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THOMAS BALES
ESTATE

1837

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

Account of sales of the personal property
of Thomas Bales late of the county of Hendricks and
state of Indiana, deceased at a publick auction held
at the late dwelling house of the said deceased
on the 22^d of 4th mo 1837

purchaser's name	Articles purchased	\$	cts
Thomas Bales	a shovle plow	1	20
do	a plow mold and single bra	1	45
Thomas Hudley	1 Iron wedge	1	
James J. Kendall	1 old axe and hatchett		75
Leise Carter	1 matock	1	71
John Bales	1 horse coler		50
John Carter Jr	1 sath and cradle	2	
John Bales	1 sickle		70
Alexander Mendenhall	a bedsted & cord		30
do do	2 old barrels		10 1/2
James J. Kendall	1 coffee mill		6 1/4
Brazellon Brown	1 jar & Jug		41
Enos Mendenhall	bottle and phials		7
Alexander Mendenhall	a lot of do		12 1/2
John Carter	a tin lard stand and lard	5	53
Edward Chamnefs	a whele tub		87
Washington Doan	a lot of bacon 63 lbs at 7 1/4 cts per lb	4	88
James Harden	do do 56 lbs at 7 1/4 cts per lb	4	06
Nathan Doan	do do 35 lbs at 7 1/2 cts per lb	6	43 1/2
Widow	a clock	10	
James Mendenhall	a lot of corn 18 3/4 cts per bushel	8	71 1/2
William Garrett	1 sorrel mare	20	25
Jacob Mendenhall	3 hogs 1 st choice of barrows	9	30
Enos Mendenhall	4 do 2 ^d do	7	67 1/2
Alexander Mendenhall	1 sow and 8 pigs	7	
Brazellon Brown	2 boar shoats	3	
John Carter	3 year old heifer	11	12 1/2
Thomas Hudley	2 year old heifer	6	62 1/2
Andrew J. Woodward	a yearling calf	3	63
Alexander Mendenhall	a patch of wheat	6	
		126	794

The following articles the widow excepted as a part of
her dowry at the approuement

one having died	1 cow - - - - -	12	
	1 shoat - - - - -	3	
	4 sheep - - - - -	6	
	16 bushels of corn at 25 cts per bu	4	
	the remainder of the hay - - - - -	0	50
	1 sow and pigs - - - - -	9	
	24 lbs of lard at 8 1/2 cts per lb	2	
	1 trunk - - - - -		50
	1 looking glass - - - - -		50
	a parcel of dressers ware - - - - -	3	
	a ceg - - - - -		50
	an oven - - - - -		37 1/2
	a skillet and lid - - - - -		25
	a stew kettle do - - - - -		37 1/2
	a fire shovle - - - - -		75
	a lot of earthen ware - - - - -		37 1/2
	a table - - - - -	1	
	a loom & sleys & sets of gears - - - - -	3	50
	2 chairs - - - - -		75
	a wheel for spinning flecks - - - - -	2	
	a meat tub and sieve - - - - -		25
	a bed and furniture - - - - -	15	
	a straw do - - - - -	3	
	an axe and saw - - - - -	1	50
	a sugar kettle - - - - -	1	50
	a lot of walnut plank - - - - -		50
	a bucket - - - - -		25
	1 cwt of bacon - - - - -	8	33 1/3
	a pare of coten cards - - - - -	12	

Attest
James G. Friendab Clerk

80 35 1/2
125 69 1/2
206 50

State of Indiana
Hendricks County

The foregoing James G.
Hendrick ~~son~~ being

by me duly affirmed upon his affirmation say-
ing that the foregoing is a just and true
account of the sale of the personal Estate of
Thomas Bales late of said County deceased

affirmed to before me the undersigned
Clerk of the Hendricks Probate Court this 7th day
of July A.D. 1837

Attest V. S. Hadley Clerk

113
114

Sale Bill of
the property of
Thomas Bates, Dec.

\$125 49%

Recorded in the
record of Inventories &
sale bills at page
164 S. T. Hadley Clerk

Filed in my office
July 7th 1857
S. T. Hadley Clerk

Moorestown 15th March 1838

Estate of Thomas Bales Deceased

To Account Dr

1836

Dec ^r 21 st	15 ^{lb} Sq Cam	18 ³	2.8 1/4	
	2 qd Indigo M ^o L ^o der		3 1/4	3.17 1/2
26 th	1 qd Myrrh L ^o der		2.8 7/2	
	7 1/2 ^{lb} Gole	Do	3 1/4	2.34 3/4
1837				5.22 1/4
January 30 th	1 Bottle Castor Oil for E. Hobson's W ^m		3 1/4	
	1 Bottle Oil		12 1/2	
	2 qd Keruam Tarter		12 1/2	56 1/4
February 1 st	2 bottles British Oil			25
	1 " Castor Oil for Allen Berry		3 1/4	
	1 st " " "		12 1/2	43 3/4
20 th	1/2 " Pepper	Dr E. Hobson		6 1/4
23 rd	7 1/2 Oil Bleached Domasko	Dr Mrs Mendenhall	3 1/4	2.34
	1 " Saeonah		50	
	1 Dr Stockings		50	3.34
				<u>13.00</u>

Received of John Bales as administrator of Thomas Bales deceased the full amount of the above account

Alexander North
By J. P. Bales

Vouchers	
No 1-	\$2.43 3/4
2	1.00
3	3.25
4	0.75
5	3.80
6	1.40
7	26.75
8	8.83 1/2
9	1.00
10	2.75
11	15.00
	<u>56.97 1/2</u>

138.119

Estate of Thos Bates
Deceased

Amount \$13.00
No 11
Voucher

Filed in open court Feb'y
15th 1839
A. M. Gregg clk

Received of John Bales Administrator of my Late husband
Thomas Bales deceased in the following Articles to wit

	\$	cts
one table	1	00
one loom 2 stays 2 sets of gears	3	50
two chairs	0	75
one wheel for spinning	2	00
one meal tub and meal sieve	0	25
one bed and furniture	3	00
one axe and hoe	1	50
one sugar kittle	1	50
a lot of walnut plank	0	50
one bucket	0	25
one hundred pounds of lard	8	33 $\frac{1}{3}$
one pair of cotton cards	0	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
one cow	12	00
one hog	3	00
five sheeps	6	00
a part of the corn	4	00
a lot of hay	0	50
one sow and pigs	9	00
a part of the lard	2	00
one trunk	0	50
one looking glass	0	50
one set of dinner ware	3	00
one cage	0	50
one oven	1	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
one skillet and lid	0	25
one fire shovel		75
one stew kittle and lid		37 $\frac{1}{2}$
a lot of earthen ware		37 $\frac{1}{2}$
one bed and furniture	15	00
	80	83 $\frac{1}{3}$
A clock bid of at the sale	10	00
and in cash	9	16 $\frac{2}{3}$
Dianna Bales	\$	100.00

No
Haacker
~~No 5~~

Widow's
Receipt

Filed in open court
July 13th 1839
J. M. Gregg clk

Received of John Bales Adm^r of the Estate of
Thomas Bales amount One Dollar forty cents the balance in
full of my fees as Clerk of the Probate Court in the
settlement of said Estate August 13th 1838
U. J. Hadley

Received of Jesse Carter for John Bales
Administrator to Thomas Bales estate Deceased
seventy five cents being in full against said
estate the 19th of the 4th Month 1838
By me Jeremiah Hadley

Rec^d of James M. Gregg Clerk of the Probate
Court of Hendricks County forty nine
dollars and Sixty Eight Cents Money
belonging to Lydia Ann Bales & Luiza
Bales of whom I am Guardian
Rec^d Feb^y 13th 1839 Simon Moon

Voucher
No 6.

\$ 1.20

filed in open court
July 13th 1839
J. M. Gregg clk

Voucher
No 11

\$ 0 75-

filed in open court
July 13th 1839
J. M. Gregg clk

Thomas B. Bates
of Thomas B. Bates

Recd of John Bales \$1.00 in full of my charge
for services as clerk of sale of the personal property
of Thomas Bales decd this 18 of 7th mo 1838

James G. Kincaid

Recd of James M. Gregg clerk of the Probate
Court of Dendricks County five dollars
and Twenty Eight Cents the balance due
me of the one third of the net proceeds of
my late husbands estate Thomas Bales
Recd Feby 13th 1833
Dianna Bales

25th One year from the 25th day of December next
I promise to pay Josiah Lynn or bearer twenty
five dollars for value rec^d of him this 1st day of
May 1835.
Witness my hand & seal Thomas Bales
Dead

settled 2nd mo 25 1838 interest \$1.75

Wm. in ofun count
July 15-1839
J. M. Gentry etc

Wm. in ofun
No 9
\$1.00

Thomas Bates Estate
Diana Bates
Receipt

1838
Thomas Bates
Note 258
near Moorehead
Morg in ofun
J. M. Gentry
Deceased
Estate Solvent

Wm. in ofun count
July 15-1839
J. M. Gentry etc

\$26.75

Wm. in ofun
No 9

10th day of the 7th Mo. 1835

Thomas Bales Dr

To John Atkinson

To Balance on Settlement \$ 0.71⁰⁰

" " Waiting on one pr. horseshoes 12⁰⁰

0.83⁰⁰

Voucher
No 8

\$0.83¹/₂

Filed in open
Court July 13th
1835
J. H. Grogg clk

Filed in open Court
July 13th 1835
J. H. Grogg clk

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE,

John Bales and Pemberton S. Diefen

Of the County of *Hendricks* and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of *Four Hundred*

Dollars, Lawful Money of the United States, to the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these presents: Sealed with our Seals, and dated this *29th* day of *March* 1837

The Condition of this obligation is this, That whereas the above named *John Bales*

HAS this day obtained Letters *of Administration* to administer upon all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights, Credits, Monies and Effects of *Thomas Bales* late of said county, deceased.

NOW IF THE SAID *John Bales*

Shall and will, truly and faithfully perform the duties and trusts committed to *him* as *Administrator* of the estate aforesaid, and will truly and promptly deliver and pay over to *his* successor to be appointed by the Probate Court, if any should ever be appointed, of such Estate, Goods, Chattels and Assets, and assign to the said successor, of such assets, and of the rights and credits which of right may belong to such successor, upon reasonable demand, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

John Bales
P. S. Diefen



John Bates
Administrator
Bond
\$400.00

Filed in my
office March 29
1837
J. J. Hadley
— Clerk

1836 Thomas Bales
October 7th an account with Allen Berry

To 1 days work on chimney	50
" 1 do do on corn crib	50
" 1 do gathering corn at Nathan Bales	50
" 2 1/2 do do do a 50¢	1.25
" 1/2 do building a hog pen	25
" Killing hogs & cutting up and salting	1.00
" 2 bushels Wheat a 75¢	1.50
	<hr/> \$5.50

By 8 1/2 bushels corn a 20¢ $\frac{1.70}{\$3.80}$
Balance

State of Indiana Be it remembered that on the
Hendricks county 3rd day of March 1838 Allen Berry
personally came before me the undersigned Justice
of Liberty Township County and State aforesaid
and on oath saith that the estate of Thomas Bales
deceased is justly indebted to him the above
sum of three dollars and eighty cents and that
the same is true and correct after deducting
all just credits as he verily believes and on
further saith not.
Allen Berry

Sworn & subscribed to before me the day above
mentioned

James S. Odell
Justice of the peace

Third Month 15th 1838 Received Three dollars and
eighty cents in full of the within Account
for Allen Perry
John Carter Jr

Allen Perry's Account
against the estate of
Thomas Bales deceased

Voucher
No 3-
\$ 3 80

filed in open
Court May 13th
1839.
J. C. Grey Jr

W. H. Hunt
Oct

Thos. Bates
Oct.

1875

Deposited in my office
Nov 27th 1837
J. T. Woodley

Voucher
No 1

\$2.43 $\frac{1}{2}$

filed in open
Court July 13th
1839

Ant. Gregg clk

Voucher
No 3

\$3.25-

filed in open
Court July 13th
1839
Ant. Gregg clk

Thomas Bates &

Mooreville N. H. Nov. 1837

Per J. S. Hunt

December 15th 1836

To 1 Land Warrant \$2.75

Received of John Bates Administrator of the
Estate of Thomas Bates deceased Two Dollars forty
three & three fourth cents in part of my fees
in the settlement of said Estate July 7th
A.D. 1837

J. T. Hadley Clerk of
Probate Court

Rec^d of John Bates adm^r of the Estate
of Thomas Bates Dec^d. Three Dollars
and twenty five cents in full of my fees
in said estate

Feby 13th 1839

J. M. Gregg

Estate of The Deaf,
Deceased

13/ —

Deposited & filed in
my office August 20th
1839 J. J. Hendley
— Clerk

Moorestown 8th Mo. 17th 1838
Thomas Bales
To S. & P. Hunt

12th Mo. 1838 \$1.00 Paid Bales

Rec. the above amount of John Bales
Administrator of Thomas Bales Deceased

S. & P. Hunt.

Received of John Bales Administrator of the
estate of Thomas Bales deceased one dollar
in full of my charge for crying the sale of
said estate 22 of 4th month 1837 William Garner

Filed in open count
July 13th 1839
J. M. Gentry clk

Voucher
No 10
\$2.75-

Voucher
No 2

\$1.00

Filed in open count
July 13th 1839
J. M. Gentry clk

One meat tub	\$	1	00	cents
One hundred weight of baken		8	33	1/3
One lot of baken		20	00	
One pare of cotten cards			12	1/2
Cash		5	00	
Cash		5	00	
an open account on John Carter junior of		3	00	
State of Indiana Hendricks County		112	45	1/4
		45	75	
		169	85	
		252	05	1/4

This day personally appeared before
 Joel Hodgkin a acting Justice of the peace
 in and for said ^{county} John Bales and made
 Affirmation that this is a true list of all
 the personally Estate of Thomas Bales decd.
 that has come under his notice

Given under my hand this 3rd day of
 April 1837
 Joel Hodgkin
 Justice of the peace

State of Indiana Hendricks County
 This day personally appeared before me
 Joel Hodgkin a Justice of the peace in and
 for said County Braxelton Brown and ~~John~~
 Carter and made affirmation that this is
 a true appraisement of all the property
 that come under ^{house} notice to the best of
 our Judgements

Given under my hand and seal this
 3rd day of April 1837. Joel Hodgkin
 Justice of the peace

~~State Bill~~
Inventory
Thomas Bates
Estate

\$352.05 3/4

Inventory-

Filed in my office
May 6th 1827
J. I. Hadley Clerk

Recorded in Book
No. 2 of the record of
Inventories and sold
Bills at page 162
J. I. Hadley Clerk
Recorded

1st Mo the 3rd 1837

an inventory of the estate of Thomas
Bales Deceased. taken By John Bales
administrator. Jesse. Carter and
Brashton Brown - appraisers

	\$	cents	
One cow	12	00	—
One heffer three years old	8	50	—
one Do two years old	5	50	—
one Do yearling	4	00	—
One sorrel mare	25	00	—
Two bear shotes	4	00	—
Five shotes	15	00	—
Five sheepe	7	00	—
One lot of corn	10	00	two 16 cts
One lot of oats		60	—
One lot of hay	1	50	2 and 1/2 cts
Three acres of wheat, the ground rented	9	00	—
Three shotes	15	00	—
Two sows, and fourteen pigs	20	00	—
One clock	17	50	—
One tin fat stand, and fat	8	00	2 1/2 cts
One trunk		50	—
One coffee mill and looks		25	—
One looking glass		50	—
	163	85	

One parcel of dresser ware	3 00
One lot of bottles and vials	37½
One cag	50
One earthen jar and jug	75
One oven	37½
One skillet and lid	25
One stew kettle and lid	37½
One fire shovel	75
One lot of earthen ware	37½
One table	1 00
One loom, two slays two pare of geers	3 50
Two chares	75
One wheel for spinning flaxe	2 00
One meal tub and meal save	25
One bed and furniture and stids	15 00
One straw bed and furniture and stids	3
One shovel plow	1
One shovel and single tree and clevice	1 25
One axe and hatchet	75
One m ^a ick	1 50
One axe and hoe	1 50
One iron wedge	1 00
One shugar kettle	1 50
One pare of bedstids and cord	50
One lot of walnut plank	50
One schle	62½
One syth and cradle	2 50
One horse collar	50
One bucket	25
Two oald barrels	12½
	45 75

Received of John Bales administrator of my late
husband Thomas Bales deceased nineteen dollars
sixteen and two third cents, 16 of first month 1839
as a part of the dividend
of my husband's estate

Danna Bales

~~Boucher~~
N^o 4

filed in open
Court February
1839

J. M. Gregg

// \$58.61

THOMAS BALES
ESTATE

1837

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA