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RUTH CARTWRIGHT

ESTATE

1856

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA



N<sup>o</sup> 157, 60, 29.

Ruth Cartwright's Estate

Letter, issued 26 Decr. 1856

John Adams Adams.

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Amount of Bond \$1500.00

Eli Cartwright. Security



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Rec'd of John Adams one dollar for in-  
serting in Danville Bulletin 3 weeks com-  
mencing with No 6 of vol 1 of said  
paper an administrator's notice of the  
estate of Ruth Cartwright dec'd  
Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1856 J H Green

#3-

Oct 2 - 1857

Received of John Adams five dollars  
in full for fees for advice and services  
as atty in the Estate of Ruth Cartwright  
deceased up to date

L M Campbell -  
Atty



Received of John Adams Admin of the Estate of  
Ruth Cartwright <sup>Deceased</sup> one dollar for appraising Person  
al property this December 29<sup>th</sup> 1857

J C McEachley appraiser

May 4<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Received of John Adams  
administrator of the estate of Ruth  
Cartwright one dollar  
Wm Williams

Rec<sup>d</sup> Daville Ind Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1859  
of John Adams Administrator of Estate  
of Ruth Cartwright the sum of one  
dollar and twenty five cents for admin-  
ing said Estate

W C Green  
per W Mattick



No 4

Howe & Co  
Receipt

No 5

No 3



Quinn June 10th 1857

To John Adams Administrator of the  
Estate of Ruth Cartwright Deceased  
Twenty four Cents for Sheriff Clarke  
for Sale of said Estate  
John S. Woodcock J.P.

Received of John Adams Administrator  
of the Estate of Ruth Cartwright Deceased  
Twenty Four dollars on her Bill of<sup>to</sup> with Perce  
Hoy at Jamestown Ind

May 12 1858

Perce Hoy



Kind Dumber the 29<sup>th</sup> 1856  
of John Adams adm<sup>r</sup> of Ruth  
Cartwright and Twenty five cents  
for Affidavits of apprais of said  
Estate of said  
John S. Woodcock J.P.

\$93.50 - Received of John Adams's Adm<sup>r</sup> of  
Ruth Cartwright, Estate ninety three <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
Dollars in full of the distributive shares of  
Jonathan Duncan Martha J. Duncan  
Mary Ann Duncan & William Duncan  
(Grand Children of said Ruth Cartwright  
for whom I am Guardian) in an to said  
Estate

George <sup>his</sup> W. Duncan  
mark



N<sup>o</sup> 10. \$93.50  
Runcan's heirs

Filed Jan 31 1861  
Levi Rutter clk

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Vouchers Paid  
Jan 30 1861

Vouchers in  
Ruth Cartwright's  
Estate

May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1859  
Received of John Adams  
administrator of the estate of  
Ruth Cartwright deceased  
The Sum of ninety three <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars  
it being my distributive  
Share in full of said estate  
Eli Cartwright

May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1859  
received of John Adams  
administrator of the estate of  
Ruth Cartwright deceased  
The Sum of ninety three <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars  
it being my distributive  
Share in full of said estate  
Wesley Cartwright



No 12. \$93.50  
Wesley Cartwright  
Filed Jan 30, 1861  
Lur Rutter clk

No 11 \$93.50  
Eli Cartwright  
Filed Jan 30, 1861  
Lur Rutter clk

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\$93.50 Received of John Adams Administrator  
of Ruth Cartwright's Estate ninety three <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
dollars in payment of the share of Mary  
E Parks formerly Mary E Cartwright in  
and to said Estate

his  
George & W. Duncan  
mark

\$93.50 Received of John Adams Adm<sup>r</sup>  
of Ruth Cartwright's Estate ninety three <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
dollars in full of the distributive share  
of Isaac Cartwright in and to said Estate

his  
George & W. Duncan  
mark

No. 67

DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1856

\$ 4.24

Treasurer's Office, Danville, Ind., May 3-16 1862

Received of Johnathan Cartwright & Heirs the sum of  
Four dollars and Twenty Four cents, in full for  
State, County, School, Special School, Township, Sinking Fund and Road Tax, including  
penalty and interest, delinquent for the years 1856, 1857, 1858, and 1859, on ~~full and personal property~~ <sup>on full and personal property</sup>, and on

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	Section.	Town	Range.	Acres.	Blind	Name of Town.	Lot.	Blk or Sqr
<u>1/2 NW 1/4 NB 1/4</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2W</u>	<u>20</u>				
<u>1/4 NW 1/4 NB 1/4</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2W</u>	<u>9</u>				

which was paid by John Adams the administrator  
of Ruth Cartwright Estate

D B Smith

Treasurer of \_\_\_\_\_ Co.

By Wm Hancock



No 14 \$95.50  
Isaac Cartwright

Filed Jan 30 1861  
Levi Putter clk

No 15. \$4.52  
A B South

Filed Jan 30 1861  
Levi Putter clk

Filed Jan 30 1861  
Levi Putter clk

No 13 \$95.50  
Jan 2 1861



Ruth Cartwrights Estate

Recd. 12 June 1860 of John  
Adams Admr. of said Estate Thirteen dollars  
& Twenty five cents in full of the Comps  
in said Estate up to this date

John Cross Clerk

Recd of John Adams Admr of Ruth Cartwrights Est \$6.79 Bal of John  
Adms Clerk for said Estate and \$4.50 my fees as Clerk in said  
Estate. Jan'y 28. 1861. Lm. Butler Clerk

15.24

\$7. Received of John Adams Administrator of Ruth Cartwrights  
Estate Seven Dollars on fees as his Attorney in the settlement  
of said Estate. January 28<sup>th</sup> 1861  
Lm Campbell



No 16. \$13.25-  
John Bond

Filed Jan 30  
1861  
Levi Ritter clk

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No 17. \$15.25-  
Levi Ritter

Filed Jan 30, 1861  
Levi Ritter clk

No 18. \$7  
Levi Campbell

Filed Jan 30, 1861  
Levi Ritter clk



Received of John Adams Administrator of the Estate  
of Ruth Cartwright Deed the sum of Fifty Dollars  
as a part of my Distributive Share of the Estate  
of said Deceased this 22 day of February 1860  
Assigned by John P. Sparks and Mary E. Sparks  
Witness John Swan

\$93.50 Received of John Adams Adminis-  
trator of Ruth Cartwright's Estate ninety three  
<sup>50</sup>  
<sub>100</sub> Dollars in full of the Distributive Share  
of Isaac Cartwright Lemuel Cartwright

\$93.50 Received of John Adams Administrator  
of Ruth Cartwright's Estate ninety three <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
Dollars in full of the Distributive Share of  
Mary E. Sparks formerly Mary E. Cartwright  
now the wife of John Sparks in and to  
said Estate

John P. Sparks  
Mary E. Sparks



Filed Jan 30  
1861  
Levi Rittner ch

Filed May 6<sup>th</sup>  
1861  
Levi Rittner ch

Filed May 6<sup>th</sup>  
1861  
Levi Rittner ch



Ruth Cartwrights Estate  
To John Irons

Dr.

26. Decr. 1856.	To entering estate 5. Order 10 Taking & filing proof 30. Order 10	55
	Appointing <sup>Adm.</sup> <del>guardian</del> 20. Order 10. Bond 145. Iss. 25.	3 00
	Order 30. Letters 100. Cox 20 Docketing 25.	1 75
9 June	To ent estate 5. Order 30. filing papers & Aff 25.	69
16 Feb '57.	1857. To ent estate 5. Motion 10. Order 20. Issue 25	60
	Order 10 Contin 20. Docketing 25.	55
	To five continuance entries	3,50
13 May 1858.	" Ent. estate 5. Motion 10. Order 10. Report 80 Iss 25.	1 30
	" Order 10. filing vouchers 24 Issue 25. Mo 10 Order 10.	80
	" Continuance 20. Docketing 25.	45
	" To 9 continuance entries	6,30.
	To taxing fees.	15.
		<hr/> 18, 64
	Other fees.	1 60
		<hr/> 20, 04



Ruth Cartwrights  
Estate.

John Irons fees. 20.04,

Filed in open court  
Jan 23 30 1861  
Levi Ritter clk

Lated



Know all Men, That we, John Adams  
Eli Cartwright

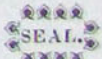
are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of fifteen  
hundred dollars, for the payment of which we, jointly and severally,  
bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators. Sealed and dated the  
26 day of December 1856

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound John  
Adams shall faithfully discharge the  
duties of his trust as administrator of the estate of  
Beth Cartwright deceased, according to law, then the above  
obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force. John Adams

John Adams



Eli Cartwright



Approved by me, the 26 day of December 1856

John Irons

C. C. C. P. Hendricks County.



STATE OF INDIANA, *Hendricks*

County, ss.

I, *John Adams* swear that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of my trust as administrator ..... of the estate of  
*Ruth Cartwright* deceased, according to law, so help me God.  
*John Adams*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the *26* day of *December* 1856

*John Brown*  
C. C. C. P. *Hendricks* COUNTY.

STATE OF INDIANA,

County, ss.

I, ..... swear that I am worth over and above my  
indebtedness, ..... dollars, as I believe, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the ..... day of ..... 185

C. C. C. P. .... COUNTY.

STATE OF INDIANA,

County, ss.

I, ..... swear that I am worth over and above my  
indebtedness, ..... dollars, as I believe, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ..... day of ..... 185

C. C. C. P. .... COUNTY.

*Ruth Cartwright's Estate*

*Bond \$1500.00*

*Filed in my Office 26  
December 1856  
John Brown Clerk*



State of Indiana  
Hendricks County

We Henry W. Hackley & William Williams  
Swear that we will honestly appraise the  
Personal Estate of Outha Cartwright deceased  
which may be Exhibited to us so help us God  
H. W. Hackley  
W. W. Williams

Subscribed & Sworn before me this  
29th day of December 1856  
John S. Woodcock J. P. Seal



Ruth Cartwright's Est.

Oath of Appraisers.

Filed in my Office 9  
January 1857.  
John Irons Clerk.



State of Indiana }  
Hendricks County }

Personally appeared  
before John Irons Clerk of the Court  
of Common Pleas of Hendricks County  
John Adams who being duly sworn  
says on oath that Ruth Cartwright  
departed this life intestate, on the

day of February 1856, leaving  
an estate to be administered on, <sup>in said County</sup> con-  
sisting of debts due said deceased  
of the probable value of seven  
hundred dollars - and so far as he  
said affiant is informed, the rel-  
atives of said deceased are desirous  
that said affiant shall be appoint-  
ed administrator of said Estate -

John Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th December 1856

John Irons Clerk.



Ruth Cartwright's Estate

Oath of Intestacy &c

Filed in my Office 26  
December 1856  
John Iron Clerk

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An Inventory of the Personal Property of Ruth Cartwright deceased Taken By John Adams Administrator and Appraised By H. M. Hackley and William Williams

William Williams			
No	Description of Property		Property Taken by widow Name
1	one Mantle Clock	3 00	
2	one Cook Stove & vessel	6 00	
3	one Plain Bureau	2 50	
4	one old Table	1 0	
5	one Stand Table	25	
6	1 Kettle & oven	50	
7	two wheels & one reel	50	
8	one two horse plow	1 25	
9	one wind Mill	1 00	
10	one Note on Levi Martin due Oct 12 <sup>th</sup> 1856	50 00	
11	one Note on Eli Hendrix due 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1856	195 00	
12	on same due 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1857	200 00	
		\$ 460 10	
Signed By us the twenty ninth day of December 1856			
	H. M. Hackley		Appraisers
	William Williams		
This December 29 <sup>th</sup> 1856			



State of Indiana }  
Hendricks County }

I John Adams ~~swear~~  
~~that the within~~ Administrator of the  
Estate of Ruth Bartwright late of said  
County now deceased - I swear that the  
within is a true and complete inven-  
tory of all the personal Estate of said  
Decedent which has come to my knowl-  
edge - So help me God  
John Adams,

Ruth Bartwright's  
Estate

Inventory.

Filed in my Office 9  
January 1857  
John Brown Clerk.



Account of the sale of the personal property  
of Ruth Cartwright deceased sold by John  
Adams at the residence of Eli Cartwright  
at public auction on the 7 day of February  
1857

NO					
1	1 clock	10, 25	Eli Cartwright	John Hynes	
2	1 brook stove	2, 25	Do		
3	1 Bureau	0, 25	Do		
4	1 table	00, 25	Do		
5	1 table	0, 15	Do		
6	1 bottle and oven	1, 00	John Hynes	1, 85	cash
7	2 wheels and reel	, 50	Eli Cartwright		
8	1 plow	, 85	John Hynes		
9	1 wind mill	1, 00	Eli Cartwright		
		6, 50			
John Hynes Clerk					

State of Indiana ss  
Hendricks County

Personally appeared before me this 9th  
day of February 1857 John Hynes who being by me first  
duly sworn depose that on his oath that the above is a true  
and correct list of property sold as shown at  
Ruth Cartwrights deceased sale of personal property

John Hynes  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February  
1857. Given under my hand & seal of office

John S. Woodard  
Justice



North Cartwright's  
Estate.

Sale Bill.

Filed in my Office  
19 February 1867  
John Snow Clerk



\$93.50. January 7<sup>th</sup> 1861. Received of John  
Adams administrator of Ruth Cartwright's Estate  
the sum of ninety three Dollars and fifty cents in  
full of the distributive share of Huldah Cox wife  
of Sherrille B Cox in and to the estate of Ruth  
Cartwright deceased - said sum being paid to me  
as atty in fact for said Huldah and Sherrille  
B Cox and receipted for by me by virtue of such  
Power of Attorney duly made, executed, acknowl-  
edged and delivered by said Parties and recorded  
in the Office of the Recorder of Hendricks County  
and State of Indiana in Book No  
page

Francis M Cox  
Atty in fact for  
Huldah & Sherrille B Cox



No 9 \$93.50

Buildad box

Filed Jan 30 1861  
Levi Pitts ch



State of Indiana } In the Court of Com. Pleas  
Hendricks County } May Term AD 1858

Ruth Cartwright's Estate

John Adams the  
Administrator of said Estate submits to the Court  
the following report of partial settlement of the  
same - He is chargeable as such administrator  
with amount of Inventory on file \$460.00

Also amt recd from Henry Kendrick's Estate not inventoried 142.07

Am't of interest collected up to date 6.52

Showing a total amt of Indebtedness \$608.69

Said administrator claims the following

Credits for sums paid out by him in  
the settlement of said Estate, Vouchers  
for which are filed hereunder

Voucher No 1 - Amt paid Mr C Green \$100

" " 2 Amt paid Attorney's fee 5.00

" " 3 Amt paid H W Hackley 1.00

" " 4 Amt paid Mr Williams 1.00

" " 5 Amt paid Mr C Green 1.25

" " 6 Amt paid John S Woodard .25

" " 7 Amt paid Pearrell Craig 24.00

" " 8 Amt paid John S Woodard .25

Difference between Sale Bill & Inventory 8.60

Total amt of Credits \$42.35 \$42.35

Leaving a balance in his hands of \$566.34  
Still unaccounted for which consists mostly  
of notes uncollected wherefore he asks that  
said Estate be continued

Subscribed and sworn to in open court  
May 13th 1858 John Adams  
John Evans clerk



Ruth Cartwright's  
Estate

Report of Amos

Filed in open court  
13. May 1838

John Snow clerk



State of Indiana ( In the Court of Common  
Henricks County ) Pleas January Term 1861

Ruth Cartwright's Estate

John Adams the Administrator  
of said Estate respectfully submits to the Court  
the following final settlement report

I am chargeable as such Administrator with the amount of Surrogate, on file	\$460.10
Also with amount received from Henry Henricks Estate not inventoried	142.07
Am't of interest collected heretofore reported	6.52
Am't of interest not heretofore reported	50.82
Total amount of indebtedness	\$659.51

I am entitled to credits as follows

	Amount reported and allowed by the Court May Term A.D. 1858	\$42.35
Voucher 9	Amount paid Francis M Cox on the distributive share of Huldah Cox	93.50
" 10	Amount paid George W Duncan Guardian of Eliza Duncan's heirs	93.50
" 11	Am't. paid Eli Cartwright distributee	93.50
" 12	" " Wesley Cartwright "	93.50
" 13	" " George W Duncan for Mary E Parks formerly Cartwright, distributee	93.50
	Credits Carried over	\$509.85
		\$659.51



	Amounts Brought over	\$509.85	\$659.51
"	14 Amount paid George W Muncie for Isaac Cartwright distributee	93.50	
"	15 Amt. paid R B South on taxes	4.54	
"	16 Amt. paid John Sims on fees	13.25	
"	17 Amt paid Levi Ritter " "	15.25	
	Difference between sale Bill & Inventory	8.60	
"	18 Amt. paid L M Campbell atty	7.00	
"	And claimed by Admr for services	7.51	
	Total amount of credits	<u>\$659.51</u>	<u>\$659.51</u>

which fully settles said Estate and said Administrator would report with reference to Vouchers numbered 12, and 13 that said sums were paid to said Muncie who held a Power of Attorney from said heirs and who has paid said sums to said heirs they being residents of the State of Iowa - And he further reports that he is expecting receipts from said heirs in their own names which he will file with the papers in said Estate as soon as they arrive - Respectfully submitted

John Adams  
Subscribed and sworn to in open court  
January 28<sup>th</sup> 1861

Levi Ritter clerk



	Amounts Brought over	\$509.85	\$659.51
"	14 Amount paid George W Duncan for Isaac Cartwright distributee	93.50	
"	15 Amt. paid R B South on taxes	4.54	
"	16 Amt. paid John Irons on fees	15.25	
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John Adams

Subscribed and sworn to in open court  
January 28<sup>th</sup> 1861

Levi Ritter clerk



Court of Com. Pleas  
January Term 1861

Ruth Cartwright's  
Estate

Final Settlement  
Report

Filed in open court  
January 30 1861

Levi Putter clk

Done



RUTH CARTWRIGHT

ESTATE

1856

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA