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GEORGE HEDRICK

ESTATE

1844

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA



State of Indiana ss. In the Hendricks Probate Court February  
Hendricks County Term 1842

The State of Indiana for the use of  
Henry McMorris Adm'r. &c

vs  
Thomas, C. Gray & William Shannon and  
with George West

debts on an official  
Bond &c

And the said Gray and  
Shannon come and say that the said Plaintiff ought not  
to have her action of assize against them, because they  
say that the said first breach (assigned on the records of  
this Court after the Judgment by default) and the  
matters therein contained are not sufficient in law  
to entitle the said Plaintiff to any damages against  
said defendants, for the causes therein alleged, Wherefore  
they pray Judgment. And that the said Plaintiff may  
be barred of her said action against them on said first  
breach, &c

Saved Atto for defts Gray & Shannon

~~Plaintiff says the matter is sufficient to entitle her to recover  
damages for the first breach of the bond of the said Gray & Shannon~~  
And also the said Gray & Shannon come and say that  
the said Plaintiff ought not to have her action of assize  
against them as to the said second breach above assigned  
because they say that the same and the matters therein  
contained are insufficient to entitle to recover the  
damages against said defts Gray & Shannon Wherefore  
they pray Judgment. And that the said Plaintiff  
be barred of her said action against them on said  
~~first breach~~ second breach above assigned &c

C. C. Saved Atto for defts

Gray & Shannon

Plaintiff says the matters contained in his suggestion  
are sufficient in law for him to maintain  
his action & pray Judgment &c  
Saved



¶ Plaintiff ~~says that~~ protesting against the order of Court  
compelling him to join in demurrer says that the matters  
contained in ~~the~~ first breach by him suggested of record is  
sufficient in law for him to maintain his action & pray  
judgment &c. ~~Demur for~~

¶ Plaintiff protesting against the order of Court forcing him to  
join in demurrer says the matters contained in the breach  
by him secondly also suggests an ~~affirmance~~ in law  
for ~~affirmance~~ ~~prays judgment &c.~~ ~~Demur for~~

George Hardin's  
Estate

The State of Indiana  
for the use of the same

Adams & Co

vs

Gray & Thompson

General Demurrer to

each of said breaches

filed in open Court  
Feb'y 18<sup>th</sup> 1842

J. M. Rugg clerk

Now atts for C. & G.



THE STATE OF INDIANA, *Hendricks* COUNTY, SS.

The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of *Hendricks*

County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

*Jeremiah Smith*

*Carbaugh*

IF *they* may be found in your bailiwick, so that *they* be and appear before the Judges of the *Hendricks probate* Court, on the

*first* day of the next term, to be holden at the COURT HOUSE in *Danville* on the *second Monday* in *August* (1843)

—, to testify in behalf of the *Defendants* in a certain action now pending in the said Court, wherein *Henry M. Norris Adm. of*

*George Hederick dec'd* is Plaintiff and *William Hammond & Thomas C. Grayson* Defendants

And this *they* may not omit at *their*

Peril. And have you then *these* this writ.

WITNESS,

Court, this

*James M. Lugg*

Clerk of the said

day of *August* 1843

*J. M. Lugg* Clerk



H. M. Norris Adm<sup>r</sup> of  
S. Dedrick

vs

William Shannon  
& Thomas C. Gray

Witnesses  
Jeremiah Smith  
Carbaugh

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> day Aug Term



THE STATE OF INDIANA, *Hendricks*  
The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of *Hendricks*  
WE Command you to Summon *George S. West & Thomas C. Gray*

COUNTY, ss.

County, Greeting:

If *they* may be found in your bailiwick, so that *they* be and  
appear before the Judges of the *Hendricks Probate Circuit Court*, on the  
*first* day of *their next* term, to be holden at the Court House in *Lawville*  
on the *second Monday* in *February* (last) 18*42* next, to testify in behalf  
of the ~~in a certain action now pending in the said Court, wherein~~

*to answer unto the State of Indiana for the use of Henry M. Norris Administrator*  
*of the estate of George Hendricks dec'd in an action of debt for four hundred*  
*dollars, damages two hundred & fifty dollars as is said*  
~~Plaintiff~~ — and —

~~Defendant~~

And this

~~may not omit at~~

~~Perit.~~ And have you then there this writ.

WITNESS, *James M. Gugg*

Clerk of the said

*its seal*  
Court, this

*2nd*

day of

*February*

18*42*

*J. M. Gugg*



Came to hand February 5<sup>th</sup> 1842 and served Saturday  
on Thomas Gray as commanded George J. Watson  
William Shaverman not found in my County

Shffocast.

S. Sum - 39<sup>rs</sup>

Return 10

\$0.47<sup>rs</sup>

Subscribed Sheriff J. P. H.

Hennepin Probate Court  
July Term 1842

State for use of Henry  
M. Worin. Adm<sup>r</sup> &c

v<sup>s</sup>  $\frac{3}{4}$  Summons

George S. West  
Thomas L. Gray &  
William Shannon

This is an action of  
debt on a writing obligatory  
executed by depts & dated  
August 11<sup>th</sup> 1840 & payable  
to plff for the sum of \$400.

Debt 400\$

dam 250\$

July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1842

J. M. Knapp ctk

Sum for plff



THE STATE OF INDIANA,

COUNTY, SS.

The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of

County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

Isaac West & John Houston

IF they may be found in your bailiwick, so that they be and  
appear before the Judges of the Hendricks Probate Circuit Court, on the

first day of their next term, to be holden at the COURT HOUSE  
in Danville on the 2nd Monday in August

next, to testify in behalf of the defendants in a certain action now  
pending in the said Court, wherein.

George Hendrick Henry M. Norris & Son of  
is Plaintiff and William Shannon & Thomas C.

Krayson Defendants  
Peril.

And this they may not omit at their  
And have you then there this writ.

WITNESS,

Samuel M. Gregg Clerk of the said  
Court, this 13th day of July 1843

S. M. Gregg Clerk



Probate Court  
Aug Term 1843

A. M. Voris Adm<sup>r</sup>

vs 3<sup>d</sup> <sup>defts</sup> sub

Wm Shannon &

H. C. Gray

Witnesses

Isaac West &

John Houston



The State of Indiana on the  
relation of ~~W. H. Hedrick~~ to ~~W. H. Hedrick~~

vs

Shannon & Gray

Sett upon bond &c

Gentlemen of the jury this  
is an action of debt brought by ~~W. H. Hedrick~~ of the estate  
of ~~Hedrick~~ ~~deceased~~ in the name of the State against West the former  
Administrator of Hedrick's estate and Shannon & Gray, as his accountants,  
upon his bond as Administrator, the process having only been  
executed upon Gray & Shannon, and a return of not found as  
to West that fact, <sup>hoping</sup> being suggested, and Shannon & Gray  
failing to appear and plead and judgment was at a former  
term of this Court rendered up against them by default,  
and a writ of inquiry awarded, the Plaintiff not being  
a signed breacher of the bond in the declaration after the  
default suggested two breaches on the record of this Court  
The first breach is that West while he was such Administrator,  
did not perform the trusts and duties committed to him  
but on the contrary wholly neglected to convert the  
personal assets into money and therewith pay the debts  
due from Hedrick - but retained the same still in specie and  
has carried the same beyond the jurisdiction of this Court  
and has thereby wholly failed to distribute the same in  
due course of law, and the second breach is that West  
had in his hands other personal effects of the said Hedrick  
deceased of great value to wit of the value of two hundred  
and fifty dollars, and after he was removed and Henry J. H.  
Voris appointed as his successor the said West wholly neglected  
and refused, to deliver to the said Voris & his successor  
in office the said personal effects, but absconded and  
has gone to parts unknown to the said Voris, wherefore  
the said Voris could not demand them from him &c  
Before you can assess damages in this case in favor of the



Plaintiff against the debts, Gray & Shannon you must be  
satisfied that the plaintiff has substantially proved one  
or both of said breaches to be true, as therein alleged  
proof that West the former Administrator had had a ~~trial~~  
sued upon a note purporting to have been executed to  
Hedrick deceased before a Justice of the Peace <sup>and at that time</sup> by agreement  
and a failure to recover, ~~is in favor of the plaintiff~~ is not  
proof either of the breaches, but such proof is in favor  
of the debts, ~~as to the amount of the note sued on.~~ Or  
if you believe from the proof that the note for eighty  
five dollars purporting to have been executed by Peter  
Hedrick to George Hedrick is a forged note, then  
in that case you will not assess any damages  
against the debts because of the failure of West to collect  
the same, ~~you either of the breaches,~~ but if you are  
satisfied from the proof that West carried away from the  
State any of the effects of George Hedrick deceased  
and has not accounted to you or his surety for  
the same or has not paid over the same to the creditors  
of George Hedrick you will in that event assess  
damages against Shannon & Gray to the value of the effects  
by him carried off and not accounted for <sup>for</sup> deducting  
the amount of his trouble & expenses in administering  
said estate therefrom. But if he has not carried away  
from this State none of the personal effects of George  
Hedrick deceased or wholly refused or neglected  
to convert the same into money and pay off the debts  
~~the debts~~ of George Hedrick deceased, your verdict  
ought to be for the debts Gray & Shannon, that the  
Plaintiff has failed to prove the truth of the breaches  
above suggested of record or either of them, but if  
you find <sup>you will find</sup> for the Plaintiff that the Plaintiff has proved the truth  
of one or both of said breaches, so the damages at law.



some you may agree upon



THE STATE OF INDIANA,

Hendricks

COUNTY, SS.

The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of

Green

County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

Abraham Hedrick & Peter Hedrick Jr

IF they may be found in your bailiwick, so that they be and appear before the Judges of the Hendricks State Court, on the

first day of the next term, to be holden at the COURT HOUSE

in Danville on the 2nd Monday in August

next, to testify in behalf of the defendants in a certain action now

pending in the said Court, wherein

George Hedrick Estate is plaintiff & William Shannon and Thomas C. Gray are defendants

Defendant

And this

they

may not omit at

their

Peril.

And have you then there this writ.

WITNESS,

Court, this

13th

day of

July

1843

James M. Gugg Clerk of the said  
D. W. Gugg clk



Probate Court Aug Term  
1843

A. M. Voris Adm<sup>r</sup>

VS  $\frac{3}{3}$  depts Sub

William Hammond

J. C. Gray

Witnesses

Peter Hedrick Sr

Abraham Hedrick

Peter Hedrick Jr

Oct Aug Term

As the party acknowledge receipt of  
the within be the same - July the 11<sup>th</sup> 1843  
Peter Hedrick



Benny M. Bonius  
admirer of  
George Hendrick and

Any time of the Hendricks  
Probate Court for 1842

Thomas C. Gray et al ~~Comes depts Gray &~~

Be it remembered that on the  
8<sup>th</sup> judicial day of said term Comes the defen-  
dents Gray & Shannon by their atty & file  
the & demurrers elsewhere found in this record  
to the breaches heretofore suggested & thereupon  
plead moves the Court to order said demur-  
rs to be taken off the file for irregularity  
which motion is overruled by the Court &  
the plaintiff ordered to join in demurrer  
to which <sup>opinion of the court</sup> ~~resulting~~ said motion & said order  
to join plaintiff & depts & prays this his list  
of exceptions may be <sup>reported</sup> sealed & made a part  
of the record in this cause which is done &c

Daniel McBlane Dea  
Judge of the Probate Court



George Hedrick's  
Estate

Henry M. Davis admr  
vs RS

Thomas Gray &  
William Shannon. vs

Bill of Exceptions  
By plff

filed in open court  
February 18<sup>th</sup> 1842  
J. M. Gutz clerk



The State of Indiana for the use  
of Henry M. Davis Advers  
or  
Thomas C. Gray & William Shannon and  
with one George West

debt

And the said Gray &  
Shannon the above named debt, come and defend it  
and <sup>say that</sup> as to the <sup>second</sup> first breach above assigned by said  
Plaintiff, on the record of the Court, and the matters  
therein contained are insufficient in law for the  
said Plaintiff to live and maintain his aforesaid  
action thereof against them and this they are ready  
to verify wherefore for want of sufficient <sup>in this behalf</sup> breach  
they pray Judgment to

C. K. Stone atty. for debt  
Gray & Shannon



The State of Indiana  
for the use of Henry  
M. Davis Adm'r &c  
vs }  
Gray & Shannon

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General demurrer  
to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Pleas

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George Hedrick's  
Estate

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For'd Att' for Defts



State of Indiana &c

Hendricks County

The State of Indiana, for the use of  
Henry, M. Vories Administrator de bonis

non of the Estate of George Hedrick decd.

vs

deft.

George, H. West, Thomas H. Gray &

William H. Shannon

Be it remembered that  
on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1843 personally  
appeared William H. Shannon one of the above  
named defendants before me Francis Crawford  
the deputy clerk of the Circuit & Probate courts in  
and for said County (the principal clerk now  
being absent from this State on business to wit  
James M. Gregg) who after being by me duly  
sworn according to law, Upon his oath says  
that Peter Hedrick who is a material witness  
for him and the said Thomas H. Gray on the trial  
of the above entitled cause now pending and  
undetermined in the Hendricks ~~Circuit~~ Probate Court  
and by whom this affiant is informed and verily  
believes that he can prove a certain note purporting  
to have been executed by the said Peter Hedrick  
to George Hedrick on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1837 for eighty  
five dollars and due on day of this is a base forgery  
and not a bona fide undertaking of the said Peter  
Hedrick and this affiant knows of no other person  
by whom he can prove the same fact, this affiant  
further says that the said Peter Hedrick now resides  
in Green County Indiana and who is unable by  
age and sickness to attend the said Hendricks ~~Circuit~~  
Probate Court and to stay in behalf of this affiant and



the said Thomas C. Gray on the trial of said cause  
Wherefore this affiant prays that a dedimus  
potestatis may issue according to law directed  
to John Woodruff Esq. an acting Justice of  
the Peace in and for Green County Indiana  
to proceed to take the deposition of the said Peter  
Hedrick de bene esse at the dwelling house of  
the said Peter Hedrick on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1843 between the hours of eight o'clock  
A.M. and eight o'clock P.M. of said day. To

William H. Shannon

Sworn to and subscribed before me the  
undersigned this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1843

J. M. Gugg, clk  
By J. H. Crawford, D. C.



The State of Indiana for  
the use of N. M. Jones  
Adm'r of N. M. Jones  
W. J. Affidavit  
Gray & Shannon

Filed in my office  
Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1843  
J. M. Cuggell  
By A. L. Crawford, Clk.



The State of Indiana } In the Probate Court  
Hendricks County } February term 1844  
The State of Indiana  
On the Relation of Henry M. Voris  
Admr. of the Estate of Hendrick deceased  
vs  
Wm. Hammond et al } debt &c

The Clerk of said  
Court will please issue a subpoena in  
the above entitled cause directed to the  
Sheriff of said County, in favour of the  
defts. Hammond & Gray, for the following  
witnesses, viz. John Turner Esq, Jeremiah  
Smith, & James Bersey.

And make the same returnable on the day  
the case is set for trial &c  
February 6<sup>th</sup> 1844. C, C, Nov. Atty for defts

Spurs



The State on the  
Relation of A. M. Voss  
Adm'r to  
W. J. Procter &  
Shannon & Gray

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Filed in my office  
Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1844

J. M. Guffy

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J. Reed

Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1844



Gentlemen of the jury this is an action of debt brought by 16 & Vories Admors on the Estate Hedrick dec'd in the name of the State against West the former Administrator of Hedricks Estate. and Shannon & Gray as his sureties.

You are bound to enquire into the truth thereof, whether West while Administrator did or did not perform the trust committed to him as such Administrator — whether he did convert the personal assets into money and therewith pay the debts of sd Estate. — whether he has paid over all moneys and effects which came into his hands as such Administrator to his successor, Vories — if he has retained any part thereof — find the amount of damages and before you can assess damages in this case, in favor of the Plaintiff against the debts, Gray & Shannon, you must be fully satisfied that the Plaintiff has substantially proven the breaches to be true.

2<sup>nd</sup> — If you believe from the proof that has been adduced that the note for Eighty five dollars purporting to have been executed by Peter Hedrick to George Hedrick is a forged note then in that case you will not assess any damages against the debts.

You will also take into consideration the amt sd West has paid out together with his own trouble and expense as such Administrator.

You will therefore, take into consideration all the assets, so proven <sup>which has</sup> to have come into the hands of sd West and all moneys sd West paid out, and if on the proof of these facts you find West has retained a part of sd Estate so far, you are bound to assess damages



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George S. West Administrator of George Hedrick  
Deceased State of Indiana  
Peter Hedrick Deceased

Now know the above named George  
S. West for his own part  
alike named Peter Hedrick and Catherine Hedrick  
to wit without process on certain promissory  
note under seal for the following words  
to wit "one day after I promised to pay George  
Hedrick eighty four dollars for value received  
here this 26th day of April 1859 as witness my  
hand and seal." Peter Hedrick  
Test

and the said Peter Hedrick being by me duly  
sworn and examined says that he never  
gave but a note  
and after all things being heard touching  
said note it is considered that the plaintiff  
take nothing by his note, and that  
the defendant take none and that the  
plaintiff be amerced seven under my  
hand this 24th day of August 1860  
John Hill & Co

State of Indiana I do certify that the  
Green County Court has taken a true and  
correct copy of my docket books under my  
and said seal this 24th day of August  
1860

John Hill & Co



Geo L. West  
vs  
Peter Hedrick

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Transcript

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In State of Indiana for the use of  
Henry M. Davis Admr.

vs  
Thomas, C. Gray. & W<sup>m</sup> Shannon sued  
with George S. West.

debt upon bond &c

And the said Gray & Shannon

now came and moved the Court in arrest of the  
above <sup>Judgment</sup> by default against them, and thereupon  
prays the Court to arrest the same. 1<sup>st</sup> Because they  
have not been duly notified, by summons or otherwise  
at least twenty <sup>days</sup> previous to the first day of the present  
Term of this Honorable Court. 2. Because the first  
breach over of the condition of the said writing  
obligatory declared on, is wholly insufficient. 3. Because the first breach of the condition of the  
said writing obligatory is wholly insufficient  
in the law for the said Plaintiff to have and  
maintain her aforesaid action against them the  
said Gray & Shannon. 4. Because the said second  
breach of the said Plaintiff above assigned on  
the record of this Court of the said condition  
of the said writing obligatory and the matters  
and things therein alleged are wholly insufficient  
in law for the said Plaintiff to have and  
maintain <sup>for</sup> said action there of against them  
said Gray & Shannon, and because of the  
declaration being wholly defective and  
insufficient in law to have for the said  
Plaintiff to have and maintain her said  
action thereof against them.

Gray & Shannon & cts  
By C. C. Entone their Attorney



Filed in open Court.  
July 16<sup>th</sup> 1842  
J. M. Gregg clerk



The State of Indiana  
on the relation of Henry  
M. Davis Administrator  
of the estate of George Hedrick dec'd  
vs

William Shannon & Thomas C. Gray

Debt upon

Authority in the

case first the Jury ought not assess any damages  
because the Plaintiff has not proved the truth of  
either of the breaches, 2 Vol Storkey page 308. to side  
309. 2 Vol of Blackford page 360 case Gladwell  
vs M. Goughy,  
2<sup>nd</sup>. the defendants Shannon & Gray can under our  
Statute show & prove after a default for any thing  
to defeat the Plffs recovery. see Statute of 1838  
page 190 Sec. 41.

3<sup>rd</sup> The defendants Shannon & Gray have a right  
to deduct from the amount of assets in the which  
came to hands of West, the amount of his  
services as such Administrator, although  
the same has not been allowed by the court  
2 Vol. Storkey page 559.

4<sup>th</sup> It is sufficient to release the debts Shannon & Gray  
If they can show a demand of the debt from Peter  
Hedrick and by West and his refusal to pay it  
see 2 Vol of Storkey pages top 555, side 556,

5<sup>th</sup>. Justices transcripts are evidenced without  
and seal of a clerk see Statute 1838 page 274 Sec 10,  
And where the right of suing on a bond is abused.  
it is the duty of the court to interfere and stop the  
proceedings. 2<sup>nd</sup> Blackford Rep. page 54 case Eaton vs  
Benefield.



Authorities in the case  
of the State of Indiana  
on the Relation of  
Henry M. Voris Ams  
vs }  
vs }

Shuman & Grog.

In the Probate Court



Either say Nothing of the absent or speak as a friend  
And all will be fair & right and after you say all  
you can say then say Nothing Truly

Now either say promising to pay Edward Coffin  
William

Either say Nothing Either say Nothing

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In the Hendricks Probate Court Feb'y term 1843  
The State of Indiana for the  
use of Henry H. Voris Administrator  
debtor of the estate of George  
Hendrick dec'd

vs  
Thomas Gray et al

The Clerk of said  
Court will please issue a subpoena in the  
above entitled cause in favor of the debtors  
Gray & Shannon directed to the Sheriff of  
Greene County Indiana for the following  
witness viz, Peter Hendrick, Sir Peter  
Hendrick, J. M. Abraham, Hendrick & Harrison  
Hendrick and make the same returnable  
according to law.

Decr 9th 1843

C. C. House & Co. Secy

Voris Adm of  
Hendrick

vs  
Shannon & Gray

Order for writ

Filed in my office  
Dec 9th 1843

J. M. Gregg secy

Shannon



State of Indiana } o. s. In the Superior, Probate  
Randolph County } Court February term thereof 1844.  
The State of Indiana on the relation  
of Henry M. Voris Admr of George  
Hedrick deceased

vs  
William H. Shannon & James Gray  
impleaded with one George West

att'd by

William H. Shannon

one of the above named defendants now at this time  
comes into open court and after first being  
duly sworn according to law, by James M. Grigg  
Clerk of said Court upon his oath says that  
Peter Hedrick Junior who resides in Green  
County in this State and who has been duly  
served with a subpoena issued from this Court  
by the Clerk thereof, to appear at this term of the  
Court and who is not now in attendance as  
such witness is as he is advised and believes  
a material witness for this defendant and the said  
Gray on the trial of the above cause and that  
they cannot go into the trial of said cause  
without his testimony this affiant is informed  
and verily believes that he can prove by said  
witness that Peter Hedrick is an illiterate old  
man and cannot write his own name, and  
that there never was any dealing between Peter  
Hedrick Sr and George Hedrick deceased that  
he is the son of Peter Hedrick Sr and the brother  
of George Hedrick deceased and was well  
acquainted with Peter Hedrick Sr and his  
business long before and up to the time of the date  
of the supposed writing obligatory upon its face purporting



to have been executed by the said Peter Hedrick <sup>for & by him on the 6th day of April 1839</sup> to the said George Hedrick deceased, and that from his the said Peter Hedrick's own knowledge he is satisfied that said writing obligatory is a forgery, and this sufficient reason of neither writing by which he can prove the same facts except Abraham Hedrick and Harrison Hedrick, and that he has caused a subpoena to be duly issued for them directed to the Sheriff of Grand County, the County in which they reside which has been returned not found as to them by the proper officer and that neither of them are in attendance on this court and this application for a continuance is not made for delay but for the furtherance of justice. And he further said not to

William H. Shannon

sworn to and subscribed in open court this 13th day of February 1844.

J. M. Gugg Clerk



State of Indiana — The State of Indiana to  
Hendricks County — the Sheriff of Hendricks  
County, greeting We

Command you that you attach the  
body of William Hueston and him  
forthwith bring before the Honorable the  
Judge of the Hendricks Probate Court  
now sitting at the Court House in Danville  
to answer for a contempt of Court, in  
failing and refusing to appear in said Court  
and testify as a witness in a certain cause  
pending in said Court wherein Henry M.  
Norris Adm<sup>r</sup> of George Hedrick dec<sup>d</sup>  
is pl<sup>ff</sup> and Thomas B. Gray & William  
Shallman are defendants. have you  
then there this writ.

Witness James M. Gugg Clerk of our  
said Court and its seal this 12<sup>th</sup>  
of February 1844

J. M. Gugg clk



Came to hand February 12<sup>th</sup> 1844 - and served Feb -  
13<sup>th</sup> 1844 By bringing the Body of William Houston  
In to court as within I am commanded

Shops cost  
Sunt - 50  
Milage - 60  
Act - 10  
\$1.20

J. D. Parker Sheriff of  
Hendricks County

Recd my pay J. D. Parker Sheriff

Hendricks County Court  
July Term 1844

State of Indiana

vs

William Houston

Attendant

Set forth with





THE STATE OF INDIANA,

*Hendricks*

COUNTY, ss.

The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of

*Hendricks*

County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU to take into your custody the body

of *Summon*

*James Turner, James Taylor, Harmon Brittain*  
*vs Asabel Mann*

IF *they* may be found in your bailiwick, and ~~and~~ safely keep,

so that you ~~have~~ *they be and* ~~but~~ appear before the Judge of the *Hendricks*

*Probate Circuit* Court, on the *first*

day of their next term, to be holden at the Court

House in *Harville*

on the *2<sup>nd</sup> Monday*

in *August (Inst)* next, to answer ~~and~~ testify in behalf of the

plaintiff in a certain action pending in said Court wherein,  
*Henry M. Norris Adm<sup>r</sup> of the estate of George Hedrick dec<sup>d</sup>* is plaintiff  
and *Thomas C. Gray & William Shannon* are defendants.  
And this they may not omit at their peril

And have you then there this writ.

WITNESS,

*James M. Gregg*

Clerk of the said

Court, ~~and the Seal~~, this *5<sup>th</sup>*

day of *August* 1843.

*J. M. Gregg, clk*

*J. A. Crawford D.C.*



Served as Commanded Except James Taylor

8 School Men are not found

Shops cost

S. S. L. - 75-

Returning 10  
80.85-

Cap. Parker Shiff

Hendricks Probate Court  
Aug Term 1843

H. M. Vories Admors  
W. E. Plff Sub  
Gray & Shannon

Witnesses

James Turner

James Taylor

Harmon Brittain

Asahel Mann



THE STATE OF INDIANA, *Hopkins* COUNTY, SS.

The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of *Hendricks* County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

*William Houston & Henry Wise*

IF *they* may be found in your bailiwick, so that *they* be and appear before the Judge of the *Hendricks Probate* Circuit Court, on the

*first* day of their next term, to be holden at the COURT HOUSE in *Danville* on the *2nd Monday* in *August*

next, to testify in behalf of the *Plaintiff* in a certain action now pending in the said Court, wherein *Henry M. Norris Adm. of the Estate*

of *George Hedrick dec'd*

is Plaintiff

and *William Shannon & Thomas B. Gray*

are Defendants

And this

*they*

may not omit at their

Peril.

And have you there this writ.

WITNESS,

*James M. Grogg*

Clerk of the said

Court, this

*20th*

day of

*July*

1843



*J. M. Grogg Clerk*



Not served by order of H. M. Voris & Co  
Shops east  
Return - 10 -

J. A. Parker & Co

Probate Court Aug Term  
1843

Henry M. Voris & Co  
vs } Deft  
Summons

William Shannon &  
Thomas C. Gray

Witnesses

William Houston &  
Henry Wise



THE STATE OF INDIANA,

*Hendricks* COUNTY, ss.

The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of *Hendricks* County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU to take into your custody the ~~body~~ of

*Summons* *Job Turner Esq. Jeremiah Smith*  
*and James Kersey*

IF *they* may be found in your bailiwick, and ~~you~~ safely keep

so that you have to appear ~~before~~ before the Judges of the *Hendricks*

*Probate* ~~Circuit~~ Court, on the *first* day of the ~~next~~ next term, to be holden at the Court

House in *Danville*

on the *Second Monday*

in *February (last)* ~~next~~ to answer unto testify in behalf of

the defendants wherein *Henry M. Norris Adm. of*  
*George Hedrick is pff & William Shannon & Thomas C.*  
*Gray are dfts*

And have you then there this writ.

WITNESS,

*James M. Gregg*  
Court, and its Seat, this *6th*

Clerk of the said  
day of *February* 18*41*

*U. Gregg clk*



Probate Court  
Feb Term 1884

L. M. Voreis

50 <sup>defts sub</sup>  
Wm Hammond  
J. C. Gray

Witnesses  
+ Col Turner  
+ Jeremiah Smith  
James Kersey &  
—

Deed as Com awarded  
Alto fee  
Sunk - 125  
Mays - 90  
10  
Alto 225  
150  
30  
95



THE STATE OF INDIANA,

COUNTY, ss.

The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of

County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU to take into your custody the body

of *Sumner*

*James Turner, James Taylor, Harmon Brittain, Asa  
Hawley, William Houston & Henry Wise*

IF *they* may be found in your bailiwick, and ~~and~~ safely keep,

so that ~~you have~~ *they be and* ~~be~~ appear before the Judge of the *Hendricks*

*Probate Circuit Court, on the first*

day of their next term, to be holden at the Court

House in *Larville*

on the *2<sup>nd</sup> Monday*

in *November (inst)*

~~to answer unto~~

*to testify in behalf of the plaintiff*

*in a certain action now pending in said Court wherein The  
State of Indiana on the relation of Henry M. Vories Adm<sup>r</sup>. of the  
estate of George Widrick is plaintiff & Thomas C. Gray & William  
Shannon are defendants. And this they may not omit at their peril*

And have you then there this writ

WITNESS *James M. Gugg*

Clerk of the said

Court, and its Seal, this

*3<sup>rd</sup>*

day of

*November 1843*

*J. M. Gugg, clk*



Served as Com-mander  
J. D. Parker Sheriff HCo

Expenses

Sub - 02.12

Milage - 72

Return - 10

\$2.94

Probate Court Nov Term 1843

State Exrel H.  
M. Jones Adm'r &c  
vs. E. P. Sule  
J. C. Gray &  
William Shannon

Witnesses  
James Turner Clerk  
James Taylor  
Marion Brittain  
Marshall Marvau  
William Houston &  
Henry Wise

Ret 1<sup>st</sup> day Nov Term



The State of Indiana, Hendricks Circuit Court, April  
Term A.D. 1843. Monday April 17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1843.

Present the Honourable William J. Pearson  
President Judge of the fifth Judicial Circuit of the State  
of Indiana and James Macoun and William Naylor,  
Esquires, Associate Judges within and for the County of  
Hendricks.

The State of Indiana ~~out of~~  
~~for the use~~  
~~relation~~ of Henry M. Voris  
Adm<sup>r</sup>. de bonis non of the estate  
of George Hedrick Dec<sup>d</sup>.  
vs.  
Thomas C. Gray & William Shannon

Error to the  
Hendricks  
Probate Court

Come now the  
parties by their attorneys, and the Court being sufficiently  
advised in the premises, it is considered that the  
Judgement and proceedings of the Probate Court subse-  
-quent to the awarding of the writ of inquiry be reversed  
and set aside at the costs of the defendants, with di-  
-rections to the said Probate Court to execute the said  
writ of inquiry, all which is ordered to be certified.  
It is therefore considered by the Court that the Plain-  
-tiff recover against the said defendants her costs by her  
expended in and about the prosecution of her said writ



of error, taxed at  
cents.

dollar and

The State of Indiana, ss.

I James M. Gugg, Clerk of  
the said Hendricks Circuit Court, certify that the foregoing  
is a full and true copy of the Judgement and proceedings of  
said court in the foregoing entitled cause

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed  
my name and affixed the seal of said court  
at Danville this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1843.



J. M. Gugg clerk



The State of Indiana  
on the relation of  
Henry M. Verley Advers  
vs

Thomas C. Gray &  
William Shannon

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Judgment of Hendricks  
Circuit Court

Filed in open Court  
May 8<sup>th</sup> 1843  
J. M. Sugg clk



The State of Indiana  
on the Relation of Henry M. Voris  
Administrator of the Estate of Hedrick deceased

vs  
William Shoumout & Thomas K. Gray.

And now comes the  
said defendants Shoumout & Gray, by power their atty  
and move the court <sup>to set the aside the verdict of the jury</sup>  
~~to grant unto them a new trial in the above matter~~  
cause first. Because the verdict of the jury is  
contrary to law and evidence

2. Because the verdict  
~~is set aside~~ is contrary to the charge of the court  
3. Because the damages are excessive

4. Because the  
verdict of the jury is wholly defective in this  
that it does not show that the truth of the breaches were  
inquired into by the jury and nor the amount  
of assets, which came to the hands of sweet the  
Administrator. And for other defects &c

C. C. Stone Atty for Depts







State of Indiana } The State of Indiana to the  
Hendricks County } Sheriff of Hendricks County,  
Greeting!

We Command you that  
you summons twelve good reputable free holders or house-  
holders of said County to personally be and appear  
in the Hendricks Probate Court on the first day of  
their next term, to be holden at the Court House in the  
town of Danville on the second Monday in November  
1843, then and there to be empannelled as Petit Jurors  
to try divers issues made and now pending and undetermin-  
ed in our said Court. And this they may not omit  
at their peril. And have you then there this writ.

Witness James M. Gugg, Clerk of our said Court  
and its seal this 3<sup>d</sup> day of November 1843.

J. M. Gugg, Clerk  
By F. T. Crawford, D.C.





I have as within I am commanded sworn  
twelve jurors whose names are here with Empannel  
J. D. Parker Sheriff H. C.

Mendocino Probate Court  
Nov. Term 1843.

Venire for Jury

Jurors

John M. Smith

Charles Bell

John Pearson

Isaac Burnett

John F. Arnold

Asa White

Lubi Lee

Mrs C. Hyton

Joseph Coffin

John Peary

Leman Christie

Joshua Ricketts

Ret 1<sup>st</sup> day



THE STATE OF INDIANA, *Henricks* COUNTY, ss.  
The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of *Putnam* County, Greeting:  
WE COMMAND YOU to take into your custody the body ~~of~~  
*Summons William Shannon*

IF *he* may be found in your bailiwick, and ~~to personally be~~ *appear*  
~~so that you have~~ ~~best~~ before the Judges of the *Henricks*  
*Probate Court* Court, on the *first* day of ~~their~~ *his* next term, to be holden at the Court  
House in *Harville* on the *Second Monday*  
in *February* next, to answer unto the state of Indiana for the use  
of *Henry M. Vorkie* Administrator of the estate of *George Hedrick*  
*dec'd.* in an action of debt for four hundred dollars, damages  
*Two Hundred Fifty dollars* as is said

And have you then there this writ.

WITNESS,

Court, and its Seal this

Clerk of the said

day of

18*42*

*W. G. Gegg* Clerk



Received this writ January 31<sup>st</sup> 1812

E. R. Kierchvald shff  
And word on the within named William Shannon this 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
February A.D. 1812 by reading.

C. R. Kierchvald Sheriff,  
Putnam County

Sherriff's fee.

Mileage \$ 0.78

Service

Return

\$ 1.38

Sub, C. R. Kierchvald shff

Henricks Probate Court  
Feb Term 1812

State of Indiana on  
relation of Henry M. Norris Adm  
vs } Summons

William Shannon

This is an action of debt, on  
a writing obligatory executed  
by deflt & dated August 11<sup>th</sup> 1810  
& payable to plff for the sum  
of \$400.

Debt 400 \$

Dom 350 \$

January 29<sup>th</sup> 1812

J. M. Gugg clk

Louis for plff



State of Indiana, Hendricks County.  
In the Probate Court of Hendricks County, February  
term, 1844.

The matter of Solo Application for assignment of  
dower.

MATILDA HEDRICK, widow of George Hedrick,  
late of said county, deceased, will take notice that  
Solomon Rushton will make application at the next Feb-  
ruary term of the Probate Court of Hendricks county, for  
the appointment of commissioners to assign and set over  
to said Matilda her dower in the following described  
premier, to wit: the east half of the south west quarter  
of section No. thirty, in township No. fifteen, north of  
range No. two west, containing eighty acres.

SOLOMON RUSHTON.

J. S. HARVEY, Attorney.

dec 4

In the Hendricks Probate Court  
of February Term A.D. 1844.

Personally appeared in open Court  
Henry M. Varies who being duly  
sworn saith that the notice hereto  
attached was published for three  
weeks successively in the Indiana  
State Journal a weekly newspaper  
of general circulation printed and  
published at Indianapolis Indiana  
the last of which publication was  
made more than twenty days  
before the first day of said  
Term of said Probate Court,  
And further saith not —

Henry M. Varies

Submitted & sworn to in open Court Feby 12<sup>th</sup> 1844

J. M. Snygelk



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other

Matter of Simon  
Rochton Assigning  
Cover

Off. of Publication

filed in open Court  
12<sup>th</sup> Feby 1844

J. M. Gugg clrk



State of Indiana } In the Probate Court of Wendricks  
Wendricks County } County. February Term 1843.

To the Honorable Abraham Bland,  
~~Probate~~ Judge of the Probate Court of Wendricks  
County. Your petitioner Solomon Rushton  
represents unto your Honor that sometime  
in the year 1840 one George Wendrick of said  
County of Wendricks did seized of the  
following Real estate situate in said  
County of Wendricks to wit: The east half  
of the south west quarter of section thirty  
in Township fifteen North of Range two west.  
And your petitioner further represents that  
afterwards at a Term of the Probate  
Court of ~~Marshall~~ Wendricks County,  
petition for that purpose being filed in  
the office of the clerk of said Probate Court  
by the administrator of the estate of  
said deceased, such proceedings were  
had therein, that said land was by said  
Court made assets in the hands of Henry  
M. Jones administrator of said estate  
for the payment of debts &c. outstanding  
against said estate. And one Simon J.  
Kadley was by said Court appointed a  
Commissioner to make sale of said land.  
And your petitioner further sheweth that  
afterwards to wit on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March  
1842 the said Simon J. Kadley as such  
Commissioner sold said land to your  
petitioner ~~for~~ subject to the right of  
Dower of Matilda Wendrick widow and  
relict of said George Wendrick deceased



for the sum and price of two hundred  
dollars, which said sale was afterwards  
to wit at the Term 1842. of said Probate  
Court confirmed by the Judge thereof.  
Your petitioner further sheweth that he  
has fully paid the purchase money for  
said land to said administrator. And  
that said Simon, S. Hadley as such  
Commissioner has executed & delivered to  
your petitioner a deed of Conveyance  
of said land in pursuance of the sale  
aforesaid.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honor  
to appoint Commissioners to assign &  
set over to the said Matilda, widow of  
said George Wadnick, her dower in said  
aforementioned land according to the  
statute in such case made & provided.

And your petitioner &c.

J. F. Hanney  
Atty for petitioner



Solomon Rushton  
vs. Petitioner  
Matilda Wadsworth

for Assignment  
of Money

Curried

Filed in office Court of  
12<sup>th</sup> 1844

J. M. Guggelk

Ex. Wadsworth  
for the money  
~~Matilda Wadsworth~~  
Ed. Clark



State of Indiana; In the Probate Court of Hendricks County  
Hendricks County; February Term 1844.

Matter of Solomon Rushlow

vs  
Matilda Wendrick } Petitioner for assignment  
of dower -

To the Honorable Abraham  
Bland Probate Judge of said County of Hendricks.

The undersigned Commissioners appointed  
by your Honor at the February Term 1844. of  
said Court. to assign to Matilda Wendrick widow  
of George Wendrick late of said County deceased  
her dower in the following Real estate of which  
the said George Wendrick died seized. To wit:  
The east half of the South west quarter of section  
Thirty in Township fifteen North of Range two  
west. Report; That they have performed that  
duty as follows. To wit, By assigning to said  
Matilda that part of said tract of land bounded  
as follows; Commencing at the North west corner  
of said tract of land, thence South with the western  
boundary line. Seventy two poles, thence east with  
section bearing seven poles to the State Road leading  
from Danville to Greencastle, thence North six  
& one half, East forty one poles & four links, thence  
East with section <sup>beginning</sup> ~~thence~~ fifty one poles and four links  
to the eastern boundary line of said tract of land,  
thence North with said line thirty one poles to the  
North east corner of said land, thence west with  
the North boundary line of said tract of land sixty  
six poles and eleven links to the place of beginning,  
Containing fifteen Acres two Roods and thirty  
four poles - Given under our hands and seals  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1844 -

Commissaries

E. Hupp & E. Clark

Edmund Clark

Edmund Clark }  
Commissaries

Seal



Al Ruston  
vs  
Marilyn Hedrick

Agreement of  
Lawyer

Filed in open court  
July 16<sup>th</sup> 1944  
J. M. Grogan



THE STATE OF INDIANA, *Mendicks*

COUNTY, ss.

The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of *Green*

County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU to ~~take into your custody the body~~ of *Summon*

*Peter Medrick, Junr., Peter Medrick Jr., Abraham Medrick  
& Harrison Medrick*

IF *they* may be found in your bailiwick, and ~~and~~ *safely keep,*

so that ~~you have~~ *they be and* ~~had~~ *appear* before the Judges of the *Mendicks*  
*Probate* Court, on the *first* day of their next term, to be holden at the Court

House in *Danville* on the *2<sup>nd</sup> Monday*

in *February* next, to ~~answer unto~~ *to testify in behalf of the*

*defendants in a cause pending in said Court wherein*  
*The State of Indiana for the use of Henry M. Norris Administrator*  
*de bonis non of George Mellick dec is plaintiff and Thomas C. Gray & William H*  
*Shannon impleaded with George S. Nett, are defendants*

And have you then there this writ.

WITNESS, *James M. Glegg*

Clerk of the said

Court, and its Seal, this

*9<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 18 *43.*

*J. M. Glegg clk*

*By C. P. Crawford Sec*



Mandrick's Probate Court  
Feb Term 1844

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State of Indiana for  
the use of H. M. Vories &c  
vs. 3 Defts Sene  
Gray & Shannon

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Witnesses  
Peter Hedrick Sr  
Peter Hedrick Jr  
Abraham Hedrick  
Marrison Hedrick

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Ret 1st day

Come to hand  
Decr. 18th 1843  
J Van Slyke  
J G C

Ret  
Served same day  
on Peter Hedrick Sr  
Peter Hedrick Jr  
& Harrison Hedrick  
Abraham Hedrick  
not found -  
J Van Slyke  
J G C.

Mileage 19 miles \$ 1.14  
Term on 3 - 1.12  
Ret - .10  
\$ 2.36



THE STATE OF INDIANA, *Hendricks* COUNTY, ss.

The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of *Hendricks* County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU to take into your custody the ~~body~~ of *Summons*  
*James Turner, James Taylor, Harmon Brittain, William*  
*Houston, Henry Wise and George Crow*

IF *they* may be found in your bailiwick, and ~~you~~ safely keep,  
~~so that you have to appear~~ before the Judges of the *Hendricks*  
*Probate* ~~Circuit~~ Court, on the *first* day of their next term, to be holden at the Court  
House in *Danville* on the *Second Monday*  
in *February* (next) ~~next, to answer unto~~ testifying in behalf of the  
plff wherein *Henry M. Voris Adm. of George Hendricks*  
is ~~plff~~ and *William Shannon and Thomas C. Gray*  
are ~~defendants~~

And have you then there this writ.

WITNESS,

Court, and its Seat, this

Clerk of the said

1844

*7<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*  
*D. H. Gregg* clk



Probate Court  
Feb'y Term 1864

St. M. Nories Adm'r

vs 3 Offs Sal

Mrs Hammond

J. H. Gray

Witnesses  
James Turner c  
James Taylor c  
+ Harman Brittain  
+ William Houston  
+ Henry Wise c  
+ George Crow c

Served as coun rendered  
H. H. East  
S. Silk \$2257  
Mays - 90  
10  
Alto \$2,257

Adm'r Nories  
H. H.

15.0  
25.0  
40.0



H. M. Worin Att.  
of Hedrick

vs

Shannon Gray

\$69.<sup>00</sup>  
cr 58<sup>95</sup>  
\$10<sup>05</sup>

Deposition of  
Peter Hedrick

Filed in open court  
February 12<sup>th</sup> 1844

J. M. Kuyper



State of Indiana  
Green County

Be it Remembered that on this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1843. between the hours of 8 o'clock A.M. & 8 o'clock P.M. of said day at the dwelling house of Peter Hedrick in said County of Green, and in pursuance of the notice and in obedience with the command of the Commission to me directed by the Clerk of the Probate Court in & for the County of Hendricks in the State of Indiana both of which are hereto attached, I the undersigned Justice of the Peace in & for County of Green did proceed and take the deposition De bene esse of the said Peter Hedrick to be read in evidence on the trial & hearing of a certain cause now pending in the Hendricks Probate Court: Whence the State of Indiana for the use of Henry de Vries Administrator Exor now of the estate of George Hedrick deceased is plaintiff, and Thomas C. Grey and William H. Shannon impleaded with one George West are Defs, on behalf of the D Thomas C. Grey & William H. Shannon the D Peter Hedrick who after being first by me duly sworn according to law deposed as following to wit and upon his oath says that the note or writing obligatory hereto attached by a wafer to his deposition is not his deed; that the same is a base forgery, and that he never did sign & seal the same, nor authorize any other person to do so for him, he also states that he is illiterate and cannot write his name & that he never owed the said George Hedrick in his life time nor does he owe the estate of the said George at this time one cent and further this deponent will not

Peter Hedrick

State of Indiana  
Green County

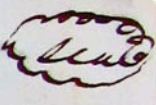
I The undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Green and State of Indiana do hereby certify that the above deposition of Peter Hedrick was by me duly taken according



to law and also that I read and fully explain-  
ed <sup>to him</sup> (the first having been by me  
duly sworn according to law, and after I had  
written his name to the deposition he did  
make his mark thereto all according to law  
and in presence with the officers and  
notice to this deposition attached.

And also that I did take the aforesaid  
deposition at the place and on the day  
and within the hours in said notice  
specified;

Given under my hand  
and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
December A. D. 1843.

J. Woodruff J. P. 

J. P. True

Taking 290 words -	.33 1/3
Interpreted	25
Swary Not - -	<u>6</u>
	<u>.64</u>



The State of Indiana for the use of  
Hecury, M. Voris, Administrator  
debtor's non of the estate of  
George Hendrick decd

vs  
George S. West  
Thomas C. Gray and  
William H. Shannon

Decd. pending in the said  
Probate Court upon a writ of Inquiry  
to determine the truth of certain breaches  
and to assess damages &c

The deposition  
of Peter Hendrick de bene esse will be taken in the above  
entitled cause by two of the above named defendants to wit  
Thomas C. Gray & William H. Shannon (impleaded with the  
said George S. West) at the dwelling house of the said  
Peter Hendrick in the County of Green and State of Indiana  
and before John Woodruff Esq. a Justice of the Peace in  
and for said County of Green, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1843, between the hours of 8 o'clock A.M. and 8 o'clock  
P.M. of said day and when the same is taken to be read  
on behalf of the said Gray & Shannon on the trial of  
the above entitled cause in the said Hendrick's Probate  
Court. Dated this second day of December A.D. 1843,  
Hecury M. Voris Esq.

Thomas C. Gray  
William H. Shannon  
By C. C. Stone their Atty



Came to hand December 4<sup>th</sup> 1843 and on the  
same day I read the within Notice to Henry M. Voigt  
& delivered to him a true copy of the same

Shops cost

5.00

copy 50

Return 1.00

\$1.10

J. A. Parker Sheriff of  
Henricks County La.

Charles C. Gray &  
William H. Johnson  
for Notice  
Henry M. Voigt



State of Indiana } The State of Indiana to John  
Mendricks County } Woodruff, Esquire, an acting  
Justice of the Peace in and for  
the County of Greene and State aforesaid. Greeting.

Know  
ye, that we trusting to your fidelity and provident circum-  
spection in the diligent examination of Peter Hedrick  
~~and others~~ witnesses for Thomas C. Gray and William  
N. Shannon in an action at law now pending and  
undetermined in the Mendricks Probate Court, in the  
State aforesaid, wherein the said Thomas C. Gray and  
William N. Shannon, impleaded with one George S. West,  
are defendants and The State of Indiana for the use of  
Henry M. Vories, Administrator de bonis non of the  
estate of George Hedrick, deceased, is plaintiff. Command  
you that on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1843, be-  
tween the hours of 8 o'clock A.M. and 8 o'clock P.M. of  
said day, at the dwelling house of the said Peter Hedrick,  
you cause to come before you the witnesses aforesaid  
and him diligently examine upon oath touching the  
matter in Controversy between the parties, and his ex-  
amination so taken that you send and certify enclosed  
together with this writ to the Clerk of the Mendricks  
Probate Court at the Clerk's office in Danville.

Witness James M. Gregg, Clerk of our said  
Court, and its seal, at Danville this 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of December A.D. 1843.

J. M. Gregg, clerk

By J. F. Crawford Dep.





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The State of Indiana for  
the use of Henry M. Conis  
Adm<sup>r</sup>. de bonis bon of the  
Estate of George Hedrick, dec<sup>d</sup>

W. E. Dedmond

Thomas C. Gray & William

H. Shannon, imploded with  
one George S. West

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Vories Ad<sup>r</sup> of Hedrick & Liby Linn  
 vs  
 Gray & Shamow

Witnesses & James Turner E  
 s Bob Turner E  
 s Wm Houston E  
 s John Houston E  
 s James Kersay E  
 s James Taylor

No. days of att <sup>n</sup>	cl <sup>d</sup> to self	cl <sup>d</sup> to aft
2	50	50
2	50	50
2	50	50

Jury  
 Joel Self  
 Ashraf Roach  
 William Plaster  
 Lise Turnaday  
 Henry Miller  
 Levi Combs  
 James Green  
 William Vestal  
 Erasmus Nichols  
 Benjamin Hiatt  
 James Glover  
 Amos B. Shelloe



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vs.

Gray & Shannon



State of Indiana } January Term of the Hendricks County Probate  
Hendricks County } Court for the year 1882

The State of Indiana who sue for the use of Henry M. Vooris administrator de bonis non of the estate of George Hendrick deceased complains of George & West Thomas G. Gray & William H. Shannon of a plea that they under writs her the sum of Four hundred dollars which they owe to lawfully detain from her. For that whereas the said defendants have to wit on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1880 at the County of said made executed & delivered to the said plaintiffs their certain writing obligatory bearing date the day & year aforesaid & sealed with their seals (which said writing obligatory is now here shewn to the Court) whereby then & there acknowledged themselves well & firmly bound unto the said plaintiffs in the sum of Four hundred dollars for the payment whereof they then & there bound themselves their heirs Executors & administrators Yet the said defendants (although often requested) have not as yet paid the said sum of money in said writing obligatory specified or any part thereof to the damage of said plaintiffs of Two hundred & fifty dollars & therefore she sues

And the said Henry M. Vooris now living her assigns to the Court his letters of administration aforesaid sealed with the seal of the said Hendricks Probate Court

Done ppy -



A. C. Probate Court for 1842 Feb. 2

George Hedrick's  
Estate

The State of Indiana for the  
use of Henry M. Morris Admr  
vs the estate of George Hedrick decd

vs  
George S. West & ~~Edith~~  
Thomas C. Gray &  
William Shannon

The clk of the Indiana Probate  
Court will issue a summons in  
the above entitled cause & endorse thereon  
is an action of debt on a military ac-  
count executed by depts & acted  
August 14<sup>th</sup> 1840 & payable to plffs -  
for the sum of \$400  
Dated 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1842 writ directed  
to the sheriff of Hendricks county &  
against said West & Gray also  
a like writ directed to the sher-  
iff of Putnam county against  
said depts Shannon

James fogg

Filed in my office January

1842

L. H. Gump clk



We the Jury find for the plaintiff  
and assess the damages at \$127.96. Cents  
L. Christie forman



GEORGE HEDRICK

ESTATE

1844

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA