

No. 507

P. 283.

HENDRICKS COMMON PLEAS COURT.

PROBATE.

ESTATE OF

Benjamin F. Kessler

Deed

Disposed of May 22 1874

John Robbins Administrator
with the will annexed

Deed 28

1874

Adm'rs. Att'y.

Sold by Wm. Sheets, Indianapolis, Ind.

I Benjamin F. Kessler of Hendricks
County and State of Indiana being of
sound and disposing mind and memory, do
make and publish this my last will and
testament.

First - It is my will that my just debts
and funeral expenses be first paid out
of my estate, after my disease

Second - After the payment of my just debts
and funeral expenses, I give, devise and
bequeath to my beloved wife Martha
Kessler all the rest and residue of my
property both Real and Personal of every
description whatsoever, except one
large Buffalo Robe which I give
and bequeath to my Father-in-Law John
Robbins

Third - I designate and appoint my beloved
wife Martha Kessler to be the sole Executor
of this my last will and testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name this 4th day of November 1870

Benjamin F. Kessler

The above instrument was now here subscribed
by Benjamin F. Kessler the Testator at the date
whereof in the presence of each of us; and was at the
same time declared by him to be his last will and
testament; And we, at his request sign our
names hereto as subscribing witnesses

John G. Heddley Danville Indiana
Jesse S. Dyer " "

Laot Hill Restaurant
by
Bruj & Hessler

THE STATE OF INDIANA, HENDRICKS COUNTY, SS:

Before Me, Notaw W. Jenkins, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County aforesaid, personally came John V. Hadley and Jesse S. Ogden subscribing witnesses to the foregoing and hereto attached instrument of writing, who, being by me first duly sworn, upon their oaths deposed and say: That Benjamin A. Kessler the testator named in said instrument of writing, purporting to be his last Will and Testament, did sign, seal, publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, on the day of the date thereof; that the said testator was at the said time, of the full age of twenty-one years, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that he was not under coercion, compulsion or restraint, and that he was competent to devise his property. And that the said testator so signed, sealed, published and declared the same to be his last Will and Testament, in manner and form as aforesaid, in the presence of affiant and of John V. Hadley and Jesse S. Ogden, the other subscribing witnesses thereto; and that they each attested the same, and subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, in the presence, and at the request of said testator, and in the presence of each other.

John V. Hadley
Jesse S. Ogden

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of December, 1872

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court, at Danville, the date above.

L.W. Jenkins Clerk.

THE STATE OF INDIANA, HENDRICKS COUNTY, SS:

Notaw W. Jenkins, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the county aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last Will and Testament of Benjamin A. Kessler has been duly admitted to probate before me; that the same was proven by the examination, under oath, of John V. Hadley and Jesse S. Ogden the subscribing witnesses thereto, and that a full and complete record of the said last Will, and of the proof and examination of the witness by whom the same was proven, has been made, and is now of record in Will Record No. 3, of said county, on pages 250 & 251.

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1872

L.W. Jenkins Clerk.

THE STATE OF INDIANA, HENDRICKS COUNTY, SS:

I, _____, swear that the property bequeathed, in and by the foregoing last Will and Testament, both Real and Personal, does not exceed in value the sum of _____ dollars.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 18____

Clerk.

Will of
Benjamin H. Kiser

Filed Dec. 1. 1872 and
recorded in Will record No. 2200
281 A. M. Gentile and Clerk

{ Application for Letters of Administration.

Sold by W.M. BRADEN, Indianapolis, Ind.

THE STATE OF INDIANA } ss:
Hendricks COUNTY }

Deed of John Coffman &
being duty - John Coffman
before the Clerk of the Common Pleas Court of the county aforesaid, upon
affidavittion says that Benjamin H. Lester

Cousins now Martha Lester widow of deceased & who was administrated by said deceased as Executrix of his Last Will & Testament and descendants said heirs & executors asks the Clerk of Common Pleas to appoint & qualify some suitable person to administer on said Estate

Martha Lester

departed this life in said county, testate, as he believes on the 28th day of November, 1852; That said Benjamin H. Lester left a personal Estate to be administered, of the probable value, as he is informed and believes, of five hundred dollars; and further hath not.

John Hollings
Signed,
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of December, 1852.
L.W. Jenkins Clerk

Benjamin F. Kesler
Estate

Statement &c

Filed Dec 28. 1872

Mr Jenkins
clerk

Benj'n F. Kesler's Estate

Refusal of Widow to qualify

Filed Dec 28. 1872

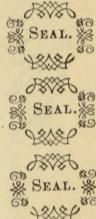
Mr Jenkins Clerk

Know all Men, That we John Robbins and
John V. Hadley
are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of
one thousand Dollars, for the
payment of which, we, jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors
and administrators.

Sealed and dated the 28 day of December 1862

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound
John Robbins shall faithfully discharge the
duties of his trust as administrator ~~with the will annexed~~ of the
estate of Benjamin H. Kessler deceased, according to law
then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

John Robbins
John V. Hadley



Approved by me, the 28th day of December 1862.

Lv. Jenkiss

C. C. C. P. Hendricks County.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I, John Robbins affirin that I will faithfully
discharge the duties of my trust, as administrator ~~with the will annexed~~ of the
estate of Benjamin H. Kessler deceased, according to
law, ~~and the will of said decedent~~

John Robbins

Subscribed and affirined to before me, the 28th day
of December 1862

Lv. Jenkiss

C. C. C. P. Hendricks County.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

being duly
sworn before the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, upon oath
depose and say that
worth over and above indebtedness the full amount of the penalty
of the within bond.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Clerk as aforesaid, this
of A. D. 186 .

Clerk.

Benjamin F. Sholes -
ESTATE.

John Robbins, advr.
with the will annexed

BOND, & C.

Filed, Dec 28 1862.

S. Jenkins Clerk.

J. M. & F. J. MEIKEL & Co, Printers, Indianapolis.

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STATE OF INDIANA,
Hendricks County, } ss:

Circuit Court, April

Term, 1874

Matters of the Estate of

Benjamin F. Kester } Report No. 1
Deceased.

The undersigned, Administrator ^{with no will annexed} of the Estate of said deceased, reports to the Court aforesaid the following Final settlement of account of said estate, viz:

Dr. Cr.

I am chargeable with the amount of personalty,
per Inventor on file,

With amount of Realty,

With interest collected on notes,

With the excess of Sale Bill over Inventor

Said Administrator shows the Court that said Benj F. Kester died testate, leaving all his property, Real and personal to his wife Martha Kester who is the daughter of this Administrator.

This after the decease of said testator his said wife remained in full possession of the property, Real and personal and she with the advise of this Administrator, from time to time sold such articles thereby to pay the debts of said testator. That no Inventory of said property was in consequence of said arrangement ever made.

That said estate has now been fully administered. The debts all paid, the assets all collected and the provision of said will fully carried out.

The debts of said estate paid as follows: Sum

1	L. W. Jenkins	9 10
2	H. M. Smith	1 25
3	G. W. Maynard	6 52
4	H. G. Dader	60 00

5	W J. Hadley	200.00
6	L H Kennedy	10.00
7	Hull Brn	2.10
8	Jas Nichols	55.30
9	J J. Seearce	35.27
10	W H. Trudy & W Cullen	2.00
11	Dunn & Englehart	80.00
12	Jno T Seearce	4.50
13	Royal Wade	71.00
14	Wilson Lockhart	84.00
15	S & A B Chamberlain	3.50
16	Hadley & Odell	10.00

17. Kidon and Beneficiary under
the will receipt for seal the
estate not required to pay debts

Dear Administrator further shows
No Court that more than one year has
elapsed since he took Letters of Administrato-
tion herein & that said estate is fully
settled wherefore he asks to be fully
& finally discharged from his trust

STATE OF INDIANA,)
Hendricks County,) ss:

Before me, Linton W. Jenkins, Clerk of the Circuit Court
for said County, personally came John Robbie
Administrator as aforesaid, who being by me duly sworn, says, on his oath, that the matters
and things set forth in his report are true, and that said report contains a full and true
statement of all credits and disbursements to which he is entitled at this date.

Subscribed and sworn to in open Court, this 22 day of

May 1874 L. W. Jenkins, Clerk.

Matters of Administration of

John Rockstro

Administrator of the Estate of

John B. T. Hesler

Deceased.

A. H. H.

CIRCUIT COURT,

April Term, 1874

Filed May 22, 1874
J. W. Loutain
Clerk

H. & O. Cuttings

Braden & Burford, Printers, Indianapolis

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B. F. Kester
To G. W. Wayland Dr

1872

No. 7 To one Kid Collar	2 75 -
" " 8 To one Breeching	3.00
" " Ref Buggy Blanket	1.00
" " oil Carpet in Buggy	\$ 6.00

1872 No. 7 By old Collar ~~\$ 1.25~~

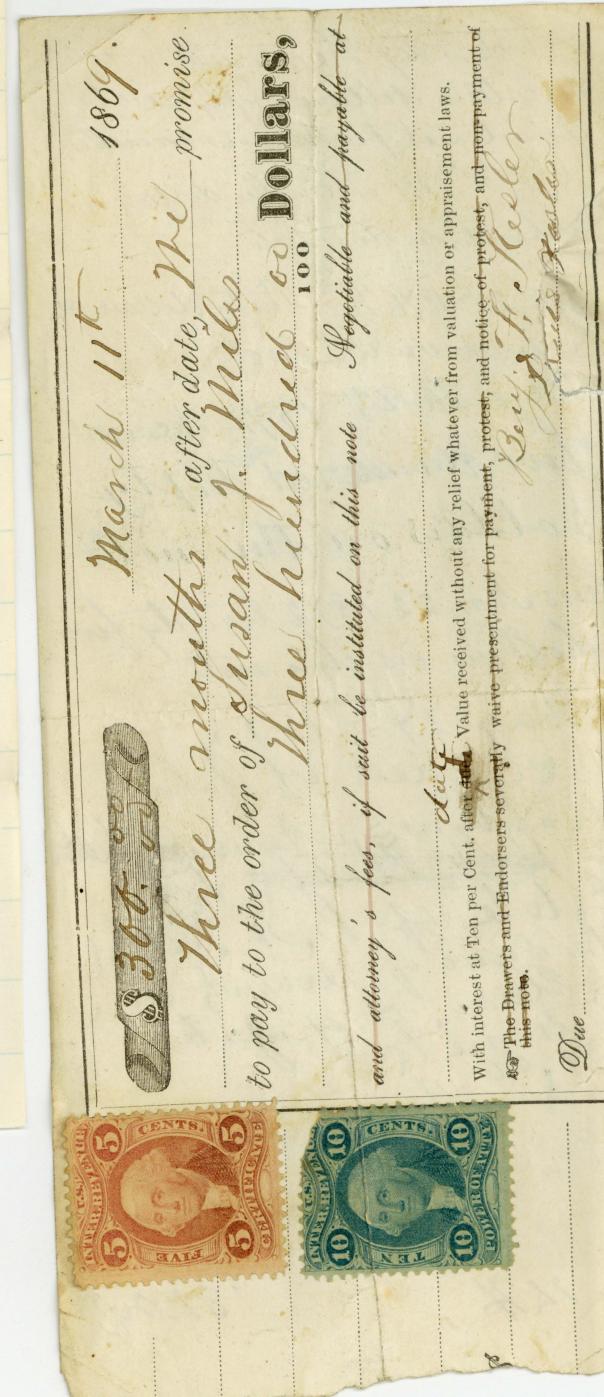
1873 May 29 By John Robbins administrator
Raid is full

G. W. Wayland,

Danville Ind Oct 25/1872
B F Kester Dr & Linn & Englehart
to Repairing & Repainting Buggy \$1000
Recd of Jno Robin Administrator of the
Estate of B. F Kester \$30.00 This 29 day
of May 1873
Linn & Englehart

B F Kester Est
1872 To G & W B Chamberlain
above 29th To his son for Board \$3.50

The payment of John Rollins Admin
Done this 16th 1873
G & W B Chamberlain



May 22 1874

Received of John Robbins Administrator of
will Annexed to the Estate of B F Kester Recd
Ten dollars being fee Chamberlain same
estate & vicinity during Repair & Painting
Hesters & Son

Oct 26 1869 Recd on this note
Seventeen dollars & fifty cents
as interest for seven months,
Appl 30 1870, Recd ten dollars as
interest on this note

Feb. 20th 1871, Recd thirty dollars as
interest on this note.

May the 27. 1872 Received
Two hundred ~~and~~ Fifty
Dollars on this note

Recd Nov. 23. 1872, twenty five
dollars on this note

May 29 - 1873
Received of John
Robbins & Company ~~Acting~~ Bank
~~of New Haven~~ the
estate of B. G. Kester
the sum of seventy one
dollars, to pay off to
this note

Royal, Wade,

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Davis & Englehardt

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CLERK'S OFFICE,

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Danville, Hendricks County, Ind. May 20 1894

Received of John Robbins with will annexed
Administrator of
the Estate of Benjamin F. Kessler deceased,
Nine dollars and ten cents,
in full of all his in the settlement of said
estate,

St. John Kins Clerk.

May 28 A.D. 1874
Received at John Robbins
Administrator the will annexed of the
estate of Benjamin F. Kiesler
my deceased husband - all his
personal property belonging to
said estate - not required to pay
debts - under the will of said
deceased

P. J. Kiser 30

Henry is Fodder

Henry W. Allen
To Medical Services from Decr 1867 to Novr 1871 \$60.00

To Medical Services from Dec 1867 to Nov 1873
Rec'd May 29th 1873 of John Robbins, Administrator
of the estate of B. T. Kestler, Deceased, the amount of
the above account in full Henry G. Todd.

The cause of John Robbins
and minister of the idle of
Benj of His Maj de ceded, un
dolle one in favor of my good cal
Bill against said States ~~Estates~~
May 29 1853

Recd Oct 4th 1873. Of John
Robbins, active & the sole
J B Fletcher, deceased the sum
of Four dollars, and fifty cents
Printers fees against said H.

Received June 18th 1873. of
John Hobbs Administrator
of the Estate of B. F. Parker, deceased
Two dollars in full of
account of bridge & McElwane

H. S. W.

Oct 12

Br 6 \$10.
L H Kennedy

July 28
Historian
Berenguer

Mr H. G. Lovell \$6.00

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Danville Hendricks County
State of Indiana May 29th 1873

Benjamin F Kester (Dec)
to W G Roadley Dr
of medical services rendered
self & family April 4th 1866 to November
28th 1872 inclusive \$100.00

Received payment in
full of John Robbins
Administrator of the estate
of Benjamin F Kester (Dec).
This 29th day of May 1873
William G Roadley

\$35.27
Recd of John Robbins
Administrator of the estate of
Benj. F. Kester the sum of
thirty five dollars and twenty
seven cents (\$35.27) being the
amount in full of account of
Benj. F. Kester with J. S.
Scarce.

J. S. Scarce
pwangs

Danville May 29th 1873

1873
Danville May 29
B F Kester account
Jas Nichols \$100
has received and sprung his \$100
to filing saw 80
to Coffer & Hat 100
Received payment of
John Robbins Administrator of the
Estate of B F Kester \$35.27
being full amount of
his/her account this
the 29th of May 1873
Wm. G. Roadley

Danville Ind June 19th 1873
B F Kester
In H M Smith
100m Memphis \$125
June 14th 1871 Recd Part
of John Kalijos Recd Part
H M Smith

Recd. Danville Indiana
May 29 1873 of John Robbins
Administrator for the Estate
of B F Kester deceased
Thirty four dollars for
medical services rendered
during the years 1869 and 1870
in full of all claims
against said estate
Wilson Lockhart

Danville Ind
June 18th 1873
Recd of Jno P Robbins
Administrator of the
estate of B F Kester
Two ^{dollars} Leucents in full
of a/c'd date
Hall Brothers

No. 5. \$200.

W. J. Hooley

No. 8. \$55.30

Jas. Nichols

No. 9 \$35.27

J. J. Searee

No 2 \$1,25-

Dr W. Smith

No 4 \$2.10
Hatt Bros

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