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NANCY, POLLY, GEORGE S. &
ELIZABETH HANCOCK

GUARDIANSHIP

1840

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

To the Honorable James McBlure Judge
of the Probate Court of Mendocino County

The petition of Thomas Hancock Administra-
tor of the estate of George Hancock deceased
late of said County respectfully sheweth that
the said decedent left issue to wit Polly Han-
cock George S Hancock Elizabeth Hancock
infants under the age of fourteen years who
have no guardian to take care of their estates

Your petitioner therefore prays your honor
to appoint some suitable person as their guar-
dian for the purpose aforesaid And your
petitioner will ever pray &c

Nov 9th 1840

Thomas Hancock

Petition of Thom
as Hancock for
the appointment
of a guardian

Filed in open court
Novr 9th 1840
A. M. Guggelb

To the Honorable James M^cClure Judge of
the Mendocino Probate Court, The petition of
Nancy Hancock daughter of George Hancock
late of said county deceased, respectfully
sheweth that your petitioner is a minor above
the age of fourteen years, and has no guardian
appointed to take care of her person and es-
tate. She therefore prays your Honor to per-
mit her to choose a guardian for the ~~the~~ pur-
poses aforesaid And your petitioner
will ever pray &

Noon 9th
" 11 1840

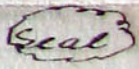
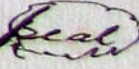
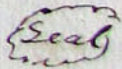
Nancy Hancock

Petition of Nancy
Hancock for per
mission to choose
a guardian

Filed in open Court
Nov. 9th 1840
J. M. Buzz clk

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Hancock
William Hancock & Silas Bryant of the County
of Kennebec are held and firmly bound unto the
State of Indiana in the sum of Twelve ~~Thousand~~
dollars lawful money of the United States for the
payment whereof well and truly to be made and done
we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors & administrators,
jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, Sealed with
our seals and dated this 19th day of November 1840.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that ~~unless~~
if the above bound Thomas Hancock will truly and faithfully
discharge the duties and perform the trusts committed to him
as guardian of the person and estates of Nancy Hancock
Polly Hancock, George S. Hancock, and Elizabeth Hancock
infant children of George Hancock deceased, during the
minority of the said Nancy, Polly, George & Elizabeth,
and render to this Court a just and true account of his
said Guardianship when he shall be thereunto required
then the above obligation is to be void and of none effect
otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue
in law

Thomas Hancock 
William Hancock 
Silas Bryant 

Thomas Hancock
Guardian
Paid \$1200.00

Filed in open court
Nov 12th 1840
J. M. Gutzwiller

State of Indiana & In the Probate Court of Hendricks
Hendricks County & County. May Term 1852

To the Honorable Abraham Bland Judge
of said Probate Court: -

Thomas Hancock guardian of the persons
& estates of ^{Polly Hancock} George S. Hancock & Elizabeth Hancock
infant heirs of George Hancock deceased, Reports;

That by his report made at the August term 1849 of this
Court it was shown that the said Polly had intermarried
with one John Johnson, and that ~~was~~ there was in
the hands of said guardian monies belonging to said
Polly amounting to the sum of \$11.58 - which
sum of \$11.58 said guardian has ^{since} paid to the said
John Johnson the husband of the said Polly, and
has thereby fully settled said guardianship so far
as respects the said Polly, for which he files voucher No. 9.

Said guardian further shows that at the time of
making said report there was in his hands belonging
to his said wards George S. ~~Hancock~~ & Elizabeth Hancock
the sum of \$86.15, which has been at interest ever since.
that he has rec^d. of rents belonging to said George S.
& Elizabeth, on the 30th of January 1851 \$16.06 which
has been at interest ever since;

And that on the 25th of July 1851 there was in his hands
in rents of farm, belonging to said George S. & Elizabeth
the further sum of twenty dollars, which has been
loaned out at interest ever since -

That he has collected since the 25th of Dec. 1851 of
rents belonging to said George S. & Elizabeth the further
sum of \$15.76, which he has not yet had an
opportunity of loaning out -

Respectfully Submitted May 11. 1852 -
Thomas ^W Hancock
mark

Thomas Hancock the within named guardian
being sworn in open Court says that the foregoing
report is in all respects true as he verily believes -
and further saith not

Subscribed & sworn to }
in open Court May 11. 1852 }
J. W. Parker Clerk

Witnessing
Thomas X Hancock
mark

Thomas Hancock
Guardian of
George S. Hancock
& Elizabeth Hancock

Report -

Filed in open Court. May 10 1852
J. W. Parker
Clerk.

State of Indiana } In the Probate Court of Hendricks
Hendricks County } County. August Term 1849

To the Honorable Abraham Bland Judge of
said Court:

Thomas Hancock Guardian of the persons
and estates of Polly Hancock, George S. Hancock
and Elizabeth Hancock infant heirs of George Hancock
deceased, respectfully reports that the whole
amount of personal estate, in his hands belonging
to said wards, exclusive of rents of farm, and
including interest up to this date is \$99.86

That the rents received by said guardian
belonging to said wards amount to \$59.34

Making in all the sum of \$159.20

Said guardian claims credit for the following
sums paid out for the benefit of said wards and
in discharge of the expenses of said Guardianship
up to this date, vouchers for which are herewith
filed, to wit;

No. 1.	By amt. paid Jas. S. Odell Co. Last. tax for 1846	\$	66
" 2	" " " Ed. Clark " " " " 1847	"	87
" 3	" " " Do Do " " " " 1848	"	87
" 4	" " " J. M. Gregg Chks fees	3	44
" 5	" " " J. D. Parker " "	3	93
" 6	" " " J. S. Harvey Atty fee	5	00
" 7	" " allowed Guardian for services	15	00

Whole amount ~~retained~~ disbursed \$29.77

Which deducted from said sum of \$159.20 leaves the sum
of \$129.23 belonging to said wards, yet remaining in
the hands of said Guardian -

Said Guardian further reports that his said Ward
Polly Hancock has arrived at the age of twenty one
years and has intermarried with one John Johnson,
And that of the said sum of \$129.23 the said Polly
is entitled to receive the sum of \$43.07 1/2, as and
for her full share and proportion thereof, and that
in part payment thereof said Guardian has paid

The said 3rdly, the sum of \$31.50, for which he
hitherto filed a voucher numbered eight. (8)
leaving yet in his hands belonging to said 3rdly, the
sum of \$11.58. And showing that there is in
his hands belonging to his said wards George D. and
Elizabeth Hancock the sum of \$86.15.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

August 14. 1849.

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Guardian

Thomas Hancock being sworn in open Court, says that
the foregoing Report by him made is in all respects true, as
he verily believes —

Thomas Hancock

open Court Aug. 14. 1849.

J. D. Parker, cts

Thomas Hancock
Guardian of George
Hancock's heirs,

Report —

Filed in open court
August 11th 1849
J. D. Parker, cts

Voucher not on file

The State of Indiana }
Hendricks County } In Court of Common Pleas of
said County May Term 1856

I Nancy Hamrock widow of Thomas Hamrock deceased
(formerly Guardian of George S. Hamrock and Elizabeth Hamrock)
would report to said Court that there was in the hands of
the said Thomas at the time of his death as appears
from the reports by him made herein the sum of \$137.97
Interest collected since on that amount 33.08
Collected for rent of farm since the death of said
Thomas including interest the sum of 37.70
Total amount due said heirs \$208 75

The said Nancy also claims the following credit
for fees by her paid out for said heirs —
By amount paid John Irons Clerk \$ 9.00
" " paid S. T. Hadley Att fee 2.75
Total amount of Credits \$11.75
which leaves nett amount belonging to said heirs \$197 00

The said Nancy also further reports to said Court
that the said George S. Hamrock and Elizabeth Hamrock have
both arrived to the age of twenty one years and that she has
paid over to the said Elizabeth the sum of ninety eight
and a half Dollars in full of her distributive^{share} of the said
sum of One hundred and ninety seven dollars her receipt for which
she herewith files she also files the receipts of John Irons and
S. T. Hadley for the sums above paid to them And also pays now
into Court the sum of Ninety Eight Dollars and a half
for the said George S. Hamrock which covers the whole amount
with which the Guardian above named stands charged she therefore
prays that she be released from said Guardianship
May 5th 1856

Nancy Hamrock
wif

Nancy Hancock the person who makes the foregoing report being
duly sworn upon her oath says the above report is true

subscribed and sworn to before me this the

5th day of May 1856

Nancy L. Hancock

John Irons Clerk

George L & Elizabeth Hancock
Widow of George Hancock decd

Guardians Report of
final Settlement

Filed in open court
May 15. 1856

John Irons clerk

Thomas Hancock claims, as compensation
for his services as Guardian of the persons and
Estates of Polly, George, and Elizabeth Hancock up
to this date (August 14. 1849) \$15.00
Thos. Hancock

March 28th 1849

Received up to this date from Thomas Hancock my S.
Guardian Thirtyone dollars & fifty cents. I say received.
By me Polly, Hancock

Received of Thomas Hancock Guardian for the
Heirs of Georg Hancock Deceased \$11.54 cents in
full of her part of the personal property and
wrents up to this date November
the 15th 1849

John Johnson

No. 7.

Allowed
Abland

Filed in open
Court August
14th 1829
J. D. Parker, clk

No. 8.

Received
J. D. Parker

Filed in open
Court August
14th 1829
J. D. Parker, clk

No. 9.

Simons
Receipts

Recd of George Hancock Guardian
of George Hancock's heirs, three dollars
and forty three cents My fee as Clerk
of the Probate Court in said Guardianship
of July 10th 1846.

J. M. Gugg

\$3.93

Recd of Tho^s Hancock, Guardian, of
George Hancock's Heirs, Three dollars & ninety
three cents in part payment of my fee as, Clerk in
the settlement of said Guardianship, May 16th 1849

J. D. Parker, Clerk

Recd August 14. 1849 of Thomas Hancock Guardian of
the persons and estates of Polly, George D. & Elizabeth Hancock
heirs of George Hancock deceased, five dollars for
services rendered in the settlement of the business of
said Guardianship up to this date.

J. S. Harvey

Filed in open court
August 14th 1849
J. D. Parker, clk

Aug 15
Court
8.45
No. 4.

No. 5

Filed in open court
August 14th 1849
J. D. Parker, clk

No. 6

Filed in open
Court August 14th
1849 J. D. Parker, clk

No. 80 Danville, Nov. 9. 1846.
 Received of Thomas Hancock Guardian for George Hancock
 and ten cents, in full of State, and County Tax for the year
 1846, on \$337.15 & 2/4 personal property, also on \$17 1/2 of \$18 1/4

Treas'y Notes.	Inter- est.	Far funds.	Co. orders.	Road certifs.
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James S. Odell Treasurer H. County.

No. Danville, February 5th 1848.
 Received of Thomas Hancock Administrator of the
 Estate of George Hancock Decd one Dollars
 and Forty six cents, in full of the State, County, and Road Tax
 for the year 1847 on \$17 1/2 of \$18 1/4 of \$337.15 & 2/4

Edmund Clark County Treasurer.

No. Danville, October 19th 1848.
 Received of Thomas Hancock Administrator of
 the Estate of George Hancock Decd one Dollars
 and Forty four cents, in full of the State, County, and Road Tax.
 for the year 1848 on \$17 1/2 of \$18 1/4 of \$337.15 & 2/4

Edmund Clark County Treasurer.

No. 1.

Filed in open court
August 14th 1849
J. D. Parker, clerk

No. 2.

Filed in open court
August 14th 1849
J. D. Parker, clerk

No. 3.

Filed in open court
August 14th 1849
J. D. Parker, clerk

Received of Nancy Hancock widow of Thomas
Hancock deceased late Guardian of George S Hancock
and Elizabeth Hancock heirs of George Hancock deceased
nine dollars in full of the Court fees due on the settle-
ment of said Guardianship. this 6 May 1856
John Irons Clerk

Received May 5th 1856 of Nancy Hancock widow of Thomas
Hancock deceased who was formerly my Guardian the sum of
Ninety Eight and a half Dollars in full of all moneys that
came to the hands of my said Guardian and the said
Nancy

Elizabeth Hancock,

Received May 5th 1856 of Nancy Hancock widow of
Thomas Hancock late Guardian of George S Hancock and
Elizabeth Hancock heirs of George Hancock deceased two
Dollars and seventy five cents atty fee
S. J. Hadley atty

John Brown
\$9.00

Elizabeth Hammett
\$98.50

W. T. Hammett
\$9.00

NANCY, POLLY, GEORGE S. &
ELIZABETH HANCOCK

GUARDIANSHIP

1840

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA