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MERRITT HALL

ESTATE

1863

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

No. 115

Pa 63

HENDRICKS COMMON PLEAS COURT

PROBATE.

ESTATE OF

Herritt Hall

Records Made

Disposed of at May
1864

John H. Lowry Administrator.

J. B. & Pa 543.

March 25 1863

Heardly

Adm'rs.

550

December 11 1861

me I promise to pay to
John C. Brinkman or order the sum of
five Dollars, and 50 Cents.

with interest for value ~~received without any of the value of the~~

Merritt Hall

Received of John H. Lowry administrator of the
Estate Merritt Hall Deceased fortytwo Dollars
81 cent March 25th 1863

I December the 19th 1860
On or before the twenty fifth day of December
sixty I promise to pay M. G. Higgins or order
the sum of three hundred and thirty three
dollars and thirty three cents value received with
out relief from ~~value~~ or assignment laws
of Indiana

John H. Lowry
Merritt Hall
Secretary

I William galvin solemnly swear the above note
is just and there is no legal claim against the same
So help me god December William Galvin

Sworn and Subscribed to before this 25th December 1863.
John H. Lowry admr



Mr
 John Burgin
 with the
 1864

received of J H Lowry, ^{address of the} ^{not five} ^{on the}
 cent in full of the with in note
 March 7th 1864

John Burgin
 Berre Burgin

as clearing
 this
 ce + clearing
 1864

the 27th 1864
 in the with in one
 of them clear +
 in five dollars
 see one note on
 low Mr Lowry for \$677
 1864
 March 25th 1863
 1864
 1864

18 2 7 81
 1864

Merit Hall Dr.
To G. L. Burk

February 10 th 1863	To visit	\$ 2.00
	Medicine	.50
11	To visit	2.00
	Medicine	.50
18	Medicine	.50
15	visit	2.00
17	Medicine	.50
18	visit	2.00
	Medicine	.50
20	visit	2.00
	Medicine	.50
21	visit	2.00
	Medicine	.50
25	visit	2.00
	Medicine	.50
26	visit	2.00
	Medicine	.50
	<u>\$ 20.50</u>	

By Settlement with Administrator 29 25
49 75

Recd of John H Lowry the above in full
of the above May December 25th /63
G. L. Burk

I John H. Lowry being duly sworn
upon his oath says that he verily
believes that there was due George L
Burk from the Estate of Merritt Hall
on a full and fair settlement the
sum of forty nine ⁷⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars and
that he paid the said Burk that
amount

John H. Lowry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
18th day of May 1864

Levi Ritter Clerk.



No 32
George Burk
\$49.95

Dr Burks
acct
\$49.95

Voucher filed
on final
Settlement

Received May 18th AD. 1864 of John H. Loring
Administrator of the Estate of Merritt Hall deceased
Sixteen ³⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars the Clerk in the settlement
of the Estate of said deceased & I witness
Lewi Bitter Clerk

Received May 18th 1864 of John H. Loring Ad.
ministrator of the Estate of Merritt Hall deceased
Six Dollars Attorney fee in the Settlement of said
Estate

J. J. Hendley Atty

Nov 15th 1861
Pay J. J. Hendley the
J. J. Hendley & Son
Per bond
State of Indiana
Hendricks County J. J. Hendley
do Attorney
I swear that the within is
a just and that the estate
has no claim against said
J. J. Hendley
Subscribed and sworn to
before me this May 30th
John H. Loring
Adm^r
1864
\$50.00
Received on the
order of J. J. Hendley
\$44.00
J. J. Hendley
\$50.00
\$44.00
\$6.00

Bore August 7th 1860
 on or before the twenty fifth day of December 1861
 eight hundred and sixty one we or either of us
 promise to pay John B Raring the Sum of one
 hundred dollars for value received of him with out
 any set off from valuation or appraisement Laws
 of the State of Indiana with 10 per ct Interest from
 the 5th day of January 1863
 Wm. J. Lowry
 Johnson Vanarsdall

N^o 35
 S. J. Muddley
 \$6.00

N^o 36
 Levi Ritter
 \$16.36

10 2-12
 27 20
 10 259
 61 467
 88 492
 950 79
 99 7
 52 1
 1880
 15 51
 16 26

The Estate of Merritt Hall
To John W. Lowery Adm'r Dr

to 1 day filing Statement and Bond and taking first Settlement of Adm'r	2.00
" Writing and posting up advertisement	1.00
" and day making Inventory	1.50
" one day attending sale	1.50
" One day selling and delivering corn	1.50
" One day filing Inventory and sale Bill	2.00
" 2 days preparing papers & making final Report	4.00
collecting and Accounting for \$650 at 2¢	13.00
Am't due me on Settlement with deceased	<u>5.30</u>
	32.50

N^o 37

Adams Bell

\$ 32.25

I John Bryant Swore that
the with in account is
just and is unpaid and
there is no legal claim
inst. the same so help
god.

John, Bryant
Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 2nd March 1864
John H. Lowy attorn^y

1862 ~~March~~ Hall
to George Chivers
October 1862 To work. \$2.00

George Chivers Swore that
the above account is just
there is no legal claim
inst. same so help me god

Received of ^{George Chivers} John H. Lowy attorn^y
of the estate of Merritt Hall
Deced the above account in
full, February 2nd 1864
George Chivers
man

Danville Ind. March 25 - 1864
Received of John H. Lowy
Administrator of the Estate of
Merritt Hall (\$45.00) four dollars
and fifty cents, for publishing
notice of ^{in the Danville Ind. County} Sale of said Estate
James A. Little
Publisher

1864

New Elizabeth
Wed Mar 2

Due John Bryant from
Municipal Hall one dollar &
eight cts 108 for lumber

Receipt of J. H. Loring Adm^r
of the Estate of North Hall deceased the
above account in full John Bryant
Mar 2 1864

No 26
to J. Little
\$4.50

Paints
Receipt
\$4.50

26-7
9
1235. 3

428 / 4
23 1-2
148 / 5 36
22
0

Various
act
\$2.00

No 15
George Brown
\$2.00

46
28
061
2

782
300
482

Jan 23rd 1864
 I William J. Henry swear
 that the within account is

just and there is no legal
 claim against the same
 so help me God



of J. H. Lowry
 Agent of the Estate of
 Merrill Hall Decd. ~~late~~
 amounts nine Dollars
 and 37 cents Jan 23rd 1864
 and 37 cents Jan 23rd 1864
 the above was sworn to
 affidavit was sworn to
 subscribed to before me the 23rd
 above return

(6119)

Arion Overstreet

\$265 August the 10th 1862.
 one day after date I promise to pay to
 Aaron Overstreet or order,
 two dollars and ⁶⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars.
 Interest after maturity at ten per cent. per annum Value received, without
 any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws
 No. Due
 Bowen, Stewart & Co., Booksellers, Indianapolis.

Merritt Hall

Dea
 20th

I, J. H. Lowry swear the within account
 is just and there no legal claim against it
 so help me God

Sworn and subscribed before me this
 10th October 1863.

Received of J. H. Lowry four Dollars and 88 cts
 the within account January 2nd 1864
 John H. Lowry Amⁿ
 Thomas J. Dea
 By Joseph W. Dea

New Elizabeth Ind. Dec, 23^d 1863.

The Estate of Merritt Hall (deceased)
Dr. to L. W. Robinson for Medical services
rendered his family, previous to his demise,
the following account viz:—

1861. March 13 th	To call visit, med. child	\$1.00
" " 16	To Tonic prescription do	50
" " 26	do do wife	50
" April 23	To Tonic do child	50
" July 20.	To Tonic pills for self	50
Total Amount due		\$ 3.00

I do solemnly swear that the above account
is just and right, and that no part of it has
been paid so help me God. Sworn and subscribed
L. W. Robinson To before me this 23rd 1863
John A. Cowy Justice

New Elizabeth Ind. Dec, 23^d 1863

Received of John H. Lowery, Admr. of said Estate
Three Dollars in full of all accounts and demands
against said Estate.

L. W. Robinson

Dec 10
L. W. Robinson
\$3.00

Dr. Robinson
ack

North Salem Ind Dec 25th 1863,

Estate of Merritt Hall, Deceased, Dr To
G.W. Kane for Medical Services rendered
said Hall Dec; during last illness, Five
dollars (\$5.00) This Dec 25th 1863.

I Certify that the above is The Amount in
full due me for services rendered During said
Halls last illness.

G.W. Kane

State of Indiana
Hendricks County Co

Before me Henry W. Hackley appeared Geo W Kane and
made oath that the above account is wholly unpaid
& is still due him this Jan 4th 1864

Henry W. Hackley

Notary Public



Maritz Hall Dr.

To Thomas Bramlett for the
rent of a field for Wheat for the
year 1852 \$24.00

Rec'd of John Lowery Administrator of
Maritz Hall Estates Debited to the above
Account in full December 21st 1863.

Thomas Bramlett

186
Thomas Bramlett
of 26th

Received This Jan 29th A.D. 1863
 The amount in full (\$5.00) due me for
 Medical services on the Estate of Merit
 Hall as claimed in the within account
 G W Kane

Dr. Kane
 acc'd

117
 G W Kane
 \$5.00



I Thomas Bramell solemnly swear the within
 in account is just and there is no legal
 claim against the same so help me god



Thomas Bramell
 Sworn and subscribed before me this
 8th March 1864 John H. Long, Notary

January 25th 1864
Merritt Hall. Dr. James Shockley
To Balance To complete Case \$15.00

I James Shockley solemnly
swear that the above account is
just and there is no legal claim
against the same so help me god.



James Shockley

Sworn and subscribed to before
this 25th January 1864

John H. Lowry admin^r

Received of John H. Lowry admin-
istrator of the Estate Merritt Hall. Secured
the above account in full.

James Shockley

N^o 6

James Shockley

\$15.00

James Shockley

doct.

\$15.00

Merritt Hall

to William A Causby Esr

Sept the 1st 1862

to filling one Wagon wheel \$2.50

I William A Causby do Sallimley Swear that
the above account is just and no part of the
same has ever been paid to my knowledge &c
help Me God Dec 22 1863. William A Causby
Sworn and Subscribed before me this 22nd Decr 1863 J. H. Lowry Admstr
Recivd of John Lowry ~~Admstr~~
the Estate of Merritt Hall the full amount of the
above account Dec 22 1863 Wm A Causby



Crosby
Acct

No 11
Wm C Crosby
\$ 2.50

On or before the 25 day of Dec next
I Promise to pay David Dodge Tucker
Sixteen dollars $\frac{62}{100}$ cts for values
Received without Relief of Voluntion or
appraisement law bearing Interest at
ten per cent per annum from date
this March 29 1862

Marshall Hall

Dec 19 1863 Received of John Lowry
Eight dollars and eighty five cts in full
of the within account



J. L. Campbell

J. L. Campbell do Solemnly Swear that the
within account is just and no part of the same
has ever been paid and there is no legal
claim against the same So help me God

J. L. Campbell

Sworn and Subscribed to this 19 day
of Dec 1863

John H. Lowry
at

Received of John H. Loring administrator
of the Estate of Meritt Hall deceased Eighteen
Dollars 44 cents in full on the within note
January 26th 1864 David Tucker

Meritt Hall
wife

Meritt Hall

in account with J L Campbell

March Apr 8	1863	12 yards one inch Ribbon	20	\$ 2 40
		5 do Silk fringe	50	2 50
		5 1/2 1 inch Ribbon	20	1 25
		4 yds Petrit	at 1.00	4 00
		4 y Black Muslin	30	1 20
				<u>\$ 11.35</u>
		By 3 1/2 yards velvet	Returned	2 50
				<u>\$ 8.85</u>

J. L. Campbell
No 4

State of Indiana }
Henricks County }

Said bridge Tucker being sworn
Says the note hereto attached against the
Estate of Merrett Hall deceased is just,
due and unpaid, that said estate is
entitled to no credits thereon or set off
thereagainst, all of which is true as
affiant Believes. Said bridge Tucker

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
a justice of the ^{Peace} in and for said county
this 25 day of October 1863

C. B. Lowbridge J. P. L.



Danbridge Tucker
US Claim
Merritt Hall

admitted for
November 27th 1963
L. H. Lowry adm^{tr}

No 3
Danbridge Tucker
\$18.44

12 1
6 5 2 2 1
28 1 4 2 8 1

2 4 2 1
2 2 1
4 2 5 1
3 3 5 4 2
2 4 5 5
20
29.91

No. 104Delinquent Taxes for 1862...\$ 1189

Treasurer's Office,

Garrville

Ind.,

Nov 6 1863

Received of John & Sonney Adams of Merit Halls the sum of
Eleven dollars and 89 cents, in full for State,
 County, School, Special School, Township, Sinking Fund and Road Tax, including
 penalty and interest, delinquent for the year 1862, on poll and personal property, and on

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	Section.	Town.	Range.	Acres.	Hund.	Name of Town.	Lot.	Blk or sq.
<u>SW 1/4</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>40</u>				
<u>SW 1/4</u>								

C. W. Hill Treasurer of Hendricks Co.

no 5

A W Hill

\$ 11.89

For Receipt

1189
107
280

December 23rd 1863
 I W. H. Ambrose solemnly swear the within account is
 just and there is no legal claim against the same to help
 me go on.
 Received the within account of John H. Lowry December 23rd 1863
 W. H. Ambrose
 Sworn and subscribed to before this 23rd December
 1863 John H. Lowry Adm^r.

1st 14
 W. H. Ambrose
 12.55

W. H. Ambrose
 Dec 23

Recd of John H. Lowry Adm^r of the estate
 of Merritt Hall, deceased, fifty Cents, for a stamp to go
 on the Letter of administration, of said estate,
 March 25. 1863 Levi Ritter

April 18/63.
 Received of John H. Lowry (Adm^r of the Estate of Merritt Hall
 Decd.) fifty cents as my fee for clerking at the sale
 J. J. Adams

1863

New Elizabeth Ind Dec 23

Mervin Hall Bought of W H Ambrose

March 6	1 pair pants	7.00
	1 vest	5.00
	1/2 yd Javis	25
	1 pair socks	30
		<hr/>
		\$ 12.55

2 pairs
Receipt
\$1.50

No 30
L. Little
\$0.50

2 pairs
Receipt
\$1.50

No 2
J. Johnson
\$0.50

Meritt Hall		Dr
Jan 3 1864	1 shoe & removes	\$0 70
" 24	4 shoes	1 50
Feb 25	1 punch and nails	25
June 14	1 bolt	25
Aug 31	1 tyre set	50
		<u>3 10</u>

Received of John H. Loring Adm^r
of the Estate of Meritt Hall Deceased Three
Dollars and 20 cts to the above account in
full October 9th 1863

John Stukeman

Meritt Hall Du March 8th 1863

To one Coffin \$12 50

Recie^d of John H. Loring the above account in
full December 19th 1863

J. C. Tolson
J. C. Tolson I swear the above account is
just and there is no legal claim against
the same so help you god, John C. Tolson
Sounen and Subscribed to before me this 15th
December 1863



I solemnly swear that the within account is
just and there is no legal claim against it
so help ~~me~~ ^{me} god John Stutsman

N^o 1
John Stutsman
\$3.20

swore and subscribed to before this 9th October 1863
John H. Lowry Adm^{or}
J. H. Lowry
Adm^{or}
\$3.20

N^o 29
J. C. Tolson
\$12.50

J. C. Tolson
Rec^d

\$1987 *July 27* 1860
 On day after date, I the Subscriber, of
 the County of *Hendricks* and State of Indiana,
 promise to pay to the order of *J. S. Woodard*
Nineteen 87/100 Dollars,
 for Value Received, without any relief whatever from valuation, appraisement, stay or Exemption
 laws. Payable at *North Lane*
 No. Due
Meritt Hall
 W. B. SMITH & CO. Stationers, 137 Walnut street, Cincinnati.

New Elizabeth Hendrick County, Indiana
 \$242 *October 8th* 1861
 December 25th 1861, after date I promise to pay to
J. P. Alexander & Leine or order the sum of
Two Dollars, and *42* 1/2 Cents,
~~with interest~~, for value received, without any relief whatever from valuation or
 appraisement laws.
Meritt Hall

Carrill Incl May 18 1864
 Received of John H. Lowery Administrator of the
 Estate of Meritt Hall. Five and 40/100 dollars in
 full for Merchandise
 O. W. Hill

No 27
J. W. Woodman

1987

4.15

1987
1572
1572

1000
572
1572

Nov 15/64
Paid the note in
full of J. H. Lowry & not
J. S. Woodman

Nov 6

Paid 9/61

paid 9/61
had by J. H. Lowry & not J. S. Woodman

J. S. Woodman
Says the note is in
note is not in the
is no legal claim against
the sure so he paid
J. S. Woodman



Says and says he paid
before me this 15th
Nov 1864
John H. Lowry about

Received John H. Lowry Two Dollars ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ as admst. of
the Estate Meritt Hall Deed Dec 23rd 1863

W. L. Lowry Adm. of Estate
J. P. Alexander ac

Alexander
not

No 22
W. L. Lowry
\$2.75

No 24
\$5.10
W. L. Lowry

Merrill Hall Dr to Fletcher & Jackson
March 6th 1863 To 2nd year interest @ 85 \$2.12

I Morris Jackson I swear the above account is
Just and there is no legal claim against the same
So help me God Morris Jackson
Sworn and subscribed to before this 25th January
1864 John H Lowry adm^r



Received of J H Lowry administrator
of the Estate of Merrill Hall Deceased
Two Dollars and 12 cent in full
of the above account January 25th 1864
Morris Jackson

Merrill Hall To W. J. Lowry Dr
Dec 20th 1862 To Cash Loaned Ten Dollars 10.00
" 22 " " 40 Bush Corn at 25 cts per bush 10.00
" 28 " " Corn By 1 Bush of Potatoes 25 cts .25
20.00
25



Am't Due
W. J. Lowry Due at the above
Act is just So help me God
April 20. 1863 W. J. Lowry

No 28
M. J. Lundy
J 2.12

Lundy
act

Recd of J. H. Lundy Admin of the Estate of Meritt
Hall see the with in act
April 20th 1863

W. L. Lundy

M. J. Lundy
Recd

W. L. Lundy
J 19.77

No 23

No 16

Mrs D Porter

~~2.00~~

Dr- Porter's
acct
\$2.00

New Elizabeth

Isaac M. Hall Dr
To J Leachman for Medical
Attention

Nov 9	Pres	Lon	50
Jan 1	Pres	Lon	25
Sept 13	Pres	Lon	25
Decem 21-1883	Pres	Wife	25
Feb 26	Went	Self	1 75
28	Went	Self	1 75
Mar 1	Went	Self	1 75
	Went	Self	1 50
	Went	Self	1 50
	Went	Self	1 50
	Went	Self	1 50
	Went	Self	1 50
			<hr/> \$14 00

I D Leachman solemnly swear that the with in
account is just and no legal claim against the same
to help me god.

Darius Leachman

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 23rd December
1863

John H Lowry adm^r

Receipt of John H Lowry adm^r of the Estate
Moritt Hall Deced. Fourteen Dollars the with in
account December 23rd 1863

Darius Leachman

A Leachman

14 00

Darius Leachman
act

\$10.00

December the 30 1861

one Day
John Hall
ten Dollars

after date I promise to pay to
or order the sum of
Dollars, and 00 Cents.

with interest, for value received, without any relief whatever from valuation or
appraisement laws.

Merritt Hall

I John Hallswore the above note is just and there
is no legal claim against same so help me god
January 28th 1864 John Hall

Sworn and subscribed to before this 28th January
1864 John H. Lowry Adm^r

Sale Bill of Corn sold on the
7th day of November the same belonging
to Merritt Hall Deceased

Wm J Lowry Corn in the field	\$13.95	4 1/2 acres	\$25
Wm J Lowry Corn in the field	\$4.50	4 1/2 acres	61 7/8
G. W. Shockley Corn in the field	\$5.83	1 1/4 acres	\$9.31
Total			\$90.27

George L. Brumwell Clerk

John Hall

paid by
S. L. Burck

doß und

cento, in

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 7th November
1863 John H Lowry Admⁿ

Mumt. Hall
Exlat.

$$\begin{array}{r} 20.00 \\ - 5.25 \\ \hline 14.75 \\ - 5.61 \\ \hline 9.14 \\ \hline 9.14 \end{array}$$

No. 113

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

\$ 11.24

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.,

Mar 12 1864

Received of *W. H. Lowrey* Adm of the Estate of *Desrutt Hall* the sum of
Eleven dollars and *24* cents, in full for State,
 County, School, Special School, Township, Sinking Fund and Road Tax, for the year
 1863, 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>Unfs</i> <i>Unfs</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>1W</i>	<i>40</i>				

O. W. Hill Treasurer of Hendricks Co.

1124
4125
 \$15.55
 61
15.00
 55.55
31.48

24 Nests

11.24 \$

Wm M H

0200

April The 20. 1863

Merritt Hall Dr to J Vanarsdall
for The Season of Three colts
for the year 1861 and 62. \$17 64

I Johnson Vanarsdall do solemn
ly swear The fore going etc
is Just and There is no legal
claim against The Same
So help me God

Johnson Vanarsdall



Sworn to and Subscribed
to before me this 20 April
1863 John H. Lowry Adm

Received of J. H. Lowry as Adm
of The Estate of Merritt Hall
Precast Seventeen dollars and 64 cts
The ob for etc impud
April The 20. 1863 J. Vanarsdall

No 19

Johnson Vanarsdale

\$17.64

\$ 7 25

Dec the 27th

1862

One day.

after date I promise to pay to

Albert Galvin

or order, the sum of

Seven

Dollars, and 25 Cents,

with interest, for value received, without any relief whatever from valuation or
appraisement laws. at ten per cent

Meritt Hall

I John H. Lowry administrator of the
Estate of Minnie Hall Dec. accept the with
note for payment Oct. 24th 11/63

John H. Lowry adm.

State of Indiana
Boone County } 3

Personally appeared before me
the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court
in and for said County, John Neff
who being by me duly sworn on his
oath says that he was the Clerk of
Albert Galvin when the annexed
note was executed and is still in his
employ and has had the possession
of said note ever since its execution
that the same is in his own hand
write that the same is wholly unpaid
that he is satisfied that there is no
legal offset against the same or any
counterclaim affecting same.

John Neff agt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
26th day of September A.D. 1863.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe
my name and affix the seal of said
Court at Lebanon the day and
date above written.



Silas A. Lee, Clerk

\$ 7.68

December 24th 1863 Received of John H.
Lowry the Administrator of Merritt
Hall deceased the above note in full
to Galvin

by William Galvin

N° 21

Albert Galvin

\$7.68

A Galvin

note
\$7.68



The State of Indiana Hendricks County

Matter in the Estate of }
Joseph D. Johnson and Adm'r } Hendricks Common Pleas Court

Sirmon T. Hadley Guardian of said Joseph D. Johnson Reports that in pursuance to the Order of the Court he gave notice that he would sell at private sale the undivided one eighth part of the East half of the South West quarter of Section three in Township Fifteen North of Range East subject to the life Estate of Mary Johnson the Mother of said Joseph on the 17th day of March A.D. 1864 in Danville by publishing the same four weeks successively prior to said day, in the Hendricks County Ledger a weekly Newspaper of general circulation printed and Published in said County and by posting notices thereof at five public places in said County three of which were posted in the Township where the land is situated four week prior to said day And on said 17th day of March A.D. 1864 Harlan Hadley offered therefor the sum of One hundred and five Dollars And no one on or before said day offering and that being more than the full ascertained value thereof said land was sold to said Hadley for the price aforesaid which said sum was paid in hand And said Guardian thereupon executed to said purchaser a certificate of purchase stating that that he would be entitled to deed for said premises on the confirmation of said sale

S. T. Hadley Guardian

Sir John S. Hadley the Guardian who makes the fore-
going report upon his Oath says that the same is true
Subscribed and sworn to before me } S. J. Hadley
the 13th day of May A.D. 1864



Charles Foley
Notary Public

Joseph D. Johnson
Notary

Report of John
of London

Filed May 25, 1864
Devi Hutton
Clerk

We Simon T. Hadley and J. Erwin Singer
are bound unto the State of Indiana in the
sum of Two Hundred Dollars for the payment
of which we bind ourselves jointly and severally
firmly by these presents sealed and dated this
the day of January A.D. 1864

If the above bound Simon T. Hadley will
faithfully discharge his duties as Guardian of the
property of Joseph Johnson an Idiot in faithfully
paying over and accounting for all moneys which may arise
from the sale of the undivided One Eighth part of the
East half of the South west quarter of Section Three in
Township Fifteen North of Range One East in said
County of Hendricks the property of said Idiot accor-
ding to law then this obligation is to be void else to
remain in full force



S. T. Hadley (seal)
& J. Erwin Singer (seal)

Taken and approved by me this 21st day of January
1864 Levi Ritter clerk

Joseph D. Johnson
Solicitor

Land sale

Bond \$

Filed in open court
January 21st 1864
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The State of Indiana
Hendricks County In Court of Common
Plas January Term 1864

The undersigned Simon T. Hendley Guardian of
Joseph J. Johnson shews to said Court that his ward is
the owner of the following described lands in Hendricks
County Indiana To wit the undivided One Eighth part
of the East half of the South West quarter of Section
three in Township Fifteen North of Range One
East subject to the life Estate of Mary Johnson the
Mother of the said Joseph that he has no personal
Estate nor has he any personal Estate dependent
on the settlement of any Estate or the execution of any
trust: That said Ward yields to him no income
the rents and profits thereof belonging to his mother
during her natural life that his said ward has re-
mained with his parents in the State of Iowa is about
twenty five years of age and has been declared an Idi-
ot by the Common Pleas Court of the County aforesaid
and is unable to procure a living for himself and that
said land is worth probably One hundred and
Eighty Dollars he would further report to said
Court that it is important to the Interest of his said
Ward that said land should be sold at private
and a part of the proceeds of the sale be laid out
for the maintenance of his said Ward and the
remainder loaned at Interest and he would
recommend that said land can be sold at private

sale at a fair price and he asks an Order accordingly.

W. T. Hudley
Guardian

Simon T. Hudley the Guardian who files the foregoing
Application upon his oath says that the matters
therein contained are true

W. T. Hudley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
21st day of January 1864

Levi Ritter clerk

Simon T. Hudley
Guardian of
Joseph Johnson

Petition to sell
Land

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The State of Indiana
Hendricks County

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Guardian of Joseph M. Johnson, a minor, will sell, at Private Sale, the undivided one eighth part of the east half of the south west quarter of section three, in township fifteen, north of range one east, subject to the life estate of Mary Johnson, the mother of said Joseph.
Applications of purchasers will be received at my office, in Danville, until Thursday, the 17th of March next, at which time and place said land will be sold.
Terms cash.
S. T. BAILEY.

Personally appeared before
the undersigned James A
Little Publisher of the
Hendricks County Ledger a public
Weekly Newspaper of general circulation
Printed and published in 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 four
weeks successively the first of which
Publications was on the 20 day of
February 1864 and the last on the
12 day of March A.D. 1864
James A Little

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of
May A.D. 1864



Charles Foley
Notary Public

The State of Indiana Hendricks County

Personally appeared before the Undersigned
Simon J. Hadley, a citizen of said County of
lawful age who being by me duly sworn upon
his Oath says that Copies of the within
attached notice were posted up in five
public places in said County three of which
was in the Township in which said described
land is situate on and before the 16th day
of February A.D. 1864

S J Hadley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th
day of May 1864

Charles Foley
Notary Public



Proof of Notice of
sale of land

Joseph D. Johnson
and others

Filed May 25 1864
Secy. Ritten
Clerk

Know all Men, That we, John H. Loring
and Thomas Nichols

are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of Eight
hundred dollars, for the payment of which we, jointly and severally,
bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators. Sealed and dated the
25th day of March 1863

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound
John H. Loring shall faithfully discharge the
duties of his trust as administrator of the estate of
Meritt Hall deceased, according to law, then the above
obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

John H. Loring SEAL.

Thos. Nichols SEAL.

SEAL.

Approved by me, the 25th day of March 1863.

Levi Ritter

C. C. C. P. Stearns County.

STATE OF INDIANA, *Monroeville* County, ss.

I, *John H. Loring* swear that I will faithfully discharge
the duties of my trust as administrator of the estate of
Minth Hall deceased, according to law, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the *25th* day of *March* 18*63*

Levi Ritter
C. C. C. P. *Monroeville* 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.

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, this _____ day of _____ 185

C. C. C. P. _____ COUNTY.

Minth Hall's Estate

Benjamin

*Filed March 25 1863
Levi Ritter clerk*

The State of Indiana Hendricks County.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Maria Hall, late of Hendricks county, deceased. Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

JOHN H. LOWRY, Adm'r.

March 29th, 1863: 15w3 pf \$1.50*.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I will sell at public auction on Saturday the

18th day of April, 1863,

At the residence of J. H. Lowry, in Hendricks county, Indiana, all the personal property of said deceased, (not taken by the widow,) consisting of Horses, Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, one two horse Wagon and Harness, Hay, Farming utensils, Wheat in the field, Lease, and other articles.

Terms:—A credit will be given until the 25th day of December, next, on all sums over three dollars, the purchaser giving note with approved surety, waiving valuation and appraisement laws, with interest from date.

JOHN H. LOWRY, Adm'r.

March 28th, 1863: 15w3 pf 83*.

James A Little Editor
and Publisher of the Hendrick County
Ledger a public Newspaper of general
circulation printed and published in
Hendricks County being duly sworn
upon his Oath says that notice here
attached was published three weeks in
succession in said Paper the first of
which were made on the 28th of March
1862 and the last one on the
day of April 1864
Jas A Little

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day
of May 1864
Levi Ritter Clerk.

Merritt Hoall
— Estate —

Proof of Publication

Printer's Witness
Dec. 21, 00

The State of Indiana Hendricks County
In Court of Common Pleas May
Term thereof A.D. 1864

The undersigned John H. Lowry
Administrator of the Estate of Merrett Hall deceased
Reports to said Court that she is chargeable as such
Administrator with the full amount of Inventory
as per Inventory on file amounting to Five
hundred and sixty seven ¹⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$567.10
Increase in sale of property above appraisement \$84.91
Total amount of indebtedness \$652.01

And said Administrator claims the following
Credits for property taken by the Widow and money
paid on claims against said Estate

By Amount of property taken by the Widow and receipted for in Inventory		\$ 210.75
By Amount paid John Stuteman on Act Receipt #1		3.20
" " " T. J. Adams	" " 2	.50
" " " Candridge Tucker	" " 3	18.46
" " " J. L. Campfire	" " 4	8.85
" " " O. M. Hill	" " 5	11.89
" " " James Shockley	" " 6	15.00
" " " G. W. Hanes	" " 7	5.00
" " " Thomas Brewlett	" " 8	26.00
" " " Thomas Deatley	" " 9	4.88
" " " L. D. Robinson	" " 10	3.00
" " " Mrs A. Cransby	" " 11	2.50
" " " Aaron Overstreet	" " 12	2.86
" " " Wm. Abner	" " 13	9.37
" " " Wm H. Ambrose	" " 14	12.55
" " " George Chives	" " 15	2.00
" " " Mrs D. Porter	" " 16	2.00
" " " O. Leachman	" " 17	74.00

By Ant paid	John Bryant	Net N ^o 18	\$ 1.08
" " "	Johnson Wansdall	" " 19	17.66
" " "	O W Hill	" " 20	11.24
" " "	Albert Galvin	" " 21	7.68
" " "	W J Sever Adams	" " 22	2.75
" " "	W J Lowry	" " 23	19.75
" " "	O W Hill	" " 24	5.10
" " "	John Hall	" " 25	10.00
" " "	James A Little	" " 26	4.50
" " "	J S Woodard	" " 27	4.15
" " "	Morris Jackson	" " 28	2.12
" " "	J C Tolson	" " 29	12.50
" " "	L Ritter	" " 30	.50
" " "	John Burgum	" " 31	.95
" " "	George L Bush	" " 32	49.75
" " "	William Galvin	" " 33	42.81
" " "	J W Shirley	" " 34	54.00
" " "	S T Whedley Att	" " 35	6.00
" " "	Levi Ritter Clerk	" " 36	16.36
" " "	Administrators Bill	" " 37	32.35

Total amount of Credits \$652.02
 which covers the whole amount with which said
 Administrator stands charged

And he asks to be discharged from
 any further duties as such Administrator
 John H Lowry adm^t

John H Lowry the Administrator who makes the
 foregoing Report upon his Oath says that said
 Report is true John H. Lowry

Subscribed And sworn to before me this the 19 day of
 May 1866 Levi Ritter Clerk



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Merritt Hall's
Estate

John H. Loring
Adm^r

Settlement Report

Filed May 21, 1864
L. Ritter
Clk

ACCOUNT OF THE SALE OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Of Merritt Hall deceased, sold by John H. Lowry,
 at the residence of John H. Lowry at Public Sale, on the Eighteenth day
 of April, 1863

No. as on the Inventory.	NAME OF ARTICLES.	Am't. sold for.		TO WHOM SOLD.	CASH OR SURETY.
		Dollars	Cts		
1	1 Shovel Plow		30	Thomas B. Hall	* *
2	1 Breaking Plow	1	30	Wm. J. Lowry	paid by note
3	1 Ax & Spade		25	Ambrose D. Gardner	Paid Cash
4	1 Kettle	2	10	Wm. J. Lowry	paid by note
5	1 Saddle	1	60	Wm. Hall	Paid Cash
6	1 Hoe		35	W. R. Hiatt	* *
7	1 Trumpery		50	W. R. Hiatt	* *
8	1 Pair Gearing	2	25	W. R. Hiatt	* *
9	" " Gearing	2	15	Wm. S. Abney	partly acct.
10	" " " " " "	1	05	Wm. S. Abney	do do
11	1 Four horse Wagon	40	00	Wm. J. Lowry	paid by note
12	1 Molasses Barrel		50	W. R. Hiatt	* *
13	1 Yearling Colt. Dark Bay	35	75	W. R. Hiatt	* *
14	" " " " " "	41	30	W. R. Hiatt	By note
15	1 Bay Mare	75	00	John Hubble	partly L. Burk's acct.
16	1 Black Saw	8	00	Thomas B. Hall	By Note
17	8 Choice Hogs	36	30	Johnson, Fr. Higgins	* *
18	9 " " " "	19	25	Johnson, Fr. Higgins	By note
19	2 Rope Watters		40	Thomas D. Leahy	Paid Cash
20	5 Sheep 3 yrs per head. 5 x 5 =	25	00	Johnson Vanarsdall	do not
21	1 Single tree		25	W. R. Hiatt	* *
22	1 " " " "				

1	1 Shovel Plow	30	Thomas B. Hall	*
2	1 Breaking Plow	1 30	Wm. J. Lowry	paid by note
3	Ax & Spade	25	Ambrose D Gardner	paid cash
4	1 Rattle	2 10	Wm J Lowry	pd by note
5	1 Saddle	1 60	Wm Hall	paid cash
6	1 Hoe	85	W. R. Hiatt	*
7	Trumpany	50	W. R. Hiatt	*
8	1 Pair Gearing	2 25	W. R. Hiatt	*
9	" " Gearing	2 15	Wm S Abney	pd by acct
10	" " Chuck lines	1 05	Wm S Abney	do do
11	1 Four horse wagon	40 00	Wm J Lowry	pd by note
12	1 Molasses Barrel	50	W. R. Hiatt	*
13	1 Yearling Colt. Dark Bay	35 75	W. R. Hiatt	*
14	" " Colt. light "	41 30	W. R. Hiatt	By note
15	1 Bay Mare	75 00	John Hubble	pd by S. Burkh Tree
16	1 Black Saw	8 00	Thomas B Hall	By Note
17	8 Choice Hogs	36 30	Johnson, Fr. Higgins	*
18	9 2 ^d " Hogs	19 25	Johnson, Fr. Higgins	By note
19	2 Rye Watters	40	Thomas D alley	paid cash
20	5 Sheep \$5.00 per head. 5 x 5 =	25 00	Johnson Vanarsdall	do note
21	1 Single tree	25	W. R. Hiatt	*
22	Timothy Seed	1 05	Wm Hall	paid cash
23	1 White Heifer	12 00	Johnson Vanarsdall	paid note
24	1 Hay Stack	8 00	James Thompson	paid cash
25	wheat in field \$4.55 per A. 8 ac 36	40	Johnson Vanarsdall	do note
26	Less	not sold		
		351 05		

THE STATE OF INDIANA, }
Hendricks COUNTY, }

I, J. J. Adams, Clerk of the Sale of the Personal
Property of Marritt Hall, deceased, swear that the foregoing
Sale Bill is a true account thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of April, 1863.

J. J. Adams
John H. Lurvey Adams

THE STATE OF INDIANA, }
Hendricks COUNTY, }

I, John H. Lurvey, Administrator of the Estate of
Marritt Hall, 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 _____ day of May, 1864

Clerk
of the Court of Common Pleas of Hendricks County.

Marritt Hall's Estate

Sale Bill

\$ 357.05

Attest
Filed
April 23. 1863
Jesse Hitts
Clerk

THE STATE OF INDIANA, } SS:
Menard COUNTY, }

{ Application for Letters of Administration.
Sold by WM. BRADEN, Indianapolis, Ind.

John H. Lury being duly sworn
before the Clerk of the *Common Pleas* Court of the county aforesaid, upon
his oath says that Meritt Hall

departed this life in said county, intestate, as *he* believes on the *6th*
day of *March*, 1863; That said *Meritt Hall*
left a personal Estate to be administered of the probable value, as *he* is
informed and believes, of *Four hundred*
dollars; and further *says* not,

Signed,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *25th* day of *March* 1863.

Levi Ritter

Clerk.

Thuritt Hall's Estate.

Statement of Deeds &c

Filed March 25. 1863

Levi Putter

Clk

AN INVENTORY of the personal Estate of Merritt Hall,
 deceased, taken by John H. Lowry
 Administrators, and appraised by Salmon Adams and
Levi Martain

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	1 two horse wagon	40	00				
2	1 Large plow	3	00				
3	1 Shovel do		75				
4	1 field wheat	32	00				
5	1 Season for ^{Sept} stock	60	00				
6	1 hay stack	7	50				
7	1 Trunk	3	00	7	1 trunk	3	00
8	1 set chairs	3	00	8	1 set chairs	3	00
9	1 Bed & bedding	10	00	9	1 Bed & Bedding	10	00
10	1 do do	10	00	10	1 do do	10	00
11	1 Bureau	4	00	11	1 Bureau	4	00
12	1 Cupboard ware	6	00	12	Cupboard ware	6	00
13	Tin pans		50	13	Tin pans		50
14	1 coffee mill	25		14	1 coffee mill		25
15	Bucket	25		15	Buckets		25
16	1 breakfast ^{fast} table	3	00	16	Breakfast table	3	00
17	1 Stove	5	00	17	1 Stove	5	00
18	1 Shovel & 2 A. irons	1	00	18	1 Shovel & 2 A. irons	1	00
19	A lot bed clothing	21	00	19	A lot bed clothing	21	00
20	1 wash tub & board	50		20	1 wash tub & Board		50
21	A lot milk pans	50		21	A lot milk pans		50
22	1 A & Spaid		50				
23	1 molasses barrel		75				
24	1 man Saddle	1	00				
25	1 lot irons		25				
26	1 pair gears	1	50				
27	1 do do	1	00				

25	1 lot iron	25			
26	1 pair gears	1 50			
27	1 do do	1 50			
28	1 pair check lines	25			
29	1 cow and calf	25 00	29	1 cow & calf	25 00
30	1 Bay horse Coll	32 00			
31	1 do horse do	35 00			
32	1 hifer calf	7 00			
33	7 sheep	21 00	33	2 sheep	6 00
34	1 Bay mare	70 00			
35	1 gray do	80 00	35	1 gray mare	80 00
36	2 rotten ropes.	25			
37	9 1st choise hogs	27 00			
38	9 2nd do do	18 00			
39	last do do	9 00	39	Last choise hog	9 00
40	1 woman Saddle & bridle	12 00	40	1 woman's Saddle ^{id.} & br.	12 00
41	1 singh tree	25			
42	cash on hand	2 00	42	cash on hand	2 00
43	1 Kettle	2 00			
44	2 Sleds	25	44	2 Sleds	25
45	1 Hoe	25			
46	Timothy Seed	46			
47	8 yds. janes	8 00	47	8 yds. janes	8 00
48	1 Churn	50	48	1 churn	50

~~\$ 555.50~~
\$ 567.16

\$ 210.75
1863

Signed by us, this 1st day of April

Solomon Dancy } Appraisers.
Levi Martini }

Received the above property amounting to Two hundred and ten dollars

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss:
Hendricks COUNTY, }

We, Solomon Adams and Levi Martin swear that
we will honestly appraise the personal estate of Merrill Hall
deceased, which may be exhibited to us; so help us God.

Solomon Adams } Appraisers.
Levi Martin }

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of April, 1863

John H. Lowry Clerk

State of Indiana, Hendricks County ss.

I, John H. Lowry swear that the
foregoing is a true statement of all the personal
estate of the estate of the said Merrill Hall dec'd,
which has come to his knowledge, ^{at the time of taking this inventory} and of the
property taken by the widow John H. Lowry

Subscribed and sworn to before me April 23. 1863

Levi Ritter Clerk,

Minett Hall's Estate

Inventory
of \$567.16.

Filed Apr 23, 1863.

Levi Ritter

Ch. No.

MERRITT HALL

ESTATE

1863

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA