Hendricks County } ss

In the Circuit Court
September Term 1877.

Martha Abston }

vs
Estate of James
Abston decd. }

Comes now James
M. Mills, Administrator of said estate,
defendant, and for answer to plaintiff's
claim herein, denies each and
every material allegation therein
contained.

Hadley & Mills
attys for Def.

of No.

In the matter of the Estate of

James Abston

deceased.

James M. Hills

Adm'r.

Report No. 2 & Final

Total Charges, - - \$ 270.95

Total Credits, - - \$ 270.95

Balance due, - - \$

Filed the day of 18.....

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Clerk.

Letters of Administration issued

day of 18.....

Examined and approved

Wadley & Parker Attorneys

Revised p.p. 181-182

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I, *James M. Hills*, Administrator
of the Estate of *James Abston*, deceased,
swear that the foregoing report is true and correct; that it contains a true
and full account of all moneys and property with which I am chargeable, as well as of
all moneys laid out and expended; that all statements therein contained are true and
correct; so help me, God.

James M. Hills
Subscribed and sworn to, before me, the 24th day of
February, 1879.

Wm. Irwin, Clerk
Hendricks Court Commn. *Ex Off.*

RECAPITULATION.

Total Amount of Charges,

270 95

" " " Credits.

270 95

Said Administrator further shows the Court that he has had letters herein for more than one year and has so far as possible collected all debts due said estate; that he has charged himself with all the interest he has received or could have received by a judicious management thereof and that he has used none of the moneys of said estate in his own private business, and has paid all claims against said estate except one in favor of Canely Buff ~~and~~ Jesse M. Abston for ~~about~~ \$230⁰⁰; and one in favor of Jesse M. Abston for ~~about~~ \$100⁰⁰— that said decedent left him surviving said claimants his children and one Martha Abston his widow, and only heirs at law that there will be no further money to apply on said claims without the sale of lands; and that to prevent such sale

now, said heirs & creditors are desirous of having said estate fully settled and they when they will have full control and charge of said lands, and save all unnecessary costs. And said Administrator further shows the Court that he has paid into the hands and office of the Clerk of this Court the balance above shown in his hands being \$28⁶⁴ for the use of said Jesse M. Abston & Canely Buff on their claim as aforesaid, as shown by voucher No 33. Therefore he asks the Court to approve this report and order his discharge from any and all further liability herein.

Hendricks Court Common Pleas.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

In the matter of the Estate of
James Abston
 , deceased.

^{Circuit}
 In the Court of ~~Common Pleas~~,
 Hendricks County,
 March Term, 1879.

Report No. 1

The undersigned, Administrator of said estate, respectfully submits to said Court the following current report of his proceedings as such Administrator in said estate, to-wit:

I am chargeable with the amount due at last report,
 Interest collected,

| \$ | Cts. |
|-----|------|
| 263 | 52 |
| 7 | 43 |

Total Charges, 270 95

I also claim the following credits for sums by me laid out and expended in the administration of said estate, to-wit:

| No. of Voucher. | | |
|-----------------|--|--------|
| 23 | Martha A. Abston. On claim | 79 42 |
| 24 | J. L. Parks. | 11 70 |
| 25 | Amos Hoak | 2 00 |
| 26 | Lewis Thornbrough | 2 00 |
| 27 | L. M. Campbell. Atty. | 16 20 |
| 28 | L. F. Hill J. P. | 3 00 |
| 29 | Wm. Irvin Clerk | 11 86 |
| 30 | Retained on claim in my favor in judgment in this Court. | 8 35 |
| 31 | James Smoot. | 3 00 |
| | Total | 137 53 |

Amount forward
 Said Administrator asks the Court to
 allow him for his services, including
 14 days necessarily spent in the set-
 tlement of said estate and ^{for} expenses
 incurred and paid out of his own means,
 the sum of

137 53

35 00

He also ask credit for note on J. B. Adams
 payable to said decedent and sued on
 by me and execution returned nullabona
 and now worthless and uncollectable
 and charged to me on the Inventory N^o 66. at

64 68

32 ~~for~~ Irvin

5 10

33 ~~for~~ Irvin

Clerk.

28 64

Total

270 95

JAMES ABSTON

ESTATE

1877

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA