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ELIZABETH MERRITT

ESTATE

1878

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA



No. 877 2 Pa. 122

HENDRICKS COMMON PLEAS COURT.  
**PROBATE.**

ESTATE OF

*Elizabeth Merrill*

8.

*Wm H. Nichols* Administrator.

*F.B. H. Pa. 357*

*Disposed of at  
June Term 1879*

*February 28th 1878*

*Recorded*

*Hadley & Parker* Adm'rs. At



State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

William A. Nichols

applies to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Merrett late of Hendricks County, deceased, and, being duly sworn, on his oath says, that the said Elizabeth Merrett departed this life in said County, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1878 in testate as he believes, leaving a personal estate to be administered, of the probable value of One thousand Dollars; that ~~the real estate to be sold by the provisions of the will of said decedent is of the probable value of~~

And he further says that he is a citizen of Hendricks County, and has been selected as administrator and as such is entitled to administer on said estate.

Wm A Nichols

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27 day of February 1878  
Wm J. Irvine

Clerk.



ESTATE OF

*Elizabeth Merritt*

*Deceased.*

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY

—AND—

Petition for Letters of Administration.

*Filed February 28. 1878*

*Wm Irvine*

*clerk*

*Filed*

Attorney for Administrator.



ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

Know all Men, That we, William H. Nichols  
William L. Wilson and Lewis S. Watts  
 are bound unto THE STATE OF INDIANA, in the penal sum of  
Two Thousand Dollars, for the payment of  
 which we, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

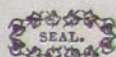
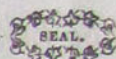
Sealed and dated, this 27 day of February, 1878

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound  
William H. Nichols shall faithfully discharge the duties of  
 his trust as Administrator of the  
 estate of Elizabeth Merritt, deceased; according to law,  
 then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

Wm H Nichols

W L Wilson

L S Watts



Approved by me, the 28th day of February 1878

Wm Irwin

Clerk

C. C. & of Hendricks County.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County:

I, William H. Nichols, swear that I will faithfully  
 discharge the duties of my trust as Administrator of the estate of  
Elizabeth Merritt deceased, according to law. So help me God.

Wm H Nichols

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 28th day of February 1878

Wm Irwin

Clerk

C. C. & of Hendricks County.

State of Indiana, \_\_\_\_\_ County:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, swear that the Personal  
 Property of \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, is not worth over  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, as I believe, and that said decedent  
 died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 187\_\_\_\_. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 187\_\_\_\_

Clerk

C. C. & of \_\_\_\_\_ County.



State of Indiana, Hendricks County:

I, William L. Wilson, swear that I am worth, over  
and above my indebtedness, Five Thousand Dollars, as I believe.  
So help me God.

W L Wilson  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27 day of Feb 1878

Wm Swin Clerk,  
C. C. & of Hendricks County.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County:

I, Lewis S. Watts, swear that I am worth, over and  
above my indebtedness, Five Thousand Dollars, as I believe.  
So help me God.

L S Watts  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 28 day of February 1878

Wm Swin Clerk,  
C. C. & of Hendricks County.

William A. Nichols

Administrator

of Elizabeth Merritt

BOND

To } \$ 2000 00

THE STATE OF INDIANA,

Wm L. Wilson

Lewis S. Watts

Security

Filed in vacation

Feb 28th

1878

Wm Swin

Clerk.

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State of Indiana, Hendricks County, sct.

We, Charles R Rose and Geo W Wayland  
swear that we will honestly and impartially appraise all the Personal Property  
belonging to the Estate of Elizabeth Weerith, deceased, that  
may be exhibited to us; so help us God.

C. R. Rose  
G. W. Wayland } Appraisers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feby 1878  
J. H. Nichols  
Administrator.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, sct.

I, J. H. Nichols, Administrator of the Estate of  
Elizabeth Weerith, deceased, swear that  
the foregoing is a true, full and complete inventory of all the Personal Estate of  
Elizabeth Weerith, deceased, that has come to my  
knowledge; so help me God.

J. H. Nichols  
Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16 day of April 1878  
J. H. Nichols

Clerk C. C. of Hendricks County.



*An Inventory of the Personal Estate of Elizabeth Merrith*  
*deceased, taken by J. H. Nichols*  
*Administrator, and appraised by Charles R. Rose*  
*and Lee W. Hayland*

No.	Description of Property.	Valuation of Property.		No.	Property Taken by the Widow.	Valuation of Property taken by the Widow.	
		Dollars.	Cts.			Dollars.	Cts.
1	Feather Bed, sheet & spread & two pillows	15	00				
2	Feather Bed, Spread Sheet & Bolster & pillows & straw ticks	18	00				
3	Feather Bed & 2 Ticks	10	00				
4	" " Spread Sheet & 2 Ticks & Bolster	12	00				
5	Feather Bed Sheet Bolster & pillows & 2 Ticks & 1 cover	12	00				
6	Longue Stead Mattress	5	00				
7	Bed Stead	1	00				
8	" "	1	00				
9	" "	1	50				
10	" "	1	50				
11	6 Chairs Flag Bottom	5	00				
12	6 " Case "	2	50				
13	Rocking Chair	50					
14	6 Chairs Split Bottom	1	00				
15	Large Chair	2	50				
16	Stand Table	25					
17	Stove, zinc & piece pipe	8	00				
18	Dried Apples & sack	1	75				
19	Bed Pan	50					
20	3 Chambers	75					
21	Carpet, East Room up stairs	4	00				
22	2 pieces Oil Cloth	1	00				
23	Settee	50					
24	Bureau	2	50				
25	Carpet, West Room up stairs	50					
26	30 pieces Red Clothing	40	00				
27	Lamp	25					
28	Stair						



24	Bureau	2 50
25	Carpet, Vest Room up Stairs	50

26	20 pieces Red Clothing	40 00
27	Lamp	25
28	Stair Carpet	1 00
29	Hat Rack	25
30	Parlor Carpet	5 00
31	Center Table	2 00
32	5 Window Shades	2 00
33	Stand Table	1 00
34	2 Looking Glasses	25
35	Carpet in Sitting Room	5 00
36	Clock	1 00
37	Shovel holder fixtures + dust pan	1 00
38	3 Pictures	1 00
39	1 Piece Oil Cloth	25
40	Coal Bucket + Tongs	25
41	Sugar Chest	1 00
42	Cook Stove Vessels	6 00
43	Kitchen Carpet	50
44	Table + Oil Cloth	50
45	Safe	4 00
46	Table	25
47	Corner Cupboard	1 00
48	3 Irons	1 00
49	Pair Stillards	50
50	Churn	25
51	Brass Kettle	50
52	Pair And Irons + Shovel	50
53	2 Wooden bowls + Lieve	25
54	Wash board + 2 Dubs	50
55	Vinegar Barrel + Vinegar	1 00
56	3 Jugs Longhorn Molasses	3 00
57	Fruit + Jars	2 00
58	Potatoes, with Box + Barrel	1 50
59	Lot Black flow potatoes	40
60	@ 20cts per Bushell	
	Keg Pickles	25
	Amount forward	193 40



	Amforned	193 40
61	Clothes Rack	25-
62	Lot Stone Ware	2 00
63	Coal Oil Can	25-
64	2 Hoes + 1 Rake	75-
65	Wood Saw + Ax	75-
66	Shovel	25-
67	Step Ladder	1 00
68	Rich of Wood	2 00
69	Basket	25-
70	1 Kettle	1 00
71	Clothes Line	50
72	2 Meat Barrels	50
73	2 Barrels of Salt	1 00
74	10 sides of meat	8 00
75	7 Ham "	8 00
76	5 Shoulder "	2 40
77	White Cris	3 00
78	Roast Cow	4 00
79	Lot Cupboard ware	10 00
80	" Tin ware	1 00
81	Chickens	1 50
82	91 bushels - Corn @ 25 cts per bush	22 75
83	<del>Flour in mill (1890) @</del>	
84	Flour in mill (1890) @ 240 "	45 02 41 83 4 00
85	Two prong fork	25-
86	2 Double Cover lids	3 00
87	Table Linen	1 00
88	8 Sheets	2 00
89	Brass Kettle	2 00
90	16 Cal. Land	10 00
		\$ 396 65-



Signed by us, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1878.

C. R. Rose

G. W. Heyland

Appraisers



ESTATE OF

*Elizabeth Mewitt*

Deceased.

INVENTORY.

*Recorded pp: 156 & 157*

*The 80 cts*

*David*

*Filed April 16 1878*



State of Indiana,

*Hendricks*

County:

I,

*Sol. T. Adams*

Clerk of the Sale of the Personal

Property of

*Elizabeth Merritt*

deceased, swear that the

foregoing Sale Bill is a true account thereof.

*Sol. T. Adams*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

*23<sup>d</sup>* day of *March*

1878

*Wm H Nichols* Admr

State of Indiana,

*Hendricks*

County:

I,

*Wm H Nichols*

Administrator of the estate

of *Elizabeth Merritt*

, deceased, swear that the foregoing

Sale Bill is a true account of the Sale of the Personal Property of the decedent, ~~not taken~~  
~~by the widow.~~

*Wm H Nichols*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

*16*

day of

*April*

1878

*Wm H Nichols*

Clerk

of the Circuit Court of

*Hendricks*

County.



Outfitted

233 35

79 Carving knife & fork  
 " Spoons  
 " Spoons  
 " Molasses can  
 " Castor  
 " Tack hammer  
 80 Tin cups  
 " 3 pans  
 " Coffee pot  
 " Bucket & sippers  
 " Bucket  
 " Dish pan  
 " Dish pan  
 " Tin bucket  
 " Lard can & bucket  
 81 Chickens  
 82 28 bu. Corn @ 25 per bu  
 82 22 " " " 22 " "

50 C. E. Harlan Cash  
 30 Thomas Edwards Note  
 55 John Whyte Note  
 30 Daniel Shotton Note  
 1 25 John Whyte Note  
 05 Nancy Matlock Cash  
 20 John Whyte Note  
 10 Charles R. Rose Cash  
 15 Adam Goez Cash  
 70 Aaron Aldridge Note  
 35 J. W. Linder Cash  
 40 Thomas Edwards Note  
 50 Geo. Nichols Note  
 10 James Nichols Note  
 10 C. E. Harlan Cash  
 1 65 John Talbot Cash  
 7 00 G. B. Watrous Note  
 4 84 Miss. B. & T. Note

89 Braise Kettle 1 50 E. B. Carter Cash  
 90 Iron of land 4 35 Dr. R. McCallum Note



Account

233 35

79	Carving knife fork	50	C. E. Harlan	Cash
"	Spoons	30	Thomas Edwards	Note
"	Spoons	50	John Whyte	Note
"	Molasses can	50	Daniel Shutsman	Note
"	Castor	1 25	John Whyte	Note
"	Jack hammer	05	Francy Matlock	Cash
80	Tin cups	20	John Whyte	Note
"	3 pans	10	Charles R. Rose	Cash
"	Coffee pot	15	Adam Goetz	Cash
"	Bucket & sippers	70	Caron Aldridge	Note
"	Bucket	35	J. W. Linder	Cash
"	Dish pan	40	Thomas Edwards	Note
"	Dish pan	50	Geo. Nichols	Note
"	Tin bucket	10	James Nichols	Note
"	Lard can & bucket	10	C. E. Harlan	Cash
81	Chickens	1 65	John Lubbock	Cash
82	28 bu. Corn @ 25 per bu	7 00	Y. C. Watson	Note
82	22 " " " 22 " "	4 84	William Hutchins	Note
82	41 " " " 23 " "	9 43	Ele Mills	Note
83	400 lbs flour @ 32 1/2	13 00	John Whyte	Note
"	400 " " " 32 1/2	13 00	Thomas Nichols	Note
"	300 " " " 32 1/2	9 60	Samuel Cradick	Note
"	220 " " " 32 1/2	7 42	Thomas Nichols	Note
84	Hay in shed	2 55	E. M. Straughn	Cash
"	Hay in mow	65	James Shutsman	Cash
85	Ribbed fence	30	Fredy Nichols	Note
86	Sable Linen	50	Las R. Nichols	Note
"	"	2 00	Caron Aldridge	Note
"	"	50	Adam Goetz	Cash
"	"	50	Dr P. Ayers	Note
88	"	40	Julia Nichols	Cash
88	5 Shirts	2 55	John Whyte	Note
88	2 " "	85	E. C. Dries	Note
"	2 pillow cases	50	Dr P. Ayers	Note
"	2 " "	35	Dr P. Ayers	Note
89	Bonnie Kettle	1 50	E. B. Carter	Cash
90	Iron of land	4 55	Dr. R. McCallum	Note



25	1 Carpet		1 75	David Stutman	Note
26	1 Coverlet		1 10	W. P. Ayers	Note
"	1 " " " 86		3 30	Thomas Nichols	Note
"	1 " " " 86		3 30	W. P. Ayers	Note
"	1 " " " " "		80	W. P. Ayers	Note
"	1 Quilt		80	W. P. Ayers	Note
"	1 " " " " "		40	Adam Goetz	Cash
"	1 " " " " "		80	W. P. Ayers	Note
"	1 " " " " "		45	W. P. Ayers	Note
"	1 " " " " "		2 00	Aaron Aldridge	Cash
"	1 " " " " "		80	<del>E. C. Mills</del> W. P. Ayers note given	
"	1 " " " " "		90	Thomas Nichols	Note
"	1 " " " " "		65	Adam Goetz	Cash
"	1 " " " " "		90	W. P. Ayers	Note
"	1 " " " " "		30	Adam Goetz	Cash
"	1 " " " " "		2 00	W. P. Ayers	Note
"	1 " " " " "		2 30	W. P. Ayers	Note
"	1 Blanket		50	W. P. Ayers	Note
"	1 " " " " "		60	W. P. Ayers	Note
"	1 " " " " "		2 80	Saul Craddock	Note
"	1 " " " " "		2 75	Saul Craddock	Note
"	1 " " " " "		2 10	E. C. Mills	Note
"	1 Comfort		25	Thomas Nichols	Note
27	Lamp		10	John Stuart	Note
28	Stair Carpet		1 10	William Hutchings	Note
29	Hat rack		25	E. B. Carlin	Cash
30	Parlor Carpet		10 40	Aaron Aldridge	Note
31	Center Table		3 00	Robert Hervey	Note
32	Window Shades		1 65	James Jeffers	Cash
33	Stair Table		85	Saul Craddock	Note
34	Looking glass		35	Thomas Edwards	Note
34	" " " " "		25	Robert Hervey	Note
35	Carpet		4 00	David Stutman	Note
36	Clock		4 00	George Nichols	Note
37	Shovel holder & dustpan		65	Jas. R. Nichols	Note
38	1 Picture		40	Mrs Harrison	Cash
38	2 Pictures		1 25	Robert Hervey	Note
	Amfirmed	\$	133 84		



90 Jar of lard  
 Quiver Lids  
 3 Towels  
 4 "  
 Window blinds  
 2 Coke pans  
 Wood bowl & ct  
 2 Candle sticks  
 Lot of dishes  
 Skillet pots & ct  
 Soap

2	50	Davie Stutsman	Note
	25	Davie Stutsman	Note
	35	Dr P Ayers	Note
	55	Geo Nichols	Note
	20	Mrs Lockridge	Cash
	10	Thomas Nichols	Note
	20	J W Linder	Cash
	05	Audy Nichol	Note
	20	Delena Yoelz	Cash
	25	J W Linder	Cash
	50	Thomas Nichols	Note

\$ 329 89



# Account of the Sale of the Personal Property

of *Elizabeth Merritt*, deceased, sold by *Wm H Nichols* <sup>Adm</sup>  
 at the late residence of the decedent, at Public Sale, on the *23<sup>d</sup>* day of  
*March*, 187*8*

No. as on the Inventory.	NAMES OF ARTICLES.	Amount sold for.		TO WHOM SOLD.	Cash or Surety.
		Dolls.	Cts.		
1 & 7	Red Head & Feather bed and bedding	10	00	James Jeffers	Note
2 & 8	Red Head & Feather bed & bedding	11	00	Aaron Aldridge	Note
3 & 9	Red Head & Feather bed & bedding	10	00	Thomas Nichols	Note
4 & 10	Red Head & Feather bed & bedding	6	50	John Stuart	Note
5	Feather Bed	5	50	Fred Aeger	Cash
6	Lounger Head & Mattress	3	25	Wm P Ayers	Note
11	6 Flag bottom chairs	5	00	Saul Cradick	Note
12	6 Case .. ..	3	00	Robert Hervey	Note
13	Rocking Chair	80		David Stutsman	Note
14	6 Split bottom chairs	1	00	Thomas Edwards	Note
15	Large Chair	1	50	David Stutsman	Note
16	Stained table	3	5	Hamilton Houston	Cash
17	Wine, fine & pipe	4	50	James Jeffers	Note
18	Drise Apples & sack	1	54	Thomas Nichols	Note
19	Bed pan & chamber	80		Wm Linder	Cash
20	2 Chambers	10		Wm Hamrick	Cash
21	Cerfut	4	00	Saul Cradick	Note
22	Oil cloth	5	5	Aaron Aldridge	Note
23	Settee	1	05	Hamilton Houston	Cash
24	Bureau	3	40	Thomas Edwards	Note



ESTATE OF

*Elizabeth Merritt*

deceased.

**SALE BILL.**

Filed *April 16* 1878

Recorded pp. 151. 152. 153  
154 & 155

*Fee 1.70*

*taxed*



No. 1

Apr 2<sup>nd</sup>

, 1878

Received of Wm H Nichols Admr of the Estate of Elizabeth Merritt

Six <sup>Aug</sup>

25 Dollars,  
100

Printing done for said Estate

Jno. M. Bristol

\$6<sup>25</sup>

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Per

Danville Ind

April 1/78

Received of Wm H Nichols Admr of the  
Estate of Elizabeth Merritt deceased the  
sum of Three dollars - the same being for  
services on day of sale as Auctioneer.

H. Chapman



No 1

625

J. N. Vestal.

Free

# 28

E. N. Thompson

E. N. Thompson

300

No 2



No. 4

Apr 13<sup>th</sup>

, 1878

Received of *Wm Nichols* Admr of the Estate of *Elizabeth Merritt*

One *egg*

for *Hulling Corn*

*25* Dollars,  
100

*James Stuterman*

\$ *25*/  
*100*

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Per

No. 5

Apr 16<sup>th</sup>

, 1878

Received of *Wm Nichols* Admr of the Estate of *Elizabeth Merritt*

for *services as Appraiser*

*25* Dollars,  
100

*G W Wayland*

\$ *25*/  
*100*

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Per



No 3.

125

Geo. Stutsman.

No 4

25¢

G. H. Hayland.



No. 6

May 2<sup>nd</sup>

1878

Received of *Wm H Nichols* Admr of the Estate of *Elizabeth Merritt*

*Eight*

Dollars,

100

for Insurance on Property

*G W Wayland*

\$8<sup>00</sup>

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Per

No. 7

Oct 30<sup>th</sup>

1878

Received of *Wm H Nichols* Admr of the Estate of *Elizabeth Merritt*

*Four*

Dollars,

100

on account of hauling Corn & Appraising Property

\$4<sup>75</sup>

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Per

*James M Fitch*

No. 8

Nov 8<sup>th</sup>

1878

Received of *Wm H Nichols* Admr

*Two*

Dollars,

100

for Recording deeds

\$2<sup>00</sup>

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Per

*L Rarolings*



No 5-

800

L. H. Hayland.

No 6.

425

Jas. M. Trunk.

7

222

L. Rawlings



No. 9

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1878

Received of Wm H Nichols Adm  
Twenty five Dollars,  
in full for services rendered in sickness of Elizabeth Merritt  
deceased  
Mary E Sanders

\$25.00

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Per

No. 10

Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, 1878

Received of Wm H Nichols Adm  
Twenty Five Dollars,  
in full of the funeral Exp Elizabeth Merritt deceased  
W. R. McClelland

\$25.00

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Per

No. 11

Dec 9<sup>th</sup>, 1878

Received of Wm H Nichols Adm  
Fifteen Dollars,  
Payment on ac of services in the last sickness of Elizabeth Merritt deceased  
James E. Nichols

\$15.00

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Per



8

25<sup>00</sup>

Mary E. Sanders.

N<sup>o</sup> 9

51<sup>25</sup>

H. R. McCalland.

N<sup>o</sup> 10

15<sup>00</sup>

James Nichols



No. 12

March 3<sup>rd</sup>

, 1879

Received of Wm H. Nichols Admr

Two Ag 50

Annual Notices

100 \$ Dollars,

\$250

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Per

John N. Searce

No. 13

March 7<sup>th</sup>

, 1879

Received of Wm H. Nichols Admr

Three Ag

85 \$ Dollars,

for wagon & team gathering Corn

\$385

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Per

John E. Hill

No. 14

April 4<sup>th</sup>

, 1879

Received of Wm H. Nichols Admr

Thirty One Ag

75 \$ Dollars,

for medical services rendered in last sickness of Elizabeth Merrill

\$3175

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Per

S. W. Johnson



No 11

250

Jno. A. Seearce.

12.

385

John Q. Hill

No 13.

3175

T. H. Johnson



No. 15

April 9<sup>th</sup>

1879

Received of

J. H. Nichols Adm'r

One hundred and thirty five

Dollars,

being bal in full for services in the last sickness of Elizabeth Merritt

James Nichols

\$135<sup>00</sup>

Merrill, Hubbard &amp; Co.

Per

No. 16

May 28<sup>th</sup>

1879

Received of

J. H. Nichols Adm'r

Five

Dollars,

for services of Clerk at sale

Thad. S. Selams

\$5<sup>00</sup>

Merrill, Hubbard &amp; Co.

Per

No. 287

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.

\$29<sup>75</sup>April 9<sup>th</sup>, 1879

Received of

M<sup>rs</sup> Merritt Lewis

the sum of

Twenty Nine and

75 DOLLARS,

in full for first one-half of State, County, School, Township, Special School and Dog Taxes, (including Road Tax) for the year 1878 on Poll and Personal Property, and on the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	Sec.	Town.	Range.	Acres.	Hund.	Name of Town.	Lot.	Bl'k or Sq
						Danville	2	15
						DO	5	15

Deputy.

C. H. Hubbard

Treasurer of Hendricks Co



No 14

135<sup>00</sup>

James Nichols

15

500

Thad S. Adams

2975  
850  

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21.25

17-70  
850  

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9.20

Aug Nichols

No 16 2975



No. 17

June 13<sup>th</sup>

, 1879

Received of J<sup>r</sup> H Nichols, Adm<sup>r</sup>

One hundred twelve and

38 1/2 Dollars,  
100

being my debt share in full of <sup>x the Estate of</sup> Elizabeth Merritt  
Harriet Craddock

\$112 38 1/2

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Per

No. 18

June 13<sup>th</sup>

, 1879

Received of J<sup>r</sup> H Nichols adm<sup>r</sup>

One hundred twelve and

38 1/2 Dollars,  
100

being my debt share in full in the Estate of Elizabeth Merritt deceased

\$112 38 1/2

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Per

Adm<sup>r</sup>



No 17.

11238½

Harriet Craddock

No 18

11238½

S. R. Craddock  
Admr.



No. 19

June 13<sup>th</sup>

, 1879

Received of

Wm H Nichols Adm

One Hundred Twelve and

38 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Dollars,

being my dist share in full in the Estate of Elizabeth Merritt deceased

Thos Nichols

\$112 <sup>38</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Per

No. 20

June 13<sup>th</sup>

, 1879

Received of

Wm H Nichols Adm

One Hundred Twelve and

38 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Dollars,

being my dist share in full in the Estate of Elizabeth Merritt deceased

James Nichols

\$112 <sup>38</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Per

No. 21

June 13<sup>th</sup>

, 1879

Received of

Wm H Nichols Adm

One Hundred Twelve and

38 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Dollars,

being my dist share in full in the Estate of Elizabeth Merritt deceased

Andrew J Nichols

\$112 <sup>38</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Per



N<sup>o</sup> 19

112 <sup>38</sup>/<sub>12</sub>

Thos. Nichols

N<sup>o</sup> 20.

112 <sup>38</sup>/<sub>12</sub>

Jas. Nichols

N<sup>o</sup> 21

112 <sup>38</sup>/<sub>12</sub>



No. 22

Received of

June 13

, 1879

One Hundred Twelve Aug

being my dish share in full in the Estate of Elizabeth Merrill decd

38 1/2 Dollars,  
100 \$

\$ 112 38 1/2

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Per

Jane Stutson

No. 23

Received of

June

, 1879

Thirty Seven Aug

being my dish share in full of the Estate of Elizabeth Merrill decd

47 1/3 Dollars,  
100 \$

\$ 37 47 1/3

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Per

Wm M Jeffers

No. 24

Received of

June

, 1879

Thirty Seven Aug

being my dish share in full in the Estate of Elizabeth Merrill decd

47 1/3 Dollars,  
100 \$

\$ 37 47 1/3

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Per

James W Jeffers



No 22

112  $38\frac{1}{2}$

Jane Stutsman

No 23

37  $47\frac{1}{3}$

Wm Jeffers.

No 24

37  $47\frac{1}{3}$

Jas. W. Jeffers.



No. 23

Received of

*John H. Nichols Adm*

, 1879

*Thirty Seven and*

*47 1/3* Dollars,  
100

*being my dist share in full in the Estate of Elizabeth Meritt dec*

*E. H. Jeffers*

\$ *37 47 1/3*

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Per

No. 24

Received of

*John H. Nichols Adm*

, 1879

*Twenty Two and*

*48* Dollars,  
100

*being my dist share in full in the Estate of Elizabeth Meritt dec*

*William Cox*

\$ *22 48*

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Per

No. 27

Received of

*John H. Nichols Adm*

, 1879

*Twenty Two and*

*48* Dollars,  
100

*being my dist share in full in the Estate of Elizabeth Meritt dec*

*James T. Cox*

\$ *22 48*

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Per



No 25

3747 $\frac{1}{2}$

E. N. Jeffers.

No 26

2248

Jm Cox

No 27

2248

Jas A. Cox



No 28

June the 10th

, 1879

Received of Mrs H Nichols Adm

Twenty Two Cts

48 <sup>100</sup> Dollars,

Being my dist share in full in the Estate of Elizabeth Merrill dec

\* A. K. Williams

\$ 22 <sup>48</sup>

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Per

No 29

June 13

, 1879

Received of Mrs H Nichols Adm

Twenty Two Cts

48 <sup>100</sup> Dollars,

Being my dist share in full in the Estate of Elizabeth Merrill dec

\* Sarah J. Oakley

\$ 22 <sup>48</sup>

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Per

No 30

June 14

, 1879

Received of Mrs H Nichols Adm

Twenty Two Cts

48 <sup>100</sup> Dollars,

\* Lydia A Searcy

\$ 22 <sup>48</sup>

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Per



No 28 . 2248

A R William

No 29 . 2248

S. J Oakley

No 30 2248

L. A. Scarry



No. 31

June 13, 1879  
Received of J. H. Nichols Adm of Estate of  
Elizabeth Merritt dec'd. Seven  
for in Settlement of said Estate

41 Dollars,  
100 \$

\$ 7.41

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Per

J. D. Irwin Clk

No. 32

June 13, 1879  
Received of J. H. Nichols Adm  
fifteen  
Atty's fees in settlement of said Estate

100 Dollars,  
\$

\$ 5.00

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Per

Wadley & Parker

No. 33

June 14, 1879  
Received of J. H. Nichols Adm  
Seven  
for services & exp. mony expended in the settlement  
of said

100 Dollars,  
\$

\$ 7.00

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Per

James A. Cox



No 31

7<sup>th</sup>

Mr Irvine

No 32

15<sup>th</sup>

Hadley & Parker

No 33

7<sup>th</sup>

Ja Fleox



To The Honorable J G Adams Sole  
Judge of the Hendricks Circuit Court

The undersigned Prays your Honor  
to make an order directing William H  
Nichols Administrator of the Estate of  
Elizabeth Merritt Dec<sup>d</sup> to convey and  
quit Claim to Royal Wade Sr. The  
following Real Estate in Hendricks County  
State of Indiana to wit:

The East half of Lot Numbered twelve in  
Christian C. Nave Second Addition to the  
Old Grave yard near Danville and  
your Petitioners will ever pray &c  
June 16<sup>th</sup> 1879 J H Nichols for the  
Heirs of said Dec<sup>d</sup>



ordered  
J. H. Lewis

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Wm. L. Swin  
CLERK.

Probate D.B. No 9 - Page



# State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

In the matter of the Estate of  
Elizabeth Merritt  
, deceased.

<sup>Circuit</sup>  
In the Court of Common Pleas,  
Hendricks County,  
June Term, 1879.  
Report No. 1 + Final

The undersigned, Administrator of said estate, respectfully submits to said Court the following current report of his proceedings as such Administrator in said estate, to-wit:

	\$	Cts.
I am chargeable with the amount <del>due at last report,</del> Inventory on file	396	65
Interest collected,	10	29
Received from J. H. Tinker Admin. of the Estate of William Merritt deceased,	981	25
Received from sale of cow	30	00
Total Charges,	1418	19

I also claim the following credits for sums by me laid out and expended in the administration of said estate, to-wit:

No. of Voucher.		
	With decrease of Sale Bill under Inventory	66 76
1	John A. Vestal	6 25
2	E. W. Straghan	3 00
3	James Stuteman	1 25
4	L. H. Hayland	25
5	L. H. Hayland	8 00
6	James M. Donk.	4 75
7	L. Rawlings	2 25
8	Mary E. Sanders	25 00
9	H. R. McClelland.	51 25
10	James Nichols	15 00
11	John A. Scarce	2 50
		186 26



	Amount forward	186 26
12	John Q. Hill	3 85 ✓
13	T. H. Johnson	31 75 ✓
14	James Nichols	135 00 ✓
15	Thad S. Adams	5 00 ✓
16	Alfred Welshans	29 75 ✓
17	Harriet Craddick	112 38 1/2 ✓
18	S. R. Craddick Admr.	112 38 1/2 ✓
19	Thomas Nichols	112 38 1/2 ✓
20	Thomas Nichols	112 38 1/2 ✓
21	Andrew J. Nichols	112 38 1/2 ✓
22	Jane Stuteman	112 38 1/2 ✓
23	William M. Jeffers	37 47 1/3 ✓
24	James M. Jeffers	37 47 1/3 ✓
25	E. A. Jeffers	37 47 1/3 ✓
26	Jas Cox	22 48 ✓
27	James A. Cox	22 48 ✓
28	A. R. Williams	22 48 ✓
29	Sarah J. Oakley	22 48 ✓
30	Lydia A. Scurry	22 48 ✓
31	William Irvine	7 41 ✓
32	Hadley & Parker	15 00 ✓
33	James A. Cox	7 00 ✓

Said Admr, asks the Court to allow him for his service in the settlement of this estate, in collecting and disbursing over \$1375<sup>00</sup> the sum of

78 04

He also ask the Court to allow him for the purpose of paying the taxes accrued but not yet handed the Treasurer for collection, and which he is now unable to pay or obtain a receipt for the sum of

20 00



# RECAPITULATION.

Total Amount of Charges,

" " " Credits.

1418 19

1418 19

Said Administrator further shows the Court that he has charged himself with all the interest he has actually received or could have received by a judicious management of said Estate; that he has had better tenure for more than one year and has collected all debts owing to and paid all claims due from said estate coming to his knowledge, and has made full distribution of the surplus as shown by the vouchers on file whereupon he asks the Court to approve this report and to order his discharge from any and all further liability herein

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I, William H. Nichols

of the estate of Elizabeth Merritt

, Administrator

, deceased,

swear

that the foregoing report is true and correct; that it contains a true and full account of all moneys and property with which I am chargeable, as well as of all moneys laid out and expended; that all statements therein contained are true and correct; so help me, God.

Wm H Nichols

Subscribed and sworn

to, before me, the

18<sup>th</sup>

day of

June

1879.

Oscar J. Parker

, Clerk

Notary Public, Hendricks County, Indiana.



*James and Howard  
Robinson*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

In the matter of the Estate of

*Elizabeth Merritt*

deceased.

*William C. Nichols*

Adm'r.

Report No. 1 & Final

Total Charges, - - \$ *1418.19*

Total Credits, - - \$ *1418.19*

Balance due, - - \$ *---*

Filed the *23* day of *June* 18*79*  
*Wm. C. Nichols*  
Clerk.

Letters of Administration issued

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18*---*

*Wadley & Parker* Attorneys.

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ELIZABETH MERRITT

ESTATE

1878

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA