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WILLIAM FLORENCE

ESTATE

1840

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

Belville April ^{the} 13 1840
Received of Elizabeth Florence
one dollar & thirty seven cents in full
of all demands up to this above date
Jas Simpson

Twelve months after date for value
received I promise to pay Christow
B, now seven dollars for his counsel
and advice in the Administration of
the Estate of William Florence deceased,
with me by hand this 23^d day of
Novr B. 1840.

Lth F. J. J. J.
Mark

April the 12 1841
Recd in full of Wm Florence's
account four and fifty six and a half
cents by the hands of his wife
Alfred Wagon

J. H. Henry etc

Sept. 13th 1841

The within found in open Court to be
paid & for sitting upon the for and
in witness

(No 7)

Do I find
to note
to G. J. J. J.

for \$7.00

for value received
I signed the within
not over to G. J. J. J.
the 28th day of June
1841. G. J. J. J.

(No 5)

Shirley P. County

Received of Elizabeth Florence Esq. of the Estate
of Wm. Florence deceased, seven dollars in advance
of said for services rendered the 12th day of August
1841.
G. J. J. J.
By G. J. J. J.

(No 10)

Belville March 11th 1840 Received
in full of Wm Florence's account Two
dollars and eighty six cents by the hand
of his wife Banta Matlock
By John Irons

Recd of Elizabeth Florence seventy five cents in full
for appraising the personal property of William
Florence Decd I say recd by me this the 24th day
of February 1840 Benjamin Armstrong

March 11th 1840 Received
of Elizabeth Florence three bushels of
corn at fifty cents per bushel
also two bushels of wheat at
fifty cents per bushel. All in full of
all demands up to the present date
William Irons

Receipt of
Darius &
Mallards
(1802)

B. Chmizong
to Recd
80. 75

(1815)

(1812)

The within was proved in open Court to have been
paid by & on acct contracted due &
Aug 13th 1811
J. M. Hargreaves

4 00
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45
5
50

February 24th 1840

Received of Elizabeth Florence Executor
of the estate of William Florence deceased one
dollar for going to her house and swearing
appraisers for said estate and making out
affidavit &c. James S. Odell J. R.

March the 12th 1841

Received of Elizabeth Florence seven
dollarsⁱⁿ full of all his demands her
John Little

Rec^d of Elizabeth Florence administratrix
of the estate of Wm Florence dec^d by the hands
of Seth Kuyun four dollars in full of all acco=
unts against said estate
August 7th 1840 Henry A. Todd

James S. Allen
to Receipt
\$1.00

(No 3)

The within proved in open court
to be paid for making coffin
for dec'd. Augt 13th 1841
J. M. Knyght

(No 1)

(No 9)

Recd Indianapolis March 2nd 1840 from Elizabeth
Florence, Executrix of Wm Florence dec'd one
dollar for publishing letters testamentary on said
estate
Houglas & Nail
for Jno W Hamilton

Recd of Elizabeth Florence seventy five cents
in full for appraising the property of William
Florence Dec'd I say rec'd by me
this February 24 1840 — George Hartman

Recd of Elizabeth Florence Executrix of the estate
of William Florence Dec'd \$2. in full for selling
the personal property of dec'd Dec'd
March 19th 1840. — David Cattoch

(No 6)

P. Hartman
Beaufort City
Dec 75

(No 1)

Dorchester
Beaufort
Dec 75

(No 8)

In the Estate of William Florence deceased, Elizabeth
Florence the Executrix of said Estate, according to the rules
of said Court makes and files the following
report and exhibit. viz,

said Executrix Charges herself as follows viz

To The amount of sole bill now on file in the Court

And (No 1)

with

\$266⁴⁵/₂

which is all that she stands charged with,

And she claims the following credits viz

Ex. By money paid George Armstrong (No 1) \$400⁷⁵/₁₀₀

" money paid Bonta G. Matlock (No 2) " 2⁸⁶/₁₀₀

" money paid James S. Odell (No 3) = 1⁰⁰/₁₀₀

" money paid John Little (No 4) = 7⁰⁰/₁₀₀

" money paid G. C. Noveck (No 5) = 7⁰⁰/₁₀₀

" money paid Sargis H. Noel (No 6) = 1⁰⁰/₁₀₀

" money paid James Simpson (No 7) = 1³⁷/₁₀₀

" money paid David Matlock (No 8) = 2⁰⁰/₁₀₀

" money paid Henry G. Todd (No 9) = 4⁰⁰/₁₀₀

" money paid Alfred Waggoner (No 10) 4⁵⁶/₁₀₀

" money paid Smith S. Moore (No 11) = 16⁷⁵/₁₀₀

" money paid William Ellis (No 12) = 1⁷⁵/₁₀₀

" And she now pays here into Court the sum of \$8⁰⁰/₁₀₀

the amount of the several bequests in said

will to the heirs of said William Florence

deceased, (No 13)

" money paid ~~George Armstrong~~

" money paid James M. Gregg Esq. Clerk 8. 09

of said Court, No 14

" money paid ~~George Armstrong~~ No 15 \$ 75⁰⁰/₁₀₀

\$66. 88¹/₂

leaving a deficit of \$

which she is entitled ^{to} under the will,

all of which is most respectfully submitted

Elizabeth Florence

Exors of said Court will &c

William Morris's
Estate
Account of Settlement

filed in open Court
August 13th 1844
J. M. Bennett

Sale Bill

Account of Sales of the personal property of
William Florence late of the County of Hendricks and
State of Indiana deceased at a public auction held
at the late dwelling house of the said deceased on the
19th day of March A.D. 1840.. which is as follows viz

	\$	Cts
Sold to Alfred Waggoner & Cockel Leive	50	
" Thomas. J. Walker one hand Shovel	62 1/2	
" Young Short " free	68 3/4	
" Seth Guynn Doubletree & 2 single trees	1 50	
" Anderson Pounds 1 single tree	25	
" Joseph Montgomery one Iron wedge	50	
" Seth Guynn one ax	25	
" Alfred Waggoner one auger inch & 1/8	37 1/2	
" Seth Guynn one Clevis & link	25	
" Jeremiah Prather one Clevis	43 3/4	
" Louis Horden one reep hook	35	
" Thomas J. Walker one Dutch Scythe	87 1/2	
" Thomas J. Walker one brier scythe	1 06 1/4	
" Alfred Waggoner one Broad ax	2 95 3/4	
" Seth Guynn one hip Strap	37 1/2	
" David Mallock one Martingale	31 3/4	
" Louis Horden one Saddle	12 25	
" Louis Horden one Bridle	75	
" Alfred Waggoner one grind Stone	1 12 1/2	
" Elizabeth Florence one wagon and hind gears	52 00	
" John L Woods 1 Plow	2 75	
" Seth Guynn one Plow	5 75	
" Thomas J. Walker one Plow	56 3/4	
" Daniel Shackelford 1 Shovel plow	2 62 1/2	
" Peter Anderson Pounds Chains Buckskin Collar & Bridle	3 62 1/2	
" James Agen 5 bags first Choice	12 87 1/2	
" Jeremiah Prather 5 bags 2 ^d Choice	11 06 1/4	
" Jeremiah Prather 5 bags 3 ^d Choice	7 75	
	124 14 6	

Sale Bill

	\$	Cts
"James Green Jr 7 bags best Choice	6	12 1/2
"John Little one sow & 3 pigs	4	56 1/2
"William Thorden one milky Cow & calf	12	50
"Thomas L. Walker one bull	9	25
David Mallock one wooden pitchfork	3	1 1/2
Young Short one Iron fork	5	6 1/2
"Joshua A. Parker one rake	6	1/2
"James Green senior 1 Cutting box	3	25
"William Ellis 2 Ewes & 2 lambs	4	56 1/2
"William Thorden one ram & one Ewe & lamb	6	50
"Fleming Dickerson 2 weathers first choice	5	31 1/2
"Fleming Dickerson 2 Ditto 2d choice	5	00
"John Little 5 bushels of wheat	2	56 1/2
"William Ellis 5 bushels of wheat	2	68
"Daniel Shackelford 5 barrels of Corn	6	25
"Garnet Hayden one gray horse	6	50

Test
James Green Clerk of the Sale

Elizabeth Florence
Executrix

State of Indiana } The above named James Green
Hendricks County to wit, } makes oath that the above is a
Just and true account of the sale of the personal estate of
William Florence late of said County deceased.
Sworn before me a Justice of the peace of said County the
Twentyfourth day of March A.D. 1870

James S. Odell
Justice of the peace

A Bill of the
Sale of the ^{Real} Property of
Wm. Florence

(No 1)

Filed in open Court May 11th 1870
L. M. Long, clerk


KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE *Elizabeth Florence*
Alfred Waggoner & Seth Gynn

of the County of Hendricks, and State of Indiana, are
held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of *One Thousand*
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 and severally, firmly by these presents: Sealed
with Our Seals, and dated this *17th* day of *February* 18*40*

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound

Elizabeth Florence
will truly and faithfully perform the duties and trusts committed to *her* as
Executrix

of the Estate of *William Florence* deceased, according to Law,
and will truly and promptly deliver over to *her* successor to be appointed by the Probate Court
of said County, should any such successor ever be appointed, all such estate, Goods, Chattels and assets, 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 is to be void and of none effect,
otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Elizabeth Florence
mark 

Alfred Waggoner 

Seth Gynn
mark 

William Morance's
Estate

Ex Bond \$1000.00

Elizabeth Morance Ex

Filed in my office Feb'y 17th
1840

J. M. Guppy clerk

William Florence Dr to Smith G. Moore

		\$	Cts
1839			
June 1	To anodyne 31		25
	To Box pill		25
8	To Peetated Tonic 39		50
27	To visit	2	00
	To Box pill		25
	To Rubefacient plaster		25
	To Acetate led 31		25
27	To cathartic		25
30	To visit	2	00
	To anodyne 31		25
July 1	To Bot. Gardeners Linament		75
16	To Linament 32		75
Aug 1	To visit	2	00
	To anodyne 31		50
	To cathartic		25
Sept 5	To visit	2	00
	To cathartic		25
	To Cream Tartar 31		25
7	To Tonic Mixture 31		50
Oct 3	To Tonic Mixture 32		75
Dec 24	To visit	2	00
1840			
Jan 17	To asturgent mixture 31		50
		\$16	75

May the 18th 1840 I claim the above sixteen dollars and seventy five cents as a just and true account against the estate of William Florence deceased late of Hendricks County Indiana

Smith G. Moore

June the 4th 1840 Received of Elizabeth Florence sixteen dollars and seventy five cents in full of my claim against the estate of Wm Florence deceased she being the Executor of said estate

Smith G. Moore

William Morance's

Estate

Inventory

Recd

filed in my office March
7 1840

J. M. Gregg att

An inventory of the goods chattels and effects
of William Florence late of Hendricks county and State
of Indiana deceased taken by Elizabeth Florence
Executrix of the estate of the said deceased with the
assistance of Benjamin Armstrong and George Hartman
appraisers called and duly sworn for that purpose

Clown Chair	44 12 1/2
2 Stovels & 1 pair of tongs & piece of rod Iron a hammers and 1 nippers	2 37 1/2
1 saw 1 auger 1 gauge 1 chisel and hammer	2 00
1 Draining kumple	37 1/2
2 Smoothing Irons	1 37 1/2
1 pair of Steel yards	1 25
1 gun & powder horn	4 00
1 reel	1 00
1 scap hook	00 37 1/2
1 pair of Capasres & gimblets	25
1 flax wheel	3 00
1 piece of harness leather	1 75
2 kegs	25
1 Looking glass	75
1 pair of Cotton Cards	75
2 pair of Sheep Shears	75
1 Lot of Whit Stones	25
1 Coffee mill	37 1/2
Candle maulds	37 1/2
Dresser screw	7 56 1/4
1 Cupboard	14 00
1 Lot of Bottles	1 00
3 Coffee pots	75
3 Candle sticks & 2 snuffers	0 50
2 tin buckets	50

	\$	Cents
1 lantern & funnel	0	25
27 shials		25
1 pair of mens shoes new	1	75
11 Crocks & jars	1	00
2 Buckets 1 pan and large tin cup	1	00
1 pewter dish and basin and tin server	0	50
1 breakfast table	3	50
1 Dining table	5	00
1 Lot of Castings	5	43 3/4
1 Line	0	50
1 large Copper kettle and Copper tea kettle	4	75
2 8 gallon kettles	3	50
1 16 gallon kettle & bail	3	50
1 large pot	1	50
1 16 gallon kettle and bail	3	50
2 old pair of cords		12 1/2
1 sand shovel	0	75
1 Spade		75
3 weaving looms and smatock	1	25
3 old axes	1	12 1/2
1 broad ax	2	00
2 Iron wedges	1	00
1 log Chain and piece of old Chain	1	25
1 Lot of old Irons	1	50
3 old Clonices & 3 rings		75
1 Lot of old singletrees and speckers	1	50
1 Lot of weavers reeds	3	50
1 set of spools		50
4 old bells	1	50
1 bedstead bed and bedding	14	00
1 Do Do Do	16	00
1 Do Do Do	12	00
1 Lot of bed clothing	17	62 1/2
1 side saddle	4	00

	\$	(S)
1 Chest	1	00
Barbers Instruments	1	00
1 lot of Hooks.	0	75
1 pair of Spectacles and 2 pair of scissors.		87 1/2
2 Boxes with sugar in	5	50
1 lot of games	8	00
1 Tin Strainer & rubbsh pan	0	51 1/4
2 Saddles and one bridle	14	50
2 hachels.	5	00
1 pair of knives		25
1 big wheel	1	00
1 loom and temples and	4	00
1 quill Box and 3 shuttles	0	62 1/2
1 lot of baskets	0	50
2 tubs & 4 worst Reed on half bushel		75
1 Churn & 1 tray & bucket	1	00
2 Trays		25
1 meal Seme		25
4 old Barrels		50
27 meal Bags.	1	75
1 pickling tub and vinegar keg.	1	50
2 Sanythes and hangings	1	50
1 lot of Bacon	24	87 1/2
1 Do of beef.	1	50
1 hog's head	0	62 1/2
1 lot of Salt	5	00
2 load Cits and load	5	50
3 packs		57 1/2
1 lot of tallow	1	40
1 lot of soap	0	75
1 bush Cord		51 1/4
1 lot of weaving harness.		25
1 lot of Amungla place	2	50
1 lot of Brake Remits		40

	Rs	Paise
1 old Barral	0	25
1 Red Stear		50
1 hidden smuly Cows and Calf	10	00
1 Red Cows and Calf	12	00
1 Spotted Steer	5	00
1 Bull	9	00
1 Red heifer	3	50
1 grind stone	0	75
1 waggon and bindgears	58	00
1 lot of gears	3	00
1 small lot of flax and old turl		50
1 Lot of Corn	63	75
1 Wheat fan	20	00
1 Cutting box	3	00
1 lot of wheat	20	00
4 boxes and are hogstear	2	50
2 pitch forks & 2 rakes	1	00
1 lot of sheep oats	2	50
1 lot of fodder	1	00
2 wagon sheets & old sheet	0	75
lots of flax	0	75
3 sheep & 3 lambs	18	00
1 two horse plaw	4	00
1 one Do Do	2	00
1 Do Do Do	1	00
1 Shovel plaw	1	25
1 lot of hogs	30	00
1 gray horse	65	00
1 Sorel mare	35	00
1 lot of hay		62 1/2
1 Stack of hay	3	50
1 Bureau Bureau	5	00
1 wagon Whip		37 1/2

1 gross sail & 2 Carry Combs	\$	0	25
1 Bucket and engine		0	25
Carpeting		0	50
1 pic			87 1/2
1 umbrella			50
1 lot of thread		1	25
1 lot of table linen		3	00
3 Dogen Shun yarn		0	50
1 lot of filler Slips		1	50
2 Course Sheets		1	00
1 lot of Cornbrick		1	25
1 lot of factory		0	50
1 lot of butter		2	25
	\$	64	9 05

Given under our hands this 26th
day of February 1840

Benjamin Swiftstrong

George Hartman

3 Appraisers

To the above may be added

John Capel's due bill

9 00

Interest on same

96th

Balance on account against

William Hoyle & Benjamin Roberts

4.37 1/2

Cash on hand

97.50

Making in all

\$760.89 3/4

Given under my hand this 26th day of February 1840 Elizabeth x Florence
mark Executrix

State of Indiana
Candlers County
Personally appeared before me
James S. Odell a Justice of the peace
in and for said county Elizabeth Florence executrix of
the estate of William Florence deceased and Benjamin
Armstrong and George Hartman appraisers of said
estate and being duly sworn the said Benjamin Armstrong
and George Hartman say that the foregoing inventory
and appraisement as signed by them is a just and
true inventory and valuation of the goods chattels and
effects of the said William Florence to the best of
their judgment. And the said Elizabeth Florence
says that the foregoing is a true inventory of the person-
al estate of the said William Florence so far as
the same has come to her hands to be
administered. Given under my hand and Seal
this 24th day of February 1840
James S. Odell (Seal)
Justice of the peace

WILLIAM FLORENCE

ESTATE

1840

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA