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JAMES BANTA
ESTATE

1850

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

A. XX 1/11

3rd day
to XXX of 3rd day

James M. Panta's Estate

Charles P. Duncan Adm.

Harvey Spragg

204

James M. Banta's Estate

Erastus B. Duncan Adm.

Bond \$100,00

Filed in my office Oct 11. 1850
J. A. Parker clerk

Know all men by these presents that we, *Erastus B. Duncan & Erasmus Hudson*

all inhabitants of the State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of *Five hundred* dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated, this *11th* day of *October* A. D. 1850. Whereas

the above named and bounden *Erastus B. Duncan* has been duly appointed by the *Probate Court of the County of Hendricks* in the State of Indiana, *Administrator* of the estate of *Samuel M. Banta*

late of said county, deceased, and is about to receive letters of administration as such *Administrator*, which have been duly granted to *him* by said *Court*

Now therefore the condition of the above obligation, is to the effect following to-wit: that the said *Erastus B. Duncan*

shall diligently and faithfully execute the duties and trusts committed to *him* as such *Administrator*, and that *he* will obey all orders and decrees of the Probate Court of said county of *Hendricks* made pursuant to law, touching the administration of the estate entrusted to *him* then and in that case said obligation shall be null and void, otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law.

Taken and approved of by *J. D. Parker, Clerk*

By *A. S. Hadley, D.C.*

Erastus B. Duncan *Deed*
Erasmus Hudson *Deed*

State of Indiana, County of *Hendricks*

Erastus B. Duncan *Administrator*

ss.

of the estate of *Samuel M. Banta*

deceased, being duly *sworn to* before me *Charles J. Gile*

Probate Court of the county aforesaid, upon *his oath* that *he*

faithfully discharge the duties and trusts of *his* said appointment, according to law.

In witness of which I, *J. D. Parker* Clerk of said Court, hereunto

set my hand, this *11th* day of *October*

J. D. Parker

1850

By *A. S. Hadley, D.C.*

Erastus B. Duncan

Court of Com. pleas
July Term 1854.

James M. Banta's
Estate.

Croston B. Quincan
Adm.

Citation

Ret. forthwith

James 107
W. L. 32
W. L. 10
\$1192
70 cents each coat
3,622

Came to hand July 24th 1854 and served
by handing to the doft July 29th 1854
J. M. Quincan Adm.

THE STATE OF INDIANA,

To the Sheriff of *Newrich* County--Greeting:You are hereby commanded to cite *Erastus B. Duncan**Administrator*

of the estate of *James M. (C) Santa* late of said
 county of *Newrich*, deceased, if *he* may be found in your bailiwick
 to be and appear before the Court of Common Pleas of said county, on *forthwith at the*
 the *present* day of the next term of said Court, to be begun and held at the
 Court House in *Danville*, on the *4th* Monday in *July 1854*,
 then and there to render to said Court *an* account of *his* administration,
 under oath; Showing, First, clearly and succinctly, the entire aggregate amount of such
 estate, which came to *his* hands to be administered; Secondly, the amount paid out
 by *him* on account of such trust, to whom and for what paid, and the aggregate
 amount of such payments, and produce and file receipts for each of such payments;
 Thirdly, that *he* show clearly the aggregate amount of such estate still remaining
 unappropriated; and, Fourthly, that *he* make final settlement of said estate, or
 show the legal cause why such settlement cannot be made. And of this *he* may
 not fail at *his* peril: And have you then there this writ.

BY ORDER OF SAID COURT.

IN WITNESS OF WHICH, I, *John Irons* Clerk
 of said Court, hereunto affix the seal thereof, and subscribe
 my name, at *Danville*, this *25th*
 day of *July* A.D., 1854.

Clerk *Newrich* C. C. Pleas.

J. Waterhouse
 of Bantles
 Accounts
\$30.09

November 24th 1851 Received on this Account

\$22.75

Filed in my Office 2
 Aug. 1854
 John L. Clerk

James Banta to Waterhouse Dr

Aug 10 1847	To	1 coat and trimmings	18.82
Nov 3	"	" ballance on cap	25
" 8	"	" 12 window glass	48
Dec 15	"	" 1 pr Boots	4.00
"	"	" 1 " Socks	25
Apr 24 50	"	Cash lent	75
" "	"	" 1 Best pin	2.75
July 31	"	" 1/2 yd Linen	43
" "	"	" 1/2 " Bleachd	43
Aug 20	"	" 1 Doz auger bits	3.50
Sep 6	"	" 1 pr Socks	25
" 12	"	" 14 1/2 yds Cambricks	3.30
" "	"	" 1 pr Socks	25
" "	"	" 4 yds velvet	3.38
" "	"	" 1/3 " "	25
			<hr/>
			\$30.09

Recd. Feb. 22. 1856 of John Evans clerk thirteen dollars & 50 cents
on this account that being his distributive share
A. C. Stevenson by
Wm Cowgill his agent

No. 2)
A. C. Stevenson
at
\$24.00

James M. Banta's
Estate

Admitted

Filed in open Court
Jan 30, 1854
John Evans
Clerk

State of Indiana } ss
County of Putnam } Personally came before
me, Alexander C. Stevenson, who being duly
sworn deposes and says that the within
account is true and avowing that there
is no debt or credit on the same
that he knows of
A. C. Stevenson
Witness and sworn to before
me this 28th day of January 1854
John Evans
John Evans

James Bonta Dr To A. L. Stevenson

- August 30 1850	To Visit, consultation with Dr. Gibbons	\$6.00
Sept 1	To Visit Dr	6.00
" 5	To Visit Dr	6.00
" 6	To Visit Dr	6.00
		<u>24.00.</u>

I enclose to you the account I have against
the estate of James Bonta decd. collect and
retain your fee and send to me by some safe
conveyance

J. M. Gregg Esq

Respectfully
A. L. Stevenson

Almonia

J. W. Green
across 625

allotted and paid
off by Clark, Receipt
on order 131 p

James M. Banta No of N. Green			Dr
Jan. 27, '50	To Bon. Cathartic Pills		25
June 8 "	To Bon. Woods Pills		25
July 12 "	To Murriated Tinct. Iron		25
August 8,	To Anodyne Mixture		25
" "	To Morphine Mixture		25
" 26	To Bon. Pills		25
" 28	To 1 day medical attention	1.00	
" "	To half Pint Brandy		25
" 29	To one Pint "		50
" "	To 1 day medical attention	1.00	
Sept. 1	To one day medical attention	1.00	
" 2	To one day medical attention	1.00	
Amount			\$4.25

Appraisers
Oath

Filed in my office Dec 2, 1880
J. A. Parker
Clerk

State of Indiana Hendricks County ss.

personally appeared before me B
Burke a Justice of the peace in and
for said county Daniel Osborn and
John Connor and made oath that they
would truly, honestly and impartially
appraise the estate, property and effects
~~which shall be exhibited~~ ~~then~~ of James
Banta &c. which shall be exhibited
them according to the best of their
judgment and ability.

Daniel Osborn

John Connor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
30th day of October 1830

B Burke Jp (Seal)

James M. Bantas
Estate -

Settlement Sheet -

Filed in open court Feb
~~Aug~~ 21, 1836
John Jones clerk

Common Pleas

State of Indiana } In the Probate Court of Hendricks County,
 Hendricks County } ~~Probate~~ term 1856.

To the Honorable John Cowgill Judge of said Court.
 Erastus B. Duncan, administrator of the estate
 of James M. Banta, deceased, makes the following
 report for final settlement, to wit;

He shows that the personal estate of said ~~de~~ decedent
 amounts, exclusive of the accounts inventoried, to the sum
 of, as per inventory on file — \$143.76

That this property was by him sold as per sale
 bill thereof on file, for the sum of \$127.27.

That the accounts inventoried amount to 122.87

That he has sold the real estate of said deceased
 by virtue of an order of this Court, as per sale
 bill thereof on file for the sum of 131.00

That he has received for interest, not inventoried 5.00

That he recd. for rent of house 1.00

Whole amount of estate real and personal \$387.14

Said administrator claims credit for the
 following accounts, charged against him on the inventory,
 which were paid off in the lifetime of the decedent, or are desperate debts,
 to wit;

An a/c on W. J. Hazlett for \$9.00

" " " George Haggard, desperate debt .50

" " " W. J. Hazlett, paid to decedent 4.86

" " " J. W. Matlock " " " 7.27

" " " ~~Andrew~~ Johnson " " " 24.57

" " " Joseph Waterhouse " " " 2.75

" " " John C. Kelley " " " 1.45

" " " John Moody " " " 1.25

" " " Geo. Lee, desperate debt 4.52

" " " David Ferguson, paid to decedent 7.00

" " " J. R. Dickens, desperate debt 9.25

" " " Stephen Grimes " " " .75

" " " Lewis Orth, paid to decedent 12.70

An afc on	Noah Day,	paid to decedent	\$16.25
" " "	John Buckhamon,	desperate debt	1.25
" " "	Elias Roley,	paid to decedent	3.00
" " "	Elzy Grimes,	desperate debt	75
" " "	James M ^c Avoy	" "	.25
" " "	John Page	" "	4.00
" " "	Minor Island	" "	1.00
Whole amount of desperate debts			<u>\$112.37</u>

Said Administrator also claims credit for the following sums by him paid out in discharge of a portion of the preferred claims and expenses of administration vouchers for which he herewith files, to wit:

No 1.	By amt paid	Wyatt Lignor,	purchase money for Lot	\$70.83
" 2	" " "	H Wilcox,	Medicine in last sickness	2.81
" 3	" " "	Thos. C. Duckworth,	for clerking at sale	1.00
" 4	" " "	Jno. Duckworth,	for crying sale	2.00
" 5	" " "	H. Brittain Co.	Tract. Taxes	4.39
" 6	" " "	A. H. Evans,	for appraising property	.25
" 7	" " "	Davis Roswell	" " "	.25
" 8	" " "	Wm H. Barnes	" Coffin	12.00
" 9	" " "	Cyrus Moore	for selling lots	1.00
" 10	" " "	J. G. Kelley,	funeral expenses &c	2.65
" 11	" " "	W H H Lewis,	Printers fee	7.50
" 12	" " "	Harvey & Gregg,	Attys fee	20.00
" 13	" " "	allowed Adms.	for services	20.00

Whole amount paid out \$144.68

Which added to said desperate debts and accounts paid to decedent, & inventoried viz: 112.37

And the whole amount of credits is \$257.05

Which deducted from said sum of \$387.14, leaves the sum of \$130.09 which said Administrator herewith pays into Court for distribution among the creditors of said estate after payment of clerks fees.

Said Administrator further represents, that at the

January term of said Court in the year 1853, said estate was by the Court upon the petition of the undersigned declared to be probably insolvent - of which insolvency notice was duly given the Creditors of said estate.

The ~~further~~ undersigned further says that the foregoing contains a full and true statement of said estate and of his doings as such Administrator. And he prays to be discharged from any further duties as such Administrator -

C. B. Duncan

Subscribed & sworn to in open Court Aug. 2. 1854.
John Irons Clerk

Jas M. Santos Estate

Sale Bill

\$127.27

~~Surplus~~

Filed in my office Dec

2nd, 1880

J. A. Parker

Clark

The within sale bill submitted
and sworn to before me this
4th day of Dec 1880
J. B. Dawson Clerk

John I Mason.	x	1 wagon Patterm.	\$ 65.87
James Bland	x	1 work bench & screws.	\$ 3.50
Minor Bland	x	1 Do Do & screw.	4.00
Lafayette Cornwell	x	1450. Spokes.	x 3.00
James W. Matlock		1 lot Walnut lumber	6.90
John Mason	x	280 ft Ash felloe lum.	2.10
James W. Matlock	x	1 lot weather boarding	4.00
Do - Do	x	1 lot sheeting	x 1.90
Isaac Day	x	16, wagon hubs.	1.45
Russel Hodge	x	1 Buggy bed.	1.60
Anderson Johnson	x	1 lot Plank	1.85
James W. Matlock	x	1 lot ash felloe lum.	.40
Do - Do	x	1 lot ash scantling	.85
Do - Do	x	34 poplar plank	.85
Do - Do	x	21 pieces axle timber	x 2.10
Israel B Day	x	1 lot oak lumber	x 1.00
Do - Do	x	1 lot undressed spokes	.60
Anderson Johnson	x	1 lot oak lumber	x 2.53
Israel B Day	x	1 bolster timber	1.55
Anderson Johnson	x	1 tongue timber	.90
Minor Bland	x	1 ladder & lumber	1.05
Henry Barns.	x	1 lot shingles	.20
Anderson Johnson	x	1 gurn	x 7.75
Do - Do	x	1 broad thick plank	.25
Do - Do	x	600. feet flooring 111 per.	1.25
Do - Do	x	.50 Do weather boarding, 44 per 4 16	.66
			\$ 1.27.27

I Thomas Duckworth clerk of the a
have named sales do certify that the
a book is a account of the goods and
chattle of James Bant & Sons at the
Sale on the 4th day of Nov 1830 is
true to the best of my knowledge
T. Duckworth clk.

14. Sale Bill of the personal Property of James
 M. Banta Deceased. State of Milesville, Hendrix County
 Indiana, sold at public Vendue, on Monday the 14th
 day of November 1850. — — —

Names of Purchases	Names of articles	\$	cts
James Bland	1 low Bedstead,	1	00
Lafayette, Cornwell,	1 Do — Do —	2	00
Israel B. Day	1 grind Stone, hanged,	1	50
Minor Bland	1 horse & trussels, wooden,	1	00
Roah Day	3 axles & bolster,		5
Thomas Hood	1 Fancy Bedstead.	6	80
Hardin Wilcox	1 Straw cutter	6	00
Roah Day	1 Lot Lumber no. 1		10
Myrtle Vignor	1 little gate & saw frame		30
Minor Bland	1 lot cherry Lumber.		5
Elias. Holey	3 Planes — — —	3	00
Lafayette Cornwell	2 Planes — — —	1	65
Anderson Johnson	1 handsaw,	2	00
Isaac. Storm	2 Augers small		70
Andrew H. Evans	2 Augers —		55
Reuben Bryon	1 Brace & bits	1	15
Lafayette Cornwell	4 bits	1	15
Do — Do —	4 bits best		75
Elias Holey	1 lot bits		85
David Walker	1 lot gauges		25
James Bland	1 Punch & file		5
Lafayette Cornwell	1 Screw driver & C		45
James Bland	1 compasses & C		35
Do — Do —	1 Rasp & Stone		85
Elias Holey	1 Drawing knife		35
Moses Elmora	1 lot Brushes & C		10
Elias Holey	3 chisels		40
James Bland	2 files and gauge		25
		30	25

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Henry Barnes	Box	3 small chisels	x		45
James Bland	"	1 box of Shells			45
Lafayette Cornwell	x	4 hub bands			35
Isaac Storm	+	1 hand saw	pd		65
A. Jackson Burkes	x	1 stand table	x	6 "	10
James Bland	x	1 large bottle			15
Do. Do.	x	2 lit bottle			5
Anderson Johnson	x	1 bot. Varnish			35
Lafayette Cornwell	x	1 Paint bucket			5
Do. Do.	+	1 gup & oil			5
James Matlock	x	1 hatchet, mallet & brush	x		3 1/2
James Bland	+	1 wooden square			20
Minor Bland		1 lot Patterns &		+	5
James Bland	x	1 Table Plane			19
x John Sharp	x	1 box and sundries	pd		10
James Bland	x	1 Do			15
Anderson Johnson	x	1 Do			15
Henry Barnes	x	1 Do			15
Israel B. Day	+	1 head of lathe			40
Do. Do.	x	1 hub holder			35
James H. Matlock		1 Do			10
Leat T. Wilson		1 lot of Patterns		nail	11
James Bland	+	1 Paint Stone		2	10
John Richardson	x	1 Stove & Pipe		7	50
Lafayette Cornwell	x	1 set buggy hubs & spokes		1	05
Wm Bryant	x	1 Blue Bucket	pd x		19
A. H. Evans	x	1 lot legs	x		25
Israel B. Day	x	1 Spoke holder			55
Daniel Osburn	x	1 hub holder	x		45
David Walter	+	1 small Do	pd		25
Noah Day	x	1 frame saw		1	00
James Bland	x	1 window frame			25
Noah Day	x	32 wagon hubs	x	5	00
A. H. Evans	x	woodwork of wagon	x	5	20

James M. Banta's Estate

Erastus Duncan
Admr

Bond for the sale of
Real estate.
\$300.00

Filed in open Court May 13, 1852
J. D. Parker Clerk.

Know all men by these Presents, That we, *Erastus B. Duncan and Erasmus Hudson*

of *Hendricks* County, Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, in the sum of *Three Hundred* dollars, lawful money, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this *13th* day of *May* 18*82*.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden *Erastus B. Duncan* administrator of the estate of *James M. Banta*

late of said County, deceased, has filed in the Probate Court of said County his petition to sell certain real estate, to pay and satisfy the debts and demands outstanding against said estate. Now should the said *Erastus B. Duncan*

faithfully discharge the trusts according to law, in the sale of said real estate, and in the management, disposition and application of, and faithful accounting for, the proceeds of such sale, provided a sale thereof shall be ordered by said Court, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Taken, signed and sealed in open Court, and by the Court approved the day and year above written.

E. B. Duncan
E. Hudson



James M. Banta's Estate

Inventory of 266.63

Returning my office Dec.
2 1850
J. O. Parker
Clerk

Appraisal
Bill

266.63

~~State of Indiana Hendricks County~~
~~personally appeared before me~~ ~~14 Parker~~
~~of the Court in and for said County~~
~~that they will truly honestly and impartially~~
~~appraise the Estate property and Effects of~~
~~which shall be distributed to them according~~
~~to the best of their~~

State of Indiana }
Hendricks County }

It is known that on the 2nd day
of December A.D. 1830, Erastus B. Duncan
administrator of the estate of James M. Banta late of said County
deceased, personally appeared before Joshua D. Parker Clerk
of the Probate Court of said County, who being duly sworn
says that the within inventory of the estate property and
effects of the said James M. Banta, dec. is in all respects just
and true and contains a full statement of all the property
by bonds, mortgages, notes, other securities, debts and accounts
in favor of the estate of said deceased which have come to his
knowledge, and of all the money, bank bills and other circulating
medium which have come into his hands belonging to said
estate.

Subscribed and sworn to before me Dec 2. 1830

J. D. Parker Clerk

Inventory and appraisement of the
personal property of James M. Banta
deceased taken on the 30th day of October 1850

1	Stand table	\$ 6.50
1	Bed Stid	8.50
2	Set Bed post	3.50
1	patent Saw buters	10.00
1	Stone and pipe	7.00
1	grind Stone	3.00
1	paint Stone	1.50
1	Set wagon timbers drest	7.00
1	Set do do	2.00
32	wagon hubbs	8.00
8	Buggy hubbs and Spokes	4.60
1	Set drest timber	1.00
1	winder frame	.37
1	Shaver hors and trees	" 1.50
1	Set Scrap lumber	1.00
1	Set tools and patterns	24.05
2	Scrap box	1.00
1	Jug and 4 bottles and paint bucket	1.00
4	hubbs bands	" 1.75
1	box Gumshelae	" 1.75
2	wooke benches	8.00
1450	wagon Spokes	7.25
1	Set ash lumber	2.00
1	Set walnut lumber	1.25
1	Set poplar lumber	1.95
1	Set do do	1.00
16	wagon hubbs	1.00
1	Set ash lumber	" 1.75
1	Set do Seantler	1.25
1	Set poplar lumber	1.60
		<u>\$18.03</u>

	Brot from	118. 07
1	Sot Chry Sumner	8 . 75
1	ced Buggy Bed	2 . 00
1	Sot all timber	2 . 50
1	Sot Oak timber	3 . 00
1	Sot Shingles	6 . 25
1	Stem gum	" . 10
1	Sot 1 1/2 inc poplar Sumner	6 . 00
1	Sot of weather Lumber	3 . 70
1	Sot 2 inc Sumner	1 . 39
th book account W. J. Hazlett		9 . 00
George Haggard account		" . 50
W. J. Hazlett and book account		4 . 86
James Matlock account		7 . 27
Anderson Johnson account		24 . 57
Joseph Watterhaus account		2 . 75
John G. Celley account		1 . 45
John Keller account		9 . 00
John Moody account		1 . 25
George Lee account		4 . 52
Ruseel Hodg account		1 . 50
Daniel Hurgerson account		7 . 00
J. R. Dickens account		9 . 25
Stephen Grimes account		" . 75
Luis Orth account		12 . 70
Noah day account		16 . 25
John Buckingham account		1 . 25
Elias Roley account		3 . 00
Elzy Grimes account		" . 75
James Mc away account deposit		" . 25
John Page account		4 . 00
minor Bland account		1 . 00
Daniel Osborn Seal		256.63
John Conner Seal appraisers		

See within name appears
not found in my list
number 47 1837
J. B. P. and
Return p. 10

Probate Court of Mendocino County
Nov. Term AD 1831.

Erastus B. Duncan Adm.
of the estate of James M. Banta
V F. Decemunt

Cynthia Banta

Isaac Banta

Jacob Banta

Cornelius Banta

Elisha Banta

Phoebe Banta

Elizabeth Banta

Margaret Banta

Rebecca Banta

Rebecca Banta

Samuel Banta

Henry H. Haggerty atty for admr.

State of Indiana
Hendricks County

The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of
Jefferson County

Greeting

You are hereby commanded to summon Linthia Wanta, Isaac Wanta, Jacob Wanta, Cornelius Wanta, Elsie Wanta, Phoebe Wanta, Elizabeth Wanta, Margaret Wanta, Rebecca Wanta, Rosanna Wanta, and Sarah Wanta, ^{Wife to the estate of James M. Wanta, dec'd} to personally be and appear before the Honorable the judges of the Probate Court of said County, on the first day of the next term to be holden at the Court house in the town of Danville, on the second Monday in November next, then and there to shew cause if any they have or can have why the following described real estate to wit Lots numbered Seventy one and Seventy two in the town of Stillville Hendricks County, real estate of which the said James M. Wanta, dec'd ^{deceased} ~~shall~~ ^{the proceeds thereof} shall not be sold and made assets in the hands of the administrator of said estate, for the purpose of paying off and satisfying the debts due and demands outstanding against said estate.

Merin fail not, and have you then there this writ

Witness Joshua L. Parker Clerk of said
Court and its seat at Danville this
17th day of October A.D. 1851

J. L. Parker Clerk

By
W. H. Hadley Atty

A 73 Said Wanta is the only resident of Jefferson Co. — the Sheriff will please serve this process immediately

James M. Bantus
Estate

Commissioner's Report
of Deed

Filed in open Court Aug 3.
1853

John Irons
Clerk

To the Honorable John Cowgill Judge of the
Court of Common Pleas of Hendricks County.

The undersigned a Commissioner appointed
to make execute and deliver to one Burdett N. Swope a
deed of Conveyance for Lots Numbered 71 & 72 in the
town of Tiptonville, Reports, that he has as such
Commissioner made, executed and acknowledged
such deed of Conveyance, and is now ready to
deliver the same in open Court. Respectfully Submitted,

Jonathan S. Harvey—

August 3rd 1853—

James M. Kanta's
Estate

Petition to Sell Kanta
Estate

Filed in my office
April 14th 1887
J. L. Martin, Clerk

To the Honorable the judge of the Hendricks
Probate Court, at the August Term 1857

The Memorial of Erastus B. Duncan Administrator of the estate of James M. Banta, late of the County of Hendricks and State of Indiana, deceased, who died intestate, respectfully sheweth: that the personal estate of the said intestate which has come into his hands amounts to the sum of Two hundred & fifty one dollars and fifteen cents, that the whole thereof is now remaining in the hands of your petitioners in the form of Choses in action, and that the same is insufficient for the payment of his debts; as appears by the account herewith produced; And that the said intestate at the time of his death, was the owner of certain real estate, situate in said County, to wit, Lots numbered 71 and 72 in the town of Stillsville, amounting by appraisement to \$150.00 An inventory whereof is herewith exhibited. There was due and owing by the said deceased, at the time of his death, as far as your petitioners can ascertain, the following sums, to wit,

To James Banta Amill Brown by acct	\$ 3.00
" J. W. Matlock by acct	38.09
" Elias Polay " "	3.25
" J. Shewsbury " "	2.00
" Wyatt Ligner " note	65.00
" Samuel M. Daniel " "	22.00
" Samuel M. Daniel " "	22.00
" J. Waterhouse " acct	6.18
" James Worrel " note	4.50
" J. A. Green " acct	6.25
" J. Waterhouse " "	30.09
" J. McElroy " "	12.00
" A. C. Stevenson " "	24.00
" J. Ribbons " "	11.00
" Thomas Woods " "	4.00
" Lewis Orth " "	19.41
" Nathaniel Ludlow " "	4.38
" Wm Willcox " "	2.81
" Wilson J. McAllister " "	16.50
" J. H. J. Wm H. Barnes " "	2.00
" Henry McAllister " "	67
" Erastus B. Duncan " "	43.70
" Do Do " note	23.00
" Wyatt Ligner " acct	24.38
Over	\$390.21

Debit over	\$390.21
To John M. Merriam by note	75.00
" J. T. McCurdy acct	2.56
" Anderson Johnson "	26.68
	<u>\$494.45</u>
.. Amt of personal estate as per Late Bill	\$127.27 1/2
.. Amt of accts as per inventory	123.88
Leaving a deficit of	<u>\$243.30</u> to be
Made out of the real estate.	

That the said James M. Banta deceased, left
 as his heirs and legal representatives ^{Elisha Banta} ~~James~~ Banta: his
 Mother, and Brothers and Sisters to wit, Isaac Banta,
 Jacob Banta, Cornelius Banta, Elisha Banta, Phoebe
 Banta, Elizabeth Banta, Margaret Banta, Rebecca
 Banta, Rosanna Banta and Sarah Banta, all of
 whom are of lawful age.

Your memorialist therefore
 pray your Honor to grant him an Order for the sale
 of said land or so much thereof as may be
 necessary to discharge said debts, and other
 demands, and such expenses as may hereafter
 accrue.

Erastus B. Duncan
 Administrator

Jacob Banta lives in Effersons County Ind
 Cornelius Banta " " Jennings " Illinois
 Elisha Banta " " Tipton " " "
 And all the rest " " Switzerland " "

James M. Banta's
Estate

Proof of publication of
notice of pendency of
petition to sell Real estate

Filed in open Court May 13, 1852
J. A. Parker Clerk

In the Probate Court of Hendricks
County, May Term 1852

Personally appeared in open Court
Jonathan S. Harney of lawful age who being duly sworn says
that the following notice, to wit:

STATE OF INDIANA, HENDRICKS County.
In the Probate Court of Hendricks County, May
Term.

Erastus B. Duncan, Admr
of the estate of James M
Banta, deceased, } Petition for the sale
of Real Estate.
vs
The Heirs of said deceased,

BE it known, that at the February term of
said Court, 1852, comes the Administrator
of said estate, and it appearing from the return
of the Sheriff upon the summons herein issued,
that the heirs of said estate are not found,
whereupon it is ordered that said heirs, to-wit:
Cynthia Banta, Isaac Banta, Jacob Banta, Corne-
lius Banta, Elisha Banta, Phebe Banta, Eliza-
beth Banta, Margaret Banta, Rebecca Banta, Ro-
sannah Banta, and Sarah Banta, be notified by
three successive publications in the Danville
Weekly Advertiser, that the said Erastus B. Dun-
can administrator of said estate has filed his
petition herein, praying for an order and decree
of the sale of Lots numbered seventy-one, and
seventy-two in the town of Stilesville, Hendricks
county, Indiana, and that the proceeds thereof
be assets in the hands of said administrator for
the purpose of satisfying the debts, dues and
demands outstanding against said estate—that
said petition is now pending in our said Court
and will be heard and determined at the next
term, to commence and be held at the Court-
house in the town of Danville, on the second
Monday in May next, when and where they
may attend and show cause why such an order
shall not be made.

Attest J. D. PARKER, Clerk.
April 16th, 1852.

has been published for three weeks successively, in the Danville
Weekly Advertiser a weekly newspaper of general circulation
printed and published in said County of Hendricks, that
said publications were made on the 17th & 24th days of April
and the 1st day of May A.D. 1852 And further Saith Not.

J. S. Harney

Subscribed & sworn to in open
Court May 13. 1852

J. D. Parker (Clerk)

James M. Pantab
Estate -

Report of Receipt of
purchase money for
real estate -

Filed in open Court Aug
12th 1853
John Ironsck.

James M. Banta's
Estate

To the Honorable John Cowgill
Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Mendocino County -

The undersigned administrator of the estate of
James M. Banta, deceased, Reports, that he has received
from Birdie K. Swope, the full amount of the purchase
money for the land of said decedent heretofore sold by the
undersigned under an order of this Court -

And the undersigned prays the Court to order that
said real estate be conveyed to said Swope by a
proper deed of conveyance. - And he also prays
the Court to appoint some suitable person a
Commissioner to make, execute and deliver such
deed of Conveyance -

August 1. 1883 -

Respectfully Submitted -
C. B. Duncan

James M. Santa's
Estate

Petition to settle estate
as insolvent

Filed in open Court
February 3, 1853
John Brown
Clerk

State of Indiana } In the Court of Common Pleas
Hendricks County } January Term 1853

To the Honorable John Cowgill Judge of said Court

Erastus W. Duncan administrator of the
estate of James M. Banta, deceased, would represent,
that the personal estate of said intestate amounts to \$251.13

That the real estate of said decedent has been
by him ^{sold} under an order of the Probate Court
of Hendricks County for the sum of \$131.00
Whole amount of estate real and personal \$382.13

Said administrator would further represent that
the debts dues and demands outstanding against
said estate exclusive of expenses of administration,
~~is not~~ amount to the sum of \$500 - as far as
the same can be ascertained - showing a deficit
of \$117.87 over and above expenses of admin-
- istration -

Wherefore said Administrator asks for an
order to settle said estate as insolvent -

Erastus W. Duncan

Subscribed & sworn to in open Court
February 3rd 1853 - John Irons Clerk

S. M. Ranta's
Estate

Report of Sale of
Lands in Stillmanville
No 71 & 72.

Filed in open Court Aug 13 1852
John Brown Clerk

To the Honorable the judge of the
Remains, please Court now sitting
The undersigned would respectfully
request, that in pursuance of an Order
of this Court, the said at public vendue
in the town of Salisbury on Monday
the 11th inst of June last Lots number
seventy one and seventy two, in the
said town of Salisbury, be sold to Joseph
for the price and sum of One hundred
and thirty One dollars, due and payable
in twelve months from that date; be the
said Joseph then and there having made
to the undersigned, his personal note
with James W. Haddock as his security
for the payment of the purchase money
and which said Joseph, the undersigned
may be in all things confirmed
Aug 11th 1821

C. R. Hanson Clerk

James M. Boutwell
Oct 21 1856

Provy's publication of
Notes & memoranda

Filed in open court
Oct 21 1856
John L. Smith

State of Indiana } Common Pleas of Hendricks County
Hendricks County } February term 1856

William H H Lewis, of lawful age being sworn, upon oath says that the following notice, to wit:

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

AT the January term of the Court of Common Pleas of Hendricks county, the estate of James M. Banta, dec'd, was declared probaby insolvent. Creditors are therefore notified that the same will be settled accordingly.

E. B. DUNCAN., Adm'r.

Aug. 2, 1854:473w-81.

has been published three weeks successively in the Danville Advertiser, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said County, of Hendricks - that said publications were made on the 5th, 12th & 19th days of August 1854 - and that said affiant was at the time of said publications one of the publishers of said newspaper -

W. H. H. Lewis.

Subscribed and sworn to in open Court Feby 1856 -
John Brown clerk

St. Lawrence
Apr. 27 1853
may John from
Ct.

Admitted
by ad

Ad. S. Stinson
accd \$24.00
No 72

Just Barter
Thurs and Bill
with J. Mulhouse
ff 6.18

Admitted

Paid by Clerk 6.18

The Estate of James M.
Banta Dr
To A. C. Stevenson

1850. To divers visits and medicines furnished,
by the said Stevenson as a Physician, to
the said James M. Banta during his
last sickness amounting to \$24.00

Erastus B. Duncan Adm^r of the above
Estate will take notice that the undersigned
claims the above sum as due & owing to him
from said estate. April 27. 1853.

A. C. Stevenson

By J. M. Gregg
his atty

2058

Stillsville Indiana 1850

James Banta (Decd) in a bill of particulars Dr.

Sept 20 th	To 11 1/2 yds Cambr 20 c	2.30
" "	" 1 pr Socks	.25
" "	" 4 1/2 yds Black Saty (Silk) 70	3.38
" "	" 1/2 " " do do	.25
		<hr/> \$6.18

Recd. April 5. 1853. Of John Jones Clerk six dollars
and 18 cents in full of above proposed claims against
James M. Banta's Estate. Joseph Waterhouse

James M. Bantas Estate

To

E. B. Duncan.

Preferred Claim

\$467.50

admitted

Filed in my Office 2nd
Aug 1854 John Long Clk

Wilson & Co. v. Bantas
debt against James
Bantas amount 1650

Stilesville Hendricks Co Ia
James Banta To Wilson &
M. Allister Dr For medical attention
four days & three nights three dollars
per day and one dollar and fifty cts per
night. Total — — — — \$ 16.50

James M Banta To E. B. Duncan
Augst 13, 1854 19 days & nights nursing and
attending to in his last sickness \$ 47.50

State of Indiana Hendricks County SS

I, Erastus B Duncan Swear that the account hereto
attached against the Estate of James M Banta deceased is just
and true and remains wholly unpaid so help me God

E. B. Duncan
Subscribed and sworn to before me 2nd Aug. 1854
John Brown clerk

Filed Aug. 2 1832
J. Brown Clerk

J. May
advt 1831

Filed Banta Co
to
J. May

1831
22 74
Recd
W. May

For Mr. Banta Co
4 To
Amiel Brown

4 Brown

Filed Aug 2 1832
J. Brown Clerk

James Banta Dr To James Meavoy Mar 1850
68 Set wagon hubs 150 a set 12 04

Stilwellville Aug 19th 1851

Received of G. B. Duran administrator
of the Estate James M. Banta
Debit twenty two Dollars and seventy
four cents on ~~note~~ what I hold against
said Estate Sixty five Dollars Alzatt Signer

~~1849~~ May 1849.

James Banta to Amel Brown &
Co 300 wagon spoke at \$1.00 \$3.00

J. M. Banta's Estate
To
~~James Banta~~
Thos Wood.

Filed Aug. 2, 1854
J. Irons Clerk

The Wm
Wood 400

June 18th 1854
Received of E. H. Duncan
administrator of Estate
of James M. Banta Deceased
for the within note forty
two dollars and twenty five
cents in full of said note
in trust five dollars on
Eighty three and 10/100
Wyatt Sigler W. D.

Wm. H. H. H.
Rec'd 4889

1 1/2

Thomas Beckwith
acct 100
No 3

2 1/2

Received of E. B. Duncan Administrator of the
estate of James M. Banta Deceased One Dollar
for clerking at the sale.
Milesville Nov 4th 1850.

Thomas C. Duckworth.

Statesville La Feb 10th 1851
an or before the first day of Sept
1850 I promised to pay to the order of
Matt Lignor sixty four dollars to
be discharged in a good two horse wagon
it being in consideration and in payment
for lots No Seventy and the twenty two
in the town of Statesville La
James M. Banta

SS
May 15 1850 James Banty de Thomas. Wm
to one pair of Bats \$1000

No 2.1
H Button
Keat

688

Account 2 pt

John Buckman

H Britton
Recd 156
No 19

No 4

Treasurer's Office,

Danville

Ind.,

Feb 11

1853.

Received of E. Duncan Admr of J. M. Banta Estate one Dollars,
and 56 cents, in full of State County School and Road
Tax, for the year 1851-52 on ~~poll~~ ^{personal property}
also on Lats 11.72 in Stitesville including penalty Interest
and Cost

W. Brittain Co. Treasurer.

No. 401

Danville, Nov 3

1853.

\$088

Received of E. B. Duncan Admr of Banta Estate Dollars,
and 88 cents, in full for State, County, Road, School, and Librar-
y Tax, for the year 1853., on ~~poll and personal property~~ also on
Lats 11.72 in Stitesville

W. Brittain Treasurer Hendricks Co.

Received of E. B. Duncan Administrator of the
estate of James M. Banta Deceased, two dollars
for crying the sale
Stitesville Nov 4th 1850.
John Duckworth

May 31st - 1950.

by

By Mending Wagon 7.00

No 24

John W. Meryman

W. A. P. L.
Ct. 11 1850

No 5

~~10.00~~
10.00

Brittain 1806
Receipt 1.95

Three Months after date, I promise to pay
John M. Merriam or order Seventy five dollars,
for value received, without relief from valuation
and abatement laws. The whole of the above
sum to be in a horse, or a part of it as may
be most convenient.

April 30th 1850.

James M. Banta

January 23rd 1851 Received of Erasmus
Juncan Administrator of the Estate
of James Banta Deceased for the use
of James Banta Tax one Dollar and
90 cents in full of his State and
County for the year 1850 on one
Poll and 100 Personal Property and Lots
in Stilesville N^o 71 72 H. Brittain
by J. Scott

Nov 20 paid on this sept 20

Wm Aug. 2 54
John Shaw
Clerk

E. Riley
Clerk
525

Wm B. Bunt
to
E. Riley
Clerk

~~James B. Bunt
to
John Shaw
Clerk~~

James Bunt
to
John Shaw
Clerk
\$10.63

No 26.

Filed in my office
October 14th 1852
John Bunt

Stilesville Hannan the 15th 1850
James Banty Dr To
Chas Roler

To hauling 1 load of Lantling from Mill
To hauling a buggy out to Belville
and a load of Furniture back
To 3 Do loads of wood

1.25
5.0

6.25

Stilesville Indiana at
February 1 1852

James M. Banty Dr To
Andrew H. Evans Dr

To ten weeks Board at \$1.25 per week \$12.50

To a month paid Steam mill Co 2.50

To cash paid Craig heads 1.82

cash for by cash \$6.50 \$17.13

balance 18.65

No. 25

\$ 2.56

deceased

James W. Hanks

against

Wm. W. Hanks' ad.

Filed in my office
July 16th 1851.

J. D. Parker clerk

A. H. Evans clerk
Receipt 25th

No 6

46.8 25

Receipt

25th

James W. Hanks
deceased

No 7

Received of E B Duncan administrator of
James M Banta deceased the sum of twenty
five cents for appraising property this 15 day
of May 1851 Davis Boswell

S

Received of E B Duncan administrator of
the Estate of J M Banta deceased the
sum of twenty five cents for appraising
property this 16 day of May 1851

C. H. Evans

June 1850 James M. Banta dr to Jams J.
McCurdy for turning bedstead posts three dollars
and twenty five cents
and cr by 46 ft black walnut scantling sixty nine
etc. leaving a ballance in McCurdy's favor of \$2.56

No 9

Wm. H. Baines
Kept 8/1/50

1/20

September 13th day 1850

James W. Banta deceased To William H. Baines
To one Coffin and Box to inclose the same \$12.00
William H. Baines

W. H. Baines
1/20 \$12.00

8 1/2

Nathaniel
Sudlow
Acct 468

Filed Aug. 2. 1854
John Long Clerk

Stillsville June 10 1852.
Receipt of E. B. Duncan administrator
of the Estate of James M. Banta
Received one dollar for Selling
Lott in Stillsville. Cyrus Moor.

December 4th 1851 Received of Crastus B. Duncan
Administrator of the Estate of James M. Banta
Received twelve Dollars in full of all accounts due
me from said Estate after a full and fair
settlement of all accounts against my self
and in favor of said Deceased and against said
Deceased and in my favor William H. Barnes

Sept 1850
James Banta to Mohammed Indlaw or
to timber trees \$3 00
14.50 wagon spokes 50 cts per hundred 7.25
\$7.25
Same or by butchery & collar 4 87
\$4.38

No 12

No. 13

No 11

Rec^d. of E. B. Duncan, Administrator of the estate
of James M. Banta, dec^d. twenty dollars in full of
our fee as attys. for services rendered in the settlement
of said estate - Harvey & Gregg
Aug. 1. 1854.

Erastus B. Duncan, Charges the estate of James
M. Banta, for services rendered as administrator
in the settlement of said estate \$20.00

Received of E. B. Duncan Adm^r of the
Estate of James M. Banta, two dollars and
twenty-five cents for publishing notice of Letters
of administration and sale of the personal property
of said Estate; three dollars for publishing
notice of petition to sell Real Estate; and
two dollars and twenty-five cts for publishing
notice of sale of Real Estate, for said Estate
- Making \$7.50.
W. H. H. Lewis.
Aug. 1st 1854.

No 10

59 Heller
Kew-Farm

Henry M. Walters

rec'd 21st

July 21st 1854

Filed Aug 2nd 54
J. Brown Clerk

August the 24th 1840

James Banta to Henry McAllister - for
on Settlement - - - - - 67 cts

July 14th 1841

Received of Erasmus B. Janes
administrator of the Estate of
James Mc Banta Received the
sum of four Dollars and ten cents
on an account against said Estate

J. G. Kelly

\$2.65 of the above was for part of funeral expenses
& expenses of last sickness -

Jas. M. Banta's Estate.

To
C. B. Duncan Note

Admitted

J. M. Banta
\$22.00

Filed in my Office 2nd

Aug 1854

John Irons Clerk

Stilesville Aug 25 # 1849
Twelve months after date I promise to
pay E B Duncan the Ransonggeers of
two horse Waggon worth twenty Dollars
for hire & service of him and let in the
Boeing James M Banta

State of Indiana Hendricks County S.S.

I Erastus B Duncan swear that the note hereto
attached against the Estate of James M Banta deceased is just and
true and remains wholly unpaid so help me God.

E. B. Duncan
Subscribed & Sworn to before me. 2nd Aug. 1854
John Long. Clerk

James M. Banta's
Estate.

Appraisement &
inventory of Real
Estate —

Filed in open Court
August 16th 1857

J. D. Parker
Clerk

Appraisement
of the Real Estate

James M. Banta's

you and each of you will truly honestly
and impartially appraise the property of James
M Banta Deceased ~~to wit~~ in way to exhibit you
to the best of your knowledge and ability
This the 15 day of May 1851

Davis Boswell

A Henry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15
day of May 1851

Henry M. Allister J.P.

An Inventory and appraisement of the Real estate
of James M Banta Deceased taken on the 15th
day of May 1851

2 Lot No 1 and 72 in Stiles Mill Ja Kendrick Co 15 000
1 The Right of Sanford's patent straw cuter 3 000
this the 15 day of May 1851

Davis Boswell Seal

A. H. Jones Seal

Edmund Clark Adm. of the Estate of Noah
Day and being duly sworn say he knows of no
good cause why the within account should not be
allowed as he finds the same on the books of
said adm and knows of no offset against the
same and is of opinion that the same should be
allowed

Edmund Clark Adm.

Subscribed and sworn to in open court
Aug 2, 1850 John Brown Clerk

James Banta Sec
Noah Day

\$20.69

No 27 \$21

Filed in my office on
the 4th October 1850.
John Brown Clerk

James Banta Ser
 To Noah Day

April 6' 1848	To 1 Shoe	31
" " "	" 1 Screw Crank	37
" 7 "	1 Large Screw Bolt	32
" 20 "	" 1 Screw	25
June 2 "	" 1 Spoke Auger thing	38
July 31 "	" Ironing 1 Horse wagon	18.00
October 17 "	" Use of horse & wagon	25
" " "	" 2 Bands on Carriage Hubs	25
December 6 "	" Welding 6 Bands & 1 new Band	56
		<u>24.69</u>

James Bantick To St Gibbons

August 29 th 1850	To	Biset	of	med	1.00
" 30	"	To	Do	"	1.00
" 31	"	To	Do	"	1.00
Sept 1	"	To	Do	"	1.00
" 2	"	To	Do	"	1.00
" 3	"	To	Do	"	1.00
" 4	"	To	Do	"	1.00
" 5	"	To	Do	"	1.00
" 6	"	To	Do	"	1.00
" 7	"	To	Do	"	1.00
" 8	"	To	Do	"	1.00

\$11.00

August 22 1850

James Santa to W. Meloy & Co
for Duncan to Brandy

18³/₄

Do By Boswell "

18³/₄

By E. Duncan to Brandy "

18³/₄

Do " to pint

37¹/₂

By my self

37¹/₂

By Duncan to pt

37¹/₂

By E. Duncan to 1 pt

37¹/₂

By E. Duncan to 1 pt

37¹/₂

B. Asa Hadley to 1 pt

37¹/₂

\$ 2.81¹/₄

January 26 1879 Resired of E. B. Duncan
administ^r of the Estate of James M. Banters
deceased the Sum of two Dollars and
eighty one cents in full of my acount
against Said Estate W. Wilcox

James Banters

appt to W. Wilcox

#2,817

filed Nov 20/85

W
#2,817

JAMES BANTA

ESTATE

1850

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA