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SUSAN GOUDY

ESTATE

1859

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

No ~~127~~ 79.

Susan Goudy's
Estate

Thomas Hughes
Executor

Recorded

Bond 1200.00

Asa S. White Secy

OB 2 Pa 302, 313, 352, 375, 400

14 Jan'y, 1839

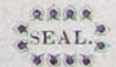
Campbell

Know all Men, That we, *Thomas Hughes*
and *Asa White*
are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of *Twelve*
hundred dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally
bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators. Sealed and dated the
14th day of *January* 1859

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound
Thomas Hughes shall faithfully
discharge the duties of his trust as executor of the last will of
Susan Goudy deceased, according to law, then the
above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

Thos Hughes

Asa S. White



Approved by me, the *14th* day of *January* 1859

John Cross

C. C. C. P. *Hendricks* County.

STATE OF INDIANA, *Hendricks* County, ss.

I, Thomas Hughes swear that I will faithfully discharge
the duties of my trust as executor of the last will of *Susan Gandy*
deceased, according to law, so help me God.

Thos Hughes

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *14th* day of *January* 185*9*

John Cross
C. C. C. P. *Hendricks* C

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 _____ 185

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 _____ 185

C. C. C. P. _____ COUNTY.

*Filed in my office
14th Jan'y, 1859
John Cross clerk*

Susan Gandy Estate

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the last will of Susan Goudy, late of Hendricks county, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

THOMAS HUGHES, Ex.

January 17th, 1859. -14-36-\$1.

The State of Indiana,

Hendricks County:

Common Pleas Court of said
County, February Term, 1859.

Personally appeared in open Court
W H H Lewis Publisher
of the Hendricks County
Ledger

a public, weekly newspaper of general
circulation, printed and published in the
town of Danville in
the County aforesaid, who being duly
sworn, upon his oath saith, that the

notice of which the attached is a true copy, was duly published in said
paper for three weeks successively, the first of which publication was
on the 19th day of January 1859, and the last
on the 2nd day of February 1859.

W H H Lewis
Subscribed and sworn to in open Court, this _____ day of
1859.

John Brown clk

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Filed in open court
15 Feb. 1839
John Brownell

In the name of the benevolent Father of all
I Susan Goudy of Hendricks County and State of
Indiana do make and publish this my last
will and testament —

Item 1st. I give and devise to my beloved son and Daughter
Charles H. Goudy and Sarah E. Goudy all of my
property and effects that I shall leave at my decease
after paying all my just debts and in case of the
the death of either of my children before they arrive
at maturity or twenty one years of age the
surviving one is to inherit the whole of my estate
and in case they should both die before they
arrive at the age of twenty one years then I
bequeath my estate to my Father and Mother
and in case they should die then I bequeath
it to my next blood kin, in case my son and
Daughter Charles and Sarah E. Goudy should
live to age of twenty one they are to have an
equal part of my estate —

Item 2nd. I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved
Father Thomas Hughes Executor of this my last
will and testament hereby authorizing him
to compramise abjust release and discharge
in such manner as he may deem proper the
debts and claims due me —

Item 3rd I do hereby nominate and appoint my be-
loved Father Thomas Hughes Guardian of my
son and Daughter Charles H. Goudy and

Sarah E. Goudy until they arrive at twenty one years of age my said guardian are hereby enjoined to give my children a good English Education and to rear them in habits of Industry and inculcate upon them as far as may be the duties of Christianity.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty Eight 1858.

Susan Goudy
Signed Sealed and acknowledged by Susan Goudy as her last will and testament in our presence and signed by us in her presence.

Asa S. White
John S. Parker

State of Indiana Hendricks County, W.

Be it remembered that on the 30th day of December 1838 before me John Brown clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, personally came Asa S. White and John S. Parker who on being by me duly sworn upon their oaths say that they saw Susan Goudy subscribe the foregoing instrument of writing and heard her declare the same to be her last will and Testament, that at her request they subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other, that at the

time of making said will she was competent to devise her property and was not laboring under any coercion or constraint from others and that

time of making said will she was competent
to devise her property and was not laboring
under any Coercion or constraint from others
and further saith not,

Asa S. White

John S. Parker

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this the 30th
December 1858

John Cross clerk

State of Indiana }
Hendricks County } J

I John Cross clerk of the Court

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

Witness my hand, and the Seal of said Court,
the 14th day of January 1859

John Cross
C. C. C. P. Hendricks County.

time of making said will she was competent
to devise her property and was not laboring
under any Coercion or constraint from others
and further saith not,

Asa S. White

John S. Parker

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this the 30th
December 1858

John Crous clerk

State of Indiana }
Hendricks County } ss

I John Crous clerk of the Court
of Common Pleas of said County, certify that
the foregoing will of Susan Goudy, deceased, has
been duly admitted to probate, and that said will
together with the proofs of Asa S. White & John S.
Parker have been duly recorded on will Record
403 in my office at Page -

Witness my name and the seal of
said court at Danville this 30th day
of December 1858

John Crous clerk

Susan Grady
Brille

Copy to go with
Letters



An Inventory of the personal estate of Susan Gerdy deceased
taken by Thomas Hughes Executor and appraised by John
S. Parker and John Gaywood

Description of property

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------|
| 1 | Gray mare | \$112.00 |
| 2 | one Cow | 20.00 |
| 3 | one Calf | 3.00 |
| 4 | one Broom | 6.00 |
| 5 | one Breakfast table | 2.00 |
| 6 | one bed & bedding & bedstead | 18.00 |
| 7 | " " " " " " | 15.00 |
| 8 | one set of chairs | 3.00 |
| 9 | one Side Saddle | 5.50 |
| 10 | one Sugar Kettle | 1.00 |
| 11 | one wash tub | 25 |
| 12 | one Chair | 50 |
| 13 | one lot of sundries | 50 |
| 14 | one wash board | 25 |
| 15 | one lot of sundries | 75 |
| 16 | one quilt Blanket | 50 |
| 17 | one quilt | 1.50 |
| 18 | " " | 2.00 |
| 19 | " " | 4.00 |
| 20 | " " | 2.00 |
| 21 | two Blankets | 2.00 |
| 22 | two Coverlets | 5.00 |
| 23 | one history of the world | 1.00 |
| 24 | note on Thomas Hughes due the 15 of December 1861 | 500.00 |
| 25 | account on Thomas White | 7.00 |
| | " " Thomas Hughes | 19.00 |
| | Total personal property | \$735.25 |
| Signed by us the 24 of January 1859 | | |

John S. Parker
John Gaywood Appraisers

State of Indiana

Monroe County

We John L. Parker and John Hayward swear that we have honestly appraised the personal estate of Susan Gandy deceased which have been exhibited to us so help us god

John L. Parker

John Hayward } appraisers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of January 1859.

Isa. S. White Justice of the Peace

Inventory of the
personal property
of Susan Gandy

State of Indiana Monroe County ss.

I Thomas Hughes Executor of the last will of Susan Gandy deceased swear that the foregoing is a true and complete inventory of all the personal estate of Susan Gandy deceased which has come to my knowledge this 12 day of February 1859. so help me god J. C. Hughes Executor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day February 1859.

Isa. S. White Justice of the Peace

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Sold one Gray mare to Wm H. Hughes | \$ 112.00 |
| Sold one Cow to J. M. W. W. W. | 30.00 |
| Sold one side saddle to B. F. South | 5.50 |
| Sold one sugar Kettle to B. F. South | 1.00 |
| Sold one side saddle to B. F. South | |
| Sold one set of chairs to B. F. South | 3.00 |
| Sold one Breakfast table to Wm H. Hughes | 2.00 |
| Sold one lot of sundries to, J. P. Veller | 0.50 |

The above is a list of articles and
prices sold by said Executor Thomas Hughes
at private Sale as ordered by the Court
Thomas Hughes
Executor

Aug 8th / 59

Received of Charles Gowdy by the
hand of Thomas Hughes his
guardian Three Dollars and sixteen
cents being his account in full
for tuition

John T. Kelly

List of Articles
Sold at Private Sale

No 7

March 12th 1859

Received of Thomas Hughes the son of
one Polar and fifty cents out of the
estate of Susan Goudy

Wm. H. Hughes

Susan Goudys Estate

Recd. ~~of~~ ^{from} Jan'y. 1859 of Thomas
Hughes Fifteen dollars & ninety cents in full of the
court fees in said Estate

John Brown clerk

Received of Thomas Hughes Adminr of the
Estate of Susan Goudy Two dollars for ad-
vertising &c done for said Estate
Feb 15, 1859.

W. H. M. Lewis

\$5. Rec of Thomas Hughes Executor of Susan
Gandy's Estate five Dollars in full of my
fee as atty in said Estate
L M Campbell

Dec 1 1859

Braunsburgh Ind

Received of Thomas Hughes Admin^r
of Susan Gandy, &c &c Three Dollars
& Thirty Cents for Merchandise

J S Hunter Rec

Dec 10th 59

Received of Thomas Hughes Administrator
of the Estate of Susan Gandy widow, thirteen Dollars
& ten cents (\$14.10) for Medical services rendered the
said Susan Gandy and family

Thomas P. Smith

Oct. 11th 1859

Received of Thomas Hughes fifteen dollars
in full for coffin & trimmings for
Susan Goudy deceased
George W Brown

Danville, Hendricks Co, Indiana,

February 15, 1859

I have this day bought of Joseph S. Manning
one sett of Marble Tomb stones, the Head stone to
be about $3\frac{1}{2}$ Feet high, and 14 inches wide, the
foot stone to be one third the height and width of
Head stone — with the following inscription on
Head stone, Susan, wife of Samuel Goudy,
died, December 8, 1858, Aged 24 yrs. 10 mos. 7, 6 ds.
for which I agree to pay Joseph Manning
\$15 dollars ^{not day of} said stone to be delivered at
Danville between ¹⁸⁵⁹ now, and the 1st of May 1859

Thos Hughes

May 25 1857
for value received of assign
The within Contract to Martin & Haynes
Joseph S. Manning

1857
Dec the 23 received on this note
\$ Fifteen Dollars

Martin & Haynes

No 5-

No 4

Dec 10th 1859

Recd of Thomas Hughes Five Dollars Tuition
fee for Carley, N. Goudy & Harrah Goudy, heirs of
Susan Goudy

Wm. P. Smith

In the name of the benevolent Father of all
I Susan Gowdy of Hendricks County and State of Indiana
do make and publish this my last will and testament

Item 1st I give and devise to my beloved son and
Daughter Charles M. Gowdy and Sarah E. Gowdy all of my
property and Effects that I shall leave at my decease
after paying all my just debts and in Case of the
the death of either of my Children before they arrive
at majority or twenty one years of age the surviving
one is to inherit the whole of my estate and in
Case they should both die before they arrive at the
age of twenty one years then I bequeath my estate
to my father and Mother and in Case they should
die then I bequeath it to my nearest blood kin. in
Case my son and Daughter Charles and Sarah E. Gowdy
should live to age of twenty one they are to have an
equal part of my estate

Item 2nd I do hereby nominate and appoint my
Beloved father Thomas Hughes Executor of this my
last will and testament hereby authorizing him
to compromise adjust release and discharge in such
manner as he may deem proper the debt and claims
due me

Item 3rd I do hereby nominate and appoint my
beloved father Thomas Hughes Guardian of my son and
daughter Charles M. Gowdy and Sarah E. Gowdy untill they
arrive at twenty one years of age my said guardian
are hereby enjoined to give my Children a good English
Education and to rear them in habits of Industry and
inculcate upon them as far as may be the duties of
Christianity

In testimony whereof I haveunto set my hand
and seal this 6th day of April in the

year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty eight 1858

Signed sealed and acknowledged
by Susan Gowdy as her last
will and testament in our
presence and signed by us
in her presence

Asa S. White

Education and to rear them in habits of Industry and
inculcate upon them as far as may be the duties of
Christianity.

In testimony whereof I haveunto set my hand
and Seal this 5th day of April in the

year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty eight 1858

Signed sealed and acknowledged
by Susan Gowdy as her last
will and testament in our
presence and signed by us
in her presence.

Asa S. White
John L. Parker

State of Indiana Hendricks County ss.

Be it remembered that on the 30th day of December 1858
before me John Irons Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Said
County personall Came Asa S. White and John L. Parker who
on being by me duly sworn upon their oaths say that they saw
Susan Gowdy subscribe the foregoing instrument of writing and
heard her declare the same to be her last will and Testament
that at her request they subscribed their names thereto as witnesses
in her presence and in the presence of each other, that at the
time of making said will she was competent to devise her property
and was not laboring under any coercion or constraint from
others and further Death not.

Asa S. White
John L. Parker

Subscribed & sworn to before me this the 30th December 1858
John Irons clk

State of Indiana Hendricks County ss.

I John Irons clerk of the court of
Common Pleas of said County, certify that the
foregoing will of Susan Gowdy, deceased, has been
duly admitted to probate, and that said Will
together with the proofs of Asa S. White & John L.
Parker have been duly recorded on Will Record N^o 2
in my office at Page 204

Witness my name and the seal
of said Court at Danville

This the 30th day of December 1858
John Irons clerk

Last will and testament
of Susan Gowdy

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Filed in my Office 30
December 1858
John Irons clerk

State of Indiana } In The Court of Common Pleas
Hendricks County } February Term AD 1853

Susan Goudy's Estate

The undersigned Executor of the last will of said Susan Goudy would respectfully represent to the Court that the whole amount of Inventory of the personal property charged against his is but \$733. of which the sum of \$589, consists in a note and account against himself that the whole amount of debts outstanding against said Estate including expenses of Administration will not probably exceed the sum of one hundred dollars

that there are two children only who will be entitled to any portion of the proceeds of said Estate according to the terms of said will, should they live until they become twenty one years of age, both of which are now minors and said Executor their legally appointed guardian,

that said Executor and other friends and relatives of said minors desire that a portion of the personal property of said Estate shall be retained for said heirs and not sold such as part of bed and bedding &c which would leave but very little to dispose of except one Cow and one mare both of which he believes he can sell to as good an advantage at private sale without notice as he can in any other manner and he thinks it will save expense and still come to the benefit

of the Legatees named in said Will and other persons interested to dispose of all of said personal property without the expense of Advertising and by at private sale just as opportunities may offer at different times. Excepting those articles which he desires to keep for the use and benefit of said heirs,

Wherefore he prays the Court to make an order directing him to so dispose of said property without advertising
Thomas Hughes
Executor

State of Indiana {
Kendricks County }

Thomas Hughes the Executor who makes the above report and petition being sworn says on oath that the matters and things set forth in said statement and petition are all true as he believes

his
Thomas Hughes
Executor

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 15 Feb.
1869 John Evans clk

Susan Gandy's
Estate

Petition to dispose
of personal property
at private sale

Filed in open court
15 Feb. 1859
John Crowsett

State of Indiana (In the Court of Common Pleas
Henricks County) Term 1860

Susan Gandy's Estate

The undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of the above-named Susan Gandy would respectfully report the following final settlement account in said Estate -

I am chargeable as per Inventory on file with the sum of \$735.25
also amount of sale of one cow over appraisement 10.00
\$745.25

I have paid out the following sums for which receipts are hereunto filed

| | | |
|------|------------------------------------|--------|
| No 1 | To W. J. Smith (tutor of children) | \$5.00 |
| 2 | " L S Hunter & Co | 3.30 |
| 3 | " Wm H H Lewis | 2.00 |
| 4 | " George W Brown for Coffin | 15.00 |
| 5 | " assignee of J S Manning | 13.00 |
| 6 | " J P Sellers Medical Bill | 14.10 |
| 7 | " John Hill | 3.16 |
| 8 | " Wm H Hughes | 1.50 |
| 9 | " John Irons Court fees | 15.90 |
| 10 | " L M Campbell atty fee | 3.00 |

Total amount of Credits \$67.96
Showing a balance under the control of said Executor of \$675.29

Consisting partly of articles of Bed clothing House furniture &c which he was requested by the deceased in her life time and ordered by this Court since her death not to sell but to keep for the use of said Children named in the will when they arrive at full age

(over)

And said Executor further reports that the entire debts of said Estate and expenses of Administration have been fully paid off - that the surplus of said Estate is to be paid to the minor Children of said deceased to wit Charles Henry Goudy and Sarah Goudy who are the Legatees named in the will of said deceased And he further States that he is the Guardian of said minors duly authorized and appointed by this Court wherefore he asks that this Estate be finally settled and that he be charged as such Guardian with the foregoing sum of \$675.29 which he will duly report and account as such Guardian

Thomas Hughes
Thomas Hughes the above named Executor swears that the foregoing Report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief

Thomas Hughes
Executor

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 3^d day of January 1860

John Brown Clerk

SUSAN GOUDY

ESTATE

1859

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA