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WILLIAM JENKINS

ESTATE

1838

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA



D. Jenkins  
Receipt

Widows receipt

Wm Jenkins Estate



State of Indiana Hendricks County

September the 15<sup>th</sup> day 1838

Know yea that I Elisabeth Jenkins the widow  
of William Jenkins late of the County & State  
of said Decent did on this same day receive  
and take of the property belonging to said estate  
at the valuation that said property was valued  
at by the appraisers who appraised all the property  
belonging to the estate of the said William Jenkins  
to wit

One Bay Mare	at	\$70 = 00
1 Lone Mare	—	55 =
1 Lot of Sheep	—	22 = 75
1 white Cow & calf	—	16 =
15 Hogs at	—	15 =
1 Lot of Wheat	—	30 =
1 Lot of Corn in field	—	14
1 Lot of Ditto	—	20
1 Stack of Oats	—	2 = 50
1 Log Chain	—	1 = 50
1 Pair of horse Gears	—	1 = 50
1 Plow & 3 Haws	—	1 =
1 Blind Beidle	—	00 = 50
1 Lot of pott mettles	—	4 = 50
1 Lot dresser & bucket	—	1 =
1 Smoothing Iron	—	1 =
1 Tray & 1 old cove	—	00 = 50
1 Bed & Bedding	—	5 =
		\$261 = 75

I hereby certify that I did take as my right and  
Receiv the above named articles of property out of the  
estate of the aforesaid decedent William Jenkins

David Vestal

Elisabeth Jenkins  
mark



Remuneration  
of  
Widow —  
Mrs Perkins

Filed in my office  
August 15<sup>th</sup> 1838.



State of Indiana Hendricks County  
I Elizabeth Perkins of Hendricks County in said  
State; Widow of William Perkins late of said County, deceased,  
have renounced and do by these presents renounce, release  
and forever quit claim all my right and title to the  
administration of the Estate of the said, deceased. And  
I do desire that the same may be committed to my  
friend Hugh P. Smith or to such  
other person or persons as the Honourable Probate  
Court may think proper to appoint

Given under my hand this the  
14<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1838

Elizabeth Perkins



A. Will. & Co  
By  
William Jenkins

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Filed in my office Septem-  
ber 13<sup>th</sup> 1838

J. M. Haggelock

1841 to

1842



I. Williams. Sickles of Sanders County and State of  
 Louisiana. do make and publish this my last will and  
 testament, hereby revoking and making void all former  
 wills by me at any time heretofore made. First I direct  
 that my body be decently interred, and that my funeral be  
 conducted, in a manner corresponding with my estate  
 and situation in life, and as to my worldly estate as it  
 has pleased, God, to intrust me with, I dispose of the  
 same in the following manner to wit, I direct first  
 that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid  
 as soon after my decease as possible out of the first  
 moneys that shall come to the hands of my executors, from  
 any portion of my estate real or personal, I also direct  
 that a fair valuation or appraisement, be made by three  
 judicious neighbors of all my said personal estate  
 including my household furniture, and after being  
 signed with their names, that a copy of the same be given  
 by them to each of my executors. I also direct that  
 the whole of my personal property, shall be and remain  
 the absolute property of my beloved wife, if she shall be  
 living at the time of my decease but if she shall not  
 survive me then that the same shall be given to my  
 daughter Mary-Jenkins now Mary Johnson and her  
 heirs absolutely, I also direct that after the death  
 of my beloved wife if she shall survive me, that all  
 my personal property descend to my daughter Mary  
 Johnson wife of Charles Johnson. Then, I give and  
 bequeath unto my son-in-law Phillip M. Claine one  
 dollar, then I give and bequeath unto my son in law  
 Charles Johnson and his wife Mary Johnson all  
 the moneys that I may have at the time of  
 my death if I shall survive my beloved wife  
 otherwise if she shall survive me then and in  
 that case my moneys to be given to my beloved  
 wife, during her natural life, and after her  
 death to descend to my son-in-law Charles  
 Johnson and wife Mary Johnson, I further  
 give and devise to my Daughter Mary Johnson  
 wife of Charles Johnson during her natural life  
 and her lives <sup>absolutely after her death</sup> to be bequeathed upon her body  
 and which I have here bequeathed upon her body  
 by the said Charles Johnson. All that my wife or my estate situate lying  
 and being in Washington Township and  
 Precinct of Sanders County containing eighty two and  
 one half acres, together with all my other real estate  
 whatsoever to hold to her the said Mary  
 Johnson and the lives to bequeathed upon her body  
 forever, and lastly as to all the not considered and



remainder of my personal estate goods and  
 chattels of what kind and nature soever  
 I give and bequeath the same to, <sup>my</sup> said beloved  
 wife Elizabeth Jenkins, And I hereby make  
 and ordain my worthy and returned  
 friends Hugh Smith and David Watts  
 executors of this my last will and testament  
 In witness whereof I William Jenkins the  
 testator have hereunto set my hand  
 and seal this sixteenth day of September in  
 the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and thirty-four

William <sup>his</sup> Jenkins (Seal)  
mark

Signed sealed: published and declared by the  
 above named William Jenkins, as his  
 last will and testament in the presence  
 of us, who have hereunto subscribed our  
 names as witnesses thereto, in the presence  
 of the said testator and in the presence of  
 each other.

Christian C. Nave

Mark Flays

John Willong



State of Massachusetts  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that  
of September 1934, pursuant to  
the provisions of the  
of said society, and as appears from the public records  
of said society, that the same is the authorized  
to the foregoing will of William Butler, who being by me  
sworn, upon his oath, that the said William Butler  
did execute the same, and that the same is the  
testament and published great estate of the said  
will and testament, in the presence of three or more  
persons, and that the same is the will of the said  
in writing, the same in the presence of the said William Butler  
and of the undersigned.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand and official seal, at the City of Boston,  
this 10th day of September,  
1934.  
J. M. Garry, Clerk



William Perkins  
Estate

Smith & Seagraves

Report

In said estate

Filed in open Court August  
12<sup>th</sup> 1840

Wm. Seagraves



William Jenkins Estate

Hugh P. Smith & James Sigerson Administrators

will state to the Court the following reasons why they are  
not now ready to settle up and finally close said  
estate viz. 1st Because Thomas D. McClain, a Constable  
of Washington Township, Hancock County, has by  
law execution, collected off of one John  
McDaniel, in favor of the above said Administrator  
the sum of \$50.00 with interest, and has  
failed to pay the same over to the proper officer  
viz Samuel Barker Esq. Sheriff and  
executions and still fails and refuses  
to pay. 2d Because one Wm. Hiss a Constable of  
said Township has failed and refused  
to collect and pay over \$16.00 and  
upwards on said Vestal and A. Wiley  
Vestal now being dead and kept the  
executions upwards of three months in his  
hands without returning the same, and therefore  
it has been impossible to get the money and  
pay the same over at this time, although  
every lawful exertion has been used  
by the undersigned to get the money  
your Petitioners would say that  
if this could be continued until next  
term they believe they will be able to fully  
close and settle up said estate &c  
your petitioners will ever be petitioners  
August 12th 1840 Hugh P. Smith &  
James Sigerson  
Administrators &c



Sale Bill of  
William Perkins's  
Estate

filed in my office Oct  
15<sup>th</sup> 1836

J. M. Gregg clerk

Recorded on page 958



An account of the Sale of the personal  
 property of William Jenkins Late of the  
 County of Hendricks and State of Indiana  
 Deceased at a public sale held at the  
 late Dwelling house of the Said Decd.  
 on the 15 of September 1838.

			18 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Horatio Caywood	2	Augers - - - - -	25
Daniel B. Millam	1	Iron Auger - - - - -	31 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
James Sigerson	1	axe & - curvy Comb - - - - -	1 00
William Moor	1	Pair of horse gear - - - - -	78
Clenn Montague	1	Iron wedge - - - - -	81 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Philip Wilburn	1	pair of stretchers - - - - -	87 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
James Sigerson	1	Shovel plough - - - - -	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Eli Watson	1	Mans Saddle - - - - -	37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
John Moor	1	Hand saw - - - - -	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
William Johnson	1	Small jug - - - - -	43 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Abram Harder	1	Stone jug - - - - -	14 25
Wilkinson Caywood	6	first choice Hogs - - - - -	5 00
Mrs Jenkins	18	Hogs - - - - -	20 00
Robert C Pittman	1	Heaw and calf - - - - -	15 15
Abner Wiley	1	Black steer - - - - -	15 00
William Morris	1	Picked steer - - - - -	8 93 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
William F Skelton	1	Muley Bull - - - - -	2 00
Levi Johnson	1	Shot gun - - - - -	18 25
Levi Johnson	1	Sorrel mare - - - - -	60 43 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
John M. Daniel	1	Grey mare - - - - -	87 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Charles Johnson	1	Frow - - - - -	10 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Charles John	1	Waggon - - - - -	37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Mrs Jenkins	1	Mowing Sythe - - - - -	
Philip Wilburn	1		



William F. Shelton	1	Mowing by the	-	-	-	-	-	\$	2	00 1/4
David Vestal	1 1/2	lot of corn	-	-	-	-	-		20	00
Mrs Jenkins	6	Acres of corn	-	-	-	-	-		25	00
Do -	1	Lot of wheat	-	-	-	-	-		20	00
Do to	1	grindstone	-	-	-	-	-		1	00

September the 15<sup>th</sup> 1838

James Sigerson  
Hugh P. Smith  
Administrators

I, the said Daniel Bell Millan Clerk of said sale  
State of Indiana Hendricks County to wit  
The above named D, B, M. Millan makes oath  
that the above is a just and true account of  
the sale of the personal estate of William  
Jenkins late of said county deceased  
Sworn before me a justice of the peace of  
said county, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1838

Saml Barker



Inventory of  
William Jenkins's  
Estate

Recorded on page  
224

Filed in my office  
Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1838  
S. M. Kuyper att



August the 16<sup>th</sup> 1838

An Inventory of the goods chattles and effects  
of William Linkins Late of the County of  
Hendricks and State of Indiana Decd taken  
by James Fingersher and Hugh P Smith adminis-  
trators of the said Decd With the assistance of  
William Sherley and John Linkins appraisers  
called and duly sworn for that purpose on  
the 16 of August 1838

Deceit	\$ 70.00
one bay Mare	55.00
one Sorle "	55.00
one Grey "	10.00
one old "	22.75
thirteen head of Sheep	10.00
one bull	16.00
one black Cow and one calf	16.00
one white faced Cow and calf	30.00
two three year olds Steers	25.00
one lot of hogs	30.00
one lot of wheat in the sheaf	14.00
The one third of the South East Corn field	40.00
the South west Corn field next to the Lane	2.50
one small stack of oats	5.00
one small Wagon	3.00
one shot gun	1.00
one Iron wedge and frame	1.50
one log chain	1.50
one Saddle	3.00
Two pair of Hoss gears	1.25
three augers and one saw	



one old iron	
one lot of plows two plows and two hoes one	
horse carb and one single tree	2.25
one blind bridle	50
one lot of hot mittles	4 50
one lot of dresser ware one smothering iron	1 00
two lugs and one old ax	75
one head and leading	5.00
one half bushel measure	50
one Grindstone	1 50
one pair one Cal barge patch and peclatic	1 00
one pair of shoes	4 4

Given under our hands and seals  
this the 16<sup>th</sup> August 1858

William Sherley  
John Jenkins

Appraisers

To the balance of a note paid by William Jenkins  
as security for Charles Johnson to Halingworth \$1.00

James Sigerson  
Hugh P Smith

Administrators

State of Indiana  
Hendricks County

Personally appeared before me  
the under signed an acting

Justice of the Peace within and for said County  
William Sherley and John Jenkins appraisers  
of the Estate of William Jenkins Deed who was  
by me duly sworn upon their oaths to appraise  
all the goods and chattles and effects of said Estate  
~~shown them by said~~ that was shown them by  
the administrators of said Estate according to  
Law  
Sam Barker just & the peace



Exhibits  
In the Estate of  
Wm Jenkins <sup>decd</sup>  
By Jos. Legerson  
& Hugh P. Lewis  
Administrators  
of said estate

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Filed in open Court  
Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1840  
J. M. Guffy clk



In the Estate of Wm Jenkins Deceased  
 Hugh P. Smith & James Sigerson Administrators of  
 said Estate make and file the following report  
 and exhibit viz

br. By Cash paid C. C. Hoad (No 1)	for	\$10.00
br. By Cash paid Joel Hodgins agent of Isaac Thorne (No 2)		13.00
<del>" By Cash paid Eliza P. H. Jenkins (No 3)</del>		<del>198.25</del>
" By Cash paid Elizabeth Jenkins on per her note (No 4)		61.00
" By Cash paid E. Huff. (No 5)		= 4.05
" By Cash paid Elizabeth Jenkins (No 6)		= 22.68
" By Cash Joseph Gaffett (No 7)		= 3.00
" By Cash paid Todd MacCormac (No 8)		= 1.75
" By Cash paid Eli Watson (No 9)		= 1.00
" By Cash paid Daniel McMillan (No 10)		= 1.00
" By Cash paid Elizabeth Jenkins (No 11)		= 15.12 1/2
" By Cash paid Elizabeth Jenkins (No 12)		= 11.25
" By Cash paid Gilbert Palmer (No 13)		= 3.50
" By Cash allowed Hugh P. Smith Admr. (No 14)		= 14.00
" By Cash allowed James Sigerson Admr. (No 15)		= 7.00
" By Cash now paid into court amounting to		\$67.00
" By Cash retained by James Sigerson Admr. for a debt due said Sigerson from Wm Jenkins deceased		= 1.00
		<u>\$236.35 1/2</u>

And said Administrators stand charged in said Estate with \$236.24 1/4



which exhibits shows that said estate so far as the  
Administrators have acted under the last will  
William Jenkins deceased is fully closed  
and settled up all of which is most  
respectfully submitted to your Honor  
This 11th day of Novr 1840

Hugh D. Smith  
James Sigerson } Admrs.



(No 3)

Allowed

Wm. W. Smith  
Jan 11 - 1839  
Wm. W. Smith

Wm. W. Smith  
Apr 2nd  
Wm. W. Smith



The Estate of William Jenkins Deceased  
To Gilbert Palmer

November the 11<sup>th</sup> 1829 To Teaching one Scholar  
at School six months at three dollars and  
fifty cents per Scholar. \$ 3.50

Received of Hugh P Smith and Louis  
Sigerson administrators of the estate of  
William Jenkins late of Hendricks County  
Indiana deceased the sum of one hundred  
and ninety three dollars and twenty five  
cent in full for property taken at  
the appraisement on the day of sale  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1838  
Elizabeth <sup>Wife</sup> Jenkins the  
widow of <sup>mark</sup> William Jenkins  
Deceased



W. Jenkins Estate

Charles Johnson  
& Mary Johnson

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Proof made  
to the satisfaction  
of the Court



State of Indiana } In the Hendricks Probate  
Hendricks County } Court Nov. Term 1840  
To the Honorable James McCloud sole Judge  
of said Court, your Petitioners Charles Johnson  
and Mary Johnson his wife would state  
to your Honor that they are the identical  
persons named in the lost will and testament  
of William Jenkins deceased and this they  
are ready to verify and prove, &c

Charles Johnson  
& Mary Johnson his wife

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James Sigerson &  
Wright P. Smith  
Administrators  
Bond \$1600.00

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Filed in open court  
August 15<sup>th</sup> 1838  
A. M. Gregg clk

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Know all men by these presents that we  
James Sigerson, Hugh P. Smith, Eli Watson & William Morris  
of the County of Hendricks and State of Indiana are held  
and firmly bound unto said State in the penal  
sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars  
lawful money of the United States for the payment of  
which well and truly to be made and done we bind  
ourselves our heirs &c Jointly and severally firmly by  
these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of August A D 1838

The condition of the above obligation  
is such that if the above bound James Sigerson & Hugh P. Smith  
will truly and faithfully perform the duties and trusts  
committed to and required of them as administrators  
of the Estate of William Jenkins late of the County  
of Hendricks deceased, according to Law then the above  
obligation is to be void and of none effect otherwise  
to be and remain in full force and virtue in law

James Sigerson Seal  
Hugh P. Smith Seal  
Eli Watson Seal  
William Morris Seal



(No 10)

Joseph G. Bennett  
Receipt

(No 7)

(No 8)



Received of James Siggerson and  
Hugh Smith Administrators  
of the estate of William Jenkins  
Deceased, the sum of One dollar  
for services as Clerk of the sale  
of the personal property of said  
Jenkins Deceased this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1838  
Daniel Bell Miller

Hendricks County Indiana January 7<sup>th</sup> 1840  
Received of Hugh P Smith <sup>James Siggerson</sup> Administrator of the estate  
of William Jenkins deceased Three dollars in full for  
~~for~~ making coffin Joseph Goppett

Danvers Augt 15<sup>th</sup> 1838  
M<sup>rs</sup> Hugh P Smith & James Siggerson Adm<sup>rs</sup> of the  
Estate of William Jenkins Deed  
To Todd Massam & Co Dr  
To 1 pr shoes \$1.75  
Rec<sup>d</sup> payment in full  
Todd Massam & Co



pro 14)

A bill of  
Sweets Land  
and by P. P.  
Smith

proved & allowed  
by the court  
Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1810



Bill of Service rendered by Hugh P Smith  
Administrator of the estate of William Jenkins  
deceased in the year of our Lord 1838

To one day taking out letters of administration	\$11.00
" one day tending on appraisers	\$11.00
Sept 15 to one day tending to sale	11.00
To returning inventory one day	1.00
to tending Court 2 days	2.00
November term 1839 to one day	1.00
February term 1840 to one day	1.00
August term 1840 to one day	1.00
To Tavern bills	\$1.20
Nov Term 1840 one day attending Court	1.00
To three days time spent in attending to the collection of debts coming to said Estate	\$3.00
Amount due Hugh P Smith Adminr	<hr/> \$14.00



(405)

William Luskier

Accept

\$13.00

To  
Isaac Thorne

Proved & allowed  
By the Court  
Nov. 10. 1840

Filed in my  
office July 15<sup>th</sup>  
1843  
J. M. Gugg  
Clerk

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RECEIVED OF *Hugh P. Smith* for *Wm Jenkins* Dec<sup>r</sup> four DOLLAR  
and *five* CENTS, his STATE AND COUNTY TAX  
in full for the year 1839  
*Eldred Huff* COLLECTOR *H* *0*

Mainfield Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1838

James Sigerson and Hugh P. Smith. Executors of the  
Last will and testament of William Jenkins deceased

D<sup>r</sup> To Isaac Thom

To services rendered & medicine furnished the said  
Deceased in his lifetime as follows (To wit)

May 5 <sup>th</sup>	To Visit for self	\$ 2.. 50
8 <sup>th</sup>	To medicine for self	" 50
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	To Visit for self	2.. 50
17 <sup>th</sup>	To Ditto Ditto	2.. 50
18 <sup>th</sup>	To Ditto Ditto	2.. 50
19 <sup>th</sup>	To Ditto Ditto	2.. 50
		<u>\$ 13.. 00</u>

A bill of Services rendered by James Sigerson one of the  
administrators of the Estate of William Jenkins deceased  
in the year of our Lord 1838

To one day tending to taking out letters of administration	\$ 1.00
To one day tending appraisers	1.00
Sept 15 To one day tending Sale	1.00
To one day tending Court	1.00
To one day tending To <del>Sale</del> Court November 1840	2.00
To Two days Collecting	<u>\$ 7.00</u>



(No 13)

(No 6)



Received of James Sigerson one of the administrators of the Estate of William Jenkins deceased three dollars and fifty cents in full of all demands against the Estate March the 20<sup>th</sup> 1840  
Gilbert Palmer

Received of James Sigerson & Hugh P Smith Administrators of the estate of William Jenkins deceased the sum of one dollar for services rendered as Crier of the personal property of William Jenkins deceased on the 15 September 1838  
Eli Watson

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1840  
Received of Hugh P Smith and James Sigerson administrators of the estate of William Jenkins late of Hendrick County Indiana deceased the sum of Twenty two dollars and sixty eight cents

Elizabeth <sup>per</sup> Jenkins the  
widow of William  
Jenkins deceased



Hugh P. Smith  
To { note  
C. C. Nave

(No 2)

(No 1)

For \$10,000

Received of  
Hugh P. Smith  
one of the Executors  
of the Estate of  
William Jackson  
deceased \$10,000  
it being the amount  
of the within note  
for services rendered  
in the settlement of  
said Estate July  
24th 1840 C. C. Nave

Shadrach County

(No 11)



On any other date for value received I promise  
to pay to or for the use of the said  
the 19th day of May 1840. H. J. S. P. S. M.  
attest S. J. Woodley -  
Executor

Plainfield January 27th 1840  
Received of Hugh P. Smith and James Sigerson Adm-  
-istrators of the Estate of William Jenkins late of  
Hendricks County Indiana deceased the sum of  
thirteen dollars in discharge of an account which  
Dr. Isaac Thorne has against said Estate for ser-  
-vices rendered  
Joel Hodgkin  
Agent &c.

May the 18th 1840  
Received of James Sigerson  
one of the administrators  
of the Estate of William  
Jenkins Deceased fifteen  
dollars and twelve and  
half cents  
Elizabeth <sup>his</sup> Jenkins  
Witness James Appitt  
mark.



WILLIAM JENKINS

ESTATE

1838

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA