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THOMAS JORDAN

ESTATE

1832

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

State of Indiana <sup>W</sup> Hendricks Probate Court August Term A.D. 1832

Hendricks County <sup>W</sup> George Lynd Adm<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of Thos Jordan Dec<sup>d</sup> Int<sup>t</sup>  
vs. Archabald Thorne Jacob Lipton Lysid Smith, <sup>Abraham Foxlow</sup> and Joshua Harris  
in Chancery.

The said George Lynd Adm<sup>r</sup> as aforesaid comes now  
into open Court and States upon oath that one of the depts (to wit)  
Archabald Thorne, as aforesaid is at this time a nonresident of the  
State of Indiana as he has reason to believe and does believe  
and that the ordinary process of Law cannot be served upon  
him. And this deponent prays this Honourable Court to  
Grant an order of publication notifying the said Thorne as  
aforesaid, of the pendency of this bill in the Hendricks  
Probate Court, For three weeks successively in the Indiana  
Journal Published at Indianapolis

And he further swears not to

George Lynd Adm<sup>r</sup>

Sworn to in open Court this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832  
V. F. Hodley Clk



George Tyler  
vs Affidavit.  
Thorn & et al

Filed in open  
Court August 13<sup>th</sup>  
1832 L. J. Hoodley  
of



Isaac Smith  
Archibald Thom  
David Lupton  
Asher Harris  
Abraham Leland  
George Lupton  
of Thomas Gordon & Co

Deposited in the probate court of  
Hancock County in charge of  
of June of 1832

The signature of Asher Harris  
and the above defendants to a bill

Filed against him and others by George Lupton  
as executor of the estate of Thomas Gordon deceased  
in the said court. The said Harris after viewing the many  
exceptions to the said account bill for an account  
ad such of said bill as he is advised is material  
for him to answer. That on the 25th of  
January 1832 he appeared to the said Archibald Thom  
one of the above defendants and the said Thomas  
Gordon deceased. The sum of fifty three dollars  
that the said Harris & the said Thomas Gordon applied  
to the said Harris for the said amount of money  
which they got of the said Harris, and that the  
said Harris executed for same a note to the  
said Harris for the said amount under  
the name & Seal of Archibald Harris and  
Co clerks many days after the date thereof  
which note is made a part of this answer & marked  
5. That the said Harris said at the time the said Harris  
and Thomas Gordon applied to him for said  
amount of money that they told him that  
they had entered into a partnership for five  
years in the raising of Spanish Liquors  
that the said money was to be used in the  
purchasing of Liquors for them as part-  
ners. That on a few days after the said Harris  
and Harris got the said amount of money  
as before said & for the purpose as before said  
that the said Thomas Gordon went to  
Canaan as he said for said Liquors and  
as the said Harris was informed many barrels  
purchased a quantity and the said Harris



for further answer saith after the said Jordan  
went and purchased a quantity of liquors  
as of course & for the <sup>said</sup> purpose and whilst  
the said Jordan was on his return from  
the ~~city~~ of Cincinnati as he passed in  
January & he believes was drawn in the  
Eastern part of this State - that in which water  
that a short time after the said Jordan of the  
said Jordan the liquors ~~and~~ <sup>was</sup> brought  
~~was a quantity of~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~liquors~~ <sup>which was the said</sup> ~~liquors~~  
that the said Jordan had purchased in  
Cincinnati as partly of Liquors  
that after the said liquors came in  
as of course that this defendant having  
and thirty two gallons of the said Whisky  
of the said Archibald there the surviving  
partner of the said James Jordan died  
for which he received the said James left  
cents per gallon the amount <sup>said</sup> ~~of~~  
whisky the said mate was to have been and  
is credited for the same. That this debt and  
the said amount of whisky in port pay and  
port cancellation the said money he received  
as of course and that he and the said  
from the said James as lawfully due  
as the surviving partner of the said  
Jordan agreed which whisky he charges  
to him ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~partly~~ <sup>partly</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~said~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~James~~ <sup>James</sup>  
and that the said defendant further answer  
and saith at the time he and said Whisky  
that he knew nothing of the said & of having  
<sup>for</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>received</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>said</sup> <sup>James</sup> <sup>Jordan</sup>  
but he and sells of & of the said  
that he never and any greater quantity  
of whisky than that from the said  
source and that not as the whisky of James  
deceased but of the said James and the  
said James saith that he was not present  
and of course that he further







State of Indiana  
Hendricks County } In Chancery  
Action in Chancery Pending before the Honorable  
Samuel Whissner Probate Judge of the Probate  
Court of Hendricks County wherein George Tyler  
Adminr of Thomas Treadwell Decd, <sup>is complainant</sup> against Archibald  
Thorn, Jacob Dighton Jnr. Smith, Absalom Farlow  
And Joshua Harris.

Be it remembered that on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feb  
1835 personally appeared before me, Wm. Fought  
a justice of the Peace of Butler Township at my  
office at Decatur Hendricks County Thomas  
Archibald in the cause aforesaid and being  
duly sworn upon his Oath he testified that  
he is 48 years of age.

I ask you Now Atty for Pltff. Do you know what  
Mr. Thorn did or said in Feb 1830.

All the time of his death was he possessed of  
any personal property and if so, what was  
that property? He had two barrels  
of whisky and some miscellaneous papers &c.  
before and after the death of said Treadwell.  
I ask you Do you know where the two barrels of  
liquor were at the time Mr. Thorn told you  
about it? And Thorn told me that there  
was six barrels at James Fawcett, and four  
at Miller's Mills in Depewant also as much  
as both recollects and that after the death  
of Treadwell, said Thorn told Depewant



that the ten barrels of Whisky ~~were~~ all at  
Jams Tawn in possession of said Tharn.  
Except that the chief part of one barrel had, by  
said Tharn, been sold out,

Q. Do you know that this liquor is the liquor  
that is named in the original Bill or  
that? Ans. I understood from Campbell  
and two of the respondents, to wit, Smith &  
Harris that it was

Q. Did you ever hear Mr Saurdin before  
his Death speak of these liquors? Ans. I did  
I was, did you understand from Did during his  
life time, whether he was in Partnership with  
Tharn or not? Ans. I understood from the  
Did that he was not further than, they  
were ~~to be~~ <sup>to be</sup> together at Jams Tawn  
Tharn, to teach school and Saurdin  
to keep Grocery. Each to have the profits  
arising from their own Capital. And  
that after the Death of Saurdin said  
Tharn acknowledged the same thing in  
of substance to witnes.

Q. Did Tharn say he would, at that time  
take out letters of Administration.

Ans. He did. and that he would  
take the liquor, and pay all the debts.

Q. Was it known in your neighbourhood  
that letters of Administration had been granted  
to George Tyler upon the Estate of Tharn

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of Thamm

Samuel D. D. Ans. it was and that Defendant  
conversed with one of the Depts to wit Joshua  
Harris, concerning it

Ans Did he in that conversation acknowledge  
that he knew of the grant of letters of  
Administration to Tyler? Ans he did.  
and contended that Thamm had a right  
to sell the liquors, because he was in pos-  
session of them

Questions by the Respondents. to wit by Tipton

What neighbourhood was this conversation  
in Ans in Brown Township.

Do you know whether the knowledge of  
letters of Administration <sup>to Tyler</sup> was in circulation at  
James Tamm and the rest of this liquor?  
Defendant I do not.

was these letters of Administration taken  
taken out prior to the selling of these  
liquors? I do not know

Ans Did Mr Thamm tell you that he, Thamm  
had retailed out something like a barrel  
of that whiskey? At James Tamm?  
Ans he did.

Ans Did Mr Thamm tell you that he did  
not to open a Grocery until letters of Adm<sup>n</sup>  
were taken out? Ans he told me that  
he had mixed up the Grocery and did  
not to sell until letters of Adm<sup>n</sup> were  
taken out,



Q Did Mr Thorne have a knowledge  
of the value of Adm<sup>r</sup> before he sold  
the Liquors for it? A No I do not know.

Q Was it before or after the sale of the  
liquors that this conversation ensued  
concerning the letters of Adm<sup>r</sup>, with  
you and Mr Harris? A I do not know.

Q Do you know whether those liquors  
were rectified or not? A I do not.

And further this Dependant saith not

Thosmas Vase

Sworn too and subscribed before me M<sup>rs</sup> Fought  
a Justice of the Peace of Centre Township  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1833  
Wm Fought - (Seal)  
Justice of the Peace

Fees	
1000 <sup>00</sup> m <sup>o</sup> nds	\$1.25
See witness	674
See 4 witnesses	25
6 last whole last	300
For 1500 <sup>00</sup> m <sup>o</sup> nds	1,871
See 14 8 <sup>th</sup> etc	174
Whole sum, fees	\$5,184

Filed in my office Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1833  
S. J. Hadley Clk



State of Indiana } I do hereby certify in  
Hendricks County the Probate Court of said  
County, George Tyler Administrator of estate of said  
Jordan deceased.

A. Thorpe A. Howell dep Smith and Ashworth  
which said suit is now pending before the  
Hendricks Probate Court of Hendricks  
County and State aforesaid. The deposition  
of Isaac Smith of Brown Township Hendricks  
County & State aforesaid sworn and examined  
on the 10th day of August A.D. 1833, between  
the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 8 o'clock  
P.M. of said day - and taken at the  
office of said before John Cochran a Justice  
of the Peace of said County & State aforesaid  
pursuant to the recorded notice to be and  
as witnessed on the part of George Tyler  
Administrator of the Estate aforesaid  
Complainant,

As follows to wit,

Isaac Smith of Brown Township County of  
Hendricks and State aforesaid aged 35 years  
being duly sworn deposes and says that as  
follows (to wit) some time in the year of  
1832 a short time before the death of Jorden  
Tham was Teaching School in the neighbourhood  
and boarded at my house and frequently told  
me that him and Jorden was in partnership  
I asked Jorden whether they were in  
partnership or not he told me that they  
were not but he had after been at him and  
that he was not much acquainted with him  
and that he went to try it one year by him  
self and if he staid about and if he wanted  
a partner make he might take him Tham  
in with him, and this deponent further saith  
not

question by depts was it or was it not the load <sup>of liquor</sup> that  
Jorden took to James Town before the load he  
went after when he was drowned  
Answer It was the load that he took before  
objected to by the plaintiffs Council with  
questions and answer  
Isaac T. Smith  
mark



State of Indiana and Hendricks County  
 I, J. B. Blount an acting Justice of the Peace  
 in and for the County of Hendricks and  
 State aforesaid do hereby Certify that the  
 above is a true statement of the question  
 put both the Plaintiff and the Defendant  
 and the answers in the above named  
 as last before and in testimony  
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
 and seal this 10th day of August  
 A.D. 1833.

J. B. Blount  
 Justice of the Peace

Justices fees	
Deposition	\$50
Affidavit	25
Witnesses	25
Summons	25

To the Clerk of the  
 Probate Court of  
 Hendricks County

Indiana

Filed in my office August  
 10th 1833 S. B. Hadley Clk



Ques. Did you not get a letter while at James Lane?  
Ans. I did. Is ~~who~~ you this letter? Ans. John G. Lane  
Ques. Do you recollect the contents of that letter  
Ans. I understood that there was something in it con-  
cerning a Partnership.

Ques. Did you not understand who that letter  
was from? Ans. I do not recollect.

Ques. Did you not state at the time John G. Lane  
read that letter to you, that you were perfectly  
satisfied that Tharm and the Dr. were in  
Partnership? Ans. I did.

Ques. Did you not state that to some person that  
if you had what was coming to you, that you  
did not care a D—n what went with the  
rest. This the witness refused to answer

Ques. Did he not contend for the right of Partnership  
from the beginning to the end? Ans. He did.

Ques. Was it not reported in your neighbourhood  
Tharm & Courdell, <sup>Dr.</sup> were in Partnership? Ans. It was.

Ques. Did you, or did you not learn, while on the  
voyage to James Lane, with Mr. Tharm that they  
were in Partnership? Ans. Yes, from report.

As he further said not. — ~~for that~~

Jonathan Jordan

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
Wm. Knight a Justice of the peace of  
County of Cambridge this 9th day of Feb-  
1833.

Wm. Knight  
Justice of the peace



Wm. H. H. H.		
George H. H.	24	25
Jacqueline H. H.	25	25
Robert H. H.	100	
John H. H.	25	
	<u>\$ 1.75</u>	

London, 25th June 1833  
 and will be followed by  
 a deposit of 25 guineas

Filed in my office Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1833  
 S. J. Hadley Clk



The answer of Joshua Harris to the amended bill  
of George Tyler administrator of Thomas Jordan  
deceased filed in the probate court of Wendricks  
County against the said Harris & others  
and made comes the said Harris defendant in  
the above case and first answers thereto with  
that as to the coming Defendant acting in any other  
way or manner within curia ad indicia acting  
dishonest & fraudulent with the said Thomas  
as to the purchase of the said Whisky that  
the said allegations of the said Tyler are utterly  
untrue false and unequivocal lies  
and the said said Harris doth say that  
the allegations in the said bill that the said  
sale of the said Whisky was a sham sale  
and that he himself the said Harris was  
not a partner ~~was not~~ of the said firm  
at the time he purchased said Whisky is  
positively untrue, and the said Harris  
doth say that the sale of the said transaction  
on his part and so far as he was concerned  
was perfectly honest & just and all  
that he did was done in good faith  
and the said Harris doth further answer  
and say that he only got 37 gallons of  
Whisky of the said Thomas - and that the  
same was rectified for which he received  
said 50 cents per gallon - which was paid  
as stated in said Harris first answer  
and further saith that at the time he  
purchased said Whisky he did not  
know that it belonged to the  
estate of the said Jordan nor does  
he believe such to be the fact at this time  
but then believes as he now does that  
the said Whisky was partnership Whisky and that  
said Harris had a right to dispose of the same



as such and the said Harcourt  
further answered & say that at the  
time he purchased said Whisky of  
of the said Home that he did not  
know that said Tyler had administered  
and said Jordan's estate nor did said  
Home inform him at or before the  
purchase of said whisky that said  
Tyler or any other person had  
taken out letters of administration  
~~and~~ ~~that~~ he learned that any person  
had a share before the purchase  
of said whisky or about the time of the  
purchase. He lived a number of years  
in the neighborhood that said Tyler must  
or met with a commission on said  
estate and doth further say that  
he does not know of his administration  
of Home having any of Jordan's  
property in his hands but that  
he as he supposes a quantity of  
whisky belonging to said Jordan and  
Harcourt's partnership property  
does not know of his administration  
~~what~~ he came into it and said  
Harcourt says that he never believes  
and has no doubt of the propriety  
as stated in his first answer and  
and saith that he does not at this  
time know of any material facts save  
those as stated in this and his  
first answer all of which are  
again recognized wherefore he prays  
that Harcourt to drop his bill  
and pray to cost and such other  
further proceedings as is right &  
just & he will in prayer &c



and further says that said Smith &  
Jordan did get same whisky of the said  
Horne but does not the quantity  
Whisky

for John Horn

Sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1833  
V. B. Woodley Clerk

Harrop,  
Answer to Amended  
Bill

Filed in open  
Court May 1833  
V. B. Woodley  
Clerk



State of Tennessee (ss) In Chancery &c.  
Shelby County  
George Lytle Administrator  
of the Estate of Thos Jordan d<sup>cd</sup> vs  
Abraham Farlow & al. Administrators of the Estate of Thomas  
Jordan deceased complainant to the Answer of Abraham  
Farlow to the amended bill of George Lytle Administrator of the  
Estate aforesaid one of the defendants to the amended  
bill aforesaid. This Repliant Reserving to himself  
all and all manner of advantage of Exception which  
may be had and taken, to the manifold errors  
uncertainties and insufficiencies of the answer of the  
said defendant, For Replikations therein to say that  
he doth and will avow maintain and prove his said  
amended bill to be true certain and sufficient in  
the Law, to be answered unto by the said defendant  
and that the answer is very uncertain varied and  
insufficient in the Law, to be Replied unto, by this  
Repliant without that, that any other matter sitting  
in the said answer averrained material & sufficient  
Replied unto, Confessed or avouched in the Law to be  
Replied unto and known and known by will and sufficient  
Replied desired is true all which matters and things  
this Repliant is Ready to avow maintain and prove  
as this Honorable Court shall direct, and hereby  
as in and by his said bills he hath already  
prayed &c

George Lytle Adm<sup>r</sup>  
By. And his Solicitor



Replication to  
George Tyler Adm<sup>r</sup>  
A. Forster & Co

Filed in open Court  
May 10<sup>th</sup> 1893  
S. D. Hadley Clk



State of Indiana (Set) The Deposition of <sup>John</sup>  
Hendricks County H. Gorham, In the suit between  
George Lynd Administrator of the Estate of Thomas  
Hendricks versus John Smith and A. Thomas Defendants  
to which said suit is now pending  
before the Hendricks Probate Court of the State  
of Indiana, The deposition of Thornton F. Gorham  
of Brown Township Hendricks County taken  
before said Court and examined on the  
10th day of August, A.D. 1883, between  
the hours of 10 A.M. and 8 P.M. of said  
day and taken at the office of and before  
John O'Brien a Justice of the Peace of said  
County and State, pursuant to the enclosed  
notice and when taken to be read as evidence  
in the above named suit, in Chancery  
and on the part of the said George  
Lynd Administrator of the estate of  
Campbell as follows to wit,  
Thornton F. Gorham of the Township of Brown  
County of Hendricks and State of Indiana  
aged thirty four years being duly sworn  
deposes that ~~and says~~ as follows (to wit),  
Gurden staid all night at my house as he was  
going out to James Sawyer, Tiler and <sup>with the first load of lignum</sup> Gurden was  
gone out a talking when I sat down at supper  
Gurden sent for me to come out to where  
he was he said he had under stood that  
I could tel him more about <sup>my</sup> Thomas  
than any other man in the settlement perhaps  
and after talking concerning of there talk of  
partnership I asked him if he and Thomas  
was in partnership and he told me that  
they was not I told him my reason for  
asking him Thomas had been telling <sup>with</sup> me that  
they was in partnership and I asked him  
for my own satisfaction I told Gurden that  
Thomas was a stranger to him and myself  
that from his conduct that I should be  
afraid of him Gurden told me he should  
have nothing to do with him This deposition



and Smith next

Thornton, J. Gorham

State of Indiana the undersigned being a Just.  
of the Peace in and for said County of Adams and  
State of Indiana do hereby Certify that the  
above is a true statement of the questions  
put both by the Plaintiff and the defendant  
And the answers, in the above caused to  
be set before me, the testimony whereof  
I have been sworn to set my hand and seal  
this 18th day of August A.D. 1888

Justice's fees

Deposition \$10.00

Affidavit - 25

Witness fees - 25

Costs to the fees

D. C. Adams \$290.12

Job Thornton

Justice of the Peace



Filed in my office August  
10<sup>th</sup> 1833

J. J. Hadley Clk

At the Clerk of the  
Probate Court of  
Mendocino County  
California



State of Indiana  
Hendricks County  
Set the depositions of Preston  
Browner in the suit of George  
Tyler administrator of the estate of Thomas Furdere  
Decd is complainant and A Thome Joshua Hayce  
Jesse Smith and A Farlow are respondents which  
said suit is now pending before the Hendricks  
Probate Court of the State of Indiana the  
deposition of Preston Browner of Brown Township  
Hendricks County State of Indiana sworn and  
examined on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1833 between  
the hours of 10 A.M. and 8 P.M. of said day and  
taken at the office of and before Job Brown  
a justice of the peace of said County and State  
afore said pursuant to the inclosed notice and  
when taken to be used as evidence in the  
above named suit in chancery on the  
part of the said George Tyler of the estate  
afore said complainant as follows (to wit)  
Preston Browner of the Township of Brown  
County of Hendricks and State of Indiana  
a good English speaking man after being duly sworn  
deposes and says as follows (to wit)  
on the day that Tyler took out letters of  
administration me and Tyler and two or three  
others walking up the street in Danville we  
met with Mr Farlow we began to talk about  
the death of Furdere & Mr Farlow wanted to  
know something about this liquor whether I thought  
it belonged to Furdere or Thome I told him  
that Mr Thome was a man that there was not  
much dependance to be put in I did not  
think I told him that I believed that the  
liquor was Furdere's he also told me that  
he had looked at trading for some of  
the liquor of Mr Thome I heard Tyler ask  
him if he was going to James Taylor he said  
yes he was going that day Tyler <sup>told him</sup> to tell  
Mr John Gelvin that if he had the  
liquor in his possession that Furdere had  
taken out there to keep it in his possession  
till he came he expected to be there in



a day or two and he said he would do so  
question by defendants

No you recollect the  
conversation that took place between Tiler and  
Sidney Williams and Mr Roberts & others on the day  
the letter <sup>of admist</sup> was taken out

Answer Tiler was going to see Nave but he dose  
not recollect what for did I not tell you  
that John Gelvin had not it in posses-  
sion answer that that I recollect

yes by deft  
had <sup>as deft</sup> or had he not taken out letters of  
administration at the time that he had that  
conversation with Mr Farlow

Answer I think not and this deparant  
further saith not

Perston Brown

(S. Job Abbott)

State of Indiana Wendricks County 1st, 2d, 3d,  
J. Job. Osborn an acting Justice of the Peace  
within and for the County of Wendricks  
and State of Indiana; do hereby certify that  
the above is a true statement of the questions  
put both by the Plaintiff and Defendants  
and the answers in the above caused  
as, but before me, in testimony whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this 10th day of August A.D. 1883.

Justices fee	Cts
Deposition	\$ 62 1/2
Affidavit	25
Witness	25

Job Osborn  
Justice of the Peace



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Filed in my office August  
10<sup>th</sup> 1833  
S. P. Hadley Clk.

At the Clerk's of the  
Standscho of Probate  
Court  
Indiana



State of Indiana Hendricks County

George Tyler Adm<sup>r</sup> of }  
Thomas Jordan dec<sup>d</sup> }

Archibald Thorne

Absolem Farlow

Jacob Tipton

Jesse Smith and

Joshua Harris

Thomas Asch de dec<sup>d</sup> by willings Golden Rules I  
of Jonathan Jordan and Peter M Roberts Preston Brown and John Gulwin

all named witnesses for the Complainant, will be taken before  
William Fungt a Justice of the Peace in and for said County of  
Hendricks and State afo<sup>r</sup> at his office in the Town of  
Danville on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1833, between the  
hours of 12 O'clock and 6 O'clock P. M. of said day

And when taken to be read as evidence on the part of  
the complainant in a certain suit now pending in the  
Hendricks Probate Court, in Chancery - before the Judge  
of said Court, to be holden at the Court House in the  
Town of Danville on the second Monday of February  
1833, wherein George Tyler Adm<sup>r</sup> of Thos. Jordan dec<sup>d</sup>  
is Complainant and Archibald Thorne Jacob Tipton  
Absolem Farlow, Jesse Smith and Joshua Harris are  
Respondants, When and where you can attend  
and cross examine if you please

I am Yours Respectfully &c

Danville 14th Jan<sup>y</sup> A.D. 1833.

George Tyler Adm<sup>r</sup>  
of Thos. Jordan dec<sup>d</sup>  
By atty &c



Noted to  
George Tyler admr  
of Thos Gordon decd

To Smith & Co

Serving Notice 25  
copy --- 12 1/2

Mildred --- 42

Re --- 84 1/2

84 1/2

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3,24

Served By ~~Notary~~ ~~County~~ ~~and~~ Returned  
February 9th 1833

J Parks Constable



State of Indiana - Kenanah County Brown town ship  
Be it remembered that on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1833

Personally appeared before me the undersigned one  
of the justices of the peace in and for said County James  
Brown and him being duly sworn upon his oath  
doth say that he saw M<sup>r</sup>. Gourdain and Thorn  
making out their bill to send to Cincinnati  
for a load of groceries goods he also states that  
Gourdain went on for goods and was drowned  
before he returned James Brown

sworn to and subscribed this 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1833 E. Nailblack  
justice of the peace

Then came Elizabeth Gask and her being duly  
sworn on the 6<sup>th</sup> February 1833 doth say that  
she heard Gourdain and Thorn both say that  
they was a going to live at James Town together  
and also heard Miss Alice Gask Thorn say that  
him and Gourdain was a going to live at James Town  
together five years and had Entered in to partner  
ship in their business, that length of time  
she further states that they was both present  
at the time this chat took place Elizabeth <sup>her</sup> Gask  
sworn and subscribed to before me this 6<sup>th</sup>  
February 1833 E. Nailblack <sup>mark</sup> J. P.

I do hereby certify the above to be a true  
Deposition taken before me this 6<sup>th</sup> February  
1833 E. Nailblack J. P. <sup>mark</sup>



Filed in my office  
August 12<sup>th</sup> 1833

S. W. Hadley Clerk

J. Post Subst. No. 25

Two expositions 50

Swearing 25

witnesses 25

James Brown 25

Elizabeth Gask 25

S. W. Hadley

Filed in office

August 11<sup>th</sup> 1833

nope in office

To the Clerk of  
Hutchinson County



George Lykes Adair of } In Chancery to  
Harris, Gordon deceased }  
vs }  
Archibald Harris, et al } M. & C. Joshua Harris &  
Jesse Smith & Co are hereby notified that  
on the twentieth day of August next between  
the parties of her in the morning and night  
in the evening of said day at the office  
of Robt. Osborn Esq. in the Town of Danville  
and vicinity of Hendersons beyond the  
said Robt Osborn Esq. I will proceed to take the  
depositions, of Peter McRoberts, Preston Brown  
Jesse Smith and Morton Gordon to be read as  
evidence in a certain suit in Chancery, in  
the Probate Court of the County of Henderson in  
the State of Indiana, wherein, I am Complainant  
and the said Joshua Harris is Defendant & Jesse  
Smith and H. Gordon are respondents. When and  
where you may attend. If you please to  
This 18<sup>th</sup> July A.D., 1833. George Lykes Adair  
By Isaac his atty



Noted to  
Geo. Lyton Adams  
of the estate of  
Thomas Goodard

To  
Joshua Durris  
& J. J. Smith

Cost  
Per — 50  
Mileage — 44  
Return — 5

Filed in my office August  
10<sup>th</sup> 1893  
J. T. Hadley Clk

Served

Served and returned August  
the 10<sup>th</sup> 1893

J. C. Adams & Co.



State of Indiana Hendricks County  
George Tyler adverse  
of Thomas Jordan dec'd

Archabald Thorpe

Jacob Lepton In. Chancery, In the Probate  
Absalom Farlow Court of Hendricks County before  
Jesse Smith and the Honorable the Judge of said Court  
Joshua Harris To Archabald Thorpe one of the

defendants in the above named suit. You will  
take notice that the depositions of Jonathan Jordan  
Preston Brower <sup>Thomas Nash</sup> Peter McRoberts <sup>Sidney Williams</sup> and John Culver <sup>Wielden Boles</sup>  
all material witnesses for the Complainant will  
be taken before William Faught a Justice of the  
Peace in and for said County of Hendricks  
and State aforesaid at his office in the Town  
of Danville on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1833—  
between the hours of 12 O'clock and 6 O'clock  
P. M. of said day— and when taken to be  
read as evidence on the part of the Complainant  
in a certain suit now pending in the Hendricks  
Probate Court in Chancery— before the Judge  
of said Court to be holden at the Court House  
in the Town of Danville on 12. second, Monday of  
February— 1833. Wherein George Tyler adverse of Tho.  
Jordan dec'd is complainant and Archabald Thorpe  
Jacob Lepton Jesse Smith Absalom Farlow and Joshua  
Harris are respondents, When and where you  
can attend and cross examine if you please  
I am Yours respectfully &c George Tyler adverse  
Danville 14<sup>th</sup> day. Feb, 1833 of Tho Jordan dec'd



Filed in my office Jan<sup>r</sup>  
15<sup>th</sup> 1833

A. J. Hadley Clk

Noted to  
George J. Boardman  
of 2700 Broadway  
to  
Shelburne



of Partnership between them and the said  
and them refuse to produce them. well says  
as you think that I would act thus I - a  
Rascal, or Grand Rascal one or the other  
Defendant I am not the least solicitous.

Defendant heard Mr. Tyler tell some men  
Defendant I am not know the person, I tell  
Giles of James Town that he has  
taken out letters of administration on the  
said estate of deceased but I would not to let  
them have the whiskey - and he  
said that he would - and kept it further -  
said after the death of James Lipton, Boats  
wrote a letter to his father to Jacob Lumsden  
for a horse and money to enable him to  
get home, - or he would have to leave  
port of his boat and this was the second  
raid - -

Letter by Nipton

Questions Mr. Boats also you know  
if this letter above mentioned was the same  
letter handed by <sup>belong to</sup> ~~the~~ Johnathon Jordan to  
James Town - answer - he does not  
know - was Mr. Jordan indebted to you at  
the time of his death - answer - He was -  
Question - If the Estate of Thomas Jordan should  
prove insolvent would you be likely  
to lose your debt and I have no other  
recourse



But by Name

But = Mr Beals one your directly or indirectly  
interested in the above suit answer = I am -  
and be further with that

William Beals

I have and subscribe before me  
New Faught a Justice of the peace  
of Center Township this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Feb.  
1833

New Faught Esq!  
Justice of the peace -

Filed in my office Feb.

19<sup>th</sup> 1833

S. J. Holley Clk



The Evidence of John Montague of Brown  
Township, Hendricks County, S. a, aged Thirty  
Eight, who deposes and says that in the last  
of February or the first of March in 1882 Jess Smith  
came to his house and asked him if he had sold  
his Brown Mare yet and he told him that he  
had not then Jess Smith asked him if he was  
yet in the notion of selling her yet he told  
him that he ~~had not~~ was then he the said  
Smith asked where the Mare was then the  
S. a Montague told him she was in the stable  
then Smith said lets go and see her and after  
looking at her he told S. a Montague that  
he would give Forty five Dollars for her  
then Smith stated that the Mare was not for  
himself but was for A. Thorn as he was  
about trading for some liquor of Thorn at  
Gamerstown Smith said if he traded with  
Thorn for the whiskey he would take the  
Mare, and the third day morning after that chat  
took place between Smith & himself the said  
Smith & Thorn came to his house and Smith got  
the Mare and delivered her up to Thorn in his  
presence, in part payment for the whiskey he further  
states that Jess Smith paid him the sum of \$45.00  
in ~~specie~~ silver he further states that he heard an  
article of an agreement read in his hearing that  
certifies that A. Thorn and Gamrain was in partner-  
ship in a grocery in Gamerstown John Montague



I do hereby certify that this Deposition was taken  
before me this 9<sup>th</sup> August 1893

Edward Rainsback JP

Filed in my office  
August 12<sup>th</sup> 1893  
S. J. Mackay Clk.

Justice's Cost £11. 25  
witness Cost ... 25



State of Indiana Hendricks County.

George Tyler adm<sup>r</sup> of

Thos Jordan dec<sup>d</sup>

Archabald Thorne

Abraham Farlow

<sup>Super Smith</sup>  
Jacob Tipton and

Joshua Harris

In Chancery. In the Probate Court of Hendricks  
County, before the Honorable Judge of said Court

vs,

vs. Abraham Farlow are of the defendants in the above

named suit. You will take notice that the depositions of Jonathan

~~Thorne as above finding. William F. Smith, John Robert,~~  
Jordan Preston Brown Peter McRobert and John Galvin all material witnesses

for the Complainant will be taken before William Faught a Justice of the Peace

in and for said County of Hendricks and State of Ind<sup>a</sup> At his office in the

Town of Danville on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1833. between the hours of 12.

o'clock and 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, And when taken to be read as evidence

on the part of the Complainant in a certain suit now pending in the Hendricks

Probate Court, In Chancery before the Judge of said Court, to be holden

at the Court House in the Town of Danville on the second Monday of

February, 1833. Wherein George Tyler adm<sup>r</sup> of Thos Jordan dec<sup>d</sup> is Complainant

and Archabald Thorne Jacob Tipton Abraham Farlow ~~Super Smith~~ and  
Joshua Harris are Respondants When and where You can attend and  
cross-examine if You please I am Yours Respectfully &c  
Danville 14<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> A.D. 1833.

George Tyler adm<sup>r</sup> of Thos Jordan dec<sup>d</sup>



Notice to  
George Lytle Adm<sup>r</sup>  
of Thos. Jordan adm<sup>r</sup>  
To  
Abraham Farlow

Filed in my  
office Febr 9<sup>th</sup>  
1833

S. J. Hadley  
clerk



George Tyler administrator of the  
of Estate of Thos. Brown deceased }  
Smith Tyler Harris & } ~~James~~ Chanery  
Thorn } Court Nov<sup>12</sup> 1833

personally appeared in open Court  
Jesse Smith one of the depts in the above  
cause and as poseth and saith  
upon this his affidavit that the  
deposition of Elizabeth Nash of Hendr-  
icks<sup>County</sup> would be material to be read as  
evidence in the above case and that the  
deft can not with safety enter into  
trial of the above case without said  
deposition - and in consequence of  
the ill health of the said Elizabeth Nash  
for the last past month. The <sup>said</sup> depts  
were prevented or barred and ~~deprived~~  
deprived of the taking of said deposition  
to be used in the above case as  
and more over the deponent further  
states that the sickness in his family  
for the last six weeks and the unavoidable  
absence of his attorney prevent him the said  
deponent to take other depositions to  
which he would like to use as evidence  
in the above case wherefore the depo-  
nent pray your honour to grant a continu-  
ance of the said case until he can pre-  
sente the said evidence and moreover  
the deponent further states that this  
affidavit is not made for delay but  
for the furtherance of Justice Jesse Smith  
sworn and subscribed to this day Nov<sup>12</sup> 1833  
J. J. Hadley Clerk



Jamnestown Boone County Ia  
Personal affidavit before me John Porter a  
Justice of the Peace for the County of Jefferson and  
State of Indiana Daniel McCoy and  
deposited and Sayeth at the time while bringing  
the Legions to Jamnestown <sup>town</sup> that is now Contest  
I was in company with Thomas Surclin  
and assisted him in hollowing the Legions -  
Thomas Surclin told me that him and  
one Archibald Thorne was in partnership  
in a quarry that they were about to  
establish at Jamnestown - January 1833  
and believe the <sup>same</sup> ~~whisky~~ that now  
Contest was part of the quarry of  
Surclin & Thorne and further Sayeth  
not

Daniel McCoy

done before me John Porter a Justice  
of the Peace for the County and State  
affirmed at Jamnestown between the names  
of 10 A.M. & 4 o'clock P.M. John Porter  
on Friday the 8 day of ~~July~~ <sup>June</sup> 1833

a Justice of the Peace

done  
on the  
eighth  
of said



Boon county state of Indiana  
Unswornable before me

John Porter a Justice of the  
peace John Galvin and  
deposes on oath and further saith  
that some time in January 1832  
that Thomas Jorden came to his  
house in Lanes town with a letter  
from Archable Thom to him  
withing him to assist Jorden  
in procuring a suitable house  
to open a grocery in as himself  
and Mr Jorden was going to gain  
partnership in <sup>grocery</sup> collecting the letter  
I turned to Mr Jorden and ask  
him if him and Mr. Thom was  
a going in partnership in a  
grocery he told me that they  
was & he & Thom both told  
several times the same words  
after words sworn to and  
subscribed

John Galvin

done before me John Porter <sup>Justice</sup> at Lanes town  
on the 8 day of February 1833 between the hands of 10  
o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. John Porter Justice peace  
of said clasp



Justices two officiated

25

Swearing two witnesses 12.

37

Daniel McCoy

25

John Galison

25

87

Deft Deposition

Filed in my  
office in open Court  
Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1833

S. J. Hadley

To the Clerk of  
Hendricks County  
Ind

~~Filed in my~~  
office



State of Indiana  
Hendricks County  
Deposition taken before Wm. Fought a Justice of the Peace  
of Centre Township to be read in evidence in the Probate  
Court of Hendricks County in a certain cause in Chancery  
now pending and, to the effect wherein George Tyler Ad-  
-monstrator, as Complainant and Archibald Thorne &  
Jacob E. Lupton, Jesse Smith, Absalom Ferlow & Joshua Harris  
Defendants -  
That on the 9th day of Feb  
1893 personally appeared Johnathan Saurden  
before me Wm. Fought a Justice of the Peace of  
Centre Township at my office in Dunder  
Hendricks County and being duly sworn  
Deponent and further that he is thirty years  
of age - and that Thomas Saurden left  
Deft's horse with harness for sale, handed to  
Complainant. During Saurden's absence the said  
Saurden informed Deftly that it was Saurden's  
intention to purchase liquors for a Gray  
and that a short time after that  
Saurden came with two barrels of Whisky  
Mug, which he left at Indianapolis in  
Hornum's Store, and when he returned  
Deftant asked said Saurden, is it  
there. That if one are going to set up a  
Gray? He answered it was, and that  
at James Town. And that Saurden star-  
ted from Deftant's house to Indianapolis  
for the purpose of getting the liquors stored



and said I would deposited six barrels of  
said liquor in the care of John G. L. of  
Salem Town and then he came back from  
Salem Town to Depauw and after staying  
some time started again for Cincinnati after  
another certificate of Groceries and on his return  
from the above place with the second  
load was drawn in white Mules. on the  
6<sup>th</sup> of Feb 1832. and there was a letter inform-  
ing Mr. Thorne of that fact, requesting one  
of Edmund's Brothers to come and assist in  
with the load and Thorne went on  
himself, and brought the load on to  
Indianapolis, then Depauw loaned  
Thorne four Dollars and then Thorne  
proceeded as far as Thornton Harris.  
Bonds and Boots then came to Depauw  
and requested of Depauw who was  
going to Administer on the Estate  
or whether any of them were or not  
and what disposition they were  
going to make of the load left at  
of F. Harris. Depauw then went to  
of F. Harris at which place he Depauw  
found Thorne who took Depauw's side and  
asked Depauw whether Depauw was a  
going to Administer on the Estate or  
not. Depauw and Thorne started to  
Salem Town and a conversation ensued



tution Deparant and Thorn about the sales  
of liquors left at Garrison's and Deparant  
asked Thorn what interest he had in the  
liquors and Thorn replied that they  
all belonged to Thomas Landon. And  
that he, Thorn, had no interest or property  
in the land and after our arrival  
at Sams Town, the following morning  
we were informed by a young <sup>man</sup> whom, I repeat  
believe to be Absalom Harlowe, that he  
~~had~~ told Deparant and Thorn that  
they need go no further for that letters  
of Administration had been granted  
to George Tyler on the Estate of said  
and Deparant and Thorn came to  
Dennis Hance and that letters  
of Admin'n had been granted accordingly  
Thus my dear ally

Did Thorn ever set up any claim  
to those liquors at Sams Town and  
~~that~~ ~~there~~ set forth in the original  
as no other way than that he was  
in Partner ship under which he claimed the  
liquors at first but after ward acknowledged he had none  
Did Thorn not acknowledge that  
he had no interest in the liquors  
Ans No

Ans I can know whether any of  
those liquors were redeemed or not  
Ans I have told us that a part  
of the ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> redeemed



Q. Were these liquors sold at the <sup>time</sup> Depau & Thorne were at James Town, or afterwards?

A. They were sold by Thorne afterwards as I understood.

Q. Do you know that Thorne remained at James Town after the sale of these liquors or not I don't know.

Did you not understand that after he sold the liquors that he run away?  
A. Yes I heard so.

Testified by Mr Captain Respendant.

Q. Mr. Pardon are you not a Brother to Thomas Pardon Deu?

A. Yes I am.

Q. Do you consider yourself an heir to the Estate of the De. Deu, Yes.

Q. Were these four Dollars you speak of all the money you loaned to Thorne?  
A. It was.

Q. Did not the Deu owe you at his Death \$15.00 A. He did.

Q. Was there not a letter addressed to Mr. Thorne from the River

A. Thorne told me there was and that Mr. Thorne was requested to come to the River and bring one of Mr. Pardon's Brothers along  
Q. Did you see Mr. Thorne in possession of these liquors while at James Town? A. Yes I did. by having the Key.



George Lyell Adams  
of the estate of Nathaniel Jordan deceased } In Chancery &c  
vs. A. Farlow et al. } M<sup>rs</sup> Absolom Farlow.  
Have been hereby <sup>notified</sup> that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
August next between the hours of ten in  
the morning and eight in evening of  
said day at the office of J<sup>es</sup> Cohens Esq<sup>r</sup>  
in the Town of Danville and County of  
Hendricks before the said J<sup>es</sup> Cohens  
Esq<sup>r</sup> I will proceed to take the depositions  
of Peter McRoberts Preston Brown Isaac  
Smith and Thornton Gordon to be read  
in evidence in a certain suit in  
Chancery in the Probate Court of the County  
of ~~Hendricks~~ <sup>Indiana</sup> in the State of Indiana  
Whom I am complainant and they <sup>and</sup>  
Thos A. Farlow Joshua Harris  
and J<sup>es</sup> Smith and Respondents Whom  
and whom I am may attend, If you  
please &c  
Danville July 20<sup>th</sup> 1833.

George Lyell  
Adams of the estate of  
Nathaniel Jordan deceased  
by Thos his atty

Served by Copy and Return  
August the 10<sup>th</sup> 1833  
D C Adams C. C. T



Noted FD

To

A. Fairbank.

C. Cost

for — 25  
Copy — 12 1/2  
Mileage — 50  
Return — 5

Filed in my office  
August 10<sup>th</sup> 1873  
S. J. Woodley Clk



The Amended Bill of George H. Gordon Administrator  
of Thomas Gordon deceased intestate. In a bill in Chancery  
filed in the Probate Court of Hendricks County against  
Archibald Thorne, Jacob Tipton, Jesse Smith, Absalom Farlow  
and Joshua Harraff. Your Orator sheweth your  
Honour that the said defendants at the time they  
took possession of the said rectified Whiskey that they  
were fully apprized of this that your Orator was the  
legal representative Administrator of the said Thomas  
Gordon deceased Intestate legally and duly qualified  
as such and entitled to the possession of the said  
Whiskey as such administrator aforesaid.

Your Orator expressly charges this that the said de-  
fendants all combined and confederated together for the  
sole purpose of cheating wronging & defrauding the  
heirs & representatives of the said Thomas Gordon  
and all his Creditors out of the amount or the value  
of <sup>the</sup> said Whiskey so rectified as aforesaid with a  
full knowledge of this that the same that the  
same was the property and belonged to the  
Estate of Thomas Gordon deceased and of right  
to be made assets in the hands of your Orator  
to discharge the debts of said Estate as aforesaid  
and the said defendant Thorne pretending to be  
a partner made a sham sale of the said rec-  
tified whiskey to the said Farlow, Tipton, Harraff  
and Smith defendants who all with a full  
knowledge that the said Thorne was not a partner  
but for the express purpose of carrying their fraudulent  
intention and conduct into effect.



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George Tyler Adm'r  
 In Chancery  
 At Thome & others  
 Copy of Amended Bill

Deor dead



Judgments  
 Judgments for  
 and against  
 Administrators

Thomas Jordan Jr to John Gibbens  
 to the season of 1 Marc - - - - \$2.00  
 October 1831

the full amount after settlement is \$29.52 1/2

Indiana to wit: Bart remembered that on this 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1832  
 in Rich County & personally appeared before me a Justice  
 the piece of land county Bart's Booth and Septha Booth  
 as they being duly sworn & upon oath doth say that  
 within account is just and correct

given under my hand and seal on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
 of March 1832  
 Edward Railroad J.P.

Filed in  
 my office  
 Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> 1833

J. A. Hodge

Disall and  
 Nov 12  
 1833

J. T. Booth

Booth's acct

Booth  
 acct



The Estate of Thomas Jordan

To Walter Booth... do

1832 To Hauling 6 days at \$2.00 per day	\$12.00
To Hauling 335 pounds from Cincinnati	6.70
To Hauling from Cincinnati 987 lbs at \$2.00	19.70
To days hauling towards <del>Sturtevant</del> at \$2.00 per day	4.00
To being detained 3 1/2 days when Jordan was drawn	7.00
To 1 By boat	4.00
	<u>\$53.40</u>
Per By cash an Hauling to Sturtevant	\$4.50
Per By cash - do - do -	3.50
	<u>8.00</u>
	<u>\$45.44</u>

J. Jordan  
do do  
Gibbons

\$2.00

Filed in  
my office May  
12<sup>th</sup> 1832

Orallev  
Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1835  
S. J. Haulley  
Chas

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Thomas Greder in act with Am &  
Charles 1830 By settlement due  
on act by him — \$100

Be it remembered that on the  
28th of Dec 1832 Am & Charles appeared  
and swears that the above act  
is just to the best of his know-  
ledge - and there fore with out  
you under my hand and  
seal this 28th of Dec 1832

Am Fungt  
Just of the peace



Thos Lovelens  
Oct - \$1-00

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disallowed Nov  
12<sup>th</sup> 1833

J. T. Hadley  
Clerk

Filed in my  
office Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1832  
J. T. Hadley Clerk



Vouchers filed  
and allowed. Nov  
Term 1831 - in London  
Estate

\$38.43  $\frac{3}{4}$

November the 19<sup>th</sup> 1832 administrator of Thomas Gordon deceased  
Received of George Toyler fifty cents for my services for  
for Appraising the property of Thomas Gordon deceased which was  
at Thornton Gorum  
Isaac <sup>his</sup> Smith  
mark

November the 19<sup>th</sup> 1832 Received of George  
Toyler administrator of Thomas Gordon Deceased  
of fifty cents for my services as one of the Apprais  
ors  
Samuel Harris



$$\begin{array}{r} 11.8 \\ 104.366 \\ \hline 90 \end{array}$$

Filed in  
 open Court &  
 allowed Nov  
 9<sup>th</sup> 1885  
 J. P. Hadley  
 Clerk

Nov 10  
 \$0.50

Nov 10  
 \$0.50

Filed in open  
 Court Nov 9  
 1885 and  
 allowed  
 J. P. Hadley etc



August the 19<sup>th</sup> 1833

Received of George Tyler Administrator of  
The estate of Thomas Jordan Dec<sup>d</sup> one dollar for two  
days services as clerk for appraisement and sale of  
said estate

Lemuel Stockley

Twelve Months after date we promise  
to pay Robert Martin & Co. the sum of four dollars  
43<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Cents value Rec<sup>d</sup> this 26 Nov. 1831 If not paid when  
due to draw interest from this date. -

Thomas Jordan<sup>Dec<sup>d</sup></sup>  
James Sigens<sup>Dec<sup>d</sup></sup>

February 6<sup>th</sup> 1839 rec<sup>d</sup> of George Tyler<sup>adm</sup> fifty  
cents for swearing Clerk and appraisors of the  
estate of Thomas Jordan deceased late of said  
Henrievicks County

Edward Kailbach



Voucher  
No 7

\$4.43 1/4

Filed in open  
Court and allowed  
Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1835  
S. T. Wadley  
Clerk

Thos. Gordon's

Note \$4.43 1/4

Wm. Griffiths

J. Greenberg

Robert Carter

\$0.50

Voucher  
No 6

Filed in open  
Court and  
allowed Nov  
9<sup>th</sup> 1835  
S. T. Wadley  
Clerk

Voucher  
No 8

\$1.00

Filed in  
open Court  
Nov Term  
1835 and  
allowed  
Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1835  
S. T. Wadley  
Clerk



George Tyler Admr  
vs  
Archibald Thorn, Jesse Smith,  
Joshua Harrop, Absalom Farlow  
& Jacob Tipton

In Hendricks  
Probate Court  
In chancery

Fee Bill against Plff for having  
witnesses summoned at Nov. Term 1832

Oct. 27 To Issuing one subpoena for Plff \$0.50

subpoenaing 4 witnesses 1.50  
Mileage and returning .85

\$2.85

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 1832

U. J. Hadley Clerk

One day after date for value received, I promised to pay  
Christian C. Hunt Five dollars witness my hand and  
seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1832,

George Tyler Admr  
Admr of Thos Jordan d<sup>ch</sup>



Voucher  
No 4

\$2.85

Filed in open  
Court Nov Term  
1838 and allowed  
S. T. Hadley  
Clerk

George Tyler Adm  
vs  $\frac{1}{2}$  Off Free Bill  
+ Thorn et. al.

In Chancery  
\$2.85

Received the within for the  
of George Tyler in full the  
11th day of July 1838 -  
Wm. Nichols  
clerk. He

Voucher  
No 5

\$5.00

Filed in open  
Court Nov Term  
1838 & allowed  
S. T. Hadley  
Clerk

Geo. Tyler  
vs Wm. D. G. G. G.  
for  
\$5.00

Received in full the above  
note this 8th August  
1838  
Wm. D. G. G. G.



George Tyler adm<sup>r</sup> vs Jacob Tipton

Cost in the Boone circuit court

To. Filing Declaration & precept	\$ 0 <sup>11</sup> 12 1/2
" Filing copy of Letters of adm <sup>r</sup>	0 <sup>11</sup> 6
" Taking bond <del>10<sup>11</sup> 7 1/2</del> filing the same	0 <sup>11</sup> 25
" Entering on docket	0 <sup>11</sup> 12 1/2
" Entering Judgment	0 <sup>11</sup> 15
" Entering defendants appearance	0 <sup>11</sup> 6
" Attorneys fee	2 <sup>11</sup> 50
" Sheriff of Boone fee as per bill	1 <sup>11</sup> 85 1/2
" Sheriff of Marion fee	0 <sup>11</sup> 47 1/2
	<hr/>
" 1 Execution	\$ 5 <sup>11</sup> 60
	50
Sheriff fees on Execution	\$ 6 <sup>11</sup> 10
D. Hoover clk.	1 <sup>11</sup> 80
	<hr/>
	7 <sup>11</sup> 90

The estate of Thomas Jordan deceased

In account with C. C. Tackett

To a bill and amended bill, and prosecuting, answering and addressing, in a suit in Chancery, George Tyler Administrator of the estate of Thos Jordan deceased vs Thos Harris Smith and Harlow, on the Chancery side of said Court. at.

\$25<sup>11</sup> 00

To attending to the same in the Supreme Court, upon a writ of Error &c

12<sup>11</sup> 50<sup>cts</sup>

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\$37<sup>11</sup> 50<sup>cts</sup>



Bill of Charge  
\$ 37.50

Filed in my  
Office February  
11<sup>th</sup> 1835  
S. J. Headley  
Clerk

Recd of Geo. Tyler Administrator of Thomas  
Jordan due to a mass of seven dollars to  
go - and sent in full a set had in the same  
Court Court at October Term  
Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1835 Jacob Tipton S<sup>r</sup>iff

Voucher  
No. 3  
\$ 7.90

0.81  
61  
23  
411  
42

Filed in open  
Court Nov Term  
1835 and allowed  
S. J. Headley  
Clerk



George Tyler Adm<sup>r</sup>  
vs  
A Thorn & others

In Hendricks Circuit Court

Free Bill to be paid by Plff  
Clerks Cost

To Issuing Writ \_\_\_\_\_ \$0.50

" " 2 subpoenas for Plff \_\_\_\_\_ 1.00

Docketting \_\_\_\_\_ .12½

Entering action & continuance 20 \_\_\_\_\_ .26

Issuing alias writ \_\_\_\_\_ .50

Filing agreement to Dismiss \_\_\_\_\_ .06

Entering Order to dismiss \_\_\_\_\_ .10

Sherif of Hendricks County

To serving Writ Mileage & return \$1.10

" " Alias Writ mileage & return 1.45

Sheriff of Marion County 1.67½

Sheriff of Boone County 1.85½

\$4.62½

Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1822

J. J. Hackett Clerk



Rec<sup>d</sup> of George Tyler administrator  
of the Estate of Thos. Jordan's estate ad-  
minedollars 12½ c<sup>t</sup> in full of the  
worthin for Wine &c.  
Thos. Nichol  
Shff H. de

George Tyler Adm  
vs Shff Fee Bill  
A Thorn & others

Circuit Court

\$ 8.62½ —  
Shff Cost for  
collecting fee Bill  
at 6 percent — 50  
\$ 8.62½  
\$ 9.12½

Voucher  
N<sup>o</sup> 2

\$ 9.12½

Filed in open  
Court and allowed  
Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1835  
S. J. Hardley  
Clerk



November the 10<sup>th</sup> 1835 - I Larkin R Campbell  
a Justice of the peace in and for the County of  
Hendricks and State of Indiana successor in office  
of John Dunn formerly a Justice of the peace  
of said County do hereby certify that in the case  
John Eccles against George Tyler Administrator of  
Thomas Jordard Dec<sup>d</sup> the said George Tyler has paid  
the sum of six Dollars <sup>sixty two and a half cents</sup> (twice) Five Dollars Judgment  
and One Dollar sixty two and a half cents costs as  
appears from the Docket of the aforesaid John Dunn  
now in my possession as successor as aforesaid given  
under my hand and seal this day and year above written  
Larkin R Campbell (Seal)  
Justice of the peace



Voucher  
N<sup>o</sup> 1

662  $\frac{1}{2}$

Filed in open  
Court and attested  
Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1831  
S. J. Hadley  
clerk



to 1 Day to Danvill to get Letters of Administration  
 to 1 day tending Probate Court  
 to 1 day to Danvill to get advice of C. C. Nave  
 to 2 Days to Jamestown to Make a demand of the liquor  
 the expences one dollar  
 to 1 day Getting the Squire and appraisers  
 to 1 day appraising the property  
 to 1 day to Danvill to Bring Sute against Jesse Smith  
 Archibald Thorn & Joshua Harris  
 to 1 day to Boone to bring Sute against Jacob Tipton  
 to 1 day to Boone to get a subpoena for Bartis Baote  
 to 1 day tending to the sale of whiskey furnished at the  
 Sale one dollar thirty and cents  
 to 1 day tending court at Danvill expences ~~47~~ 62 1/2  
 to 1 day tending court at Jamestown expences 37 1/2  
 to 1 day to Danvill to make a return of the Inventory and  
 Sale Bill  
 to 1 day to Indianapolis to get Duglass Maguire a fadvice  
 Squires Cost 12 1/2  
 to 2 days tending Probate Court expences 75 cents  
 to 1 day to Danvill for notices to take depositions  
 to 2 days to Jamestown to notify Tipton to attend  
 At Danvill to take depositions expences of the trip 75  
 to 1 day taking depositions at Danvill  
 to 2 days tending Court expences 1 dollar  
 to 1 day tending Court  
 to 2 Collecting  
 to 2 dollars to Joseph P. Duvauc for crying the sale  
 to 3 days at C. C. Nave 1835  
 Expences to John by 00 20  
 \$28  
 2.00  
 \$30.00  
 1.31 1/2  
 \$1 50



List of expenses  
to accompany  
administrators  
allowance  
as evidence

1. Wm. S. T. Hadley  
Chesh



Vouchers filed  
and allowed  
Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1835 -  
\$53. 31 $\frac{1}{4}$

Received of George Tyler one dollar for adver-  
tising Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas  
Jordan deceased in the Indiana Journal  
Nov. 11, 1835. Douglass & Maguire.

Received of George Tyler Admr of Thomas  
Jordan dec<sup>d</sup> the sum of 62 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents  
this 12<sup>th</sup> of November 1833 John W. Livingston



Filed in open  
Court Nov 12<sup>th</sup>  
1883 and allow  
S. V. Hadley  
Shk

$$\begin{array}{r}
 52.09 \\
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 72.20
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 56.50 \\
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 56.50
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 150.00 \\ + 30.00 \\ \hline 180.00 \end{array}$$



Received of George Tyler one dollar and fifty cents  
for advertising Chancery notice in the case of the estate  
of Thomas Jordan deceased vs. Archibald Thom and  
others in the Indiana Journal

Douglas & Maguire.

November 11, 1835.

Received of George Tyler, Administrator of the estate  
of Thomas Jordan deceased two dollars and sixty two  
and a half cents for advertising notice of insolvency  
in the Indiana Journal.

Douglas & Maguire.

Nov. 11, 1835.



*Reuben*

*No 12*

*\$9.60 1/2*

*Receipt*

*for \$20.62 1/2*

*No 12*

*Filed in open  
Court with return*

*Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1895*

*J. J. Hardy  
clerk*

*Receipt for  
\$11.50*

*No 14*

*Filed in open  
Court Nov 12<sup>th</sup>  
1895 and allow  
J. J. Hardy  
clerk*

*No 14  
Reuben  
\$1.50*



Received November 11<sup>th</sup> 1835 of George Tyler Administra-  
tor of the Estate of Thomas Jordan deceased Seven  
Dollars in full of my fees as Clerk of the Hendricks  
Probate Court in the settlement of the said Estate  
making record in said case &c  
V. J. Hadley Clerk

*Proved in open Court and  
by the oath of George Tyler*  
George Tyler Administrator of the estate of  
Thomas Jordan deceased  
Claims for his individual  
services, Thirty two dollars for thirty-two days  
services as Administrator of the Estate aforesaid  
Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1835.  
Amount of Expenses while Administering the Estate  
\$9. 183/4  
Geo. Tyler Adminr of  
the Estate of Thos. Jordan



Voucher

No 11

\$ 7.00

No 11

Filed in open  
Court and alls  
Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1835

J. D. Hawley  
Clerk

Voucher

No 15

\$ 41.18<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

No 15

Filed in open Court  
Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1835 and  
allowed to the

Administratee  
J. D. Hawley Clerk

Administratee

examined under  
oath in the matter  
in open Court  
and the same  
allowed

J. D. Hawley  
Clerk



State of Indiana, Hendricks County.  
Hendricks Probate Court, February Term,  
A. D. 1833.

George Tyler, administrator  
of Thomas Jordon, dec.  
vs.  
The creditors of the said  
Thomas Jordon.

On complaint of  
Insolvency.

THE said Thomas Jordon having filed his memorial in this court shewing the condition of said estate, and complaining that the property belonging to said estate is insufficient to pay the debts and demands outstanding against it. It is therefore ordered that the filing and pendency of said complaint be made known to the creditors of the said Thomas Jordon dec. by a publication of this order for six weeks successively in the Indiana Journal, a weekly newspaper published in Indianapolis, and that they be informed that unless they notify the said administrator of the existence and extent of their respective claims by filing the same or a statement of the nature, date, and description of the contract in the office of the clerk of this court, previous to the final distribution of the assets of said estate, such claims will be postponed in favor of the claims of more diligent creditors.

Attest. S. T. HADLEY, Cl'k.  
February 15, 1833. 40-6t.

State of Indiana  
Marion Co. ss.

Personally appeared before me Caleb  
Swann a justice of the peace for the county of Marion,  
Douglass Maynard, one of the late publishers of the  
Indiana Journal, who, being duly sworn, deposes  
and saith that the advertisement of which the  
above is a copy was published six times suc-  
cessively in said paper in the summer of 1833.

Sworn & subscribed to before  
me this 11<sup>th</sup> November 1835

Douglass Maynard.

Caleb Swann J.P.

Rec'd 12th Justice Court

Le. Swann



Copy of Publique  
of insolvency

Filed in open Court  
Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1835

A. J. Hurdley  
— Clerk —



To the Honorable Samuel Leeper Judge of the Probate Court  
of Hancock County in the State of Indiana the memorial  
of George Tyler Administrator of the estate of Thomas Jordan  
deceased respectfully sheweth that the amount of the personal  
estate of the said deceased which has come to his hands to be  
administered including debts due to the estate at the  
appraised value as appears by an Inventory thereof now  
on file in this Court is.

\$82.45<sup>cts</sup>

There being no real estate belonging to the said estate &c

The following sums were due and owing by the deceased (to wit)

To George Tyler by note due 24<sup>th</sup> Feby 1832. \$40.00<sup>cts</sup>

Interest on same - - - - - 2.21-

To Mrs. Gibbins by account proved - - 2.00

To Edward Paulsback by account proved 00.50

"do" William A. Kuehl by account proved - 1.00

"do" Bartis Boats by account proved - 45.44

"do" Sidney William & Fildem Bales by account proved 21.00

"do" Gouner & Harrison by account proved, 5.00

Making together the sum of - \$117.15

showing a deficit of \$34.70<sup>cts</sup>

Such is the condition of the estate of the deceased and the  
amount of debts outstanding against it so far as the  
same have come to the hands or knowledge of your  
memorialist. From the above statement it clearly appears  
that the whole personal property or estate of the said deceased  
which has been made assets in the hands of your memorialist  
to be administered is insufficient to satisfy the debts and  
demands outstanding against said estate as aforesaid  
Your memorialist therefore prays that he may be  
allowed to settle the said estate as insolvent in conformity



with the Statute in which case made and provided, That  
the creditors of said estate may be notified accordingly  
And that Your memorialist may have such other  
and further relief as may be consistent with Justice  
and equity And Your memorialist will pray &c &c  
George Tyler Admr  
by David his Sol<sup>r</sup>

Petition &c  
By George Tyler  
Admr of the estate  
of Thos. Jordan decd  
for relief &c

Filed in my office  
Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1838  
J. D. Bradley

Journal



Know all men by these presents that  
we George Tyler Preston Brown Fielden Boles and  
Peter M. Roberts - are held and firmly bound unto the  
State of Indiana in the special sum of Eight hundred  
Dollars Lawful money of the United States for  
the true payment of which we do by these presents  
bind ourselves our heirs & jointly and severally in  
witness whereof we do hereunto set our hands and  
seals this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1832

The condition of the above obligation is  
such that Whereas Letters of Administration has  
this day been granted unto George Tyler an. the  
Estate of Thomas Gordon Deceased late of Hen-  
dricks County Indiana (he being a ~~being~~ creditor  
of said Estate as appears from a note of hand  
now here to me shown) Now should the said  
George Tyler faithfully discharge the duties and  
trust committed to him as administrator afore-  
said and truly and promptly deliver and pay  
to his successor, to be appointed, by the Probate Court  
of Hendricks County  
if any such should ever be appointed, of such  
Estate, all monies, good chattles, assets, and assign-  
ments belonging to said Estate, that may have  
come into his hands by virtue of Administrator  
aforesaid and do and perform all other things  
that may be required of him as administrator a  
foresaid agreeably to <sup>the</sup> statutes in such cases  
made and provided. - Then the above obligation  
to be void otherwise to remain in full force  
and virtue

Attest  
U. J. Hadley

George Tyler *Seal*  
Preston Brown *Seal*  
Fielden Boles *Seal*  
Peter M. Roberts *Seal*



George Tyferris  
Bond

\$ 800.00 to

Filed in my  
Office Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 1832  
J. J. Hackett Clerk



1" 00  
 1 31 1/4  
 62 1/2  
 37 1/2  
 25  
 spent to the  
 15.  
 1" 00  
 2" 00  
 62 1/2  
 1" 50  


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30.  
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 \$45.  
 39  


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 16.

Sidney Wilson  
 Fielden Bowler  
 vs  
 London Estate  
 Judgment  
 allowed for  
 \$6.85  
 Nov. Term  
 1831.  
 Pleas  
 1831.

To Hallam 9- nine Barrells of whiskey,  
 from Cincinnati to Indianapolis  
 estimated to weigh thirty hundred cwt.  
 at \$2.00 pr hundred.

\$60.00

or by cash for expenses \$25.00

by cash 10.00

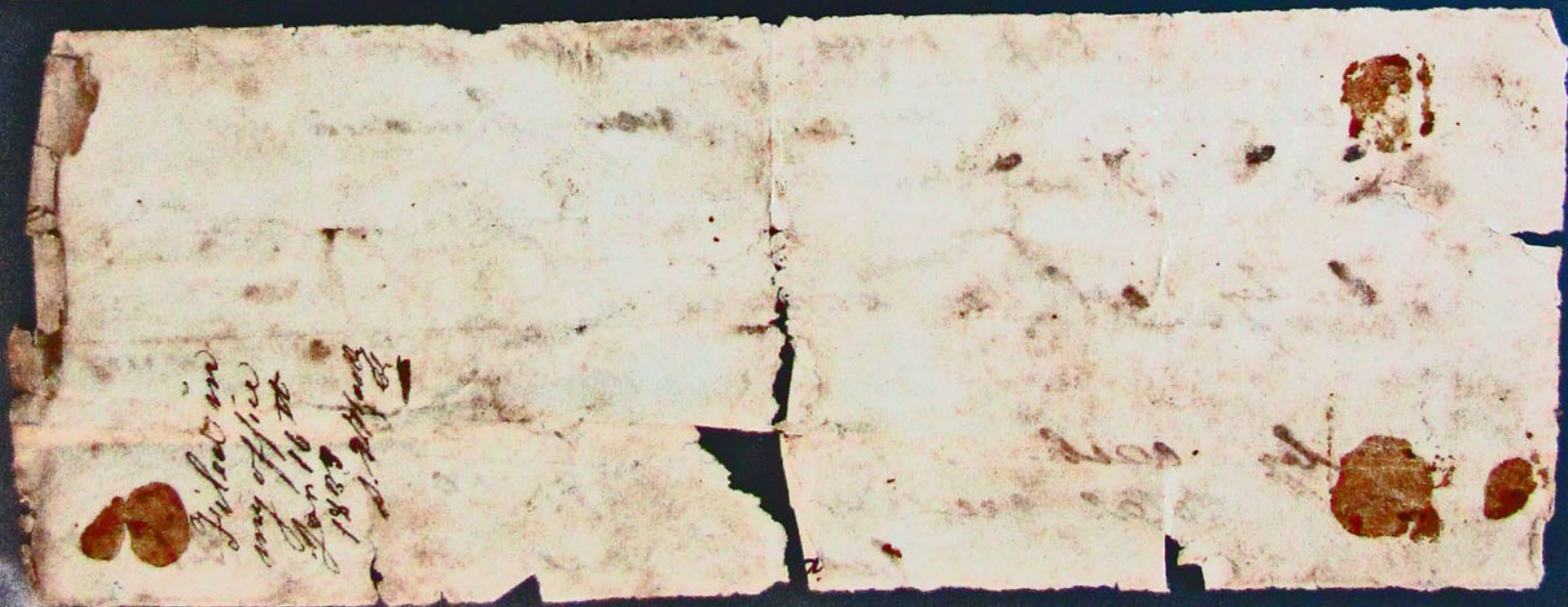
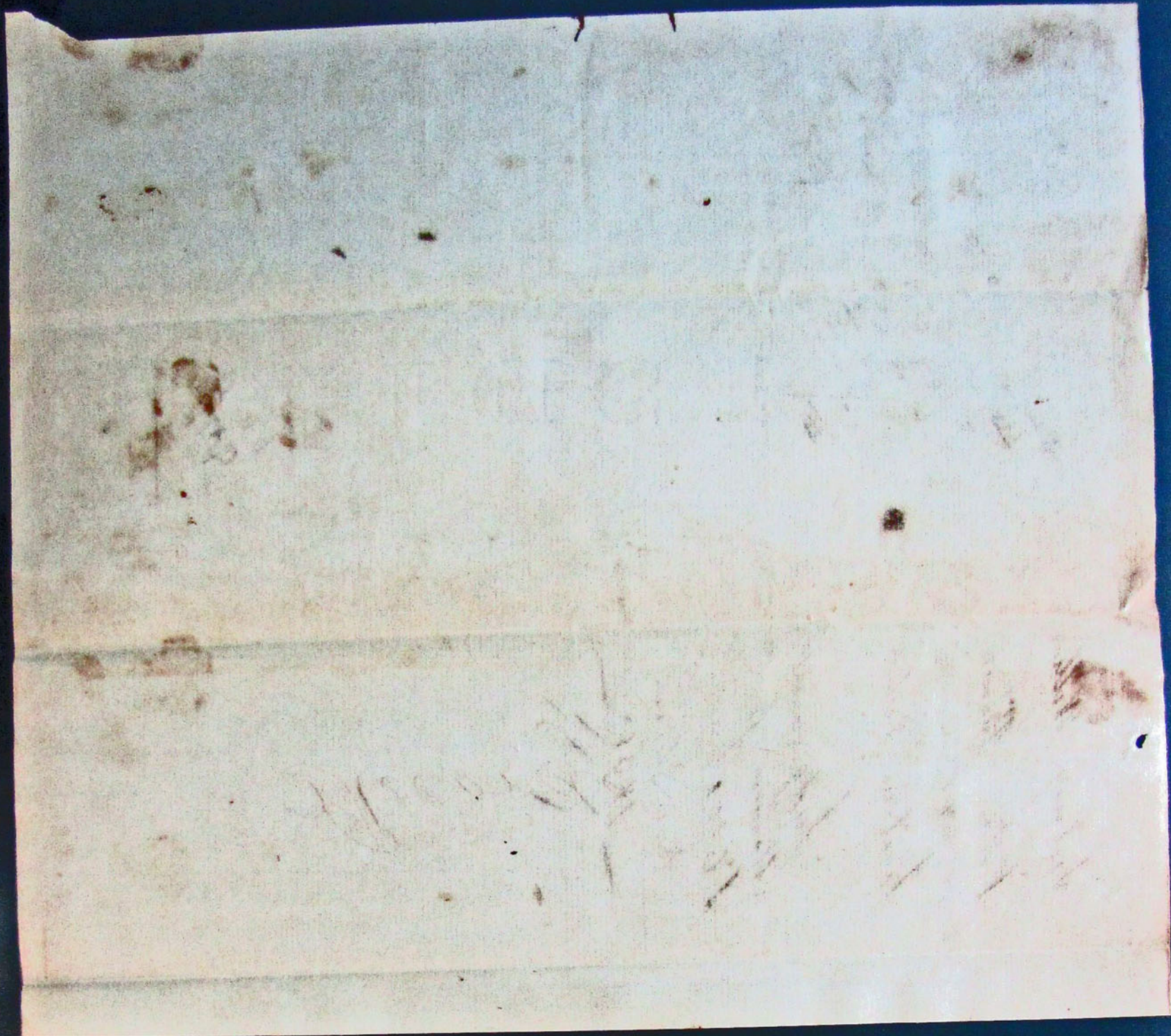
by cash 4.00

total credit \$39.00

balance due

\$21.00





Filed in  
my office  
Jan 16<sup>th</sup>  
1889  
J. H. H. H.



Thomas Jourdan & Sidney Williams & Fielden Bales

... agreed to give  
... & Bales two dollars per hundred  
for killing and that they killed nine Brer  
-rills of Whiskey for him. Said Jourdan from  
Cincinnati to Indianapolis, the team jointly belong  
ed said Williams & Bales

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
this 2<sup>d</sup> day of April 1832

writing my hand and seal

Henry Bradley (Seal)  
Justice of the peace

Sidney Williams

Fielden Bales

his  
Bart M Boots  
mark

State of Indiana  
Marion County

Before me the undersigned a Justice of the  
peace for said county personally came  
Sidney Williams & Fielden Bales, and made  
oath that the above account is correct and  
that twenty one dollars remains still due  
and owing, also came Bart M Boots, and



*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting on a torn strip of paper.]*

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting on a torn strip of paper with a large central hole.]*

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting on a torn strip of paper with two large holes.]*

*Filed in my  
Office Jan 46  
1848  
S. P. Huxley  
- 616*



Indianapolis 28th Jan 1838

Thomas Jordan

To Comr Harrison Dr

1831

Dec. 7th To 1 Fur & ap - - - 5.00

State of Indiana Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace  
Marion County Ind and for the County affore said Abram W. Harrison for Comr  
& Harrison who being by me duly sworn saith that the above account is just &  
true and as he believes yet due & owing  
Sworn & subscribed to before me  
this 28th day of January 1838  
Leah Jordan JP

A. M. Harris on

Four Months after date I promise to pay or cause  
to be paid unto George Tyler the sum of forty  
Dollars for value received of him witness our hand  
this 24th October 1831

George Beek

Thomas Jordan



Wm. Jordan  
age with

born 1811

\$5.00

*[Signature]*  
Indigent  
received in the  
Office Nov 1st  
1833

Indigent  
received in the  
Office Nov 1st  
1833

Recorded

Indigent  
received in the  
Office Nov 1st  
1833  
\$40

Indigent  
received in the  
Office Nov 1st  
1833  
\$40



State of Indiana The state of Indiana to the sheriff of  
Hendricks County said County, greeting: you are hereby  
commanded to subpoena Jacob Dipton, Absalom Farlow,  
Joshua Harvas & Jesse Smith. To appear before the  
Judge of the Hendricks Probate Court on the second  
Monday in November next (if to be found in your  
County) at the Court house in the Town of Danville  
at a Court a court then and there to be holden  
to answer George Tyler administrator of Thomas Jordan  
Deceased in a bill in Chancery filed in said  
Court upon their corporeal, Oaths and the Truth  
to speak severally and singularly to the Allegations  
contained therein and in this you shall in no  
wise fail and have you then and there this writ

Seal of the Pro-  
bate Court of  
Hendricks County  
by Indiana

Given under my hand with the  
seal of said Court affixed at  
the Clerks office in Danville this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832

W. J. Hadley Clerk

Recorded

Tendered on this  
note Nov 10<sup>th</sup>  
1835 in the  
Probate Court

Judgment

Spoken in  
my office Jan 23  
1836  
W. J. Hadley



George Tyler Adm.  
vs Subpoena  
A. Thorn, J. Dapton  
Parlow, Smith & Harrop

In Chancery

Jacob Dapton  
Absalom Parlow  
Jesse Smith  
Joshua Harrop

Returnable 2<sup>d</sup> Monday  
in November

Filed August 29  
1832 J. D. Howe

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14th Dec  
1832  
The sum of 1000 Dollars to hand August 18<sup>th</sup> 1832  
1000 Dollars on the within  
Return 11<sup>th</sup> 1832  
The other named in the within writ  
not found in my county  
Attest  
J. D. Howe  
H. C.

For months after date we or either of us  
promise to pay unto Seiler White the just and  
full sum of Sixty Dollars it being for value  
received of him as witnesses our hands and seals  
this 10<sup>th</sup> of December A.D. 1831  
John D. Garrison  
Seiler White



The answer of Jesse Smith to the amended bill of George Tyler Administrator of Thomas Jordan deceased filed against said said Smith & others in the probate court of Hendricks county. And now comes the said Jesse Smith one of the defendants to the said bill and for answer thereto as so much as is material for him to answer unto saith that he doth partly deny the charge and the fraudulent allegations as set forth in the said bill against him by said Tyler and saith that he never did either directly or indirectly combine and conspire with the said Archibald Thorne for the purpose of cheating & defrauding the heirs and the estate of the said Thomas Jordan. That at the time he purchased said Whisky of the said Thorne he believed ~~him~~ them and he does <sup>maintain</sup> that the said Archibald was a partner of the said Thomas Jordan; and said Defendant says all fact and everything that was done and transacted by him and up on his part in relation to the purchase of said Whisky was lawful and lawful; and he said defendant further saith that all of the said charges of the said Tyler against ~~said~~ as to dishonest and fraudulent conduct on his part as to the purchase of the said Whisky are false and partite lies, ~~and are a grossly untrue and base and shameful falsification of the said Tyler and more for the purpose of securing a large sum of money from the said Thorne~~ and this respondent doth answer and say that he purchased one hundred & two gallons and one half gallons of Whisky of the said Thorne and saith that he does not know what quantity of rectified Whisky there was of his own knowledge but at the time he purchased it said Thorne told there was fifty six gallons of the same rectified for which he obtained five 56 1/4 cents per gallon and there was 30 1/2 gallons that said Thorne said was raw Whisky for



which he received him 4334 cents per gallon. And  
that said Smith said that as much as he  
saw the same amount said whisky came  
to fifty three dollars and some cents as to  
the number of cents he can't recollect  
which said sum he received and paid said  
Horne for said whisky as follows he thinks  
on the day after he purchased said whisky he  
gave said Horne a mare for which  
he allowed said Smith forty five dollars  
for and that he made an agreement with  
said Horne to pay said Horne the  
balance making the sum of fifty three dollars  
and cents and that of which he was  
informed by said Horne that he had paid said  
Horne the amount. He said Smith settled and  
and paid said Horne for the same. And  
the said Smith doth further answer and  
say that he did not know at the time  
he purchased said whisky as aforesaid that  
it belonged to the estate of the said Thomas Jordan  
deceased nor does he know the sum as yet  
but says at the time purchased the same he  
thinks as he made does believe that the said  
Horne was the running partner of the  
said Jordan deceased and that said whisky  
was partnership whisky and he doth further  
say that at the time he purchased said  
said Horne he did not know that said  
Tyler had administered and said Jordan's  
estate nor did said Horne before or  
at the time he said whisky till said Smith  
that said Tyler had administered on said  
estate nor did said Smith inform of any  
other person taking out letters of administration  
that said Smith further says that he  
might have said that the said



said Tyler not as much not admiring an  
an said estate but did not know that he  
had done so at the time he purchased <sup>the</sup> liquor  
and ~~the~~ <sup>said</sup> Smith with further  
answer and say that there was at the  
time he purchased said whisky in the  
possession of the said Horne June 7<sup>th</sup> 1833  
a barrel of whisky which he understood  
was the partnership whisky of ~~the~~ as governed  
that he does not know of his own knowledge  
anything more of and concerning the said part-  
nership property than is contained in this and  
his former answer to said Tyler's allegations  
and the said Smith with further say  
<sup>and charge</sup> that the fact he that said said Horne & Jordan was pertaining  
that he has no doubt ~~and that the~~ whisky he  
purchased of said Horne was jointly  
~~belonging~~ to said Horne & said Jordan  
for the purpose of establishing a quarry  
at at James town Board county and that  
Horne was a full and equal partner of  
the said Jordan in <sup>as he might be</sup> said liquor and as such  
<sup>as to himself</sup> had a full & perfect right to sell the same  
and this defendant prays that your Honor  
will after hearing & inspecting the said papers  
dismiss this defendant at the cost of the  
complainant and do such other things  
further & proceedings as seem right  
and just

Wm. Allen  
For Plaintiff

Sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1833  
U. S. Hackley Clerk



Answer of Peter  
Smith to Andrew  
Hall

While in my office  
in open Court I  
of J. D. Goddard  
Hall

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as a man who was very much  
other person talking out letters of admission  
I had written for the same man in the  
Hymn book and had the same talk the



State of Indiana Hancock County (et,  
George Tyler Adm<sup>r</sup> &c } In. Chancery.  
vs  
Joshua Harris et al }

The replication of George Tyler  
Administrator of the estate of Thomas Jordan deceased  
complainant to the answer of Joshua Harris and of  
the defendants,

This Repliant saving and reserving to  
himself all and all manner of advantage of  
exception which may be had and taken to the  
manifested errors uncertainties and insufficiencies  
of the answer of the said defendant for replication  
thence to say that he doth and will and maintain  
and prove his said bill to be true certain and  
sufficient in Law. to be answered unto, by the said  
defendants, and that the answer is very uncertain  
evasive and insufficient in the Law. to be replied  
unto, by the Repliant, without that, that any other  
matter or thing in the said answer averred  
material or sufficient in the Law. to be replied  
unto, and herein and hereby well and sufficiently  
replied unto, Confessed or avowed traversed or  
denied is true, all which matters and things this  
Repliant is ready to and maintain and prove  
as this Honorable Court, shall direct. and hereby  
prays as in and by his said bill be better already  
prayed &c

George Tyler Repliant  
By. James his Solicitor



Replication to  
George Tyler Adm<sup>r</sup>  
vs  
Joshua Harris  
In the Probate Court  
of Hendricks County

Filed in open Court  
May 18<sup>th</sup> 1833  
J. P. Hooley Clerk



State of Indiana Hancock County (No 1)

George Lykes Adm'r of  
Thomas Jordan deceased

In Chancery - To

Jesse Smith et al

The Replication of George  
Lykes Administrator of the Estate of Thomas  
Jordan deceased Complainant to the answer  
of Jesse Smith and of the defendants This Repliant  
and Reserving to himself all and all manner  
of advantage of exception, which may be  
had and taken to the manifold errors  
uncertainties and insufficiencies of the answer  
of the said defendants, For Replication sheweth  
saith that he doth and will aver maintain  
and prove his said bill to be true certain  
and sufficient in the Law to be answered  
unto by the said defendants, and that the  
Answer is very uncertain evasive and  
insufficient in the Law to be replied  
unto, by the Repliant, without that, that  
any other matter or thing in the said  
answer assumed, material or sufficient  
in the Law, to be replied unto, and here  
unto Confessed or avowed traversed or  
denied, is true, all which matters and  
things this Repliant is ready to aver maintain  
and prove as this Honorable Court  
shall direct and hereby as in and  
by his said bill he hath already  
prayed &c

George Lykes  
by Charles S. Sol



Replication to  
George Lykes  
Administrator to  
Jesse vs Smith et al

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Filed in open Court  
May Term 1892  
S. J. Hadley Clerk



The answer of Abraham Jordan to an  
amended bill filed in the Kentucky  
probate court by George P. Jordan  
-tor of the estate of Thomas Jordan deceased  
against ~~the said Jordan~~ others and  
the said Jordan for answer thereto and  
so such as is material for him to answer  
as to say as to the charge in and allegations in said  
complaints here of his confederating, agreeing  
and conspiring to cheat & defraud the said  
estate of the said Thomas Jordan the  
same are totally untrue & false and  
as to the said purchase of said liquor being  
a sham purchase or sale and of his  
knowing that said Archibald Thorne was  
not the real partner of the said Jordan  
he says they are & untrue & false and  
says ~~that the~~ the transaction on his  
part was truly honest & just  
and says that at the time he purchased  
whisky of the said ~~the~~ Thorne as stated  
in his said first answer that he then thought  
& still does that said Thorne was the true  
partner of the said Jordan deceased and as  
such thought he had a perfect right to  
dispose of said whisky as the said whisky  
was partnership whisky that he does not  
know whether the whisky he got was  
rectified or not nor does he know the  
quantity of gallons as to the time and  
the amount the same is stated in his  
first answer he paid fifty five  
dollars <sup>in cash</sup> and let him <sup>the said</sup> have a silver  
watch at ten dollars and the said  
Jordan did not at the time he purchased  
said whisky of said Thorne <sup>know</sup> said Lyb  
having taken out letters of administration



may be the holder of any other person having  
taken out letters of administration in  
said estate. nor did said Thomas at any  
at or by or be purchased said James  
Barrells of whisky as stated in his said  
last and now before him that  
said Thomas for he had acknowledged  
an said estate. And he avers  
further that he was <sup>opposed</sup> not at the time  
of said purchase nor is he yet that  
whisky was the property of said deceased  
but Thomas he may as well suppose  
the said whisky to have been portmossy  
whisky and to belong equally to said  
Thomas & said Jordan and said  
Jordan says he <sup>has</sup> no knowledge of any  
property coming into the hands of the  
said Thomas and belonging to the said  
Jordan. And says he charges the  
fact that the whisky that he purchased  
was portmossy <sup>whisky</sup> belonging to the said Thomas  
& Jordan as afore and for the purpose  
of establishing of a grace at James  
Cowan Brown country and says he  
cannot tell in connection <sup>with the same</sup> the  
states of all the material facts evidenced  
to answer the papers that complaints  
will may be dismissed at <sup>the</sup> Court  
at Ireland

Sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1833  
J. J. Hordley Clerk



Answer of  
Farlow to  
Amended Bill—

Filed in open Court  
May 13<sup>th</sup> 1835  
S. D. Hadley Clerk



State of Indiana Hendricks County. (Oct)

To James Parks Constable of Cento Township Greeting

You are hereby Commaned to summon <sup>Thomas Nash, Preston Brown, Peter M. Roberts, and John Galvin</sup> <sup>Deputy William F. Bales</sup> <sup>Jordan</sup> <sup>to appear before me</sup>

to appear before me William F. Bales, a Justice of the Peace of said Township at my office therein at 12 O'clock on the ninth day of February 1833. to testify in a suit (In Chancery in the Probate Court of Hendricks County.) wherein George Lynd actor of Thomas Jordan dec'd is plaintiff and Archibald Thos Jacob Tipton Absalom Furlow Josiah Harris and Japh Smith are defendants, on behalf of the said George Lynd actor as aff'd and this they shall not omit under the penalties prescribed by law and of this subpoena. under due service and return.

Given under my hand and seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y A.D. 1833. Wm F. Bales  
Justice of the Peace



Sulphur & Co  
 Geo. Jonathan —  
 Jordan Preston  
 Brown Peter  
 McRobert &  
 John Calvert  
 in a suit wherein  
 Geo. Tyler Advers  
 Archibald Thorne  
 et al —

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Thos. Heath  
 Sedgwick Williams  
 & ~~Archibald~~ Bates  
 lb — 75  
 mi — 32  
 Re — 5  
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served and returned February 9th 1833

J Parks Constable



State of Indiana,  
Hendricks County;

The State of Indiana to  
the Sheriff of Hendricks  
County, Greeting: you are hereby commanded  
to summon, Jonathan Jordan, Preston Brown,  
Peter Mc Roberts, John Galvin & Burtis Root  
to personally be and appear before the Judge  
of the Hendricks ~~Probate~~ Court at the Court house  
in the Town of Danville on the second Monday  
in November next at a Court then and there  
to be holden, to testify in behalf of the  
complainant in a suit in said Court  
wherein George Tyler Adm<sup>r</sup> is complainant &  
~~Abraham~~ Thorn & others are defendants and  
herein they may <sup>not</sup> fail at their Peril and  
have you then & there this writ

Witness V. J. Hadley Clerk of said  
Court This 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1832  
V. J. Hadley C. H. P. C.



George Tyler adm  
or 3 off subpoena  
~~Abraham~~ Thorn et al  
In Chancery

Witnesses  
Jonathan Gordon  
Preston Brown  
Peter M. Roberts  
John Galvin  
Pattus Proots

Returnable to 2<sup>d</sup>  
Monday in Nov.  
1832

Attest  
Received  
\$1.50  
Marriage - 0.75  
Return - 10  
\$3.35  
Not reading for 19<sup>th</sup>  
all kept the question  
too to be is not found  
Shon Nichols  
J. H. C.



State of Indiana,  
Hancock County, In Chancery  
Deponent taken before Allen Hought a Justice  
of the Peace of Centre Township County aforesaid  
to be read in Evidence in the Probate Court  
of said County in a certain case pending  
in Chancery in said Court. Whereas George  
Byler Administrator of Thomas J. Janssen Deceased  
Complainant and Archibald, <sup>partner</sup> James Janssen  
Harris Jacob Tepten, Jesse Smith, Abner  
Haber, and Joshua Harris

Be it remembered that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feb  
1885 Archibald Williams appeared before Mr Wm  
Hought a Justice of the Peace of Centre Township  
and after being duly sworn according  
to Law Deponent and saith that he is 27  
years of age —

And further, saith that the Deponent's team hauled  
nine barrels of Whiskey for Janssen from Cin-  
cinnati. six bbls containing 33 1/2 Gall's, Each. and  
three, containing 36 1/2. Each. for the hauling of which  
there was a Bill of 21,00 Due the Deponent  
And that afterwards Deponent understanding  
that Horn and Janssen were in Partnership  
Deponent went to them to ascertain whether it  
was so, or not, whereupon the said Horn told  
the said Deponent, that he, to wit Horn, was  
in Partnership, with the said Thomas Janssen



State of Indiana The Chancellor -  
 Remond's bounty Deposition Taken, before me  
 I caught a picture of the face of better knowledge  
 to be used as evidence in the Probate Court  
 of Remond's bounty in a certain cause in which  
 now pending, and to be tried where in George  
 Tyler Administrator of Thomas Hudson (Deceased) is complain-  
 ant and Archibald Thom & Jacob Tipton & John  
 Smith Abraham Harlow & William Carey Defendants

Be it remembered that on the 9th day of Feb'y 1833  
 personally appeared Harlow Boles before me I caught a  
 picture of the face of better knowledge at my office in Decatur  
 Remond's bounty and being duly sworn depose and  
 say that the

Fielden Boles aged 22 years old - after being duly  
 sworn upon his oath depose and say as follows  
 (to wit) that he, Depose't called him to his office  
 for Thomas Jackson Dred from Cincinnati and  
 delivered them with Alfred Hornum of Indianapolis  
 And Martin Boots delivered the truth and said  
 Jackson told me that Boots delivered six bbls for  
 him at Lees Town I met Jackson on Blue Run  
 going to Cincinnati after his second load &  
 Jackson in a conversation concerning himself  
 and Martin's Partnership and he Jackson  
 said that there existed no partnership  
 between himself and Thom. Thom also  
 told me that he was not in partnership  
 with Jackson in the first Load at  
 Lees Town and afterwards the second Load  
 was delivered, Boots wished to see the Article  
 Page 1



and thereupon the said Deponent promised to  
the said Tharn his account for halving, and  
remarked, that as they were in Partner that  
the Depa<sup>t</sup> wished the said Tharn to discho  
rge the the sum, and thereupon the said  
Tharn said that they were not in Part  
nership in the land that the Depan  
tallied which was deputed at James Town  
and therefore he refused to pay for halving  
the sum. and he, Tharn further said that  
he intended to take out letters of Admin<sup>n</sup>  
and in settling the claims of said Estate  
he would settle the liquor according to Law, he  
would settle Depa<sup>t</sup>'s claim. and that  
he had a written Agreement of the Partnerships  
existing between himself and the De<sup>d</sup> and  
that said Article was in the hand of John  
of James Town. and that said Article of Partne  
ship only extended to the second land hold  
by Borth's Boats.

Q. By You.

Mr Williams. was the above conversation  
before, or since the Death of Tharn as I would  
Ans. it was since.

Q. Do you know at what time Mr Laurence  
Deposited this life? Ans. some time in Feb  
1852. Q. Did Mr Tharn pretend to set  
up any claim to the above liquor at James  
Town, or not? Ans. he did not.



Q. Mr. Williams Do you know where this second  
load of liquor was deposited? Ans. At <sup>the</sup> ~~Thorn~~  
Garnum's. Q. What disposition was made  
of it, after its delivery at Garnum's. ~~I do not~~  
know. Ans. Mr. Williams did you hear any of the  
Defendants <sup>say</sup> that they knew of the grant of the  
letters of Administration to George Tyler on the  
Estate aforesaid, before the sale of the liquor,  
at Jams, Town, by ~~Thorn~~? Ans. I heard Joshua  
Harris say that he did. Q. Did you hear  
Mr. Tyler tell Farlow, that he had taken  
out letters of Administration, on the Estate  
of Jams, and to tell Tyler at Jams Town  
that he had? I did see him in the month  
of Feb. last. and Farlow agreed to deliver the  
message accordingly.

Questions by Respondents Mr. Tipton

Q. Was it not a general report in your  
neighborhood that ~~Thorn~~ and the D. D.  
were in partnership? Ans. it was.

I did not ~~Thorn~~ tell you that he had given  
Jams \$55,00 as capital for the purpose of  
purchasing the second load? Ans. he did.

Q. Do you have a claim on the Estate at this  
time for \$21.00? Ans. I have.

Q. Do you do not consider that you have any  
other way of getting this money except from the  
Estate? Ans. I have not a word further to say.

(Filed in my office Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1833  
S. D. Hadley Clk)

Sidney Williams



Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1831—

I am 6 miles above Newkille and  
will be detained sometime for Thomas  
Lordon the man that am hunting for  
last night in Whitewater  
by going in to wash the horses (he is not  
left behind nor any search as yet made for  
him. I have just now sent word to his  
brother in Harrison & I wish you to send  
word to his brother out there if you know  
the place of his residence I likewise wish  
you to meet me with a horse as soon  
as you can for I shall lack expense

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George Washington

To Mr. Jacobus  
Jacobus  
canal  
Indianapolis  
in great  
haste



State of Indiana Hendricks County

George Tyler Admr of

Thomas Jordan dec<sup>d</sup>

Archabald Thorn

Jacob Tipton

Jeze Smith

Absolam Farlow

In Chancery, In the Probate Court of Hendricks  
County before the Honorable Judge of said Court

vs

& Joshua Harris

vs Jacob Tipton one of the defendants in the above

named suit. You will take notice, That the depositions of Jonathan  
~~Thomas Ash Sydney Williams~~ ~~Fielden Bales~~  
Jordan Preston Brown Peter McRobert and John Galvin all material  
witnesses for the Complainant, will be taken before William Faught a  
Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Hendricks and State of  
at his office in the Town of Danville on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1833.  
between the hours of 12 O'clock and 6 O'clock P. M. of said day and  
when taken to be read as evidence on the part of the Complainant  
in a certain suit now pending in the Hendricks Probate Court  
In Chancery before the Judge of said Court to be holden at the  
Court House in the Town of Danville on the second Monday of  
February 1833. Wherein George Tyler Admr of Thos Jordan dec<sup>d</sup> is  
Complainant and Archabald Thorn Jacob Tipton Absolam Farlow  
Jeze Smith and Joshua Harris are Respondants. When and where You  
can attend and cross examine if You please, I am Yours respectfully  
& Danville 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 4 A.D. 1833. . George Tyler Admr of Thos Jordan dec<sup>d</sup>



Notice to  
 George Tyler adm<sup>r</sup>  
 of - Thos Jordan dec<sup>d</sup>  
 Do  
 Jacob Dipton & O  
 Sewing Machine 25  
 Copy - 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 Re - 3  
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Served By Reading and Return  
 February 9<sup>th</sup> 1893  
 J Parks Constable



State of Indiana Hendricks County.

George Tyler adm<sup>r</sup>  
of Thos Jordan dec<sup>d</sup>  
Archabald Thorn<sup>ro</sup>  
Absalom Farlow  
J<sup>sr</sup> Dan<sup>th</sup>  
Jacob Tipton and  
Joshua Harris

In Chancery, In the Probate Court of Hendricks  
County before the Honorable Judge of said Court  
TO,

To Joshua Harris one of the defendants in the  
above named suit, You will take notice That the Depositions of Jonathan  
Jordan Prestero Brown, Porter McRoberts and John Galvies all material  
witnesses for the Complainant, will be taken before William Faught  
a Justice of the Peace, In and for the County of Hendricks and State  
of Ind at his office in the Town of Danville on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1833 between hours of 12 O'clock and 6 O'clock P. M. of said day -  
And when Taken to be read as evidence on the part of the Complainant  
in a certain suit now pending in the Hendricks Probate Court In  
Chancery, before the Judge of said Court, to be holden at the Court  
House in the Town of Danville on the second Monday of February  
1833. wherein George Tyler, adm<sup>r</sup> of Thos Jordan dec<sup>d</sup> is Complainant  
and Archabald Thorn, Jacob Tipton Absalom Farlow, <sup>J<sup>sr</sup> Dan<sup>th</sup></sup> and Joshua  
Harris, are respondents, When and where You can attend and cross  
examine if You please, I am Yours Respectfully TO,

This 14<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> A.D. 1833.

George Tyler adm<sup>r</sup> of  
Thos Jordan dec<sup>d</sup>



Notice to  
Geo. Tyler Ward of  
Thomas Jordan deed

To  
Joshua Harris to

Serving Notice 25

Copy 12 1/2

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Re 4

84 1/2

Served By copy and Returned February 9<sup>th</sup> 1833  
J Parks Constable



The Evidence of William Harris of Browntown  
Ship Henricks County S.C. aged fifty six  
who Depoeth and sayeth that in February 1832  
Archibald Thorn applied to Joshua Harris to borrow  
fifty Dollars twice; <sup>telling him that he was in partnership</sup> and the third time he brought  
<sup>with</sup> Thomas Jourdain with him, and the said Jourdain  
giving full satisfaction to the said Harris that  
he was in full partnership with it Thorn  
provided they could get fifty Dollars at that  
time to send on for groceries then the said  
Joshua Harris loaned them fifty Dollars he  
further states that Jourdain told him that  
he was then going on to Cincinnati for goods  
and Thorn was going on to James town to sell out  
the liquors which was there William <sup>his</sup> Harris  
mark

I do hereby certify that the above Deposition  
was taken before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1833  
Edward Reiback J. P. <sup>for</sup> Clerk



Filed in my office August

10<sup>th</sup> 1833

H. S. Hooley Clerk

jurors cost . . . 25  
witness cost 25



State of Indiana (et) A writ in Chancery  
from said County in the Probate Court of  
said County.

George Tyler Administrator of the Estate of  
Archibald Horned Super Intendant of the Indian  
Affairs and Absalom Harlow,  
Pending before the Probate Court of said  
County and State of Indiana  
Deposition of Peter  
McRoberts of Benton Township Indiana  
County and State of Indiana

Sworn to and examined  
on the 10th day of August A.D. 1833.  
between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and  
8 o'clock P.M. of said day and taken  
at the office of and before Joh. Bohannan  
a Justice of said County and State of Indiana  
Permanent to notice and when taken to be  
made as evidenced in the above named  
writ and on the part of the Complainant  
George Tyler Administrator

as follows (to wit),

Peter McRoberts of Benton Township Indiana  
County and State of Indiana aged about  
Twenty nine years after being by me duly  
Sworn depose and say as follows  
(to wit), Some time in the month of January  
1832. I think about the 29th day of said month  
I was in company with George Tyler and  
Briston Brown and met A. Harlow at  
the Dairies of Col. Nichols and there I heard  
George Tyler tell A. Harlow to tell John  
Culver if he had the Liqueurs of the Indian  
deceased in his possession to keep them  
and A. Harlow said that a part of said  
Liqueurs were sold by Culver at that  
time. I do not recollect that the letters of  
Administration were granted to George  
Tyler at the time the above conversation  
took place or not, but that they were  
granted on the same day the conversation  
took place.

Peter McRoberts  
J. Joh. Bohannan Justice of the Peace  
J. Joh. Bohannan an acting Justice of the Peace  
within and for the County of Indiana



and state of Indiana do hereby certify  
that the above is a true statement of the quoted  
and answers in the above case as laid before  
me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal this 10th day of  
August A.D. 1833.

John P. Brown  
Justice of the Peace

Justices fee  
Deposition \$1.00 25¢  
affidavit - 25¢  
Witness fee 25¢

Filed in my office  
August 11th 1833  
at 2 o'clock P.M.

To the Clerk of the  
Probate & Court of  
Hendricks County  
Indiana







unbribed, unbought suffrage of the  
People, cast into the scale and weigh-  
ing down the barefaced profligacy of  
corrupt partizans.

In the second Ward, where 55 of-  
fice holders lived, enjoying the spoils  
of the People to the amount of 50,000  
dollars a year, and where they had an  
average majority of 150 last year, they  
are now defeated by upwards of 100!

In the 4th, (and says the Argus, "as  
goes the 4th so goes the State,") where  
they had a handsome majority in 1831,  
they are now in a minority!

What does this prove but that there  
is a great change in public opinion?  
that the People have found out the ob-  
ject of their betrayers, and they will  
no longer submit to be led like sheep

Deer Pub-  
lication

Filed in spec-  
iment 1831, from  
the day of 1831  
of J. J. Hunt  
1831



State of Indiana (et) The State of Indiana to the  
Hendricks County Sheriff of Boone County

Greeting, you are hereby - Commaned to summon  
Jacob - John John Galvan & Daniel McCoy - to personally  
be and appear before the Judge of the Probate Court  
of Hendricks County at the Court House in the  
Town of Danville on the second Monday  
in November to testify in the half of the  
defendants, in a suit now - pending in chancery  
in the Probate Court, wherein George L. L. & Adrs  
of Thomas - deceased is Plff, and ~~Abraham~~ Thomas  
it at, and defendants, and herein they will  
not fail at their peril and have been  
there and there. This summons

Witness Simon T. Hadley Clerk  
of the Probate Court this 29th  
day - of Oct. A.D., 1832,

Simon T. Hadley  
Clerk of P. Court



7/6/97

Johnston &  
George John Adams  
vs  
Archabal Stewart  
-----  
H. Boone County

Watnefes  
Jaceah Johns  
do fm Schmitt  
+ Downhill Song

St. Louis Monday  
of Nov. 1832

*[Illegible handwritten notes]*

Served on all three persons By reaching on the 29 day  
of october 1832 Post Served \$1.12 1/2

Cost Dressing \$1.12 1/2  
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return - - - - 18  
1.26 3/4

Local Lepton  
Shuff  
b c.



The amended bill of George Lyman Adams of the  
Sordam dec'd Intestate, to a bill in Chancery filed  
in the probate Court of Hendricks County, against  
Archibald Thomas Jacob Lipton Esqr Smith  
Abraham Farlow, and Joshua Harris,

Gave orator sheweth unto Honored that the said  
defendants, at the time they took possession of  
the said rectified whiskey that they were fully  
apprized of this that Gave Orator was the legal  
Administrator of the said Thomas Sordam dec'd  
Intestate legally and duly qualified as such and  
intitled to the possession of the said whiskey, as  
such Administrator as aforesaid -

Gave orator expressly Charges this that the said  
defendants all combined and conspired together  
for the sole purpose of Cheating wronging and  
defrauding, the heirs & representatives of the said  
Thomas Sordam, and all <sup>his</sup> Creditors, out of the  
amount or value of the said whiskey so  
rectified as aforesaid with a full knowledge  
of this that the said was the property, and belong  
to the estate of Thomas Sordam deceased and  
of right to be made assets in the hands of  
Gave Orator, to discharge the debts of said  
Estate as of & And the said Defendant Thomas  
pretending to be a partner made a share  
sale of the said rectified whiskey, to the said  
Farlow Lipton Harris and Smith defendants  
who all with a full knowledge that the said  
Thomas was not a partner, but for the express  
purpose of carrying their fraudulent intention  
and conduct, into operation,

And Gave Orator  
expressly Charges the fact to be that after the  
fraudulent sale of the rectified whiskey as of &  
that the said A. Thomas immediately and off  
and left the State of Indiana and is gone to part  
unknown <sup>to Gave Orator</sup> And that said defendants at the



times of the sale of the rectified whiskey by the said  
Thorne to the said Jarlow and the other defendants  
had this express understanding and agreement  
with the said Thorne that he should sell to them  
this whiskey as aforesaid as the pretended  
partner of Jordan and this was a way  
And through and by the said fraudulent  
agreement as aforesaid they all conspired  
together to cheat and defraud the estate of  
Jordan as aforesaid,

Now Orator has found it  
utterly impossible to settle up the affairs of the said  
estate as aforesaid in consequence of not being able  
to get the possession of the said rectified whiskey  
as aforesaid, which the said defendants have fraudulently  
made way with and converted to their own use.

And Now Orator prays, that the said defendants  
may be compelled to make a full discovery of  
all the facts in relation to the said rectified  
whiskey as aforesaid, And particularly that  
they may be <sup>compelled</sup> to answer upon their Corporate Oath  
the following Interrogatories, (to wit)

1<sup>st</sup> That each of the defendants may be compelled  
to answer and say, what quantity of said  
rectified whiskey each of them purchased  
from the said Thorne, and what they gave him for  
it, and how and when they paid him for the same.  
2<sup>d</sup> If they did not know, at the time they purchased  
the same that it belonged to the estate of the said  
Thomas Jordan deceased.

3<sup>d</sup> And if it was not known to them at the time  
said purchase was made That Now Orator  
was the Administrator of the estate of the said  
Thomas Jordan deceased, And if they were not  
told by the said Thorne that letters of Administration  
had been granted to Now Orator or by some  
person else, before the sale as aforesaid.

4<sup>th</sup> And that they may be compelled to answer  
and say whether they have any knowledge of any  
other property belonging to the said Thomas Jordan  
coming to the hands of the said Thorne and if so what  
disposition was made of it.



And may it please Your Honours to make all  
other persons who discovered who have been  
intermeddling with the property, of the said  
Thomas Gordon dec<sup>d</sup> Defendants to this bill  
and compell them to account for whatever  
may have come into their hands.

And may it please  
Your Honours to Compell the said Defendants  
already made to account for the full amount  
of said whiskey so notified as aforesaid,  
and to settle up the said and grant unto  
Your Orator such other and further, and  
further relief as will enable him to close  
the said business of said estate And, to Your  
Orator process, against all of the said defts  
Compelling them to answer all the allegations  
contained, in this amended bill. And grant  
to Your Orator, whatever may be necessary  
to aid Your Orator, in bringing said estate  
to a ~~close~~ and equitable settlement and Your  
Orator now will pray. &c &c &c, Geo. Tyler Adv.  
By James Atty



Amended with Inc  
Chancery &c.

George Lytle

<sup>vs</sup>  
Abigail Lytle & Thomas  
etc etc

In the Probate Court  
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Filed in open  
Court Feb 11th 1838

S. D. Woodley  
Clerk

have atty  
for Carol Lytle



State of Indiana Hamilton County.

George Lytle Adm'r {  
of Thomas Sorclaw dec'd { In Chancery in the Probate  
Jacob Lipton et al { Court of the County of  
And the said George Lytle Adm'r as afd comes  
by his Solicitor and accepts to the  
answer of Jacob Lipton one of the defendants  
in the above named suit, For the following  
reasons to wit, That the said answer was  
not filed in the office of the Hamilton  
Probate Court according to the Statute in such  
case made and provided, & because he did  
not file his said answer in the Court of  
within 30 days after the last term of said  
Court, as he was bound to do by the record  
and order of said Court, or by any  
agreement of his Solicitor, &c. Therefore  
the said George Lytle Adm'r as afd prays  
Judgment and decree by the said  
Court for the liquid in the original  
bill prayed &c

George Lytle  
Adm'r by his Solicitor



Exceptions  
to Depositions  
— Answer —

Filed in open  
Court Febr. 11<sup>th</sup>  
1833 J. D. Hunt by Ch



Local Tylor-Dutton  
 as Tylor & Dutton  
 of Thomas Loran-ward

Dependant in the probate court of  
 Haverhill county. In charge

Be it known that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
 December 1832 Local Tylor and of H. Loran-ward  
 = and appears before the undersigned  
 person having been sworn & authorized to administer  
 judicial oath = and after being duly sworn death deposit  
 and swear that he was not over had he been  
 advised of the necessity of his attendance at the  
 last probate of said county to answer said complaint  
 = and to charge against him Dutton that at the time  
 said court was held on & for same time after the same  
 he thought it was a proceeding at law & not  
 in charge = that at the time process was returned  
 him he <sup>was</sup> not informed by the officer serving the  
 same that it was a proceeding in charge &  
 that it was necessary for him to answer  
 to said charge under oath. That he now was  
 advised of the necessity of the necessity of his having  
 to answer to said complaint, here under oath  
 until same time last week when the  
 Sheriff of Haverhill county gave him  
 such information, and as soon as he  
 was informed of the fact he immediately  
 came to Haverhill to have the same  
 attended to & he never further state that  
 the claim as set up against him is grounded  
 on first.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day  
 of December 1832 B. F. Hoar is, Just Judge  
 Fifth Circuit

Local Tylor  
 By Quorles



Local Tipton Dattens & depending in the probate  
of the estate of Thomas Jordan deceased  
of the county of Hampshire  
To the Honorable the Justices of the peace of the county of Hampshire

The separate answer of Local Tipton  
to a bill in chancery filed against him  
and others by George Dyfens administrator  
of the estate of Thomas Jordan deceased. For  
answer thereto as far so much as your  
orator is advised is material for him  
to answer: doth answer and say  
that he doth positively deny the fact is  
charged in said complaint, that he has  
committed no such tort or made no such  
debt as is alleged in said complaint  
with the estate of the said Thomas Jordan  
deceased. Your orator doth further say  
he did not know at the time he purchased  
a quantity of said leggers that the said leggers  
had been administered on the said deceased's  
estate. Your orator further saith  
deceiving the facts to be as he has been  
informed & purely believes. That  
at the time said Thomas Jordan deceased  
was alive & he believed Thomas was then  
a free part owner of the said Jordan  
deceased in the said leggers as spoken  
in said complaint. And as  
such he supposed had a right to dispose of the



same. the said said Deft said further and  
say: that he did not directly or otherwise  
purchase any liquor of the said Charles  
Hume partner of the said Thomas Loran  
deceased. true it is that this defendant  
did purchase of one, <sup>and</sup> ~~Charles~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~Charles~~  
for about <sup>and</sup> ~~about~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~about~~ fifty three gallons  
of whisky ~~which he~~ ~~at the~~ ~~as well~~  
as he remembers at this time that  
he believed he was informed that said  
Forland had purchased said whisky of  
~~the~~ the said Charles Hume as the  
serving partner of the said Thomas  
Loran deceased. The said defendant does  
swear to the precise number of gallons  
that he got of said Forland he is not  
certain but at this time thinks  
it was about the foregoing amount  
and as well as he remembers at the  
time of the said Forland sixty five  
gallons or thereabouts for the same  
and this defendant with further  
evidence & say that he has never  
before the said Thomas Loran deceased  
that he informed this defendant  
that he had formed a partnership  
with the said Charles Hume he never



spirited liquors in Vermont Town  
County this state - and as this defendant  
the said liquors sold to the said Ireland  
of whom he purchased of the said  
Thorne were pot stills liquors  
Das such the said Thomas Lincoln had a right  
to see the same and the defendant further  
says that he did not during the life of the said defendant  
purchase any liquors of him nor has he since  
the death of the said Lincoln nor does he own  
any liquors or other species of property of  
the estate of the same. wherefore this defendant  
thinks it reasonable and ~~to~~ on the final  
hearing of this cause to assign him at  
the cost of the said complainant and he will  
as in duty ever proceed

Jacob Lipton  
By: M. M. M. Att=

Indiana Co. Wt. 10.  
Fifth Judicial Circuit

Be it remembered that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1832 the above  
named Jacob Lipton personally came before me and being solemn  
ly sworn saith that the foregoing answer and the facts therein  
stated are true according to the best of his knowledge and belief  
and further saith not.

Given under my hand at the circuit aforesaid this 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1832

B. H. M. is Just  
Judge fifth judicial circuit



Answer of  
Jacob Tipton

W. H. Tharator

Filed in my office  
January 17<sup>th</sup> 1833  
J. T. Rodley

$$\begin{array}{r} 33 \frac{1}{2} \\ 221 \frac{1}{2} \\ 109 \frac{1}{2} \\ \hline 370 \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 201 \frac{1}{2} \\ 109 \frac{1}{2} \\ \hline 310 \frac{1}{2} \\ 154 \frac{25}{2} \end{array}$$



State of Indiana  
Henderson County Ind.

To the honorable the Judge  
of the probate court of Henderson

County in the State of Indiana, In Chancery  
Selling, your Orator George Tyler Administrator  
of the good, chattels, rights, credits and effects of  
Thomas Jordan Deceased - would shew to your  
honor. That on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February - Thomas  
Jordan departed this life intestate - as your Orator  
believes. That he was a single man leaving no  
kins of his body known to your Orator -  
your Orator would further state that on  
28<sup>th</sup> day of February. 1832 he took and letters of  
administration from the Judge of your honor-  
able court <sup>or from the clerk in vacation</sup> ~~from the clerk in vacation~~ <sup>as required by</sup>  
Law, all of which acts and proceedings are of  
Record in your said court - all of which is here  
referred to for greater certainty and made a part  
of this bill - and marked exhibit (A) -  
your Orator would further state that in the  
discharge of his duties as administrator as  
aforesaid he took into possession all the person-  
al estate of the said Thomas Jordan that he  
could find or in any way get possession of; and  
sold the same according to Law, which monies  
arising from the sale of said estate, is not  
yet due. all of which proceedings are also  
of Record in your honorable court marked  
exhibit (B) and made a part of this bill -  
your Orator would further state that he is

This Bill filed in open court August 13<sup>th</sup> 1832  
U. S. Huddy Clerk



informed and believes it true and expressly charges  
the fact to be - that the said Decedent Thomas  
Jordan was owner and possessed at the time of his  
~~death of nine barrels of rectified whisky~~  
death of nine barrels of rectified whisky  
containing two hundred and ninety gallons of whisky  
purchased by him at Cincinnati and then in  
the bounty of Hendrix or Boone of the value  
of 145 - dollars which nine Barrels of whisky  
was the proper good and chattel of the said  
Thomas Jordan at the time of his death <sup>then</sup> and  
in his possession - your Orator further  
charges, that Archibald Horn, Jacob Tipton -  
Isaac Smith <sup>Abraham Fyfe</sup> and Lashua Harris, who your  
Orator prays may be made defendants to this  
his bill - after the death of the said Thomas  
Jordan, <sup>and</sup> without taking out any letters of administra-  
-tion, or otherwise acting as the <sup>law</sup> directs - and  
before your Orator could get possession of the  
said whisky - as the legal representative of said  
Estate - forcibly, fraudulently and in their  
own wrong and with intent to cheat and defraud  
the heirs, representatives and creditors of the said  
Thomas Jordan Decd, and as <sup>Exco</sup> administrators de  
San Tort, (or in their own wrong) they and  
each of them took possession of the said nine  
Barrels of rectified whisky aforesaid -  
your Orator charges and he believes the fact to  
be true that the said Defendants before and at  
the time they took possession of of the whisky  
aforesaid well knew that no letters of administration  
had been taken out by either of them on the estate  
of the said Thomas Jordan Decd. he also  
charges that they knew that he <sup>your Orator</sup> had taken  
out letters of administration on said estate



before the execution by the said Executors notwithstanding they have fraudulently concealed the same and still conceal it and has admitted in their own wrong as aforesaid converted the same to their own use and benefit —

Your Orator would further state that he has applied to the said Defendants for the said Whisky or the value thereof contained in the said nine barrels which they refuse to give up or pay for the same —

Your Orator expressly charges that that he does not know nor believe that he can name the amount or number of gallons contained in the said Whisky then in the possession of the Defendants — name the premises conceded and as your Orator is without remedy at law and only redressible in this honorable Court where frauds are detected and <sup>they bring</sup> having by Statute exclusive Jurisdiction of your Orator's base — your Orator prays that your Honor will grant him the writ of Subpoena, commanding he directed be — and that the Defendants and each of them may be compelled <sup>on their corporal oath</sup> to appear and answer all and singular the allegations in this bill contained as fully as if the same were again herein intercalated and that they and each of them be compelled to answer and say have much Whisky come to the hands of each all or any of them ~~what~~ the property of the said Thomas Jordan Dec. have many barrels were there and what the



quantities contained in each, what was its quality  
and value at the time they got possession of  
the same. Did they or either of them know  
at the time they took possession of the said  
Whisky that Barrett had administered an  
said estate - and were they or either of them  
Executors or administrators of said estate -  
Did they or either of them get possession of  
said Whisky until after the death of Thomas  
Jordan Decd. . . . and upon the final hearing  
of this cause may it please your honour to enter  
and grant to your Orator a final decree  
against the Defendants or either of them  
Jointly or Severally. and that they be compel-  
led by a decree of this honourable <sup>court</sup> to pay to your  
Orator as the legal representatives of the estate  
of the said Thomas Jordan <sup>Decd</sup> and for the benefit  
of his creditors (said estate being insolvent)  
the value of the said Whisky at the time  
they or each of them received it, with interest  
thereon from the time they got possession of  
the same with costs of Suit &c. &c.

And grant to your Orator all such other  
and further relief in the premises as to  
Equity and good conscience may belong and  
your Orator in duty bound will ever  
pray &c. &c.

George Tyler Deput  
of Thomas Jordan Decd  
by Charles H. Howe  
Attorneys



The State of Indiana (Ind.) Hendricks Probate Court  
Hendricks County Term of Nov. A.D., 1832

George Lytle Administrator  
of the Estate of Joel Jordan dec'd In-Chancery-  
Archabald Thorne et al vs. It Reminded that on  
the second Judicial day of the said Court at the annual  
calling of the cases on any answer or appearance in the  
same by one of the Defendants to wit, Jacob Lipton to said  
bill in Chancery - And attorney for Complainant ~~appeared~~  
the Court to take the bill as confessed as to Jacob Lipton one  
of the debts as aforesaid and decree accordingly and  
it appearing to <sup>take</sup> the Court that process had been served  
in proper time, (having inserted the bill and the process, with  
the return of the officer, &c) Which motion the Court  
overruled, and refused to take said bill as confessed  
And gave said debt 30 days to answer to said bill,  
and decree accordingly, as to the said Lipton, to which  
refused on opinion of the Court the Counsel aforesaid  
excepts and prays that this his bill may be signed  
sealed and made a part of the Record. Samuel J. Seal



Bill of Exceptions

Filed in open Court  
November 14<sup>th</sup> 1882  
J. T. Hadley Clk



State of Indiana  
Hendricks County

The State of Indiana to  
The Coroner of Boone County  
Greeting.

Whereas a subpoena  
in Chancery did on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832  
Issue from the Clerk's office of Hendricks County  
to the sheriff of said County commanding him to  
subpoena Jacob Dipton, Absalom Farlow, Joshua  
Harras & Jefe Smith to appear before the Judge  
of the Probate Court on the second Monday in  
November next to answer George Tyler Adm<sup>r</sup>  
of Thomas Gordon Deceased in a bill in Chancery  
filed in said Court which subpoena was after  
wards to wit on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August returned  
into said office with the following endorsement  
thereon, to wit served on the within Harras  
and Smith by riding August 27<sup>th</sup> 1832 The others  
named in the within writ not found in my  
County

Thomas Nichol Shff H.C.

You are therefore hereby commanded to  
subpoena Jacob Dipton & Absalom Farlow to appear  
before the Judge of the Hendricks Probate Court  
on the second Monday in November next (if  
to be found in your County) at the Court house  
in the town of Danville at a Court then and  
there to be holden to answer George Tyler Adm<sup>r</sup>  
of Thomas Gordon deceased in a bill in chan-  
cery filed in said Court upon their corporeal Oath  
and the truth to speak separately and singly  
to the allegations contained therein and in this  
you shall in no wise fail and have you there  
and there this writ -

Seal of the Pro-  
bate Court of  
Hendricks Coun-  
ty Indiana

Given under my hand with the  
seal of said Court affixed at the  
Clerk's office in Danville this 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of Sept. 1832  
J. J. Hurdley Clerk



George Dykes Admrs  
Geo & Sarahanna  
W. Shaw, J. Dykes  
Darius, Smith & George

See Chancery

Jacob Dykes  
Abraham Darius

Attorneys & J. Munday  
in November 1852

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Came to hand the 8  
day of October 1852

Received by  
our Jacob Dykes on  
the 18 days of Oct  
1852

for serving 37¢

Mile 20 Miles \$1.20

Attorney 10

George W. Shaw Esq

Shaw not found  
in the County of Adams

1852

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Abraham Gordon  
Local Justice  
George Tyldesley  
of Warras Looch

Upending in the Warras  
probate court & amending  
of 1832 in change

The answer of Abraham Gordon for  
himself & heirs to the said bill of  
complaint filed against Gordon Tyldesley  
and others in said court by George Tyldesley  
of Warras Looch deceased and  
for answer thereto saith that on the  
7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1832 as well as he recollects  
he purchased of Archibald Warras four  
barrels of whisky the contents of getting  
he does not ~~recollect~~ at this time but  
does recollect the whole amount of ~~whisky~~  
~~that he got of the said~~ of many that said  
whisky came to and saith the said amount  
was sixty three dollars which amount he paid  
to the said Warras - as the goods port on  
the ballan - for his use & benefit that said  
Archibald Warras is one of said defendants  
to said court bill. Warras he charges  
to make as such. That he purchased  
said whisky of the said Warras as the  
several portions of the said Warras  
Gordon did and which whisky he said  
been unfarm and blined & there  
does believe to have been portmastery  
whisky. This defendant Gordon  
saith that he in a short time after he  
purchased said whisky as aforesaid that  
he said the same to the said Local  
Justice Dept. and that he does not



of Fichtelberg

L. T. Hadley Ch.

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I have now spent  
 about November 18  
 1892  
 at P. Bradley's



George Tylo admo<sup>r</sup> In Chancery-

A Harlow et al, And the said George Tylo  
admo<sup>r</sup> as aforesaid saith that the said answer  
of the said A. Harlow, to this said bill of the said  
George Tylo admo<sup>r</sup> as aforesaid, and the matters  
and things therein contained in manner and  
form as the same are above pleaded and set  
forth, and not sufficient in law to have the  
Plaintiffs bill, And that he the said George  
Tylo admo<sup>r</sup> as aforesaid is not bound by the  
Law of the Land to reply to the same, owing  
to ~~the~~ <sup>his</sup> default having attempted to answer  
for himself and Tylo contrary to Law.

And this he is ready to verify wherefore  
for want of a sufficient answer to his said  
bill he the said George Tylo admo<sup>r</sup> prays  
Judgment and the matters and things set forth  
in said bill taken as true, and confessed as to  
the said Harlow, And that answer over or  
further to said bill &  
Have for  
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Exception to  
~~James~~ V.  
George Lytodd  
A <sup>vs</sup> Harlow et al.

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Filed in my office  
Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 1892  
J. T. Hadley Clk



at Lanes Turn. Now cany. that the purchaser  
said whisky of the said <sup>of</sup> Hama as the sum  
ing part of the said Hama Jordan  
chole. And the said defendant  
argue. the fact, to be so far as he has  
been informed & believes that the said  
Hama Jordan did and the said <sup>of</sup> Hama  
before the death of the said <sup>of</sup> Hama had  
entered into partnership to see & retain  
liquors as aforesaid and that the said  
whisky that he purchased as aforesaid  
was partly <sup>the other is</sup> whisky - and to say  
some part that <sup>the other is</sup> all the whisky that  
got of which the said Jordan had any  
claim - either real or personal as  
well as to this time remembers  
that he at the time he got said whisky  
he heard of no other distribution to the  
estate of the <sup>of</sup> Hama Jordan - and that  
class met <sup>but this was a fact that</sup> he had seen much whisky  
said Jordan or thereabouts had and  
either or both said that Morris got 7  
gallons of whisky of said Hama - And the said  
progs that yard turned after having  
and inspecting said premises well and  
denied him - at the cost of the said <sup>of</sup> Hama  
Carriplan and do such other and  
further <sup>as is right and</sup> things as is right and  
the <sup>of</sup> Hama - And the defendant further  
says the character of having him and <sup>and</sup> <sup>and</sup>  
and says that said his defendant further  
says that the whisky as he supposed spoke  
of in said cany. bill. and sent  
Jesse Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
in open Court Nov 10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1832  
V. J. Hoadly Clk

J. H. Hoadly  
J. H. Hoadly



Isaac Smith vs. Benjamin the probate court  
 others of the estate of George Lylin  
 Decd. in chancery  
 Answer of Smith

The Special Answer of Isaac  
 Smith one of the Defendants to a bill  
 filed in the said court by George Lylin  
 Administrator of the estate of George Lylin  
 Decd. the said Smith for answer thereto  
 hath not on the day of the filing  
 of it in year of our Lord 1832  
 that he purchased and bought and did  
 and are false & accurs of whiskey of  
 Archibald Mann one of the Defendants  
 to the said cause <sup>and p. 18 to the name</sup> for what  
 he owes the said Mann the sum of  
 \$3.00 appears as near as he can at this time  
 recollect. That he said Defendant charges  
 the fact to be that the said whiskey that  
 he purchased as he said was ~~whiskey~~  
~~was purchased by the said Mann~~  
~~and in his shop for portmasks~~  
 and for the purpose of establishing a  
 grocery as he was informed & engaged  
 he does for the said Mann and in part  
 of the said Mann & Mann. This Defendant  
 hath at the time he got said whiskey  
 before and here and still does  
 believe that the said deceased <sup>had</sup> Lylin  
 and defendant Mann to have purchased  
 said Liquor with other Liquors for the  
 purpose of establishing a portmasks grocery

Filed in chancery  
 Nov 1st 1832  
 at 12 o'clock



Jesse Smith  
X One bag M<sup>d</sup> wine — \$ — 6

7- 75

X Samuel Harris  
One bag Rum — 9- 00

X Wm Gregory  
2 pewter backs — 62- 00

X Jesse Smith  
6 wooden locks — 56 7/8

X Jesse Smith  
One Grocery Sign — 12 1/2

X Wm Johnson  
One faggot lead at 10 cts pr lb — \$ 2- 10  
\$ 20 " 16 1/4

Indiana to wit Personally appeared before me the undersigned  
Hendricks County a justice of the peace in Brown Township in said  
County Lemuel Shockley who being duly sworn doth  
say that the above is a true bill of the Estate of Thomas  
Gourdain dec<sup>d</sup> late of said County made out without  
partiality favour or affection

Lemuel Shockley  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1839 Edward Reichbach <sup>Magistrate</sup> J. P.



\$20 " 16 1/4  
00 " 12 1/2

Isaac Smith paid  
for 2 Bottles

X Wm D. Gregory  
2 Decanters

1 - 6 1/4

2 Bottles

0 - 12 1/2

X George Clark  
1 Bottle

0 - 25

X Jesse Smith  
2 Bottles

0 - 13 1/2

Barter Boats

1 bottle

0 - 25

X Wm D. Gregory  
2 bottles

0 - 13 1/2

2 bottles

0 - 13 1/2

2 Do

15

Thorton & Gacham  
1 books

18 3/4

X Wm Johnson  
one keg Powder

7 - 6 1/4

X Wm D. Gregory  
one bag Spanish Brandy

6 - 00

one bag Cardial

4 - 00

X Jesse Smith

one bag Bounts

4 - 12 1/2

\$43 " 8 3/4



X George ~~Clark~~  
One Morocco pocket Book ————— 45-  
\$ 00 - 25

X Levy Johnson  
One ten dollar Bank note ————— 1- 75

X Johnathan Gordon  
one Plaid Glove ————— 1- 50

Jonathan Gordon  
one shirt for socks for mittens one  
Black silk Handkerchief ————— 00 - 50

one pair pantaloons ————— 50

one Vest ————— 25

one Shirt ————— 25

one cloth surtout coat ————— 2- 00

one Surtout Coat ————— 0- 50

X John B. Goreham  
one Coverlet ————— 1- 00

X Warren Baldwin  
one pair Boots ————— 4- 25

X Lemuel Smith  
one half cag tobacco ————— 9- 00

+ Jacob Lipton  
one half cag tobacco ————— 7- 75

X Peter M. Roberts  
one Barrel Crackers ————— 4- 16

X Wm D. Gregory  
one sack dry fruit (apples) ————— 3- 56

\$ 82 - 45



Sale Book -  
Estate of  
Thomas Gordon

Filed in my  
file May 10<sup>th</sup> 1862  
W. D. Hadley 6th

Recorded in the record  
of Inventories and sale  
Bills at page 126

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State of Indiana Before me the undersigned one of  
 to wit Hendricks County, the Justices of the piece in and  
 for said County <sup>Samuel Shockley an clerk and</sup> Came <sup>and</sup> Isaac Smith and

Samuel Hays appraisers of the County of Hendricks  
 who being duly sworn to <sup>make a true Inventory of</sup> ~~affirm~~ the property

Thomas Jourdain Dec<sup>d</sup> late of said County this  
 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1832

Ewara Railsback Secy

Justice of the piece

1 ten gallon Cag Spanish Brandy	\$7.00
1 ten gallon Cag Madeira Wine	6 <del>25</del> <sup>62 1/2</sup>
1 ten gallon Cag S. England Rum	11 25
1 six gallon Cag <sup>Peppermint</sup> <del>Peppermint</del> Cordial	3 00
1 six gallon Cag Bounts	3 00
1 Cag waxes powder	<del>1 1/2</del>
1 faggot B. Lard	1 31 1/2
1 Barrel crackers 60 lbs	3 20
1 Dozen Bottles	1 00
2 Bottles	0 15 1/2
2 Decanters	1 25
1 Grocery Sign	1 00
1 Cag Tobacco 152 lbs	12 16
1 Bag Dry fruit	2 25
1 Pair Boots	3 00
2 Pewter Cocks	30 6 7 1/2
6 wooden Do	0 62 1/2
1 Morocco Pocket Book	0 18 1/4
1 ten dollar note on the B. of Alexandria doubtful	
1 Coverlet	2 00



1 Shirt	\$	12
1 surtourt Coat	0	80
1 Do Do fine cloth	4	00
1 pair Pantaloon	3	50
1 Vest	1	25
1 Shirt 1 pair socks 1 pair Mittens		
and 1 B. Silk Handkerchief	1	
1 Plaid bloke	2	

Isaac Smith  
Samuel Marry

State of Indiana

Hendrick County

Be it remembered that on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1832 personally came before me George Tyler and after being duly sworn deposeth and sayeth that the within is a full and complete inventory of all and singular <sup>the</sup> good chattles credits monies & effects of Thomas Gordon Estate who lately deceased so far as they have come to his hands, and further sayeth: not

Witness or Given under my hand the day and date above written

U. J. Hooley C. C. C.



Inventory  
Thomas Jordan's Estate

Filed in my office  
May 10<sup>th</sup> 1832  
S. D. Hadley Clerk

Recorded in the  
record of inventories & sale  
bills at page 125



THOMAS JORDAN

ESTATE

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