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THOMAS P. BRIGGS
ESTATE

1839

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

State of Indiana } On the Hendricks Probate
Hendricks County } Court. Feby. Term 1845.

On the estate of Thomas P. Briggs decd.

Stephen Briggs & William Briggs
Executors of the last Will and testament of Thomas
P. Briggs late of said County deceased, make the
following Report of their doings in the settlement
of said estate, to this Honorable Court: viz:

Said executors charge themselves with
the full amount of the sale Bill of the
personal estate of said deceased now
on file in said Probate Court, which is

\$172.76

And Said executors also charge themselves
with the further sum of ten dollars
be accounts collected by them which
were owing to said deceased at
the time of his death —

\$10.00
\$182.76

Making in all the sum of
Said executors now claim
credit for the following payments
made by them as such executors
to prove which they present to the
Court the following vouchers
duly numbered — To wit:

No. 1.	Paid Eli M. Caslin	Act.	\$ 62 1/2
" 2.	" J. Larrance & Co.	"	" 75
" 3.	" Joseph Richards	"	3.00
" 4.	" E. Benjamin	"	1.50
" 5.	" William M. Miller	"	5.00
" 6.	" James Collins	"	2.00
" 7.	" Isaac Hardin	"	2.00
" 8.	" John Zimmerman	Note	3.54
" 9.	" Eldred Huff	Judgt.	7.06
" 10.	" W. Malone	Act	10.00

No. 11.	Paid,	Treas. & Co. for tax	\$ 2.00
" 12	"	Do & Do " "	4.98
" 13	"	Do Do " "	5.10
" 14	"	Do Do " "	3.64
" 15	"	Robt. Wilson Act	3.00
" 16	"	R. Malone Note	43.43 ³ / ₄
" 17	"	Gideon Wilson "	39.50
" 18	"	Jeremiah Johnson "	8.00
" 19	"	Harrison & Porter & Wilson "	40.49
" 20	"	John Mutton "	9.00
" 21	"	Clerk of Probate fees	13.76
" 22	"	Exrs. for services —	20.00
" 23	"	P. S. Dickson Note	3.10
" 24	"	Stephen Briggs Act	2.00
Feb. 11. 1845.			\$233.48
Stephen Briggs			Executors
William Briggs			

State of Indiana
 Hendricks County ss.

Stephen Briggs, one of the before
 named executors being sworn in open Court says
 on oath that the foregoing is a full true and correct
 exhibit of the proceedings of said Executors in the
 settlement of said estate, that the ~~last~~ amounts set out opposite
 the different numbers of the different vouchers
 referred to in the foregoing exhibit are just and true
 and, ^{that} the said amounts were each and all of them
 discharged by said executors since the decease
 of the said Thomas P. Briggs. And further saith
 that.

Stephen Briggs

subscribed and sworn to in open
 Court February 12th 1845

Attest W. M. Gregg Clerk

Thos. P. Briggs Estate

Settlement Sheet.

Filed in open Court
February 12. 1845~
J. M. Gregg Clerk

an inventory of the property belonging
 the estate of Thomas P Briggs deceased, which was
 taken by Stephen Briggs William Briggs Joseph Fran-
 cet and Joseph Richards two respectable freehol-
 ders of the neighborhood on the thirtieth day of
 August, 1839

35 acres of corn, #23 " 33½	amt brought forward, \$194.08½
one Wagon — — — 15. — "	3 beds and bedding, 30. "
20 acres of corn, #23 " 33½	1 lot of bed clothes, 20. "
1 Hay stack, 9. "	1 barrel — — — — —
20 bushels of corn, 3. 75	3 barrels — — — — — 25
1 lot of hay, 9. "	1 bellows — — — — — 1. 50
10 bushels of wheat, 5. "	1 barrel — — — — — 1. 6.
1 Red cow and calf, 15. "	1 wash tub — — — — — 50
1 Brindle cow and calf, 12. "	1 anvil and stake, 1. "
1 Heifer — — — — — 10. "	2 barrel — — — — — " 25
1 Stear — — — — — 3. "	1 plough — — — — — 1. "
1 lot of Hogs — — — 25. "	2 flax wheels — — — 4. "
1 grind stone — — — 2. 50	1 lot of irons — — — " 25
1 Kettle — — — — — 2. "	1 hammer and free — — — 50
1 Pot — — — — — 1. 50	1 hand saw — — — — — 1. "
1 Kettle — — — — — 2. "	1 hand plough — — — — — 7. "
1 lot of castings, 3. "	1 log chain — — — — — 3. "
1 Pair of stillards, 1. 50	1 roan colt — — — — — 30. "
1 Oven — — — — — 1. 25	1 bay colt — — — — — 20. "
2 Frame chairs, 1. "	3 Sheep — — — — — 7. "
1 Lot of Harrow teeth, 2. 50	1 cutting box — — — — — 2. "
1 Set of chairs — — — 3. "	
1 Bureau — — — — — 5. "	
1 Block — — — — — 12. "	
1 Cupboard — — — — — 7. "	
1 Coffee mill — — — — — 75	
1 Stand — — — — — 1. 50	
amt brought forward \$194.08½	

~~Personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace
Joseph Fausch and Joseph Richards who made
oath that they did find the foregoing named
goods and chattels to the best of their
knowledge and belief under my hand and
Seal this 31st day of August 1839~~

~~James Collins as Clerk~~
The foregoing inventory and appraisement is a correct inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of Thomas P. Briggs deceased so far as the same has come to our knowledge Given under our hand the said date

~~Stephen Briggs~~
~~Joseph Fausch~~
Joseph Richards } Appraisers

James Collins } Clerk

State of Indiana } Personally appeared
Bennetts County } before me an acting
Justice of the peace William O. Applebaugh Executor
of Thomas P. Briggs deceased and Joseph Trau-
cett and Joseph Richards the appraisers
above named, and made oath that the
above is a just and true inventory and
appraisement of the personal estate of
Thomas P. Briggs deceased, to the best
of their knowledge and judgment, so
far as the same has come to their know-
ledge, This fourth day of February 1840
1840
Henry Miller (Seal)
Justice of the Peace

State of Indiana, Hendricks County

Personally appeared before me the

Thomas P Briggs
Inventory

filed in the office of the
Court Feb. 12th 1840
J. M. Briggs

James
James & Co
ma

January 15. 1844
Received of Stephen and William Briggs
Executors of the estate of Thomas, Sr. Briggs
deceased one dollar and fifty cents & Benjamin

Due H. Brittain Two dollar & 20 cents for
Valuer's fees this 19th April 1838
Thomas P. Briggs

Thomas P. Briggs
Debtor to Cash lent to him
by Mr Stephen Briggs \$2.00
March 1 - 1837

Quid on the with in note
bore the 1 March 1839.

Received on the with
note in full March
900⁰⁰ 1839
Filed in open court Feb. 12th
1845.
J. M. Sugg clk

January 29th - 1842
Received in full on
the with some dollars
John H. Milton

No. 20

Rec^d of Stephen & William Briggs Executors of the Estate
of Thomas P. Briggs dec^d thirteen dollars and seventy six
cents in full of my fees as Clerk in the Administration
of said estate. this 11th day of February 1845
J. M. Sugg, clk

Filed in open court
Feb. 12th 1865.

J. M. G. G. G. G.

Rec^d. Feb. 11th 1845 of Stephen
Wm Briggs Exrs. of Thos. P. Briggs
estate three dollars & ten cents in
full of principal & interest on the
within note. J. T. Pieken

Madison
State

7222

No. 23

Thee upon
Court Feb. 12th
1845.
J. M. Kuy, etc

Ms. 24

Orwell

to Tracy

Alca in open

Count Feb 19th

1845. J. M. Chase

J. M. Lloyd

January 26 1839

For value Received on demand I promise to pay
John Melton the sum of nine dollars and twenty
Five cents
Thomas S. Briggs

Thomas S. Briggs

Keep
from the
best
the bulls.

No 21

Filed in open
Court Feb.
12-1845.
J. M. Gregg
clerk

January the 23rd 1841.
Received of Stephen and Wm Briggs
executors of the estate of Thomas S. Briggs decast
five dollars in full William H. Miller

Recd of Stephen Briggs the administrator of Thomas
S. Briggs decast due two percent in full of
all demands Feb 8 1842 Elinor Easton

February 5th 1841
Received of Stephen and Wm Briggs executors of the
estate of Thomas S. Briggs decast the sum of
three dollars in full Isaac Harden

March 29 1841
Received of Stephen and Wm Briggs Executors of the
estate of Thomas S. Briggs dec. two dollars as a
compensation for my services to the estate
James A. Collins

Received of Wm and Stephen Briggs Executors
of Thomas S. Briggs decast seven and five
cents in full
December 15 1840
J. Lawrence & Co

File in open court
Feb 12th 1825. J. M. Huggins

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File in open court
Feb. 12th 1825.
J. M. Huggins

Recd Nov 22nd 1842
Due John Zimmerman the sum of Three
Dollars and fifty four Cents for value
Recd on the estate Thomas Briggs Dec
\$ 3.54 William Briggs } adm^r
of
Estate

Margret Briggs & S Briggs two
three ~~bl~~ sixty four
year 1840 CENTS, his STATE AND COUNTY TAX & Road
DOLLARS
Edmund Clark
COLLECTOR J. S. Meigs H.C.

Recd of Wm & Stephen Briggs Exct of Thos.
P. Briggs Deceast \$10.00 the full amount of his
Medical Bill. Feb the 5th 1841
B. Malone

Received of William & Stephen Briggs Administrators of
the Estate of Thomas P. Briggs Deceased Two Dollars in
part for their Tax for the year 1841
Edmund Clark Treasurer

Received November 4th 1844 of William Briggs Five
Dollars & Ten cts in full for the State Lunatic Asylum
& County Tax for the years 1843 & 44 on E¹/₂ of N.E. 1/4 of S 8 T
15 R. 2 E. Pmally & Interest for 1843
Edmund Clark County Treas

No-13

Filed in open court
Feb. 12th 1845. J. M. Gregg, clk

No-11

Filed in open court
Feb. 12th 1845.
J. M. Gregg clk

No-10

Filed in open
court Feb. 12th
1845.
J. M. Gregg clk

No-08

Filed in open court
Feb. 12th 1845. J. M. Gregg clk

Rec^d of William Briggs all my aut.
and claims against Thomas Briggs del
\$831. J. M. Williamson

Filed in open court Feb. 12th 1845.
J. M. Gregg clk

Received \$14
of
396
75
421

Two months after date I promise to pay
Harrison & Porter or order the sum of
Thirty one dollars Value Recd June 7th
1839 Thomas P. Briggs

Filed in open court Feb. 12th
1845. J. M. Geggler

February the 10 1845
For services in business on the ^{estate} of Thomas P. Briggs Deceased ten days for each
one of us for which we claim one dollar per day
as a compensation for our services. Which is twenty dollars

\$ 20.00 } Stephen Briggs
William Briggs

Exetors

Thos P Briggs
Not 31, 60
Dec August 71
1839

paid on the within
\$11.00 by John Melton
March the 15th 1843

Feb 3 683

34 683

1 5 00

Dec 24, 683

Rec on this note for Mr
Briggs Ten Dollars

22 Nov 1840

No. 19

Pay to the order of R

Wells 1600 Dec 1841

A Harris & Co

paid on the
within 9. 45
October the
26th 1843

by John Melton

~~for 12 1/2 years.~~

order
to pay

Filed in open
Court Feb. 12th
1845.

J. M. Gregg
clerk

to 22

Due Be Malone Thirty ^{five} Dollars

Dec 6th 1838 Thomas & Briggs
Test James Walker

February 4th 11th 1839

Twelve months after Date For value received we or either of
us do promise to pay William Glatton the sum of twenty five
Dollars ^(specie) for the term of one year the same bearing interest
At ten percent as witness our hands and seals.

Thomas P. Briggs

John Melton

(~~Proprs Estate~~)

12) 250
20

1 250
5
12 50
2 00
14 50
25
29 50

amt. \$34.27 1/2

Nov. 11th 1838

July 18th 1838

One day after date I promise to pay
Jeremiah Johnson or order fifteen dollars
with interest at ten percent till paid from
date it being lent cash

Thomas P. Briggs

Elder Hull
Stephen Briggs
Wm Briggs Executors of the Estate
of Thomas O. Briggs Deceased
Judgment — — — \$2.84
1.25

paid To the above in full of
Residue Jan 20th 1845
Wm Briggs
James Dugan

August 31 1839

Received of Stephen and Wm Briggs
Executors of the estate of Thomas O. Briggs
deceast three dollars in full of my account
Robert Wilson

No 15

Filed in open court
Feb. 12th 1845. J. M. Hegg clk

No. 9

Filed in open court
Feb. 12th 1845.
J. M. Hegg clk

December 28th 1840

R.

Received of Stephen Briggs Executor of the
estate of Thomas Peter Briggs Deceased the sum
of three dollars as a compensation for my services
to the said estate
Joseph Richard

Filed in open court

Feb. 12th 1865.

J. M. Grogan

State of Indiana, Be it remembered that on
Kendricks County this 5th day of August 1839
personally appeared before me
James M. Gregg Clerk of the Probate Court of said county
William Gladden and Joseph Richards, the subscribing
witnesses to the within will of Thomas J. Briggs, who being
by me duly sworn, upon their oath say, they subscribed
their names as witnesses to the within instrument, in the
presence of the testator, and at his request, That he the
said Thomas J. Briggs signed sealed and declared the within
instrument to be his last will and testament in their
presence and hearing, And that they believe he
was of sound mind at the time of signing
the same

In testimony whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and affixed the
seal of said court at Danville
this 6th day of August 1839

J. M. Gregg clk



In the name of God Amen.

I Thomas P. Briggs of the county of
Kendricks and State of Indiana, do make
and declare this to be my last Will and
Testament.

1st I give and bequeath unto my dear
wife Margaret, the East half of the
Northeast quarter of section eight Town.
Fifteen North, Range two East, (It being the
same on which I now live) To have and
to hold said tract of land, and to have
all the rents and profits arising therefrom
so long as she may live; I also give her
one cow and calf and a two year old heifer.
And after her death, it is my desire that
The above described tract of land should
be sold; and that my daughter Elizabeth Ann
should first have Fifty dollars of the proceeds
of the sale, and then the balance to be
equally divided among all my heirs, (except
my son Alfred)
I also give to my daughter Elizabeth Ann
one roan colt two years old.

Lastly I do hereby appoint and constitute
my sons Stephen Briggs and William Briggs
Executors of this my last Will & Testament.
and whereas I have already given my son
Alfred his portion, yet I give him ten
dollars to be paid out of proceeds of the
sale of the above described land.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal
this 8th day of June 1839
Signed and sealed in
presence of
William Gladden
Joseph Richards

Thomas P. Briggs Seal

To The honorable James McBlair Judge
of the Probate court of Hendricks county
and state of Indiana: The petition of
Stephen & William Briggs administrators
of the estate of Thomas B. Briggs Deceased
respectfully reports to your honor that
he is not ready to make final settlement
of said estate for the following reason
he has brought suit on all of the claims
belonging to said estate but the officers
have entirely failed to make collection
of any part of the same your petitioners
want to ask a continuance of the cause
for the purpose of enabling him to collect
the same
November 8th 1841

Stephen & William Briggs

Thos P. Briggs
Estate

Application for
continuance

Stephen & William Briggs
Attys

Filed in open Court Nov 8.
1811 J. M. Gregg clk

An account of the sale of the personal property of Thomas P Briggs late of the County of Hendricks and State of Indiana deceased which was sold on the thirty first day of August 1839

one oven and lid.	* John Carroll	-	#	"	75
one lot of Harrow Teeth	* Joseph Richards		2		13 $\frac{3}{4}$
one grind stone	* Joseph Richards		2		6 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 cutting box	William Briggs	-	1		63
1 Groe	* Robinson Tarpin	-	"		37 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 lot of irons	Joseph Richards				33
1 plow	William Briggs				45
1 anvil and stake	* Joseph Richards				68 $\frac{3}{4}$
2 barrels	William Briggs				25
1 saw	David Fosset				80
1 belows	* Joseph Richards				81
1 meat barrel	* Isaac Hoer		1		12 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 wagon	* William Beattie		15		
2 flame chairs	* John Carroll		1		6 $\frac{1}{2}$
3 beds and bedding	Margeret Briggs	-	15		11
1 lot of Bedclothes	"		5		"
1 Bureau	"		3		"
1 cupboard	"		2		"
1 stand	"		1		75
6 chairs	"		2		"
1 clock	William Briggs		12		25
1 st lot of hogs	* James McLean		4		56 $\frac{1}{4}$
2 nd lot of hogs	* James McLean	-	6		62 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 lot of pigs	John Melton		5		"
1 log chain	* Jacob Wilson		2		69
1 Kettle	* Robert Pitman		2		"
1 Pot	* Robert Pitman		1		"

Thomas Briggs Esq

Sale Bill

Filed in
Circuit Court
1890
Wick, Henry

Articles sold

- 1 Stear - -
- 1 Cow -
- 1 Haystack
- 50 of a field of corn
- 1 Bay filly
- 3 head of sheep
- ~~1 head of pig~~

Sale Bill of the
Estate of Thomas
as P.B. Briggs

Purchasers

- John Miller 12 1/2
- Robert Wilson 1 1/2
- Isaac Foor 7 3/4
- William Briggs 2 0
- James Craghan 2 0
- Robert Pitman 6 8 1/2

#192 76
 25 75
 147 01

Attest James Collins

Clerk of sale

~~State of Indiana Hendricks County
 I certify that James Collins
 was qualified by me that he
 did act as Clerk and that the
 foregoing appraisement and
 sale were under my hand
 and seal this 24th day of
 August 1889 Henry Miller J.P.~~

State of Indiana
 Hendricks County } And be it known that
 the within named James
 Collins makes oath and says that the fore-
 going is a just and true account of the sale
 of the personal property of Thomas P. Briggs
 deceased James Collins Clerk of Sale
 Sworn to before me this 4th day of February
 1890 Henry Miller
 Justice of the peace

The State of Indiana Mendick County,
Mendicks Probate Court February Term 1861

To The Honorable James M. Chew Judge of
said Court.

The undersigned Administrator of Thomas P. Briggs
Estate respectfully requests that the business of said
Estate be continued for the following reason that
they have not been able to collect the money arising
from the sales of the personal property. The notes fall
due on the 31st August last & shortly after they commenced
taking Judgments thereon and continued to take
Judgments occasionally as necessity appeared to require
it until the 20th of January last the stays on
which have not yet expired.

William Briggs

J. R. Briggs Estate
application for
continuance

filed in open Court
Feby 10th 1841
J. M. Buzz clk

To The Honorable ~~the~~ James McClure Sole Judge of
the Mendocino Probate Court. The undersigned
Administrators of the estate of Thomas P. Briggs
estate, respectfully reports, that they have sued
on all the claims in favor of said estate, that
the stay of execution is not out, and that they
will not be able to settle said estate, until the
money is collected, which will be done so soon as
as the law will allow, they therefore ask that
said estate may be continued.

Stephen & William Briggs
Admrs

Thomas P. Briggs
Estate

Report

Filed in open Court

August 9th 1861

J. M. Gregg Clerk

Know all men by these presents that we
Stephen Briggs, William Briggs, Joseph Richards & Robert Willson
of Hendricks County and 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 and
done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators
Jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with
our seals and dated this 5th day of August A.D. 1839

The condition of the above obligation is such
that if the above bound Stephen Briggs & William Briggs will
truly and faithfully discharge the duties and trusts committed
to them as ^{executors of the last will & testament of} ~~administrators~~ of the Estate of Thomas F. Briggs

deceased according to law and will truly and promptly
deliver over to their successor to be appointed by the Probate Court
of said County should any such successor ever hereafter be
appointed all such Estate goods chattels assets and
assign to such successor all such rights and credits as
shall of right belong to such successor upon reasonable dem-
and made thereof then the above obligation is to be void
of none effect otherwise to be and remain in full force
and virtue in Law

signed in the presents of

Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of August 1839

Stephen Briggs

William Briggs

Robert ^{his} Willson

Joseph Richards.

Seal

Seal

Seal

Stephen Briggs &

William Briggs

Executors of

J. P. Briggs dec'd

Paid \$500.00

filed in my office August
5th 1837

W. H. Gregg clk

THOMAS P. BRIGGS
ESTATE

1839

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA