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JOHN CLINE

GUARDIANSHIP

1840

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

Guardian
John Cline
Sunatic

John Claypool
 David Eddy
 David Hodge
 John S Woodward
 James Slarins
 Isaac Trotter
 Wynn Jones
 Amos Lockhart
 Nathan Davis
 John Trotter
 Samuel Scott
 James Campbell
 John S Laro

State of Indiana
 vs
 John Clinch
 Lunacy
 Verine facias

S. M. East
 S. J. J. 1-
 M. J. J. 1.5-0
 S. J. J. 1.5-0
 M. J. J. 1.5-0
 S. J. J. 1.5-0
 M. J. J. 1.5-0
 S. J. J. 1.5-0

Come to hand November 11th 1840 and as with
 in Jan. commencing Sunday morning December 30th
 and January 1st as Sunday when no more can be
 the hand here to an amount the 11th day of
 November 1840... Edmund Black Sheriff

State of Indiana Hendricks County

The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of Hendricks County

Greeting

You are hereby commanded, that you cause to come before Matthew Mark and William Trotter Esquires, Commissioners appointed by our Honorable Probate Court of our said County, by a Commission of Sursey, bearing date at Daville the 10th day of November, instant, directing them to enquire whether John Cline be Compos Mentis or not, at the residence of the said John Cline, in Eel river Township, in our said County on this day, (or any subsequent day) twelve good and lawful men of your County, then and there to inquire upon their respective oaths whether the said John Cline be Compos Mentis or not, and of all such matters and things as shall be given them in charge by virtue of said Commission. Herein fail not.

Attest James M. Gregg clerk of our
said Court and its seal this 10th day of
November 1840

J. M. Gregg cl^k

John Cline
Commission
of Lunacy

To
William Trotter &
Matthew Mark Esqrs.

The execution of this Commission
appears by the requisition hereto
attached

November 11th 1840

William Trotter
& Matthew Mark

Commission Fee
to the City of New York
\$5.00
\$6.00

State of Indiana
Hendricks County

The State of Indiana to
William Trotter and Matthew
Mark Esquires of El River Township in the County of
Hendricks, aforesaid, Greeting:

Whereas we have been informed that John Cline of El River Township in said County of Hendricks is and for a long time past has been so far deprived of his reason and understanding as to be unable to govern himself or take care of his Estate: therefore that we may be more fully satisfied of the condition of the said John Cline and that due care may be taken of his person and Estate, we authorize and command you that on such certain day as you may appoint at the usual place of residence of the said John Cline you diligently inquire by the Oaths of twelve good and lawful men of the said County by whom the truth of the matter may be better known whether the said John Cline be compos mentis or not: if not, whether he has been non compos mentis from his nativity or from any other time and from what time and whether since he has been in that condition he has alienated any part of his real Estate and when and to whom and what Estate real and personal yet remains and of what value and who are his heirs and of what ages. And the inquisition so taken send without delay to our ^{Probate} honorable Court now in Session under your hands and seals and the hands and seal of the Jurors by whose Oaths you shall make that inquisition, together with this writ.

Witness James M. Greff Clerk of
said Court and the seal thereof hereunto
affixed at Danville in said County on
this the 10th day of November A.D. 1840

J. M. Greff Clerk

and also Personal Property consisting of
Houses, Lumber, Hogs, forming integrally Grains
House Hold and Kitchen furniture valued
at ~~thirteen hundred~~ ^{four hundred} dollars and 60 cts. Acorns for
seventy seven dollars on ~~the~~ ^{the} Cline which he owned
when he ~~landed~~ ^{landed} died and that he has not
to the knowledge of the said Jurors ~~Minutemen~~
any of his Real Estate during his
lifetime and the said Jurors ~~find~~ ^{find} on their
oaths aforesaid that they find the
value of the above said Land to be one
thousand & fifty ^{dollars} and further the said John
Cline owns Personal Estate worth
three thousand and forty three dollars and
~~for~~ sixty two $\frac{1}{2}$ cts. Acorns to the said
Jurors and the Jurors aforesaid upon
their oaths do further say and find that
~~that Daniel Cline aged 50 years Joseph Cline~~
~~aged forty four Nancy Cline formerly Mary~~
~~Cline aged forty six Ann Cline aged 38~~
~~Margaret Cline formerly Margaret C~~
that John Cline ~~is~~ ^{is} the only
Heir of the said John Cline in the
County of Floyd aged 90 years is the
father and the nearest Heir of the
said John Cline ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ

State of Indiana Hendricks County
an inquisition taken at the house of Jesse
Cline the present and usual residence of John
Cline in the County of Hendricks State of
Indiana on the 11 Day of November in the
year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and forty
Before William Trotter and Matthew Mark
Esquire Commissioners By virtue of a commis-
sion of said County under the Seal of the Probate
Court of said County Brought at said
the 10th day of November 1840 and directed
To the said William Trotter and Matthew Mark
To inquire among other things of the Jurors
of the said County who have sworn the oaths
of the said Jurors of said County
who being ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~truly~~ ^{truly} sworn and charged
To inquire of the ~~jurors~~ ^{jurors} ~~upon~~ ^{upon} their oath
do say that the said John Cline is at
present of an unsound mind and enjoys
no sound intervals ~~as to~~ ^{as to} ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~mind~~ ^{mind} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~enjoys~~ ^{enjoys}
To govern himself or to manage his
estate and that he has ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~State~~ ^{State} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~Indiana~~ ^{Indiana} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~last~~ ^{last} ~~four~~ ^{four} ~~months~~ ^{months} ~~or~~ ^{or} ~~from~~ ^{from} ~~what~~ ^{what} ~~cause~~ ^{cause} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~said~~ ^{said} ~~John~~ ^{John} ~~Cline~~ ^{Cline} ~~became~~ ^{became} ~~insane~~ ^{insane} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~said~~ ^{said} ~~Jurors~~ ^{Jurors} ~~swore~~ ^{swore} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~unless~~ ^{unless} ~~by~~ ^{by} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~visitation~~ ^{visitation} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~God~~ ^{God} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~said~~ ^{said} ~~Jurors~~ ^{Jurors} ~~upon~~ ^{upon} ~~their~~ ^{their} ~~oaths~~ ^{oaths} ~~again~~ ^{again} ~~said~~ ^{said} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~find~~ ^{find} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~they~~ ^{they} ~~find~~ ^{find} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~said~~ ^{said} ~~John~~ ^{John} ~~Cline~~ ^{Cline} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~time~~ ^{time} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~inquiry~~ ^{inquiry} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~inquisition~~ ^{inquisition} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~owner~~ ^{owner} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~forty~~ ^{forty} ~~Acres~~ ^{Acres} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~land~~ ^{land} ~~worth~~ ^{worth} ~~one~~ ^{one} ~~thousand~~ ^{thousand} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~fifty~~ ^{fifty} ~~Dollars~~ ^{Dollars} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~one~~ ^{one} ~~hundred~~ ^{hundred} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~one~~ ^{one} ~~dollar~~ ^{dollar} ~~on~~ ^{on} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~land~~ ^{land} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~John~~ ^{John} ~~Barham~~ ^{Barham} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~one~~ ^{one} ~~year~~ ^{year} ~~from~~ ^{from} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~first~~ ^{first} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~March~~ ^{March} ~~next~~ ^{next} ~~month~~ ^{month} ~~Twenty~~ ^{Twenty} ~~Eight~~ ^{Eight} ~~Dollars~~ ^{Dollars}

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Commissioners as the said Lunons have to
this Exposition set their Hand and
Seal the Day and Year first Above
written

Comrs { William Trotter
 { Matthew Manly

Wm Trotter

John Trotter

Isaac Trotter

David Ely

John Spordone

James Sloan

Nathan Davis

John Shepard

Samuel Scott

Emmanuel Lockman

David Campbell

John Claypool

Petition & affidavit
for a commission of
Lunacy

John Cline

To the Honorable James M^cClure Judge of the Probate
Court of Hendricks County. The petition of Jesse W. Cline
of said County respectfully sheweth that John Cline
your petitioner's brother, now is and for a long time past
has been so far deprived of his reason and understanding
as to be unable to govern himself or to manage his affairs
as by affidavit herewith produced. manifestly appears
Your ~~petitioner~~ therefore prays that a commission of
lunacy may issue from this honorable court to inquire
whether the said John Cline be compromentis
or non compos mentis. directed to such persons as this
Honorable Court may think fit;

Nov 10th 1840

Jesse W. Cline

State of Indiana

Hendricks County

A. S. Whitt & Harrison Tolen
severally make oath and say that they have
for the space of three years been acquainted with and
frequently conversed with John Cline of said
County, and that for one year last past they have by
frequent observation of his conversation and actions
considered him to be in a great degree deprived
of his reason and understanding and wholly in-
capable of governing himself or his estate

Sworn to in open court
this 10th day of Nov 1840

A. S. Whitt
Harrison Tolen

J. M. Guggen

Sworn

JOHN CLINE
GUARDIANSHIP

1840

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA