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JOHN GOSSETT

ESTATE

1847

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

Mr Gossett's Estate

15 papers to file

Settlement sheet £50

order of settlement £50

Wm Gossett
Executor

No 140

1847

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In the name of God I John Gossett, (being of sane mind and memory,) of the County of Hendricks and State of Indiana on this the twenty eighth day of November A.D. 1846 do make and ordain this my last will and Testament; That is to say, first and principally of all, I give and commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God. That goes, my body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors, Nothing doubting but that at the general Judgment I shall receive it the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate as the Lord has been pleased to entrust me with in this life, I give bequeath and dispose of in the following manner and form, *viz.*

First, I will that all my just debts, together with my Funeral expences, be promptly paid without any course taken through or by the law.

Second, I will that Dorcas Gossett my beloved wife, have her maintenance off of my Farm, and my house be her home during her widow-hood; and to have two Beds and bedding, and to have two Milk cows, my clock, with my House-holes and Kitchen-furniture, my part of Sheep, also my part of hogs, with my Wagon and Team.

~~Third~~ Third, - To Rachel my Daughter I have given, to the amount of Fifty dollars, which I will that she and her heirs shall have and forever hold.

Fourth, To Samuel my son, I have Given to the amount of one hundred and Fifty dollars, which I will that he and his heirs shall have and forever hold.

Fifth To Thomas my son, I have given, to the amount of one hundred and Ten dollars, which I will that he and his heirs shall have and forever hold.

Sixth To Robert C. my son, I have given to the amount of Seventy dollars, which I will that he and his heirs have and hold forever; and to his daughter Sarah Lane I give and bequeath Twenty dollars.

Seventh, - To Joseph my son, I have given to the amount of Fifty dollars, which I will that He and his heirs shall have and forever hold; and to him I further will and give, Sixty dollars, and my ~~best~~ young Colt.

Eighth To Dorcas my Daughter, I ~~have given to the~~ ^{will and bequeath} ~~amount of~~ Sixty dollars, which I will that She and her heirs shall have and forever hold.

Ninth, - To Nathaniel W. my son, I have given to the amount of two hundred and Fifty dollars, which I will that he and his heirs shall have and forever hold.

Tenth, - To Hannah my daughter, I ~~have given to the amount~~ ^{will and bequeath} of Sixty dollars.

~~Tenth~~ ^{Eleventh} To William my son, I will and bequeath the Farm on which I now live, at the death of my present wife, or, when she shall cease to be my widow; and to him I further will my Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Farming utensils, house hold and Kitchen Furniture, all the Notes I now hold after paying to the legatees their several bequests.

I hereby make and ordain my son William Executor of this my last will and Testament, In testimony whereof, I the said John Gosssett, do to this my last will and Testament, set my hand and seal, this the day and date afore written.

In Presence of
Saml Barker
John ^{Wm} Fox
Alfred Wiley

John Gosssett ^{seal}

State of Indiana
Hendricks County } Be it remembered that on this
first day of April 1847. John Fox, and Alfred Wiley,
Laws of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will
of John Gosssett. Say that they were present and
saw the said John Gosssett sign and seal
said Instrument of writing

and heard him declare ~~that~~ it to be his last will and testament, and that they subscribed their names thereto as witnesses at the request of said testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other That said testator was over the age of twenty one years, and of sound mind and memory, and acting under no coercion or restraint whatever, at the time of signing and publishing said will. And further said not.

Alfred Wiley
John Fox
mark

Joshua D. Parker, Clerk of the Probate Court of said County
In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed the Seal of said Court at
Danville this first day of April A.D. 1847.

J. D. Parker, Clerk

State of Indiana
Hendricks County
I Joshua D. Parker, Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, do certify that the within Bill has been on this first day of April 1847, duly admitted to probate, and that a full and complete record of said will, and the proofs and examination of John Fox, and Alfred Wiley, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto & by whom the same was proved, have been duly recorded in book No. Two of the records of Wills of said County at page 16.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed the Seal of said Court at
Danville this first day of April 1847.

J. D. Parker, Clerk

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we,

William Gossett, and

John Fox
all of *Hendricks* County, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the
sum of *fourteen 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 our seals and dated this *13th* day of *April* — 1847.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound

William Gossett,

shall diligently and faithfully execute the duties and trusts committed to *him* as *Executor of*
the last will and testament of John Gossett,

deceased, and will obey all orders and decrees of the Probate Court of *Hendricks* County,
made pursuant to law, touching the administration of the estate entrusted to *him* then the above
obligation is to be void and of none effect, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed, sealed, and delivered

in the presence of

A. S. Hadley

William Gossett

[SEAL.]

John Fox

[SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

Approved by me,

Arthur D. Parker

Clerk

Hendricks

County Probate Court.

I,

William Gossett

do Swear,

that I will honestly and faithfully discharge

the duties and trusts of my appointment as

Executor of the estate of John

Gossett

deceased, according to law: So help me God.

William Gossett

Sworn and subscribed before me.

A. D. Parker

Clerk Probate Court

Hendricks County.

By A. S. Hadley D. C.

John G. Smith's Estate

Bond
of License

Filed in my office April
12th 1867
J. H. Parker, Clerk
J. W. Hardy

1867

State of Indiana,
Hendricks County

Before me the undersigned Clerk
of the Probate Court of Hendricks County, personally came
William Gossett, Administrator of John Gossett,
late of said County dec'd, who being duly sworn says
that the within and foregoing Inventory of the Estate property,
and Effects, of the said deceased is in all respects
just and true, and contains a full statement
of all the property, bonds, mortgages, notes, & other
decurities debts and accounts in favor of said estate
which has come to his hands, and of all the money
bank bills, and other circulating medium which have
come into his hands as Executor of said dec'd.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this
29th day of May 1867
J. D. Barker, clk

William Gossett.

We John Willson -- and Samuel Barker
 do solemnly ~~swear~~ ^{affirm} that we will truly honestly and impartially
 appraise the Estate property and effects of the Estate of
 John Gossett late of the County of Hendricks Indiana
 deceased which shall be exhibited to us according to the
 best of our Judgment and ability John Willson
 subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 23rd day of April A.D. 1847
 Seth Kurin *Seal*
 Justice of the peace

An Inventory of all and singular the goods chattels
 rights and debts money & estate which were of John Gossett
 late of the County of Hendricks and State of Indiana deceased
 taken by William Gossett Executor of the last will and
 testament of said deceased with the assistance of
 John Willson and Samuel Barker who are called
 and duly sworn for that purpose

| | | \$ | | | | \$ | |
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| | | to | | | | ft | |
| 2 beds and bedding and | | | | lot of flax and flax seed | | 1 | 00 |
| 2 bedsteads | 20 | 00 | | 27 head of geese | | 3 | 37½ |
| 2 cows | 16 | 00 | | lot of corn | | 20 | 00 |
| 1 block | 4 | 00 | | 1 pided cow | | 8 | 00 |
| house hold and kitchen | | | | 1 pided steer | | 7 | 00 |
| furniture | 27 | 25 | | red heifer | | 4 | 00 |
| 2 Sheep | 3 | 00 | | pided Do | | 4 | 00 |
| 16 hogs | 20 | 00 | | 2 calves | | 4 | 00 |
| 1 Waggon and Team | 160 | 00 | | 1 log chain | | 1 | 50 |
| 1 year old colt | 16 | 00 | | 1 mattock | | | 50 |
| 13 years old filly | 35 | 00 | | 2 shovel & tongs | | 1 | 50 |
| ½ wheat fanning mill | 2 | 00 | | 1 Spade | | | 50 |
| 1 cutting box 2 forks | 2 | 00 | | 2 axes | | 1 | 50 |
| lot of barrels and guns | 75 | | | 4 Stands of bees | | 12 | 00 |
| lot of hay and oats | 5 | 00 | | 1 man Saddle | | 2 | 50 |
| 2 raw hides | 1 | 00 | | brass cut saw | | 2 | 50 |

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| 1 pair of stilyards | \$ 50 |
| 1 lot of awgers | 1 00 |
| 1 fore and square ^{compass} gouger | 1 40 |
| 1 lot of hammers | 1 00 |
| 1 drawing knife and by the | 1 00 |
| 2 hoes | 50 |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ of a large plow | 3 50 |
| 1 double tree & 2 clevises | 1 50 |
| 1 grindstone | 50 |
| lot of lumber - part at mill | 15 00 |
| 1 bed and bedding | 6 00 |
| 2 hids at tanyard | 2 40 |
| one Note on Alfred Wiley | 2 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Interest on the same | 59 |
| one Note on N. W. Gofsett | " |
| payable 25 th Dec 1847 1847 | 30 00 |
| one Note on N. W. Gofsett | |
| payable 25 th Dec 1848 | 30 00 |
| One Note on Samuel Gofsett | 26 47 |

89.36

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| Cash on hand | 9 11 |
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Inventory of the
Estate of John Essart,

Filed in my office
May 19th 1847.

J. D. Parker, clk.

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 An account Current or Exhibit of Settlement of the Estate
 of John Gofsett deceased late of Herkinds County I do sworn
 by William Gofsett Executor of the last will and testament
 of said deceased

The said Executor Charges himself as follows to wit
 To Amount of notes taken from Inventory as per
 Inventory on file ————— } \$ 89.36
 Interest collected ————— } 3.50
 Total Amount of Indebtedness ————— } \$ 92.86

The said Executor now also claims the following credits to wit.
 To amount paid J. D. Parker Clerk as per receipt N^o 1 \$ 12.63
 " " " E. Clark Treasurer " " " 2 3.50
 " " " B. E. Vestab " " " 3 .87½
 " " " J. D. Defrees " " " 4 1.00
 " " " Luke Whitcher " " " 5 5.00
 " " " John Zimmerman " " " 6 13.00
 " " " Barry & Hannah Fox " " " 7 60.00
 " " " Joseph Gofsett " " " 8 60.00
 " " " Robert & Dorcas Barber " " " 9 60.00
 " " " Samuel Gofsett Guardian " " " 10 20.00
 " " " John C. Draper " " " 11 8.50
 Total Amount of Credits ————— } \$ 246.50½

Which shows a balance in favor of
 said Executor of ————— } \$ 151.46½
 said Executor also files the receipts of Dorcas Gofsett
 the widow and Joseph Gofsett for the property
 bequeathed to them by the will of said deceased
 May 11th 1868 William Gofsett

I William Gofsett do solemnly swear that the foregoing
 settlement is truly made out and shows a correct settlement
 of said Estate as I verily believe
 submitted and sworn to in open Court
 May 11th 1868
 J. D. Parker Clerk William Gofsett

John Gossett's
Estate

Settlement Sheet

Filed in open court
May 11th 1848

J. D. Parker, ckb

Received of William Gossett Executor of the Estate
of John Gossett deceased Twenty Dollars belonging
to my Ward Sarah Jane Gossett that being the full
amount willed to said ward by said deceased
May 22^d 1867

Samuel Gossett
Guardian

Received of William Gossett Executor of the
estate of John Gossett deceased eight Dollars and
fifty cents it being in full of my Demand, against
said Estate

Plainfield May 17th 1847

Isa H. Draper

Received of William Gossett Executor of the Estate of
my deceased Husband John Gossett Two beds and
bedding, two Cows, one Clock, and all of the ^{furniture} Household
and Kitchen belonging to said deceased at the time of
his death except what was particularly willed to others
also his sheep & hogs and one Waggon & Team
in full of what was willed to me by said deceased
May 17th 1867

Lorcas ^{her} Gossett

N^o 10

Saml Giffels

\$2.00

N^o 11

John H. Draper

\$ 8.50

Wm B. Giffels

Widow

Receipt

for property

Paid up
 (July The 22 1847) Henricks be June 10th 1847
 On the 25th of December next I Promise to pay
 John Zimmerman thirteen dollars for value Rec^d with
 Interest from the date hereof
 (Paid in full) William Gofsett } Executor
 July 22 (Satisfied) of the Est.
 of John Gofsett
 Dec^d

Indianapolis Apr. 20.

Rec^d of William Gofsett one dollar
 for Advertising. Estate of J Gofsett.
 J D Debus
 per W D Morris clerk

Received of William Gofsett executor of the estate of
 John Gofsett deceased sixty dollars it being the amount
 willed to me by said deceased January 3^d 1848

Joseph Gofsett

Received of William Gofsett Executor of the
 estate of John Gofsett deceased sixty dollars it
 being the amount willed by said deceased
 This The 3rd day of January 1848

Robert Thomas
 Dorcas Barker

N^o 6
John Zimmerman
\$13.00

Count

25 2/2

N^o 4
J. D. Dejeu
\$1.00

N^o 7

1 2/2

N^o 8
Joseph Gofett
\$60.00

16 10th

N^o 9
Robert Barker &
Doncas Barker
\$60.00

11 2/2

Danville, December 4th 1847.
 Received of William Gopett Executor of the
 Estate of John Gopett Dec. Three Dollars
 and fifty cents, in full of the State, County, and Road Tax,
 for the year 1847 on pt. N. W^{1/4} of S. 14 T. 15 R. 1 E

3.50
 1.64
 5.14
 72
 4.42

Edmund Clark County Treasurer,

Plainfield December 21 1847
 received of William Gopett
 Executor of the estate
 of John Gopett 84¹/₂ cents
 in full of his account
 with vestal & Sikes
 Dr vestal

Received of William Gopett Executor of the estate
 of John Gopett deceased the following property named
 in his will one yearling Colt This the 17th day
 of May 1847 Joseph Gopett

Received of William Gopett Executor of the estate of John
 Gopett Deceased, five Dollars it being in full of my
 demand against said estate
 September 4, 1847. Luke Whickar.

N^o 2
E. Clark
\$ 3.50

N^o 3
B. & Vestal
\$ 87¹/₂

Joseph Gopets
for
Property

N^o 5
L. Wincham
\$ 5.00

N^o 4th

N^o 7th

80p

60p

Received of William Gossett administrator Executor of the estate
of John Gossett, deceased, Twelve Dollars and forty three cents
myself as clerk of the Hendricks Probate Court, in the settle-
ment of said estate.

May 11th 1848

J. L. Parker Clerk.
By J. L. Hadley D.C.

N^o 1

J. D. Parker
Receipt
\$124.3

No _____

JOHN GOSSETT

ESTATE

1847

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA