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ABIGAIL, CARMER A., STEPHEN H.,
MARY M. & EDWARD E. NEWMAN

GUARDIANSHIP

1858

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

Robert Semans

Estate
John & Cornelius
Semans Executors

— 1837 —

No 40

Recorded

20
13. 75
22. 87 1/2
36. 62 1/2

John Leman &
Cornelius Leman
Executors Bond
\$ 1200. 00 d.

Filed in my office
April 6th 1887
S. J. Hadley Clerk

Recorded

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE, *John*
Seaman, Cornelius Seaman, John Pinson & David Ballard

Of the County of *Hendricks* and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound
unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of *Twelve Hundred Dollars*

Dollars, Lawful Money of the United States, to the payment of which, well and truly to be
made, we bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these presents:
Sealed with our Seals, and dated this *sixth* day of *April* 1837
The Condition of this obligation is this, That whereas the above named *John*

Seaman and Cornelius Seaman

HAVE this day obtained Letters *Testamentary*
to administer upon all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights, Credits, Monies and Effects
of *Robert Seaman*
late of said county, deceased.

NOW IF THE SAID *John Seaman and Cornelius*
Seaman

Shall and will, truly and faithfully perform the duties and trusts committed to *them*
as *Executors* of the estate aforesaid, and will truly
and promptly deliver and pay over to *their* successors to be
appointed by the Probate Court, if any should ever be appointed, of such Estate, Goods,
Chattels and Assets, and assign to the said successor, of such assets, and of the rights and
credits which of right may belong to such successor, upon reasonable demand, then this
obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

John Seaman

Cornelius Seaman

John Pinson

David Ballard



Inventory of
personal property
Robert Lunnans
Estate

\$ 486. 00

Recorded in Book N^o
2 of the record of
Inventories and sale
Bills at page 148
S. J. Hadley Clerk

Filed in my office
May 10th 1887
S. J. Hadley Clerk

Recorded

Inventory and appraisement of the goods Chattels rights
Credits monies & effects of Robert Leman Deceased late
of Hendricks County taken by John Leman and Cornelius
Leman Executors to the last ~~will~~ Will and Testament of
said deceased, and William Newby and David Ballard
as appraisers called upon qualified for that purpose the
6th day of May AD 1837

		\$	cts
The bell, cow & calf	appraised to	10	00
One red cow & calf	"	15	00
one speckled cow & calf	"	15	00
Five young cattle	"	35	00
Eleven head of Sheep	"	20	00
Three Sows & pigs	"	21	00
Twenty Shoats	"	50	00
one grey Mare	"	40	00
" " Horse	"	40	00
One Waggon and Harness	"	75	00
" Peacock plough	"	05	00
Two old shovel ploughs	"	00	50
Stretchers 3 singetrees 2 clevises	"	02	50
One Log chain	"	01	00
Old gums & Barrels	"	01	00
one Box of Sundries	"	01	50
" Old crop cut saw	"	02	
one Lot of Tools	"	03	75
Two Bells	"	00	50
one Flax Wheel	"	01	00
one Trunk	"	00	25
One Frow	"	00	50
		340	50

One Sugar Kettles	appraised at	\$ 340 50
Two Iron pots	"	02 00
Two Ovens one Skillet & Tea Kettles & dinner pot		04 00
One lot of Dresser Ware	"	02 50
one Breakfast Table	"	2 00
" Meal sieve		00 25-
" Bureau	"	3 00
" Mantle Clock		12 00
Two Feather Beds & appendages		30 00
1 coffee Mill - - - - -		00 25-
Seven Chairs - - - - -		2 00
One Reel - - - - -		00 50
Two hoes & 1 Mattock - - - - -		2 00
1 Axe - - - - -		1 00
One Mowing Scythe - - - - -		00 75-
One Wasing tub Bucket & churn - - - - -		2 00
Two Shovels & Iron poker - - - - -		00 75-
One Wheat Fan - - - - -		10 00
" Loom & four Reeds - - - - -		6 00
" Lot of Books - - - - -		5 00
One Cub & Meat - - - - -		25 00
Wheat in the Sheaf - - - - -		10 00
one Lot of Oats - - - - -		5 00
" " Corn - - - - -		18 00
		446 00

William Newby }
 David Ballard } appraised

Also 1 Note on George Leman for twenty dollars
payable on the 25th of December 1837

One Note on John Leman for thirteen dollars
Twenty ~~twenty~~ five cents payable on the 23rd of January 1837

one Note on Thompson Jones for fifty two dollars
eighty seven & a half cents Credited for thirty
dollars

John Leman
Cornelius Leman } Executors

State of Indiana Hendricks County
Personally appeared before the undersigned one
of the acting Justices of the peace of said County
John Leman and Cornelius Leman and
made oath that this is a true statement of
the goods and Chattels rights and effects of
the Estate of Robert Leman Deceased so far
as has come to their knowledge Given
under my hand and Seal this 6th day of
May 1837

Joel Hoagland
Justice of the peace

And also personally appeared before
me the undersigned one of the Justices of the
peace of said County William Newby and
David Ballard and made affirmation
that this is a true replication of the prop-
erty presented to them by the Executors of
the Last will and testament of Robert
Leman Deceased to the best of their
Judgements Given under my hand
and Seal this 6th day of May 1837

Joel Hoagland
Justice of the peace

N^o 6
Mary Linn
Receipt

\$55.50

52	891
8 1/2	39 1/2

Filed in office
Court May
14th 1858
S. J. Hoadley
Clerk

A. M. Bunker
Receipt

J. D. Parker
Receipt 1.02

N^o 8

Received of John Leman and Cornelius Leman
Executors of the last will and testament of Robert
Leman Deceased the sum of Thirty five dollars
and fifty Cents
12th May 1838
Mary Seemore

John Seeman Attorney Citations from the Honorable
of the State of Rhode } Circuit Court
Seeman Deceased } in the Probate Court
Recd of John Seeman my Costs in full of the
above entitled case
August 9 1843rd
A. W. Russell S. M. C.

Received August 11th 1865 John & Cornelius Leman
Executors of the last will and testament of Robert
Leman Deceased Have Dollars the balance in full of the
Chick fees in the Settlement of the Estate of said
Robert Leman
U. D. Parker Clerk

Report filed
Cause continued
until next
Court - then
final settlement
to be made of
costs. &c.

Filed in open Court
May 12th 1845
J. M. Gugg, cler

Recorded

Claim ^{No 89} of
Executors for
services
\$ 14.50
— allowed —
Robt. Seeman's
Estate

Filed in open Court
and allowed August
15th 1839
J. M. Gugg, cler

To the Honourable
A Bland sole
Judge of the Hendricks Probate Court May
Term 1865

The undersigned Executor
of the Last will & testament of Robert Leman
late of Hendricks County Dec^d
Now Report that
the Business of said Estate is all closed
except the cost due the Clerk of this court
in making settlement of said estate &
the fees due the Sheriff of Marion County
for serving citation which fees he will be
able to pay By the next term of this ^{court} to which
time he prays the Court to continue said
Estate and the undersigned will ever
Pray &c

May 12th 1865 John Leman

The undersigned Executors of the last
Will and Testament of Robert Leman late of the
County of Hendricks deceased claim for their services
in the settlement of said Estate as follows, to wit:

One day each for proving will and taking out Letters	\$2.00
" " " taking Inventory of property	2.00
John Leman one day making publication in paper \$1.00 and \$1.00 Dollar by him paid for same	2.00
John Leman 3 days spent in selling lot in Porter County and fifty cents paid out for making deed	3.50
Three days each in attending probate court to settle business of Estate	6.00
John Leman 1 day collecting money &c	1.00
Cornelius Leman 2 days in collecting and paying over money	2.00
	\$16.50

August 15th 1839

John Leman Executor
Cornelius Leman Executor

Report
of
Executors

Robert Seamon's
Estate

Filed in probate court
August 1st 1839
Wm. H. Gage clerk

Recorded

Robert Seamon's
Estate

Citation

March 19th 1835
Citation Seamon's probate court
by C. M. Seamon
March 10th 1835
March 10th 1835

To the Honorable James
 McClure Esq Judge of the Mendicks Probate Court
 August Term 1839

The Undersigned Executors of
 the last Will and Testament of Robert Seaman late
 of the County of Mendicks deceased Report that
 they have sold the Lot in the Town of Portroyal
 mentioned in the last will and Testament of said deceased
 to John Smith for the sum of Six Dollars it being
 Lot numbered forty three in said Town in the County
 of Morgan &c. Which settles the business of said
 Estate so far as it can be done at the present according
 to said will.

Given under our hands this 15th day
 of August A.D. 1839

John Seaman }
 Cornelius Seaman } Executors

State of Indiana } The State of Indiana to the Sheriff
 Mendicks County } of Marion County, Greeting.

You
 are hereby Commanded to Cite John Seamon and
 Cornelius Seamon to be and appear before the Honourable
 the Judge of the Mendicks Probate Court on the first day of
 his next term, to be holden at the Court House in the town
 of Danville on the Second Monday in May next, And then
 and there make a final Settlement of the Estate of Robert
 Seamon, deceased, (of which they are Executors) or Shew Cause,
 if any they have, why the same Cannot be done. And have
 you there this Writ.

Witness, James M. Gegg, Clerk of the said Court,
 and its Seal, this 18th day of February 1845.

J. M. Gegg, Clerk

Voucher
N^o 3

\$0.75

Filed in open
Court and at
Tenn. May
16th 1838
J. T. Hadley
Clerk

Filed in open
Court and
allowed May
16th 1838
J. T. Hadley
Clerk

Voucher
N^o 4
\$1.00

Cornelius
Lemans receipt
for Cow

Vouchers
N^o 4
\$1.00

Filed in open
Court May 16th
1838 and allowed
J. T. Hadley
Clerk

Filed in open
Court May 16th
1838
J. T. Hadley
Clerk

Received of J and O Leman 75 cents for my
Services approving the will of said R Leman
Deceased) May 12th 1838 David Ballou

Recd of Cornelius Leman one dollar my fee
for attending & taking the valuation of property
May 12th 1838 Joel Hodgson Esq
Justice of the Peace

Received of John Leman one of the Executors
of the Last will and Testament of Robert Leman
Deceased one Cow according to said Will
11th Nov 1837
Cornelius Leman

Received of John Leman & Cornelius Leman
Executors of the last will and testament of
Robert Leman Deceased the sum of One
dollar for writing, attending sale, inventory,
&c 12th May 1838
John Pinson

Voucher
 No 25
 \$4.80

Received of
 J. J. Woodley
 the sum of
 Four Dollars
 for
 Rent of
 Room

for
 the use of
 the
 Court
 May 16th
 1858

J. J. Woodley
 Recd \$ 5.50

May

Filed in open
 Court May 16th
 1858 J. J. Woodley
 Clerk

Mary
 Leman
 Deput

Amount in
 money
 \$50.87 1/2

Set
 Mary Leman
 receipt
 for all of the
 property
 of

Filed in open
 Court and al.
 Court May 16th
 1858
 J. J. Woodley
 Clerk

Received May 14th 1838 of John Leman & Cornelius
Leman Executors of the last will and Testament of
Robert Leman Four Dollars and Eighty cents in
full of my fee up to this date

J. J. Headley Clerk
of the Probate Court of
Hendricks County

Rec^d of John Leman Ex^r of Robert
Leman acc^d five dollars fifty two
cents fees due me as Clerk of the Probate
Court. Aug 11th 1845.
J. M. Luzz

Received of John Leman and Cornelius
Leman Executors of the last Will and Testament
of Robert Leman Deceased all the personal
property contained in the Inventory
and appraisement of said estate
Also fifty two dollars Eighty seven and
a half Cents cash
10th of November 1837 Mary Leman

Newark Probate Court August
Term 1845-

To the Honourable S. Bland
Sole Judge of said Court-

The undersigned Executors of
the Last will & Testament of Robert
Luman Decd now report-

That they should be charged with
the amt of the Inventory on file - \$ 486.00
to amt of notes as per Inventory - 56.62 1/2
\$ 542.62 1/2

To amt of sale of Lot as per Report - 1.00
making in all - \$ 548.62 1/2

Said Executors claims credit

as follows - for Personal property

N^o 1 By Receipt of Middew for - \$ 486.00
and for cash - 52.87 1/2

N^o 2. Receipt of Joel Hodgins - 1.00

N^o 3. " of David Ballard - 75

N^o 4. " of John Pinson - 1.00

N^o 5. " of S. T. Hadley clerk - 2.80

N^o 6. " of Mary Luman - 35.50

N^o 7. " of J. M. Gross clk - 5.52

N^o 8. " of J. D. Parker clk - 4.00

N^o 9. Executors claims allowed 18.50 -

Total amount of less \$ 609.94

Shewing a Balance in favor of
Said Executors of \$ 11.52

John Leeman
Cornelius Leeman

Seventhly I Will my son Cornelius Leman one cow in
addition to what he has already received

Eighth It is my Will that the Lot in the Town of Port Royal
be sold and the money be divided equally ~~divided~~
between all my heirs.

Ninth & lastly I appoint my two sons John Leman &
Cornelius Leman executors to this my Last
Will and Testament hereby revoking all former
Wills by me made

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 15th of February

1837
Signed ^{and acknowledged} in the presence of Robert Leman Seal

David Ballard

John Pinson

Samuel Starbuck

State of Indiana

Hendricks County

Personally appeared before
me Simon W. Hadley Clerk
of the Hendricks Circuit Court and ex officio Clerk
of the probate Court of said County at my office in
Danville on this the sixth day of April A.D. 1837
David Ballard and John Pinson ^{two} the subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing will of Robert Leman
and after being by me duly affirmed according
to Law upon their affirmation I say that they saw
Robert Leman sign the said foregoing will and ^{heard them} declare
it to be his last will and testament and further say
that the said Robert Leman was of sound
mind and disposing memory at the time
of signing the same & further that
they signed their names thereto as
witnesses in presence of the Testator and

Whereas I Robert Lemon of Hendricks County Indiana
being of disposing mind and memory and calling to mind
that it has been appointed for all men to die, I do make and
ordain this my Last Will and Testament

First and principally I will my soul to God who gave it and my
body to the earth to be decently Buried at The discretion of
my executors hereafter to be ~~named~~ named

Secondly I Will that all my Just debts & Funeral charges be paid

Thirdly I Will to my son William Lemon the North east quarter of section
No Twelve in Township No. Twenty North of Range No

Five east containing one hundred and sixty acres in Ham-
ilton County Indiana, but ~~as that is all the land I own~~

it is my Will that my wife Mary Lemon keep possession
of the same and her right of dower that she may enjoy
a comfortable subsistence during her life or Widowhood

Fourthly I Will to my daughter Jane Lemon one side Saddle to
make her even with the other girls

Fifthly It is my Will that my wife Mary Lemon keep possession
of all the stock consisting of two head of horses some cattle
sheep and hogs the house hold and Kitchen furniture
for the use of the family during her life or Widowhood
or if she should choose to break up it is my Will that
the said stock house hold and Kitchen furniture be
sold and the money put to Interest for ~~the~~ her use
and after ~~her~~ her death or Widowhood it is my Will
that it be equally divided between all my heirs. namely
John Lemon Lemima Merritt Sarah Merritt George Lemon
Martha Merritt Elizabeth Lemon Cornelius Lemon
William Lemon and Jane Lemon

Sixthly It is my Will after the death of my wife that the
quarter of land that I own in Hamilton County Ind-
being the South West quarter of section No twelve in
Township No Twenty one North of Range Number
five east be sold on the most advantageous terms and
one half of price be divided amongst my five

Daughters ~~equally and the other half to be divided equally between~~
~~I~~ equally; and the other half to be divided equally between
my two sons John & George and my five daughters

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and after being by me duly affirmed according
to Law upon their affirmation I say that they saw
Robert Lemon sign the said foregoing will ^{heard them} and declare
it to be his last will and testament and further say
that the said Robert Lemon was of sound
mind and disposing memory at the time
of signing the same & further that
they signed their names thereto as
witnesses in presence of the Testator and

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