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ELIHU M. & WILLIAM CRAWFORD

GUARDIANSHIP

1855

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

Hugh C Crawford
Weiss

Simon T. Hadley
Guardian

499, 555, 618
126 160, 825, 445

The State of Indiana Mendicks County
In Court of Common Pleas of
said County ^{October} ~~July~~ Term thereof A.D. 1859

The undersigned Guardian of Elihu
M. Crawford and William Crawford would report to
said Court that since his appointment to wit on the
the 11th day of December A.D. 1855 he received of John^{sons}
Clark belonging to his said Wards the sum of One
hundred and sixty four Dollars and twenty five cent

\$ 164.25

Interest Received including interest up to
July 11th A.D. 1859 ~~after deducting interest on credits~~ 25.40
making total amount of Debit \$ 189.65

And the said Guardian claims the following credits
for amounts paid out for the use of said heirs to wit

By amount paid S. A. Russell & Co as per receipt N^o 5 \$ 8.80

" " " " Treasurer Tax " " " " 6 2.23

" " " " Do Do " " " " 7 1.67

" " Elihu Crawford one of said heirs " " 8 82.00

Total paid out \$ 94.70

which taken from the above Indebtedness leaves \$ 94.95

under his control belonging to his Ward William and to pay
costs with, which he pays out as follows to wit

To John Irons Clerk for fees fourteen Dollars ⁱⁿ \$ 14.50

To S. T. Hadley Guardian claim five Dollars 5.00

To said Ward William Crawford 75.45

making together the said sum of \$ 94.95

as above receipts for which are herewith filed N^o

9, 10 & 11 which fully closes the business of said
Guardianship and the said Guardian prays to be
discharged both of his wards having arrived to the age of
Twenty one years

S. T. Hadley

Sinner T. Hadley the Guardian who makes the
above report upon his Oath says that the same is true
Subscribed and sworn to before me } S. T. Hadley
this the 22 day of July A.D. 1859 }
John Irons Clerk }

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Hough C. Crawford
Heirs

Report of S. T. Madh
Guardian
and Settlement as to
to the Eliza Crawford
and Wm Crawford

Filed in open Court
21 Oct. 1859

John D. Smith

Elihu & William Crawford Minors Dr
To S. T. Hadley their Guardian Dr
To services as such Guardian from Novemb
1855 to July 1859 \$5.00

Received July 23rd AD. 1859 of Simon T. Hadley
my Guardian Seventy five ⁴⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars in full of
all moneys in his hands as such Guardian

William E. Crawford

Received Sept 28th 1855 of William Crawford Guar-
dian of Elihu M & William M. Crawford Two Dollars
and fifty cents for services rendered in said Guar-
dianship S. T. Hadley

Elihu M. Crawford and William Crawford
Minors To William Crawford Guardian Dr

To Services as such Guardian in collecting and
loaning money from July 30th 1855 to this
date Sept 28th 1855 at 1.50 per year \$3.25
making Deficit in 1855 1.00
making report and paying money into bank 1.00
\$5.25

N^o 10
S. J. Headley
\$5.00

Wm E Crawford
\$75.00

Administra
Bill of
Charges

\$5.85

S. J. Headley
Bought
\$2.50

Lamville 28th Sept 1854

Wm E Crawford Jr

Dr Abnerth Russell & Co

July 30	—	For Mains Ar	125
"	"	Ar hls 15 - pencil	20
July 10	"	1 Hat	1.50
"	16	3 papers Tobacco	10
"	28	bar Lead	3
March 1	"	2 1/2 lbs Caddiswood 1 ¹⁰ / ₁₁	3.38
"	"	1/2 " Lining 8/5	21
"	"	1/2 " Drilling 14/	6
"	"	1 Skin Sute	3
"	3	1 pr Shors	1.50
"	10	Tobacco	0.50
"	13	Cutting pants	25
"	21	1 box Caps	5
Sum			\$8.95
July 30	By Cash		29
			\$8.86

State of Indiana Mendick County Set
 J. William & King swear that the above
 account against William E Crawford Minor is
 just and true and remains wholly unpaid
 as I verily believe so help me God

W. A. King

Subscribed & Sworn to before me November 15. 1855
 John Irons Clerk

Received February 27th 1856 of Simon T. Hadley
Guardian of William & Crawford Eight Dollars and Eighty
cents in full of the within account except for the tobacco
therein charged

Russell & Co

Wm & Crawford

15
J. A. Russell & Co
\$8.80

Wm & Crawford

No. 1102

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

Danville, Ind., Aug. 8, 1856.

Received of Simon T. Hadley guardian of English Crawford
 Heirs Fee Dollars and 23 cents, in
 full of State, County, School, Township, Specific School, Library,
 Sinking Fund and Road Tax, for the year 1853⁵⁴ on Poll and
 Personal property, and on $\$46\frac{1}{2}$ $\$46\frac{1}{2}$ $\$32.15$ $\$18.12$
 with penalty & interest

S. T. Hadley Treasurer of Hendricks Co.

325
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Know of William Crawford guardian of
 the heirs to the estate of Hugh Crawford
 five dollars and ninety one cent, in full
 of J. D. Parker & James W. Greys fees in said
 guardianship
 July 30, 1853. John Irons clk

Received July 30th 1853 of William Crawford Guardian
 of the heirs to the estate of Hugh C. Crawford Two
 Dollars and nine cents of my fees in said Guardianship
 John Irons clk
 By S. T. Hadley

N^o 6

A. J. Hendley, Secy

\$ 2.23

Col. C. C. Crawford

N^o 1

Col. C. C. Crawford

\$ 8.00

Received July 25th 1853 of William Crawford
Guardian of my wife Ellen B late Ellen B. Crawford
daughter of Hugh B. Crawford demand Eighty
Dollars and ninety two cents in full of all money
in his hands as such Guardian belonging to my
said wife
William Capaday

Received May 6th A.D. 1857 of Simon T. Hadley
my Guardian Eighty two Dollars in full of all money
in his hands as such Guardian belonging to me

Elizabth Crawford.
By Alfred V. Crawford,
his attorney in fact

\$ 1.67

Delinquent Taxes for 18567

No.

Treasurer's Office, Donville, Ind., Dec 28th 1858

Received of S T Hadley Guara of W Crawford the sum of
One Dollars, and 67 Cents,
in full for the State, County, School, Road, Library, Township,
Sinking Fund, and Specific School Taxes, for the years 18567 includ-
ing the penalty and interest, on one Poll Personal Property, and on
1/2 of Pt 3 1/2 N 1/4 Sec 32 Town 15 R 1 W

D. B. South

Treas. Hendricks Co.

Wm Caspary
\$80.92

N^o 8
Elihu M Crawford
Brought
\$82.00

N^o 7
D. B. South
\$1.67

Wm Crawford

The Heirs to the Estate of Hugh C. Crawford
To Mrs Crawford their Guardian Dr
To services in taking care of said Children and
attending to their funds 12 years at \$2.00 } \$24.00

Received July 30th 1853 of William Crawford Guardian
of the heirs to the Estate of Hugh C. Crawford deceased
two Dollars and fifty cent for advising in said
Guardianship making reports &c
S. J. Hadley

Mrs Crawford Guardian of Lydia A Crawford
To William Casaday Dr
185 To boarding taking care of and nursing
the said Lydia A Crawford 27 } \$50.00
weeks during her last sickness

Received July 25th 1853 of William Crawford Guardian
the above amount in full William Casaday

May the 22nd 1849
Received of Mrs Crawford Guardian of the
heirs of Hugh C Crawford deceased fifty dollars
in part of my distribution share of the
Estate of said deceased

Lydia Ann Crawford

No 3
Guardian B.M.
\$26.00

No 2
Guardian B.M.
\$25.50

Lynchworth
Hoswford
\$80.92

\$62.50

25.50

The State of Indiana

Kendrick County,

In Court of Common Pleas
April Term A.D. 1853

The undersigned Guardian of Lydia A Crawford, Ellen B. Crawford, Alfred N. Crawford, Elisha M. Crawford and William Crawford Heirs to the Estate of Hugh C. Crawford deceased would respectfully report to said Court that he is justly chargeable with the sum of Two hundred and ninety Dollars and 66 cts ~~received~~ ^{Interest} thereon from the 13th August 1849 (which includes the report of \$89.46 cts heretofore made herein)

Interest on that amount up to August 13th 1852 \$290.66 55.39

Received for Rent of Farm belonging to said Wards 70.00

Total Amount of Credit due \$416.05

with Interest thereon from the 13th of August A.D. 1852

all of which is at Interest

Wm Crawford

William Crawford Guardian being duly sworn upon his Oath says the above report is true to the best of his knowledge

subscribed and sworn to before me
this 29th of April 1853

Wm Crawford

John Long

C. C. C. P. H. C.

Minor Heirs of
H. C. Crawford

Report of Guardian

416.05
6
2496.30
146
29.50
416.05
439.55 Total
15.00
5/ 424.55
84.91

Crawford Auger

Filed in Open Court
May 24, 1853
John Cross clk

The State of Indiana Wendenburg County. 55

To the Honorable James McClure
Judge of the Probate Court of the County of Wendenburg

The undersigned Petitioner William
Crawford Brother of Hugh H. Crawford, late of said County
deceased respectfully sheweth that the said deceased
left Issue Three Sons & Three Daughters, to wit: Lydia ^{aged} Crawford
born May 22^d A.D. 1828, Ellen Parrish Crawford born January
14th A.D. 1830, Alfred Newton Crawford born March 26th A.D. 1831
Elihu Milcan Crawford, born November 3^d A.D. 1836, William English
Crawford born June 25th A.D. 1838 and Elizabeth Vane Crawford
born February 6th A.D. 1841 all of whom are infants under the
age of fourteen years, as appears above from the dates of their
several births, who have no Guardian appointed to take care
of their person and Estates Your petitioner therefore
prays your honor to appoint some suitable person as
their Guardian for the purposes aforesaid and your
petitioner will ever pray &c.

W^m Crawford

August 12th 1841

Hugh Crawford Heirs

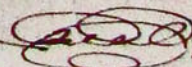
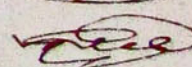
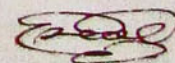
Petition of
Wm Crawford
for appointment of
Guardian

Filed in my office
August 12th 1861
J. M. Sugg clk

Know all men by these presents that we
William Crawford Amos S. Will

of the County of Hendricks in the State of
Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the State of
Indiana in the penal sum of Six 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 ~~three~~^{our} seals and dated this
19th day of August A.D. 1861

The condition of the above obligation
is such that if the above bound William Crawford
will truly and faithfully discharge the duties and
perform the trusts committed to him as Guardian of
the persons and estates of Lydia Ann Crawford, Ellen
Barshaba Crawford, Alfred Newton Crawford, Elihu
Milican Crawford, William English Crawford and Elizabeth
Lane Crawford infant sons and Daughters of Hugh C.
Crawford deceased, during the minority of the said Lydia
Ann, Ellen Barshab, Alfred Newton, Elihu Milican,
William English & Elizabeth Lane Crawford and render
to this Court a just and true account of said Guar-
dianship when he shall be thereunto required, then
the above obligation is to be void and of none effect
otherwise to be and remain in full force and
virtue in Law

Wm Crawford 
Amos S. Will 


Wm Crawford
Guardian
Bond of 600.00
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Filed in open court
August 12th 1811
J. M. Grogg clk

The State of Indiana }
Hendricks County } In Court of Common
pleas of said County

To the Honorable the Judge of said
Court

The undersigned Guardian of Elisha
M. Crawford and William M. Crawford would
report to said Court that he is justly charge-
able to said heirs as follows

To amount reported Nov 2 ^d 1854	\$ 162.22
" Interest since collected	9.78
Total amount	<u>\$ 172 60</u>

which is all that has come to his hands as
such Guardian he would also report that
he is entitled to the following credits

by amount paid S. P. Headley Atty	\$ 2.50
" " Guardians Bill of charges	5.85
Total amount of credits	<u>\$ 8 35</u>

which taken from the above Indebtedness ^{debits} \$ 64.25
now in his hands belonging to his said
wards and to pay expense of Guardianship
which he now pays here into Court and also file
a receipt for the \$2.50 above mentioned and also
the Guardians Bill of Charges above named

And having removed from the State of
Indiana he prays to be discharged from his
said Guardianship and that some suitable person
be appointed Guardian for said minor Wm Crawford
Sept 28th 1854

William Crawford the Guardian who makes
the foregoing report upon his oath says the foregoing
report is true to the best of his knowledge
subscribed and sworn to before } Wm Crawford
me this 28th day of September }
1855

John Bond Clerk.
By N B Badley At.

Wm C. Crawford
his

Report of Guardian

Off. of Superior Court
Nov - 16 1855
John Bond
Clerk

The State of Indiana
Hendricks County } In Court of Common Pleas
for October Term A.D. 1854

The undersigned Guardian of Elisha M. Crawford
and William M. Crawford ~~and~~ would report to
said Court that on the One hundred and sixty one
Dollars and 82 cts by him reported July Term
1853 there has accrued Eleven Dollars Interest
making the whole amount now under his control
as such Guardian belonging to his said wards
One hundred and ~~Seventy~~ two Dollars and
Eighty two cents which is all at interest
Sept 22nd 1854

Wm Crawford

William Crawford being duly sworn says
the above report is true
subscribed and sworn to before
me this the 22nd of Sept 1854

Wm Crawford

John Irons clerk

Hugh C. Crawford
Heir

Wm Crawford
Guardian
Report

Filed in open court

Nov. 2, 1834

John Irons clerk

We, Simon T. Headley and Nicholas T. Headley
are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the sum of Four hundred
dollars, for the payment of which, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, firmly by these
presents. Seated and dated this the fifteenth day of November 1855.

If the above bound Simon T. Headley
will faithfully discharge his duties as guardian of the ~~person~~ and property of Elihu
M. Crawford and William M. Crawford
minor heirs of Hugh C. Crawford
deceased, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in force.

S. T. Headley
N. T. Headley



Approved, By the Court
the 15th day of November 1855.
John Irons Clerk of C. C. P. of Hendricks Co.

STATE OF INDIANA, } SS.

Hendricks County,

I, Simon T. Headley, swear that I will honestly
and faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as guardian of Elihu M. Crawford
and William M. Crawford
minor heirs of Hugh C. Crawford deceased
according to law, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of November
1855.
John Irons
C. C. C. P. Hendricks County.

STATE OF INDIANA, } SS.

Hendricks County,

I, John Irons, Clerk of the Court of Com-
mon Pleas of said county, certify that Simon T. Headley
of said county, has been appointed guardian of the ~~person~~ and property of
Elihu M. Crawford and William M.
Crawford
minor heirs of Hugh C. Crawford
of said county, deceased, and has qualified as such.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and the seal of said Court, the 15th day of
November 1855.
John Irons Clerk.

Edw. C. Crawford Miss

Simon D. Hadley Guardian
Bond of 400.00

Filed in open Court Jan 16. 1865
John Bond Clerk



Know all men by these presents that I Elihu M. Crawford
of Lucas County Iowa. hereby constitute and appoint
Sylvester N. Crawford of Hendricks County Indiana
my attorney for me and in my name
to receive all money due to me from
the Estate of Hugh Crawford (Deceased) of said
County of Hendricks & State of Indiana and all
other money from whomsoever due to me
and in my name to receipt for the same
and sign all necessary acquittances —
hereby ratifying and confirming all the
legal acts of my said attorney done in
the premises.

Witness my hand and seal this 31st day of May
A.D. 1856

attest ——— Elihu M. Crawford

John Cheller

State of Iowa

Lucas County } ss.

on this 31st day of May
A.D. 1856. personally appeared before me Elihu M.
Crawford, to me well known and acknowledged
the foregoing power of attorney to be his voluntary
act and deed and that I well know the said
Elihu M. Crawford and that he is the same person
who executed is described in the above power and
who executed the same. Witness my hand & Notary Public
Seal and the seal of the District Court of the District Court
herein affixed this day at 10 o'clock in the forenoon
J. H. Miller

Received for Record August 6th 1856 at
1 O'clock and Recorded in Book N^o 20th of the
Record of Deeds in Hendricks County Ia
at page 40
J. T. Hordley Recorder

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John M. Crawford

to ~~the~~ John M. Crawford

Affid. M. Crawford

The State of Indiana }
Heardrich County } In Court of Common Pleas
July Term 1853

The undersigned Guardian of the Estate of Lydia A Crawford, Ellen B Crawford, Alfred N. Crawford, Elihu M. Crawford and William Crawford heirs to the Estate of Hugh C Crawford would report to said Court that he has received the sum of twenty three Dollars interest since his report made herein April Term A.D. 1853 of 23.00 which added to the amount then reported 416.05 makes the sum of 439.05 which has come to his hands belonging to his said wards jointly. And that he has paid out for his said wards jointly as follows to wit

To the Clerk of the Court for fees as per receipt	N ^o 1	8.00
" S. T. Hodley as per receipt	N ^o 2	2 50
Amount of Guardians allowance as per Bill	N ^o 3	26.00
making whole amount expended		36.50

which taken from the above leave nett amount of 402.55 in his hands due his said wards that being the sum of Eighty Dollars and ninety one cents to each ward and he would further state to the Court his said wards Lydia A Crawford, Ellen B. Crawford and Alfred N. Crawford have arrived to the age of twenty one years and that he has paid William Caspuday the husband of the said Ellen Eighty Dollars and ninety two cents and to Alfred N. Crawford Eighty Dollars and ninety two cents and to Lydia A Crawford fifty Dollars and to William Caspuday on a claim against the said Lydia (she having departed this life) the balance of her share which said amount taken from the above nett amount leaves in his hands the sum of One hundred and sixty one Dollars and 82 cts belonging to his said wards Elihu M. Crawford and William Crawford and he prays the Court that he may be discharged from this said Guardianship as to his said wards Ellen B. Alfred N.

Lydia A Crawford and continued as to the said
Ellen M. and William M. Crawford
July 30th 1853 Wm Crawford

I William Crawford do solemnly swear that the
foregoing report is true to the best of my knowledge
subscribed and sworn to before me this
the 30th of July 1853 Wm Crawford

John Irons
Clerk

Hugh C. Crawford,
Heir

Report of Guardian
and Settlement as to
Lydia, Ellen and
William M. Crawford

Filed in open Court Aug 2, 1853.
John Irons clerk.

Received July 25th 1853 of William Crawford
my Guardian Eighty Dollars and ninety two
cents in full of my claim against him as such
Guardian Alfred A Crawford

Alfred N
Conoverford
\$ 80.92

ELIHU M. & WILLIAM CRAWFORD

GUARDIANSHIP

1855

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA