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ROBERT CARTER
ESTATE

1839

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

An Inventory of the goods, Chattles and effects
of Robert Carter late of Hendricks County and
State of Indiana, deceased taken by Samuel Carter
Administrator of the estate of the said deceased
with the assistance of Eleazar Bales and Obadiah
Mendenhall called and duly qualified for
that purpose.

One horse and Bridle	---	---	\$50.00
One Saddle and Robe	---	---	4.50
One pair of Saddlebags	---	---	3.50
One Silver Watch	---	---	10.00
One umbrella	---	---	75
One Razor and Strap	---	---	50
In money	---	---	150.37 1/2
			<u>\$219.62 1/2</u>

Given under our hands and seals
This 1st day of 1st month 1838

Eleazar Bales
Obadiah Mendenhall
Appraisers

State of Indiana Hendricks County (to-wit)
personally appeared before me Joel Hodgson Justice
of the peace in and for said County Samuel
Carter Administrator of the estate of Robert Carter
deceased and Eleazar Bales and Obadiah Men-

denhall, ^{appraisers} of said Estate, and being duly qual-
ified the said appraisers 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
Robert Carter to the best of their judgment.

And the said Samuel Carter says that
the above is a true Inventory of the personal Es-
tate of the said Robert Carter so far as the
same has come to his hands to be administered

Joel Hoagins ^{Clk}
Justice of the peace

Inventory of
the Estate of
Robert Carter

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Filed in open court
May 13th 1839
J. M. Gregg ^{clerk}

Account or exhibit of settlement of the
Estate of Robert Carter, deceased; Samuel Carter
Administrator;

The said Administrator charges himself
as follows, to wit:

To amount of Money collected as per Inventory	\$130.37 1/2
" " of sale of personal property	47.75
	<u>\$178.12 1/2</u>

The said Administrator also claims the following
Credits, to wit: First expense of Administration.

To amount paid for publishing Grant of \$

Letters of Administration as per receipt \$11 1.00

" Amount paid for publishing notice to creditors
of the inventory of said Estate as per receipt \$2 3.00

To amount paid Clerk of Probate Court as per receipt \$3 3.00

" of Adm't claim as per Bill herewith filed 121.30

" " paid Clerk of Probate Court as per receipt \$4 3.75

" " paid for work hired in arranging the business of said Estate \$5 2.50

Secondly Personal expenses & expense of last sickness

To amount paid Isaac Osborn for making
Coffin as per receipt N^o 1 \$3.50

To amount paid Doctor Thorne
as per receipt N^o 2 1.25

To amount paid for Shroud &c as per rec^t \$3 2.75

	<u>163.25</u>
Balance in favour of Estate	\$56.87 1/2

Robert Carter Estate

Exhibit
Settlement
with
Administrator

Record

STATE OF INDIANA, HENDRICKS COUNTY,

Hendricks Probate Court, February term, 1840.

Samuel Carter, Administrator of the
estate of Robert Carter, dec.

Complaint of
Insolvency.

vs.
The creditors of the said Robert
Carter, deceased.

COMES now the said administrator and files his memorial showing the condition of said estate, and complaining that the property of said estate is insufficient to pay the debts and demands outstanding against it: It is therefore ordered that the filing and pendency of said complaint be made known to the creditors of the said deceased by a publication of this order for six weeks successively in the Indiana Journal, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Indianapolis, in Marion county; and that they be informed that unless they notify the said administrator of the existence and extent of their respective claims, by filing the same, or a statement of the nature, date, and description of the contract or assumpsit upon which the same may be founded, in the office of the Clerk of this court, previous to the final distribution of the assets of the estate of the said decedent, such claims will be postponed in favor of the claims of the more diligent creditors.

Attest: J. M. GREGG, Ck.

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State of Indiana
Hendricks County

Be it remembered: that on this 11th day
of May AD 1840 Simon T. Hadley

personally appeared before the undersigned Henry H. Marvin
a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid
and being by me duly sworn deponeeth and sayeth that
the above appended notice of the insolvency of the Estate
of Robert Carter deceased has received six publications in
the Indiana Journal a newspaper of general circulation
printed and published in Indianapolis Marion County &
and further sayeth not

S. T. Hadley

subscribed and sworn to before me the day and date
first above written.

Henry H. Marvin (Jr.)
Justice of the Peace

Windsor Probate Court

Robert Carters
Estate

Proof of Publication
of inventory

Bill of the sale of the personal property
of Robert Carter (Deceased)

Purchasers names	Items purchased	Valuation
Ira Carter	1 Razor & Strap	— \$.25
Ruth Carter	1 Umbrella	.50
Ira Carter	1 pair Saddle bags	4 .06 $\frac{1}{4}$
Samuel Carter jr.	1 saddle — —	2 .25
Samuel Carter	1 Robe — —	.75
Ira Carter —	1 Watch — —	8 .93 $\frac{3}{4}$
Samuel Carter	1 horse & bridle	31 .00
		<hr/> 47 75

Matthew Stanley Clerk of the above
said sale

287 $\frac{1}{2}$
147 50

139 37 $\frac{1}{2}$

State of Indiana }
Hendricks County } To wit the above named Matthew
Stanby makes affirmation that the above is a true and
true account of the sale of the personally estate of
Robert Carter late of said County deceased

Sworn to before me a Justice of the peace of
said County the 8th day of June A.D. 1839

Loel Hodgins *(initials)*
Justice of the peace

Sale Bill
of the Estate
of
Robert Carter
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8 Know all men by these presents that we Samuel Carter
Matthew Stanley of the County of Hendricks and State
of Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the State
of Indiana in the sum of Three 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 & severally
firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and
dated this 24th day of December 1838

The condition of the above obligation is such that
if the above bound Samuel Carter will truly and faithfully discharge
the duties and trusts committed to him as Administrator of the estate
of Robert Carter 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 hereafter be appointed, all such estate, goods, chattels
and effects, 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 to be null &
void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and
virtue in Law

Seal
Samuel Carter Seal
Matthew Stanley Seal

Administration
Bond \$800.00

Samuel Carter
Adm^r. of the estate
of Robert Carter

filed in my office Decr 24th
1838
J. M. Gregg clerk

The Estate of Robert Carter, deceased, in
account with Samuel Carter, administrator &c

1858			
12 th M ^o 24 th	To	Obtaining Letters of administration	\$ 1.00
	"	making out bill of appraisement	1.00
	"	Returning same to Clerks office	1.00
	"	Advertising notice of grant of Letters of Admin ^r	1.00
	"	attending to sale of personal property	1.00
	"	Returning sale Bill to Clerks office	1.00
		Five trips to collect money at Indianapolis the proceeds of a note in the hands of Calvin Fletcher	3.00
	"	attending on the decedent 39 weeks during his last illness & keeping his board during said time at \$2.50 a per week	97.50
	"	keeping horse 13 weeks after the decease of said decedent at \$1.00 per week	13.00
			<u>\$121.50</u>

Sam^l Carter, Administrator

Hendricks Probate Court

Robert Carter
Estate

Claim of Adm't.

Expenses of
Last willings

The Estate of Robert Carter, deceased
To Samuel Carter, Dr
To amount paid by Samuel Carter for said deceased
for shroud. &c for burial for said deceased, \$ 2.75

Plainfield Nov 24th 1838
Received of Samuel Carter for Robert Carter
one dollar 25 cents to stand against the estate
of the latter
Isaac Thorne
By L Watson

Feb 20th 1839 then Received Samuel
Carter &c three dollar and fifty cents
in full of the charge for making the
Coffin for Robert Carter Deceased
Isaac Osborn

Account
N^o 3
\$2.75

D. Thoms
Receipt
N^o 2
\$1.25

Isaac Thorn

I. Thorn

Isaac Thorn
Receipt
for Coffin
N^o 1
\$3.50

Isaac Thorn
Receipt

three months after date I promise
to pay or cause to be paid unto
Beale Butler or his order the just
sum of [£]96:50 for Value received
of him as witness my hand and
seal October 17: 1810 Robert ^{Butler}
Alexander Tigget

January 2nd 1811
Received 20 dollars of the within
able Beate Butler

March the 22^d - 1811

Received on the within note forty =

five ^{Dollars} + worth of property
one smiths bellows one sledg
two pair of tongs two
hammers

Robert
Carter
Note
25 \$ 96

Rec^d of J. M. Sugg clerk of the probate
Court of Hampshire County fifty four
dollars & eighty seven cents on the within
note. it being the part due of the estate
of Robert Carter dec^d on the within
note to me for Beate Butler as per order
May 12th 1840
Samuel Carter

Filed in my office
November 26 1837
J. M. Sugg clk

Refund of Adm.

Recd. Indianapolis, May 11. 1839. of Samuel Carter
administrator of the estate of Robert Carter,
one dollar for publishing notice of said estate
Douglas & Nail

Friend James H. Gregg Clerk of the Court for Hendrix
County please to pay the money to Samuel Carter that
may be collected of the Estate of Robert Carter's
~~Estate~~ for me if any Beale Butler the Eleventh
month the 28 - 1839 Beale Butler

Douglas
and Sons

Receipt

N^o 1

\$1.00

\$5.00 paid Samuel Carter
on the within order and receipted
for on a note due to him with the
from Robert Carter May 12th 1820
Samuel Carter

Received May 11th 1840 of Samuel Carter Admin^r
of the Estate of Robert Carter, Summed Three Dollars &
seventy five cents the balance in full of my fees in
the administration of said Estate

S. M. Gugg
Clerk of the Probate Court

Rec^d of Samuel Carter Admin^r of the estate of
Robert Carter dec^d. Three dollars in part of
my fees in the administration of said estate
Rec^d Feb^y 11th 1840

S. M. Gugg clk

Rec^d. March 2. 1840. Samuel Carter, ~~Admin~~
Administrator of the estate of Robert Carter,
Three dollars for publishing notice of Insol-
vency of said estate

Douglas & Noel

Clarke receipt
N^o 4
\$3.25

Clarke
receipt
N^o 3
\$3.00

J. M. Gregg's
Receipt \$3.00

Douglas & Noels
Receipt
N^o 2
\$3.00

State of Indiana Hendricks County, ss

To the Honorable James McClure Judge of the probate
Court of Hendricks County

The memorial of Samuel Carter
Administrator of the Estate of Robert Carter, deceased, respectfully
sheweth that the amount of the personal Estate of the said
deceased which has come to his hands to be administered,
including debt due to the Estate at the appraised value
(as appears by an Inventory on file in this Court) is \$219.62
and there is no real Estate

The following sums are due and owing by
the deceased, to wit: Deficit in sale of property below appraisement as per sale bill \$20.56
to Bald Butler by note due January 11th A.D. 1811
including principal and interest up to this time \$88.85
To amount of Expenses of last sickness & administration ^{say} 135.00 \$246.35
showing a deficiency of \$24.72

Such is the condition of the Estate of the
Deceased and the amount of the debts outstanding against it so far
as the same has come to the knowledge of your memorialist.

It therefore appears that the whole property of the said deceased,
which has been made up to in the hands of your memorialist to
be administered, is insufficient to satisfy the debts and demands
outstanding against it. Your memorialist therefore prays that
he may be allowed to settle the said Estate as insolvent
in conformity with the Statute in such case made and
provided & that the creditors of said Estate may be satisfied
accordingly and that he may have such other and further
relief as may be consistent with Equity and Justice
And your memorialist will ever pray &c

February 11th 1810 —

Samuel Carter Admin^r

Estate of Robert Carter

Memorial for relief
showing insolvency of
Estate

Filed in open court
Feb'y 11th 1840
J. M. Kugg clk

Received of Samuel Carter administrator of the Estate of
Robert Carter, deceased Two Dollars and fifty cents for printing
memorial for relief shewing the insolvency of said Estate
and praying for relief and making out and arranging
the business of said Estate for adms for settlement
&c &c May 11th 1840

O. J. Haxley

S. T. Hadley

Receipt

N^o 5

\$ 2.50

ROBERT CARTER
ESTATE

1839

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA