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WILLIAM BLANTON  
ESTATE

1840

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA



Account of Sales of the Personal  
Property of William Blanton late of the  
County of Hendricks and State of Indiana  
Deceased at a Public Auction held at  
the late Dwelling House of the said  
Deceased on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1840

		\$	cts
Fanny Blanton	1 Slate		25
Fanny Blanton	1 Mantle Clock	6	00
William Blanton	1 chopping axe & wedge	1	12½
S. H. Wilson	1 Log Chain	3	25
John Blanton	1 Single tree & clevis	1	00
John Blanton	1 Single tree & clevis	1	01
George Pells	1 Shot Plow		62½
George Pells	1 pair Gear	2	25
Davie Stutesman	1 Pair gear	4	00
Robt. Montgomery	1 mans Saddle	3	62½
Fanny Blanton	1 Loom	2	12½
Fanny Blanton	1 Buckett		31¼
S. H. Wilson	1 Sugar Kettle	3	25
George Pells	Six Bushels of Corn at		
	31¼ per Bushell	1	87½
Robt. Montgomery	1 Hay Stack	2	00
William Blanton	1 Cow	13	50
Amount		\$48	09¾

Attest G. P. Ellis  
Clerk



William Blanton's  
Estate

Sale Bill

Filed in my office May  
21st 1840  
J. M. Guzy clk



Two Blankens  
at \$4 93 1/2  
Blawton's  
William ~~XXX~~<sup>5</sup>  
Estate

Filed in my office  
January 17<sup>th</sup> 1842  
J. H. Guggelt



State of Indiana Hendricks County

To the honorable Judge of the Hendricks Probate Court at the November Term of 1844

Edward Strange Executor of the last will and Testament of William Blanton late of Hendricks County deceased now make the following Report

The amount of the Inventory of Personal Estate	\$154 15
One hundred Dollars to widow Rec <sup>d</sup> No 1	100 00
Balance of Personal Estate to be sold	54 15
Amount of Sale Bill	\$48 9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Interest Received on Note	3 00
Total amount charged to Executor	\$51 9 $\frac{3}{4}$

The following Credits against the above Sale Bill

Receipt Number two (2)	\$15 50
Receipt No (3)	1 00
Receipt No (4)	17 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Receipt No (5)	1 00
To making Coffin for Deceased	6 00
To Services <del>for</del> Executor of will	5 00
<del>Total</del> amount of credits	\$46 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
By Receipt No (6)	1 18 $\frac{3}{4}$
Total amount of Executor <del>for</del>	\$47 31 $\frac{1}{4}$
amount now in Executors hands	\$3 78 $\frac{1}{2}$

Hendricks Probate Court }  
 November Term 1844 } Edward Strange Executor of the last will and  
 Testament of William Blanton, late of sd county deceased make oath  
 and say that the above account by him exhibited, contains  
 a just and true statement and calculation of the Personal estate  
 of the said William Blanton deceased, to the best of my  
 knowledge and belief

subscribed & sworn to Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1844 }  
 J. M. Suggs }  
 Edward Strange



William Blanton's  
Estate

Exhibit for  
Settlement

Filed in open Court  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1844.  
J. M. Gregg, clk



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE

*William Ellis*

*Edward Strange*

of the County of Hendricks, and State of Indiana, are

held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of *Six hundred*  
Dollars, Lawful Money of the United States, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we  
bind Ourselves, Our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents: Sealed  
with Our Seals, and dated this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 18*40*

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound

*Edward Strange*

will truly and faithfully perform the duties and trusts committed to

*him* as *Executor*

of the Estate of

*William Planton*

deceased, according to Law,

and will truly and promptly deliver over to *his* successor to be appointed by the Probate Court  
of said County, should any such successor ever be appointed, all such estate, Goods, Chattels and assets, and  
assign to such successor all such RIGHTS AND CREDITS AS SHALL, OF RIGHT, belong to such  
successor upon reasonable demand made thereof, then the above obligation is to be void and of none effect,  
otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

*Edward Strange*



*Wm Ellis*




I William Blanton of the County of Hendricks  
and State of Indiana Do make and publish  
this my Last will and testament hereby revoking  
and making void all former wills by me  
at any time heretofore made. first I direct  
my body to be decently interred, and that  
my funeral be conducted in a manner corre-  
sponding with my estate and situation in  
Life: and to such worldly estate as it  
has pleased god to entrust me with I dis-  
pose of the same in the following manner. to wit  
I direct first that all my Last debts and  
funeral expences be paid as soon after my  
Decease as possible out of the first money  
that shall come to the hands of my executor  
from any portion of my estate real or per-  
sonal I also Direct that a fair valuation  
by three Indecorous neighbours. of all my said  
estate including my household furniture and  
after being signed with their names. that a copy  
of the same be given by them to my executor  
I also Direct that all my personal property be  
sold as soon after my Decease as practicable  
Leaving my be Loved wife one hundred Dollars  
worth of property at the valuation and after  
all Last Debts be paid then an equal Division  
of the money shewn and shewn a Life I also  
Direct that my real estate Described as follows  
to wit the North West quarter of the North West quarter  
of section thirty six in Township sixteen North of  
range two West if my beloved wife shall be  
Living at the time of my Decease shall have  
the above described Land and at her Decease



the same shall belong to my son John in  
fee simple and if my personal estate  
shall fall short.. my son John Blanton  
shall pay each of his Brothers and sisters one  
dollar each.. and.. I hear by make and  
ordain my worth and esteemed friend  
Edward Strong executor of this my Last  
Will and testament.. and to effectuate this  
my intention.. I hear by vest my executor  
with full power and authority to Dispose  
of estate real or personal in the above  
described manner in as full an ample  
manner in every respect. as I could do my  
self were I Living.

in Witness where of I have hear unto set  
my hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February  
one thousand eight hundred and forty

William <sup>his</sup> Blanton   
mark

signed sealed published and declared by the  
above named William Blanton as his Last  
will and testament in the presence of us  
who have hear unto subscribed our names  
as witnesses there in the presence of each  
the said testator and in the presence of  
each other

James M Shannon  
James B Williams



State of Indiana,  
Harrison County

3 It is remembered that on this 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of April in the year 1840  
personally appeared before me James M. Gregg, clerk  
of the probate Court of said County James W. Shannon  
one of the subscribing witnesses to the within instrument  
of writing, and who being by me duly sworn upon  
his oath saith, that he saw the said William Stanton  
the within named testator sign and seal the within  
instrument of writing, and at the time of signing and  
sealing the same, he declared it to be his last will  
and testament, and that he the said James W. Shannon  
subscribed his name as a witness in the presence of the said  
William Stanton and at his request. And further  
that he believes the said William Stanton at the time  
of signing the same was of sound mind.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and the seal of said Court  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1840

J. M. Gregg clerk

Tested & proved by the witness Shannon April 18<sup>th</sup> 1840  
the above



William Planters  
Cetate

Edwards Strange

4<sup>th</sup> Dmd  
760.00

Lincoln  
Coffee & Spices  
1850 J. M. Guggen



Inventory of the goods and Chattels and effects  
of William Stanton Late of Hendricks County  
and state of Indiana Deceased taken by  
Edward Strange executor of the estate  
of the said Deceased with the assistance  
of Elias Hardwick John Shannon James Shannon

		D 10/15	
One bed and bedding	widow	13	00
One bureau	widow	9	11
1 table	widow	3	50
1 Clock	<del>widow</del>	14	
6 Chairs	widow	2	25
1 looking glass	widow	1	50
1 lot of Cupboard ware	widow	2	25
1 Shelf		1	25
1 big wheel	widow	2	50
1 little spinning wheel	widow	2	50
1 ten gallon kettle	<del>widow</del>	1	75
1 Stew kettle hole in it			40
one pair of farming gears		3	25
Do		2	25
one bucket			25
one mans Saddle		4	11
1 iron wedge and chopping acks		1	50
2 swivel bits and 2 clevises and spring		2	11
1 log chain		2	11
1 loom	<del>widow</del>	5	11
1 shovel plough		1	11
1- 12 gallon kettle	widow	3	11
Do	widow	3	11
1 lot corn supposed to be 10 barrels at 10 per	<del>widow</del>	10	11
1 black and white tart year old bull	widow	2	11
1 lot of pigs of hogs	widow	20	11



one lot of sheep widow  
 one rown mare widow  
 1 stack of hay  
 1 black and ~~cow~~ white cow  
 given under our hands  
 April 17<sup>th</sup> 1840

\$	75
16	..
3,0	..
2	..
10	..
\$154	15

Silas Hardwick  
 John C. Shannon  
 James W. Shannon

I do certify the above to be a true  
 inventory so far as the same has come  
 to my knowledge this 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
 April 1840  
 Edward Strong  
 Executor



State of Indiana Hendrick County To wit  
Personally appeared before me James Dugan  
a Justice of the peace in and for said  
County. Edward Strange Executor of the estate  
of William Blanton Deceased and Silas  
Hardwick and John C Shannon and James  
W Shannon appraisers of said estate  
and being duly sworn, the said  
Silas Hardwick and John C Shannon and  
James W Shannon say that the above  
inventory and appraisement as signed  
by them is a just and true inventory  
and valuation of the goods chattels and effects  
of the said William Blanton to the best  
of their Judgment. And the said  
Edward Strange says that the above is  
a true inventory of the personal estate  
of the said William Blanton Deceased so far  
as the same has come to his hands to be  
administered on  
June first 1840 James Dugan J.P.



Inventory of the  
S. C. ~~and~~ ~~and~~  
estate of  
Wm. Blanton

Filed in my office July  
14<sup>th</sup> 1846.  
J. M. Gregg clerk



William Blanton Deceased  
To Lodg Maccombs & Co. Ga.

March 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1838	- 1 pair shoes	-	\$1.60	
" " "	- 1 yd ribbon	-	.06	1 69
June 9 <sup>th</sup> "	- 9 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>5</sub> domestic	-	\$1.75	
" " "	- 1 doz needles	-	.06	
" " "	- 1 pair corns	-	.12	1 94
" 26 <sup>th</sup> "	- 5 lbs coffee for Lady 20	-	\$1.00	
" " "	- 7 yds calico	-	16 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> - 1.16	
" " "	- 1 Bonnet Board	-	.06	
" " "	- 1 palm hat	-	.25	2 48
August 30 <sup>th</sup> "	- 5 doz cotton	- 20 -	1.00	
" " "	- 4 oz indigo	- 16 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> -	.67	
" " "	- 1 lb madder	-	.37	
" " "	- 1/2 lb allum	- 18 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> -	.09	2 14
" 25 <sup>th</sup> "	- 2 yds calico	- 16 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> -	.33	
" " "	- 1 doz buttons	-	.06	
" " "	- 2 lb of the coffee	- 20 -	.50	- 90
" 30 <sup>th</sup> "	- 8 doz cotton	- 20 -	1.60	
" " "	- 1/2 lb allum	- 18 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> -	.09	
" " "	- 1 pair suspenders	-	.19	
" " "	- 2 yds calico	-	.25	2 13
Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup> "	- 1 lb on indigo	-	.31	
" " "	- 1 set best pens	-	.06	
" " "	- 1 paper pens	-	.12	
" " "	- 1 shawl	-	1.50	
" " "	- 6 sheets paper	-	.06	2 06
Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup> "	- 1 Pair shoes	-	2.00	
" " "	- 1 handkerchief	-	.25	
" " "	- 1 lb raw cotton	-	.25	2 50
Nov. 31 <sup>st</sup> "	- 5 lb coffee for Lady 20	-	1.00	
" " "	- 3 Bowls	- 8 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> -	.25	
" " "	- 3 cotton handkerchiefs	-	.62	1 87
			\$17	71
	Over			



Am't of Debt Bro't over  
Blounts Cox

17 71

June 9 <sup>th</sup> 1838	By 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs feathers 40 -	\$ 1 30
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	cashy - - -	1 00
30 <sup>th</sup>	- 3 lbs feathers 57 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 12
Oct 29 <sup>th</sup>	- 3 pair socks 43 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 31

\$ 4 73	\$ 4 73
Bal'd	\$ 12 98

Wm Blount Decd  
To  
Lodg Maccombs Esq  
\$ 12.98

filed in open court  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 1841  
J. M. Gugg clk



William Blanton Dr To J Scott

Jan<sup>y</sup> 1st 1840 To visit, Cayenne & Bayberry } 3..50  
 2 To opium & spirit cr. Dale — —

3<sup>d</sup> To To opium & spirit cr. Dale — — " 25

6<sup>th</sup> To To Cardamom, Coriand — — " 50

7<sup>th</sup> To Visit Mercur & Direction } — — 3..00

11<sup>th</sup> — — — — — } — —

12<sup>th</sup> To Visit, Blisten, pulch. — — 3..75

To spirit cr. D. & Mugh. tincture — — 25

Feb 13<sup>th</sup> To Galate by wife — — 50

25 To Sugar of Lead - ex by John D. — — 25

17<sup>th</sup> To Visit To opium Symp. Squill ex. 3..50

\$ 15..50

Wm Blanton  
 Dec 15, 50  
 with J Scott

filled in open court  
 Feb<sup>y</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1841  
 J. H. May Jr



Receipt of Edward Strange executor of the Last  
Will and testament of William Blanton Deceased  
fifteen Dollars and 50 cents this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May  
1841

Solomon JS 10th

W B

Three shillings  
Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1844.  
Jm. Lugg sen



Record of Edward Strange Executor  
of the Last Will and testament of William  
Blanton Deceased. the following describes  
property to wit one bed and bedding \$ 8.00

to 1 Bureau	9.00
to 1 table	3.50
to 6 chairs	2.25
to 1 Looking glass	50
to 1 Lot of cutboard ware	2.25
to 1 big wheel	2.50
to 1 Little wheel	2.50
to 2 twelve gallon kettles	6.00
to 1 Black and white Bull	2.00
to 1 Lot of hogs	20.00
to 1 Lot of sheep	6.00
to 1 Roan mare	30.00
to 5 1/2 Barrels of corn	5.50
	<hr/> 100.00

making in the whole one hundred  
Dollars worth of property at the appraised  
value this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1840  
Harmon Blanton



Hanny Blanton  
to receipt  
No 1

Filed in open court  
Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1824  
J. M. Lugg clk



Recd of Edward Strange Executor of the estate  
of William Blanton Deceased one dollar for  
Caring the sale one day. September 16<sup>th</sup>  
1841 Lewis Hampton

Recd November the 18<sup>th</sup> 1841 of Edward Strange  
Executor of William Blanton Deceased one  
Dollar for appraising the personal estate of  
the said Deceased Oliver Hardwick

William Blanton Deceased  
To Mrs L. Matlock & Co. Dr

July 18 <sup>th</sup> 1839	" 1 yd gingham	- - -	" 37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	" 10 Paperboard	- - -	" 66 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	" 1 wire comb	- - -	" 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	" 1 waist ribbon	- - -	" 25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Aug <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup> 1839	" hat on cotton	- - -	" 37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
			\$1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>



Recd of Arnold the 11<sup>th</sup> 1846 of Edward Strange  
Executor of William Stanton Dnd one dollar and  
18 cents  
Wm L Matlock Secy

No 6

Filed in open court Nov.  
12<sup>th</sup> 1846. J. M. Lugg, clk

Wm Stanton Dnd  
To Ap. \$11.84  
Wm L Matlock Secy

Filed in open court  
Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1846  
J. M. Lugg, clk

Filed in open court  
Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1846.  
J. M. Lugg, clk

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Eliza Hardwick  
to receipt  
\$1.00

No 3

Filed in open court  
Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1846.  
J. M. Lugg, clk



One day after Dated I promise to pay  
Edward Strange Sixty six dollars  
and Ninety three and  $\frac{7}{16}$  cts for labor  
recd of him as witness my hand  
and Seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1844  
John R. Rhea

1835  
Sept 10  
William Blanton  
in account with  
William Blanton  
to money paid out  
and cash paid in  
allowed to his wife  
the sum of five dollars



Received the 20<sup>th</sup> of  
1845 twelve dollars  
on the within note  
Paid on the within note  
Twenty five dollars and  
70 cents May 1845

John Heath  
to Cash  
\$66.95

Filed in open court Nov 1<sup>st</sup>  
1844  
J. M. Egg clerk

Queen's January 1844  
of Edward and others  
Executor of the estate  
of William Johnston Esq  
Deputy to a court  
in Suffolk County  
Massachusetts

WILLIAM BLANTON  
ESTATE

1840

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA