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MARGARET HERNDON

ESTATE

1861

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

Estate of
Margaret Hemdon Dec^r
Pa 21 No 38.

John Adams Adm^r

Letters granted Oct 21, 1861

Desperd of at
Sept Term.

1863

Campbell

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Margaret Herndon's Estate
in account with

Henry E Herndon -

Dr. Is keeping Boarding and taking
care of said Margaret Herndon during
the space of ~~three~~ years in her old age
at divers times from 1854 - until
1861 - for which said Henry Herndon
claims the sum of fifty Dollars.

Henry E Herndon
Henry Herndon being sworn says
the above account is just - and that
there is no offset to or payment on the
same
Henry E Herndon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
17th 1862
J M Campbell
Notary Public



No 65.
Margaret Hemdon's
Estate
Claim of
Henry L Hemdon
\$500.



Filed November 17, 1862
Levi Kitter
Clk.

Know all Men,

That we, *John Adams*
and Richard H. Carter

are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of *Three*
Thousand dollars, for the payment of which we, jointly and severally,
bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators. Sealed and dated the
21st day of *October* 18*61*

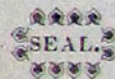
The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound

John Adams shall faithfully discharge the
duties of his trust as administrator of the estate of
Margaret Merndon deceased, according to law, then the above
obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

John Adams



Richard H. Carter



Approved by me, the *21st* day of *Octbr* 18*61*

Levi Potter

C. C. C. P. *Newburgh* County.

STATE OF INDIANA,

County, ss.

I, *John Adams* swear that I will faithfully discharge
the duties of my trust as administrator of the estate of
Margaret Hendon deceased, according to law, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the *21st* day of *Dec* 18*51*

C. C. C. P. *Hendricks* COUNTY.

STATE OF INDIANA,

County, ss.

I, *John Adams* swear that I am worth over and above my
indebtedness, *Margaret Hendon* 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.

Margaret Henderson Estate.

Decedent's Children [Living]
Frances J. Adams.
Matilda Cline
Mary Foster.
Geo. W. Henderson.
Elizabeth Henry.
Susan Barbour. - 50/5
John T. Henderson.
Joseph H. Henderson.
Henry E. Henderson.
Minerva Lodge.

Lila Cline,
Letta Moberger,
May Mason,
Nancy Cline,
Franklin Cline,
Maranda Cline
Isabella Cline
James Cline
Elizabeth Ferguson and
Nancy Cline who died
leaving two children

Margaret Newbery
Estate.

The undersigned, the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Marion, in the State of Indiana, respectfully report to said Court, in the matter of the Estate of Mary Ann Hamilton, late of said county of Marion, deceased, that on the 21 day of October, 1861, letters of administration on said estate, were duly granted by the undersigned, as such Clerk, to John Adams that the undersigned took a bond from said Adams with Reuben B. Curtis security thereon, in the penalty of \$ 2000.00 dated and executed the 21st day of Oct, 1861, the said Adams filed an affidavit showing the time of the death, and the amount of the estate to be administered of said deceased, and took and subscribed before the undersigned, the Oaths required by law; that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters in due form of law, and delivered them to the said Adams; that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings, as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by your honorable Court, this 21st day of Oct, 1861.

Levi Rutter Clerk.

Estate of
Margaret. Mendon died

Report of CCR

Filed in above Court Janus.
any. 20th. 1862
Lew Ritter CLK

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss:
Hendricks COUNTY, }

We, Silas Russell and Wm H Blake swear that
we will honestly appraise the personal estate of Margret Henderson,
deceased, which may be exhibited to us; so help us God.

Wm H Blake } Appraisers.
Silas Russell }

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of October, 1861.

C. B. Lowbridge J.P.

State of Indiana Hendricks County

I, John Adams Sheriff of Margaret Henderson
Swear that the within is a full true and complete Inven-
tory of the personal estate of said Decd so far as come
to my knowledge so help me God

John Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me Novy, 1861

Levi Ritter Clerk.

AN INVENTORY of the personal Estate of Margaret Herndon,
 deceased, taken by John Adams
 Administrators, and appraised by Silas Russell and
Wm H. Blake

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	Cash on hand	6	00				
2	H. C. Herndon Note	750	00				
3	Thomas Barber Note	40	00				
4	John, S. Williams Note	12	00				
5	John, T. Herndon Account	149	00				
6	H. C. Herndon account	4	53		Notes & accounts	961	53
7	2 Chairs		50				
8	1 Brass Kettle	1	00				
9	1 Tea Kegg		10				
10	1 1/2 lbs Coffee		25				
11	1 Smoothing Iron		40				
12	1 Skillet & lid		25				
13	1 Coffee pot & Sal		5				
14	1 Skillet & lid		25				
15	1 Pair Shears		35				
16	1 Look glass		20				
17	1 pr Cards		20				
18	1 Box Sundries		10				
19	1 Crock Sundries		50				
20	1 Box Sundries	2	00				
21	1 Coffee pot		25				
22	1 Box Sundries	4	00				
23	1 Trunk	1	00				
24	Sundries in trunk	1	00				
25	7 pr Socks	1	75				
26	1 Bed & Shett	3	50				
27	2 nd Bed & Shett	4	50				
28	1 Bed & lid & Straw tick	4	50				
29	2 Blankets	4	00				

24	Sundries in trunk	1	00
25	7 pr Socks	1	75
26	1 Bed & Shett	3	50
27	2 ^d Bed & Shett	4	50
28	1 Bedlid & Strawtick	4	50
29	2 Blankets	4	00
30	2 Coverlids	2	00
31	1 quilt	2	00
32	4 quilts	5	00
33	3 Pillows & 4 Slips	1	50
34	2 Table Cloths	2	00
35	5 Towels	50	
36	1 Sheep Skin	25	
37	2 Towelits	20	
38	1 Meal Siv	20	
39	1 Fly Brush	23	
40	1 Umbrella	15	
41	1 Table	50	
42	1 Basket & Sundries	25	
43	1 Carpet sack	25	
44	1 lb As yarn	75	
45	2 Willow Bask & Sundries	1	00
46	2 lbs Tobacco	25	
47	1 Jug	10	
48	Hackle	30	
	Total	100	13

Signed by us, this 23^d day of October, 1864

Silas Russell

Wm H. Blake

} Appraisers.

Maryann Hemelar Dec
Inventory

Filed May 1861
L. R. Potter M

Filed in a few Court
January Term 1862
L. R. Potter M

The Estate of Margaret Hemdon Dr
vs Thomas Barbour

1855	1 cwt flour @ 3.50	3.50
"	22 1/2 pound Bacon @ 10.	2.25-
"	6 " Rice @ 8 1/3	.50
"	25 " Sugar	2.00
"	8 yds fabric	7.00
"	4 Chickens	.50
"	5 Bottles Pebacks medicine	5.00
"	5 Boxes Pills	1.00
"	10 yds Delain @ 20.	2.00
"	1 1/4 " Silk	1.50
"	1 Pair Gloves	.20
"	3 Combs	.35-
"	2 yds Gingham	.20
"	1/4 Pound Tea	.25-
"	4 yds Calico	.50
"	Cloves scimmamun	.20
"	1 Doz cotton	12 1/2
"	2 Gal. Whiskey	1.00
"	1/4 " Molasses	12 1/2
"	1 Box Balm Pills	.25-
"	House rent 9 months @ 2	18.00
"	for Boarding - washing and taking care of said Margaret 18 months	25.00
Total account		\$65.15

Thomas Barbour being duly sworn
says on oath that the above account is just
due and unpaid and that there is no offset
against the same except a note of \$40. with
a credit of \$15 - now in hands of his Administrator
Thomas Barbour
Subscribed and sworn to before me
Sept 20th 1862. L M Campbell
Notary Public

No 60
Margaret Henderson
Estate

Claim of
Chs Barbour
#65-13-

Filed September 20
1862
Lvi Ritter clk

State of Indiana } In the Court of Com.
Hendricks County } Pleas January 1863

In the Estate of Margaret
Henderson Deceased

The undersigned Administrator
of the Estate of said Margaret Henderson
would respectfully report to the Court the
following

I am chargeable with Inventory \$1809.13
also amount of interest collected 98.21
Excess of sales over appraisement 6.49

Total amount of Charges \$1114.83
Said administrator claims
credits as follows to wit:

Voucher 1-	Paia John M Parker	\$11.00
" 2	" J O Thompson	4.50
" 3	" Thomas Barlow	33.12 1/2
" 4	" W H Blake	1.50
" 5	" Taylor W Webster	3.07
" 6	" Henry E Henderson	50.00
" 7	" Elizabeth Henry	57 3 1/2
" 8	" Sovereign Jones	75-
" 9	" G W Taggle	12.00
" 10	" Levi Pitter Clerk	600.00
" 11	" L M Campbell	20.00
" 12	" S W Hardin	7.00
" 13	" Silas Russell	1.50
	Brought down	\$795.82

Amount Brought Over \$795.82 \$1114.83
 " 14 Paid Levi Putter Cost 11.00
 " 15 Paid Thomas Barbour 50.00
 " 16 " John T Herndon 50.00
 " Said Adm. asks to be allowed
 for 11 days @ \$1.00 per day 16.50
 also for 2 days @ \$2 4.00
 Total Credits \$927.32 \$927.52
 Balance unaccounted for \$187.51
 wherefore he asks that this Estate be
 Continued John Adams

Subscribed and Given to before me Jany
 23. 1863 Levi Putter Clerk

State of Indiana } In the Court of Common
 Hendricks County } Pleas May Term 1863

In the Estate of Margaret Herndon Decd
 The undersigned administrator of said Estate
 Submits to the Court the following as his final
 Settlement Report -

I am chargeable as shown by the
 foregoing Report made at the January Term
 1863 with the sum of \$187.51

Said Administrator asks to be
 allowed for 2 days service @ \$2- \$4.00
 And paid L M Campbell 5.00

No 17.

Brought down

\$9.00

\$187.51

Brought down

\$9.00

\$187.51

Said Administrator says that
he is one of the heirs to said estate
by the right of his wife Francis

Adams and retains of her distrib-

utive share - a receipt given below \$75.00

Total Credits

84.00

84.00

Showing balance of

\$103.51

which sum he now pays into court 103.51

and fully settles said estate except the sum
of about \$45. due from John I Herndon one of
the heirs who has never paid the same to this
Administrator and said Administrator asks to be
discharged and that said sum may be charged to
said John I Herndon as an advancement on the
final distribution of said estate

John Adams
Admin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
22nd day of May 1863

Levi Pitter clk

I John Adams acknowledge the receipt of seventy five
dollars in the above estate as a part of the distributive ^{share} of
my wife Francis Adams one of the heirs to said es-
tate May 22 1863

John Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
22nd day of May 1863

Levi Pitter clk

Margaret Henderson
Estate.

Report of partial
Settlement
Final Settlement
Report

Ex approve & Order to
disburse at next term

Filed in open Court 23
January 1863

John
\$103,50 Received
L.R.

State of Indiana, Hendricks

County, ss:

John Adams

being duly sworn,

before the Clerk of the Common Pleas Court of the county aforesaid, upon

Oath with Margaret Hendon

departed this life in said county, intestate, as he believes, on the 21st
day of September, 1861; That said Margaret Hendon

left a personal estate to be administered, of the probable
value, as he is informed and believes, of One thousand

dollars, and further Accts not.

Signed,

John Adams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day
of Oct, 1861.

Levi Ritter

Clerk.

By C. H. Rouker J. C.

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 5.45

Estate of
 Margaret Henderson Dec

Oath of Death 98

Filed Oct 21. 1861
 Lewis Ritter clerk

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#60. January 28th 1863 Received of John
Adams Admr. of Margaret Herndon's
Estate fifty Dollars on my distributive
Share as an heir to said Estate
John J Herndon

#50. January 23rd 1863 Received of
John Adams Admr of Margaret Her-
ndon's Estate fifty Dollars on my distributive
share as an heir to said Estate
Thomas ^{his} + Barbour
By J J Herndon

#33.12½ January 10th 1863. Received of
John Adams Administrator of the Estate
of Margaret Herndon deceased the sum
of thirty three dollars Dollars and
twelve and a half ^{cts} cents in settlement and
in full of my claim against said Estate
now on file in the office of the Clerk
of the Court of Common Pleas of Hendricks
County Indiana
Thomas ^{his} + Barbour
mark

Nr 16 \$80.
John J Keenan

Nr 15 - \$80.00
Thos Barlow

Nr 14 \$33.12
Thomas Barlow

Received in Ladoga Ind. Dec. 7th. 1861 of John Adams
Administrator of the Estate of Margaret Herndon Deced^t late of
Hendricks Co. Three ~~100~~ Dollars in full payment for shrouding
for the deceased.
Taylor H. Webster

Recd of John Adams administrator of the estate
of Margaret Herndon, Six hundred dollars
money belonging to said estate.
January 10. 1863. Levi Pitter Clerk.

Recd of John Adams. admo of the estate of Margaret Herndon
dec. Eleven dollars on my fees in said estate.
Jan'y 23. 1863 Levi Pitter Clerk

No 5. \$3.07
J N Webster

No 10. \$600.00
Leri Ritter

No 14. \$11.00
Leri Ritter

Felia in open court
May 22nd 1863
Leri Ritter
Leri in distribution

Received of John Adams Admin. of
Margaret Herndon's Estate the sum
of five Dollars in full balance of
fees as atty in the settlement and
distribution of said Estate
Nov, 22nd 1863 - L M Campbell

\$1.50 Received of John Adams Administrator
of the Estate of Margaret Herndon deceased
One Dollar and fifty cents for services
in appraising personal property
Silas Russell
By L M Campbell

Nov 30th 1861
Received of John Adams admin^{str}
of Margaret Herndon's estate fifty one
Dollars and 37 Cts It being a part
of my distributive share of said estate
Elizabeth Henry

No 13 \$1.50
Silas Russell

No 7. \$57.51 1/2
E Henry

No 17 - \$5.00

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\$50. January 12th 1863 Received of John
 Adams Administrator of the Estate of
 Margaret Hemdon deceased the sum
 of fifty Dollars in full of my claim on
 file against said Estate in the Office
 of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas
 of Hendricks County, Henry E. Hemdon

No.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

\$ 200

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind., Jan 23 1863

Received of John Adams Adm. of Margaret Hemdon the sum of
 Seven dollars and cents, in full for State,
 County, School, Special School, Township, Sinking Fund and Road Tax, for the year
 1862, on poll and personal property, and on the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

Section.	Town.	Range.	Acres.	Hand	Name of Town.	Lot.	Blk or Sqr

S. A. Hardin

Treasurer of Hendricks Co.

\$1.50. Reciev of John Adams Adm. of Margaret
 Hemdon's Estate One dollar and fifty cents in
 full for services in appraising property of said
 Estate. Aug. 10th 1863
 Wm H Blake

No 6. \$50.00

H E Hendon

No 12. \$7.00
S A Heardin

No 4. \$1.50
Wm Blake

Lamire, Jan. 22nd 1863

Recd of John Adams. Four dol-
lars and fifty cents, for publishing
notice of Appointment as Ad-
ministrator's Sole: of The Estate
of Margaret Herndon, deceased
in The Herndons County Ledger
Three weeks

J. O. Thompson

Dennville Ind. May 22 1863
Received of Dr. Levi Ritter \$15.00
for Publishing ^{Notice} of Distribution
of The Estate of Margaret Herndon
in The Herndons County Ledger
James A. Little
Publisher

No 2
\$4.50
J O Thompson

[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper, possibly a ledger or account book. The text is mostly obscured by fading and bleed-through from the reverse side.]

Nov. 16th 1861

Received Of John Adams Admin-
istrator Of The Estate of Margaret Herndon Deceased
The sum of 75 cents for acting as Crier
Acorn Iron,

\$ Received of John Adams Administrator
of the estate of Margaret Herndon Deceased
Eleven dollars for Coffin & Box this
December 1861

John M. Parker

\$20. Received of John Adams Admin. of the
Estate of Margaret Herndon Deceased
Twenty Dollars in full of my fees as
attorney in said estate to this date
January 22 1863 L M Campbell

No 8. \$, 75-
Savannah Jones

No 1 \$11.00
John M Parker

No 11. \$2.00
L M Campbell

Mrs Margaret Herndon Estate To G. W. Edgerly Dr
1861 To visit and sell from Sept 5th to
Sept 9th Sept 19. Inclusive six visit at 2.00
To 19 as per day Book \$12.00

Paid By Mr John Adams
Administrator of Mrs Herndon's Estate
G. W. Edgerly
North Salem Jan'y 28th 1862

State of Indiana
Hendricks County } ss

I G W Edgerle Solemnly Swear that Margaret Herndon, late of said County deceased, at the time of her death was indebted to me in the sum of Twelve Dollars and that the said debt is still due and unpaid.

G. W. Edgerle

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 28th day of January 1862.

C. B. Howbridge J. P.

Wm. H. W. W.
G. W. Edgerle

Account of the Sale of the personal property of
Margaret Herndon-deceased Sold By John Adams
at his residence at public auction on the 16 day
of November 1864.

Not as on the inventory	Names of articles	Sold for	To whom sold	Cash or Duty
2	Chairs	45	James H. Hines	Note
1	Brass Kettle	1.00	Henry E. Herndon	Note
1	Kegg	1.00	Jas. H. Hines	Note
1	Loft Coffe	25	Elizabeth Henry	not
1	Coffe pott	40	"	"
1	Looking glass	35	James H. Hines	note
1	Pair wood cards	21	Susan Barber	Note
1	Basket & Croch Sundries	15	Eli Cartright	Note
1	Smoothing Iron	35	Henry E. Herndon	Note
1	Box Sundries	15	Eli Cartright	Note
1	Large Box	1.05	Susan Barber	Note
1	Chist Sundries	2.00	Eli Cartright	Note
1	Trunk Sundries	1.75	Elizabeth Henry	Note
1	Loft Sundries	.05	Henry E. Herndon	Note
2	Pair Socks	50	John Couch	Note
2	do	75	"	"
2	do	75	James H. Hines	Note
1	do	35	David S. Adams	Cash
1	Leather Bed & Sheet	4.10	James H. Hines	Note
1	" "	3.00	Susan Barber	Note
1	Bed Stid & Straw tick	1.60	James H. Hines	Note
2	Blankets	3.00	John Clark	Note
2	Coverlids	4.00	Henry E. Herndon	Note
1	Quilt	3.25	Susan Barber	Note
1	do	2.85	John Clark	Note
3	do	2.50	James H. Hines	Note
3	Pillows & Slips	1.85	Eli Cartright	Note
2	Table cloths	2.25	John Couch	Note
5	Towels	90	Eli Cartright	Note
1	Shawl	1.00		

2	Towelits	35	Elizabeth Henry	Note
1	Meal Sive	20	"	"
1	Fly brush	45	"	"
1	Pembrella	25	David S. Adams	Cash
1	Table	75		

3	Pillows & Slips	1.85	James H. Hines	Note
2	Table Cloths	2.25	Eli Cartright	Note
5	Towels	90	John Couch	Note
1	Blanket	1.00	Eli Cartright	Note

2	Towelits	35	Elizabeth Henry	Note
1	Meal Sive	20	" "	"
1	Fly brush	45	" "	"
1	Umbrella	25	David S. Adams	Cash
1	Table	75	" "	Cash
1	Corp Sack	25	" "	"
1	Wool yarn	80	James H. Hines	Note
1	Bask sundries	40	Eli Cartright	Note
1	Rug	06	Susan Barker	Note
1	Flat Hackle	30	" "	"
Total		44.12		

Wm H Blake, Clerk

State of Indiana
Hendricks County } ss

Personally appeared before me
a Justice of the peace for said County, ^{Wm H Blake} and
Lay upon his oath that each and every
Article in the above Bill is correct as he
verily believes

Wm H Blake

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th
day of November 1861

C. B. Townbridge J. P. Seal

Margaret Heanlon
Dec 5

Sale Bell

Filed Nov 19, 1861
Stetter & W

Filed in a few Courts
January Term 1862
Stetter & W

MARGARET HERNDON

ESTATE

1861

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA