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CLAYBOURN DAVIDSON

ESTATE

1861

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

Clayton D. Arison Dec

Pa 12. No 21

Wm. Douglass, Esq

Letters granted Nov 4. 1861

Settled finally Jan Term 1863.

State of Indiana, Hendricks

County, ss:

William B. Buzzard

being duly sworn,

before the Clerk of the Common Pleas Court of the county aforesaid, upon

oath sworn that Clayborn Danison

departed this life in said county, ~~testate~~, as he believes, on the 29th

day of August, 1881; That said Clayborn Danison

left a personal estate to be administered, of the probable

value, as he is informed and believes, of Five hundred

dollars, and further nothing not.

Signed,

William B. Buzzard

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day

of November, 1881.

Geo. R. Rutter

Clerk.

By W. H. Parker D.C.

Maybourn Lavinia Dec
Oath of Death

Dec Nov 4, 1861
Lia Rutter cxb

AN INVENTORY of the personal Estate of Clayton Davidson,
deceased, taken by William B. Buzzard
Administrators, and appraised by Anderson Leach and
Dyra Stoker

NO.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	VALUATION OF PROPERTY.		NO.	PROPERTY TAKEN BY THE WIDOW.	VALUE OF PROPERTY TAKEN BY THE WIDOW.	
		Dollars	Cents			Dollars	Cents
1	6 head of hogs	13	50	1	9 head of hogs	35	00
2	1 spotted cow	12	00	2	1 gray mare	13	00
3	1 white Steer	7	00	3	heads & breeding & studs	48	00
4	1 brindle cow	14	00	4	1 beaurau	6	00
5	2 calves	8		5	1 block	2	00
6	1 yearling horse colt	25	00	6	1 trunk	1	50
7	1 sucking colt	18	00	7	1 chest	1	50
8	1 field of corn	15	00	8	1 stand	1	00
9	3 stand of bees	9	00	9	1 press	4	00
10	1 hay stack	4	00	10	1 mirror		50
11	1 log chain	1	50	11	9 chairs	9	00
12	1 grindstone	1	50	12	loom & spinning wheels	5	00
				13	2 yds of James	1	0
				14	Spun yarn	3	00
				15	2 sugar kettles	2	50
				16	1 wagon	20	00
				17	2 acres of corn	25	00
				18	rent to corn in the field	15	00
				19	26 head of Sheep	26	00
				20	3 hay stacks	16	00
				21	Wates in the sheep	9	00
				22	1 white heifer	6	00
				23	1 rifle gun	5	00

November 8th 1861
Receiver of Wm B.

November 8th 1861
Received of Wm. B.
Buzzard Executor of the
last will and testament
of Clayborn Davidson
deceased the above prop-
erty and all so all the
personal property beque-
athed to me by the said
last will and testament
of the said Clayborn Davidson
deceased

Bashby Davidson

Signed by us, this 8 day of November, 1861

Anderson Leruby
Tyne W. H. H. H. } Appraisers.

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss:
Hendricks COUNTY, }

We, Anderson Leach and Tyra Stoker swear that
we will honestly appraise the personal estate of Clayborn Davidson,
deceased, which may be exhibited to us; so help us God.

Anderson Leach } Appraisers.
Tyra Stoker }

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of November, 1861.

Wm B Buzzard Executor

State of Indiana
Hendricks County

I William B Buzzard Executor of
Clayborn Davidson swear that the within is a full
true and complete Inventory of the personal Estate of
said Dec^d which has come to my knowledge
so help me God. Wm B Buzzard

Subscribed and sworn to before me Dec 10. 1861
Levi Butler Clerk

Inventory
Clayton Davidson
dec

Inventory

Filed Dec 10. 1961 and
refiled in open Court Jan'y
20. 1962

Lin Ritten etc

Know all Men, That we, William Buggan
and David Buggan

are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of One thousand
dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally
bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators. Sealed and dated the
4th day of November 1851

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound
William B. Buggan shall faithfully
discharge the duties of his trust as executor of the last will of
Raymond Darnall deceased, according to law, then the
above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

William Buggan

David Buggan

Approved by me, the 4th day of November 1851
Lewis Ritter

C. C. C. P. Hendricks County.

I, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas
for the County of _____ in the State of Indiana, do certify
the annexed to be a true copy of the last will of _____
late of said County, deceased, and of the certificate of probate, as endorsed thereon;
and _____ having duly qualified and
given bond, as required by law, as executor, duly authorized to take upon
the administration of said estate according to such will.

Witness my hand, and the Seal of said Court,
the _____ day of _____ 1851

C. C. C. P. _____ County.

STATE OF INDIANA,

County, ss.

I, *William B. Buzzard* swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as executor of the last will of *Wayburn Garrison* deceased, according to law, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

4th

day of

November

18*51*

C. C. C. P.

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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 18*5*

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, the day of 18*5*

C. C. C. P.

COUNTY.

*Attest Chas. L. Neal
Notary Public*

*Wm B. Buzzard
of Wayburn Garrison*

November 20th 1862

Received of W. B. Buzzard Executor of the
will of Clayborn Davidson one Dollar
for buying sale of personal property
J. B. Raiz

Received November 4th 1861 of William B. Buzzard
Executor of the last will and testament of Clayborn
Davidson Deceased one gray mare and Colt beque
athed to me by the said last ~~and~~ will and testament
of the said Clayborn Davidson Deceased
John A. Davidson

No 10

\$1.00

21.

Received of William B. Buzzard Executor
of the ~~last~~ will of Clayborn Davidson
Dec? Ten dollars for advice and
reference to said Estate and pre-
paring final Settlement account.
January 22nd 1863, Anne Sw. Theros

\$22.07 Paid of William B. Buzzard
Executor of the estate of Clayborn Davidson
Dec. Twenty two dollars and seven Cents in
full of my fees as Clerk, in the settlement of said
estate,
Jan. 21. 1863. Levi Pitts Clerk.

December 25th 1861

Received of William B. Buzzard
Executor of the estate of
Clayborn Davidson One hundred fifty
cents my fee for clerking on
the sale

Allen Hayden

No 19

Crane & Withers

\$10.00

No 18-

\$22.07

No 13

Vouchers reported
Jan. Term 1863,

Jan 19th 1863 Received of W. B. Buzzard Executor of the will
Clayborn Davidson deceased One Dollar each for go-
ing to Danville to prove the will of said deceased
Samuel Perry
D B Buzzard

December 2^d 1862

Received of W. B. Buzzard Executor of the Will of
Clayborn Davidson deceased One Dollar
for appraising personal property of deceased
Anderson Leach

No.	December 26	1859
Due	Days after date, I promise to pay to the	
Order of	Sam H. Wilson	
	Fifty \$400	Dollars,
without any relief whatever from Valuation or Appraisement Laws of the State of Indiana.		
\$56.41	Value Received.	
	Clayborn Davidson	
	Mark	

Danville, Dec 10th 1861.

Recd of William B. Buzzard
Four Dollars and Fifty cents, for
publishing notice of appointment
of Executor of the estate of Claiborn
Leavinson, dec'd. Also sale of
personal property of said Estate,
in the Hendricks Ledger, 3 weeks.

W. L. Fentat,
per J. C. Thompson

No. 35

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

\$ 4.46

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind., Jan 21 1863

Received of Wm. B. Buzzard Exr of Claiborn Leavinson Estate the sum of
dollars and 46 cents, in full for State,
County, School, Special School, Township, Sinking Fund and Road Tax, for the year
1862, ~~to poll~~, and personal property, and on the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

Section.	Town.	Range.	Acres.	Hand.	Name of Town.	Lot.	Dir of Sec.

S. A. Haran

Treasurer of Hendricks Co.

No 12,

\$4.50

No 3 - 4605

No. 63

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

\$ 15-27

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind., Dec 10 1861

Received of *Wm B Buzzard Exr of Clayborn Davidson* the sum of *Fifteen* dollars and *27* cents, in full for State, County, School, Special School, Township, Sinking Fund and Road Tax, for the year 1861, on poll and personal property, and on the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

		Section.	Town.	Range.	Acres.	Hund.	Name of Town.	Lot.	Blk or Sqr.
<i>SE 1/4</i>	<i>SE 1/4</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>1W</i>	<i>40</i>				
<i>SW 1/4</i>	<i>SW 1/4</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>1W</i>	<i>40</i>				

1527
196
1331

S. A. Hardin

Treasurer of Hendricks Co.

Received November 8th 1861 of *Wm B Buzzard* Executor of the last will and testament of *Clayborn Davidson* deceased one Cow bequeathed to me by the said last will and testament of the said *Clayborn Davidson* deceased

Elizabeth M. Davidson

No 2.

\$15.29

1696
1525
1691

No 22.

The State of Indiana Hendricks County^{ss}
personally appeared before me James H. Kilby
and made oath that the above note, just
and unpaid and that no part of the same has
been paid

this 6th day of May 1862 Jas. H. Kilby

Subscribed and sworn to this ~~6~~th day of
May 1862 W. B. Buzzard Esquire

Subscribed and sworn to this 6th day of May 1862
one day after date sworn to by James H. Kilby
in the order of John P. Long
fairly collected and fifty is
paid of satisfaction, except
rent taxes

Witness my hand and seal
this 6th day of May 1862

No 181

\$ 35.20

1862
Mary 6th Received on the
within Twenty Dollars

Nov 4th 1862

Received the within in full of W. B. Duggard Executor of ^{the will} Clayton
Dawson ^{and} Johnston Heath

\$35.20

Clayborn Davidson Dr
 To J Leachman
 Sep 3 rent Lm 1 40
 20 rent Tent 1 40
 21 rent Tent 1 40
 22 rent Tent 1 40
 23 rent Tent 1 40
 24 rent Tent 1 40
 25 rent Tent 1 40
 10 50

The State of Indiana Hendricks
 County SS
 personally appeared before me Jereias
 Leachman and made oath that the
 above account is just and unpaid
 and that no part of the same has been
 paid at any time

Jereias Leachman
 Subscribed and sworn to this 20th
 day of November 1862
 W B Buzzard Executor

November 22^d 1862
 Received of W B Buzzard Executor of the Will
 of Clayborn Davidson Deceased Four Dollars and
 forty cents for making Coffin for Deceased
 W. A. Perry

New Elizabeth Ind

November 20th

1862 Received of W^m D. Briggard
Executor of the ^{Will} ~~Estate~~ of Clayton
Davidson Deceased Ten Dollars
and fifty cents on the with acc
count Darres Leachman

\$10.50

No 8.

copy.

\$4.40

1862 Claburn Davidson Demand
in account with J. L. Campplin

augst 28	1 coat	\$ 4.50
"	1 pair pants	5.75
"	1 1/2 yds Lawn	75-
"	5 yd fringe	1.25
"	1 pair gloves	.25
		<hr/>
		\$ 12.50

personally came J. L. Campplin before me the
under signed and Sworn that the above
account is just and a no part of the same
has been paid to him
Nov. the 22nd 1862 J. L. Campplin

Subscribed and sworn to this 22nd day
of Nov 1862 W. B. Buzzard Executor

Nov 22 1862

Received the above account in full
of W. B. Buzzard
Executor to the Estate of Claburn Davidson
J. L. Campplin

officer of
A L. C. C. C.
Jeniasan
Estab

No 4

The Estate of Clayton Davidson
In acct. with William B. Buzzard Exr.

To	3 days spent in and about settling up personal estate of said Testator self & horse &c.	\$ 6.00
"	6 days in same at \$1.50 per day	9.00
		<u>\$ 15.00</u>

William B. Buzzard executor of the
last will of Clayton Davidson deceased
swears that he spent the length of time
set forth in the above account in the
settlement of said estate and
that the same is just.

W. B. Buzzard

Subscribed & sworn to before me this
22nd day of January 1863,

Levi Ritter

Clerk

Hendricks Court. Com. Rep.

No 20 ~

Exp. acct.

allowed by the
Court,
Lew Pitts
Clark

Clayborn Davidson
 To Wm H. Richardson Dr
 1860 To the season of one mare \$5.00
 1861 two mares \$4.00 each 8.00
 \$13.00

Personally Came W. H. Richardson
 before me the undersigned Executor
 of the will of Clayborn Davidson deceased
 and swears that the above account is
 just and no part of the same has
 been paid any time
 W. H. Richardson

Subscribed and sworn to this 2nd day
 of December 1862 W. B. Buzzard Executor
 December 2nd 1862
 Received the above account in full ^{the will}
 of W. B. Buzzard Executor of Clayborn
 Davidson deceased
 W. H. Richardson

Clayborn Davidson
 To Francis & Scott Dr
 July 1860 to pasturing one colt .75

Personally came Francis & Scott
 before me the undersigned Executor
 of the will of Clayborn Davidson
 deceased and makes oath that the
 above account is just and unpaid
 Francis & Scott

Subscribed and sworn to this 19th
 day of January 1863

W. B. Buzzard Executor

Jan 19th 1863 Received the
 above account in full of W.
 B. Buzzard Executor of the will
 of Clayborn Davidson deceased
 Francis & Scott

No 13 -



\$13.00 -

No 16 -

176 -

State of Indiana

Hendricks County 13 SS

personally appeared before me Wm
B Buzzard Executor of the will
of Clayborn Davidson Deceased
Trainum Toney and made oath that
the annexed note is just and unpaid
and that no part of the same has
been paid to me this 14th day of
January 1862

Trainum Toney

Subscribed and Sworn to this 14th
day of January 1862

William B. Buzzard
Executor

March 25th 1861

On or before the Twenty-fif
th Day of December next
I promise to pay to Trainum
Toney or order fifteen Dollar
s. value received without
any relief from valuation
or Appraisment Taxes
with interest

Clayborn Davidson

No - 14

\$15.72

January 14th 1862
Received the within
note in full fifteen
Dollars and seventy
two cents
Trainum Toney

Clabron Davidson deceased		To	Albert Galvin	
Aug 29, 1861 -	1 yard Tanned Satten			65-
"	1 Pair Cotton Hose			25-
by W. A. Buzgar	5 yd Tanned Satten	65 yd		3 25-
"	4 1/2 yd Black Muslin	15 yd		6 7 1/2-
"	10 yd Velvet Ribbon	10 yd		1.00
				<u>\$ 5.82 1/2</u>

The State of Indiana Henricks County ss
 Personally appeared before me John Neff
 and made oath that the above account
 is just and unpaid and that no part
 of the same has been paid
 this 7th day of November 1862
 John Neff

Subscribed and sworn to this 7th day of
 November 1862 W B Buzgar Executor

Jamestown Nov the 22th 1862
 Received of W B Buzgar
 Executor of the will of Clabron
 Davidson deceased Five dollars
 and 82 cents in full of an account
 by John Neff A. Galvin

No 3,
#3.82 1/2

I, William B. Buzzard, Executor of the last will and testament of Leifayborn Davidson, deceased report to the Court of Common Pleas of Hendricks County the following final Settlement account, of the personal estate of said Testator.

I am chargeable per inventory of personal estate with	\$ 428.30
" " for difference between appraisement & sales & sales greater than appraisements	3.30
" " 1/2 amount of note on Johnston Heath (not inventor)	100.00
" " Interest collected on same	6.00
" " Recd from John Griffith on account	3.00
Whole amt with which I am chargeable	\$ 541.00

I claim credit for goods taken by widow having been bequeathed to her & which are charged in the inventory \$ 300.00

No 1	"	For amount paid R. S. Burt on account	14.36
" 2	"	J. N. Hardin Taxes - 1861	15.27
" 3	"	J. N. Hardin " 1862	1.46
" 4	"	J. L. Camplin on acct.	12.50
" 5	"	Albert Galvin " "	3.82 1/2
" 6	"	Wm. M. Wilson " Note	66.05
" 7	"	Wm. C. Perry on acct. for coffin	4.40
" 8	"	Ed. Leachman " "	10.30
" 9	"	Anderson Leach for appraising prop.	1.00
" 10	"	J. B. Raring for crying sale	1.00
" 11	"	S. Perry & D. Buzzard, witnesses to prob will	2.00
" 12	"	Dr. L. Vestal Printers fee	1.50
" 13	"	Allen Hayden Clerking sale	.50
" 14	"	Frederick Honey Allen Galvin on note	15.72
" 15	"	Wm. H. Richardson on acct.	13.00
" 16	"	Francis A. Scott on acct	.75
" 17	"	Levi Ritter Clerks fees	22.07
" 18	"	Johnston Heath on note given to Long & Halliday	35.20
			\$ 325.10 1/2

Whole Amt of indebtedness Bro't forward \$541.00
 I claim credit By amt. Bro't forward \$323.10 1/2
 No 19 " " " paid state & witnesses atty fees 10.00
 " 20 " " " Allowed Administrator 15.00
 Whole Amount of Credits \$550.10 1/2
 Deduct receipts from credits Shown \$9.10 1/2
 over paid by said executor -

And said executor further reports
 to said Court That he has delivered
 the personal property bequeathed to
 the widow, to her, and taken her receipt
 on the inventory and also that
 he has delivered the personal property
 bequeathed to John A Davidson, and
 Elizabeth M. Davidson } to them ^{respectively}, and
 taken their receipts for the same which
 are herewith filed numbered 21 & 22,
 and that he has fully complied with
 all the provisions of the will of said
 testator in reference to his personal
 property. All of which contains a full
 statement of all the personal estate of
 the decedent for which I am chargeable
 with the credits to which I am entitled
 W. H. Buzzard

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 22nd day of January 1863.
 Low Pitts Clerk
 Hendricks Court Com. Pleas.

Clayton Haines
Estate

Executors final
Report as to
personal estate

Filed Aug 21. 1863
Geo. P. Ritten
Clerk

none served

Jamestown Boone co Jct

Edgerton Jarvisson Jr
to Burk & Brother

april 29	To	1 Hat 90¢ (May 14)		90
May 14	"	7 yds Calico 12½		87
"	"	8 " " "		100
"	"	3 " Flannel 45-		135-
"	"	1 Squar genham 15-		15-
Jun 14	"	2 Calico 10		20
"	"	1 Pattern Strada 10		10
"	"	1 Pr Shoes 125-		125-
"	"	1 " " 100		100
"	"	3 Yds Calico 12½		38
"	"	1½ yds Combric 25-		38
"	"	4 oz Indigo 12½		50
"	"	1 lb Madder 20		20
"	"	1 " Alum 10		10
"	"	2 Small hats 15-		30
"	"	9 Doz Cotton Yarn 15-		135-
"	"	36 yds Brown Shetling 10½		378
"	"	1 Hat & Linen 30		30
July 21	"	1 Broom 25-		25-
				<hr/> 1436

The State of Indiana Boone County ss
Personally appeared before me ~~Edgerton Jarvisson Jr~~
a Justice of the Peace in and for said County
~~Edgerton Jarvisson Jr~~ and affirmed that the above
account is just and unpaid and that no
part of the same has been paid to me this
5th day of Dec 1861 R S Burk

Subscribed and Sworn to this 5th day of
December 1861 J L Campbell Justice of
the Peace

December 5th 1861

Received the within account in full ~~of~~ ~~the~~ of W.D.
Duggan Executor of the **P.S. Burk**
will of Clayton Davidson deceased

No 1, \$14.36

The undersigned, the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Warrick, in the State of Indiana, respectfully report to said Court, in the matter of the Estate of Elephraim Garrison, late of said county of Warrick, deceased, that on the 4th day of November, 1861, letters Testamentary on said estate, were duly granted by the undersigned, as such Clerk, to William B. Ruggant that the undersigned took a bond from said Ruggant with David S. Ruggant security thereon, in the penalty of \$ 100.00 dated and executed the 4th day of Nov, 1861, the said William B. Ruggant filed an affidavit showing the time of the death, and the amount of the estate to be administered of said deceased, and took and subscribed before the undersigned, the Oaths required by law; that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters in due form of law, and delivered them to the said William B. Ruggant; that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings, as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by your honorable Court, this 4th day of November, 1861

Levi Peter Clerk.
By C. F. Rucker D.C.

Estate of
Mayhew Davison Dec
Clerks Report

Filed Nov 4th 1901
Linn Ritter clk

Filed in open Court Dany
20th 1862
Linn Ritter clk

ACCOUNT OF THE SALE OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Of Charles Davidson, deceased, sold by William B. Buzzard,
at the late residence of the decedent, at Public Sale, on the 30th day
of November, 1861.

No. as on the Inventory.	NAME OF ARTICLES.	Am't. sold for.		TO WHOM SOLD.	CASH OR SURETY.
		Dollars	Cts		
12	1 grind Stone	1	50	William Lowery	Cash
11	1 log chain	25	-	John Davidson	Cash
3	1 white Steer	6	50	William Galvin	surety
4	1 cow	11	50	Thomas Newman	" "
2	1 do do	11	15	John B. Raney	" "
6	1 Bay Colt	25	00	Benjamin Raney	" "
7	1 do do	13	30	Lira Stoker	" "
10	1 hay stack	4	40	Asbury Perry	" "
8	lot corn	29	10	Charles Leake	" "
9	1 stand bees	3	50	Jacob Hethcock	" "
--	do - do	4	10	John Nelson	" "
--	do do	2	75	R. J. Pierce	Cash
1	6 head hogs	13	40	Daries Leachman	surety
5	1 Steer calf	3	35	William Galvin	" "
--	1 heifer do	2	00	William Galvin	" "

THE STATE OF INDIANA, }
Hendricks COUNTY, }

I, Allen Hayden, Clerk of the Sale of the Personal
Property of Clayton Davidson, deceased, swear that the foregoing
Sale Bill is a true account thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31 day of November, 1867.

Wm B Buzzard Executor

THE STATE OF INDIANA, }
Hendricks COUNTY, }

I, William B Buzzard, ^{Executor} ~~Administrator~~ of the ^{Will} ~~Estate~~ of
Clayton Davidson, deceased, swear that the foregoing Sale
Bill is a true account of the Sale of the Personal Property of the decedent,
not taken by the Widow.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 10th day of December, 1867.

Lin Rutter Clerk

of the Court of Common Pleas of Hendricks County.

Sale Bill
Clayton Davidson
Deer

Sale Bill

Filed Dec 10, 1961 and
refiled in open Court
January 27th 1962
Linn Rutter CN

CLAYBOURN DAVIDSON

ESTATE

1861

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA