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JAMES MOODY

ESTATE

1875

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

No. 743

HENDRICKS COMMON PLEAS COURT.

PROBATE.

ESTATE OF

James Hooley

Disposed of at
January Term 1877

Leaves S. Hunter Esq.
Administrator

E.

Nov. 9th 1875

See Book 4.
Va. 161

L. M. Kimball

Adm'rs. Att'y.

In the matter of the Estate of

James Moody

deceased.

Petition for Administration.

Filed

Nov. 9th 1873

L. W. Smith
Clerk.

State of Indiana,

Hendricks

County, ss:

Lewis S. Hunter being duly sworn
before the Clerk of the *Circuit* Court of the County aforesaid, upon
his oath deposes and says that
James Moody

departed this life in said County, ~~intestate~~, as he believes, on the *6th*
day of *October* 187*5*; that said *James Moody*
left a personal estate to be administered, of the probable value, as he is informed
and believes, of *Five hundred and twenty eight* dollars:
and further says *not*.

Signed:

*Lewis S. Hunter*Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *9th* day of *November* 187*5*—*L. N. Jenkins*

Clerk.

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1877

Wm Irvin
CLERK

Recd on 2 1877 of L. 1000
printer, adms, the estate of
Jas Moody, died, Two dollars,
printer's fees in said estate -
John W. Seaton

Know all Men,

That we, Lewis S. Hunter and
Jesse R. Rope

are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of

fourteen hundred

Dollars, for the payment of which

we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Sealed and dated this, the 9th day of November 1875

The Condition of the above Obligation is, that if the above bound

Lewis S. Hunter shall faithfully discharge the duties
of his trust as executor of the last will of James Moody
deceased, according to law, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full
force.Lewis S. HunterJesse R. Rope

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State of Indiana,

County, set:

Before me,

a

in and for said County, this

day of

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acknowledged the execution of the annexed Bond.

Witness my hand and

seal, this

day of

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SEAL

Approved by me, the

9th

day of

November 1875

C. C. C. of

Andrews

County.

State of Indiana,

Andrews

County, ss:

I, Lewis S. Hunter swear that I will faithfully discharge the
duties of my trust as executor of the last will of James Moody
deceased, according to law; so help me God.Lewis S. Hunter

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

9th

day of

Nov.1875

C. C. C. of

Andrews

County.

State of Indiana

Hendricks County, J. Jesse R. Cope swears
that I am worth two thousand dollars
in personal, real estate, over and
above my indebtedness, as I believe,
So help me God, Jesse R. Cope

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of
November 1875
L. H. Jenkins clk

Executor's Bond and Oath.

Lewis S. Hunter

Filed

Executor of the last will of

James Moody

DECEASED.

Filed Nov. 9, 1875

L. H. Jenkins clk

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Moody's
Estate

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Filed Jan. 4. 1876
Sp. Devin. CLK



James Moody
TO
Nancy Simmons

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to-wit: on the
29th day of *August*, A. D. 1861,
the following Marriage License was issued, to-wit:

Indiana, to-wit: *Rush* County, ss:

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

Know Ye, That any person *empowered* by law to solemnize
marriages is hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife,
James Moody and *Nancy Simmons*
and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *John D Campbell*, Clerk of
the *Rush* Circuit Court, hereunto subscribe my name, and
affix the Seal of said Court, at *Rushville*, this *29th*
day of *August*, 1861.
John D Campbell, Clerk.

Be it further remembered, that ~~afterwards~~ ~~to-wit~~: on this *30th* day
of *November*, 1861, the following Certificate of Marriage was filed in
my office, to-wit:

Indiana, to-wit: *Rush* County, ss:

This certifies that I joined in Marriage, as Husband and Wife,
James Moody and *Nancy Simmons*
on the *29th* day of *August*, 1861.

Alvah Stone

STATE OF INDIANA,
Rush County, } ss:

I, *Jstson St Smith*, Clerk of the Circuit Court within and
for the County of *Rush*, and State of Indiana, do hereby certify
the foregoing to be true and correct copies of the Marriage License and Certificate of
Marriage of *James Moody* to
Nancy Simmons, as the same now appears
upon the Marriage Record now on file in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of
said Court, at *Rushville*, Indiana, on this *24th* day
of *March*, 1876.

W Smith, Clerk
Rush C. C., Ind.

Estate of *James Moody*
deceased.

INVENTORY.

Filed
Nov. 16th 1875

L. H. Jenkins
clerk

Received from J. H. S.
for 40 cts

INVENTORY.

AN INVENTORY of the Personal Estate of James Moody
deceased, taken by Lewis S Hunter Executor
and appraised by William D Shirley & Francis M Hughes
and

No.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Valuation of Property. Dollars. Cts.	No.	PROPERTY TAKEN BY THE WIDOW.	Valuation of Property taken by the Widow. Dollars. Cts.
1	1 Note dated Augt 25 1870 due 12 months after date on John B Sandusky 266.00				
2	1 note dated Dec 21 1874 Due 12 months after date on Martin Sugland & Haskins 00 00				
3	1 Note dated January 1 1875 Due 12 months after date Due 12 months after date on John R Smith 100 00				
4	1 Note dated June 1 st 1870 Due 12 months after date on Pat Kinney & Thos Maloney 00 00				
5	1 note dated Augt 1, 1870 Due 12 months after date On Mrs. Moody Interest and Principle 121 31				
6	Cash 50 00				
		628.31			

Signed by us, this 13th day of November 1876

William P Shirley
Francis M Hughes } Appraisers.

State of Indiana, Hendrick County:

We, William P Shirley and Francis M Hughes swear that we
will honestly appraise the Personal Estate of James Moody
deceased, which may be exhibited to us; so help us God.

William P Shirley
Francis M Hughes } Appraisers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of November 1878
Lewis S Hunter Executor

State of Indiana, Hendricks County:

I, Lewis S Hunter Executor Administrator of the Estate of
James Moody deceased, swear that the foregoing is a
true and complete inventory of all the Personal Estate of said decedent, which has come to
my knowledge; and also of the property taken by the widow, on the 13th day of
November 1878; so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ 187

Jonathan H Johnson
Clerk of the _____ Circuit Court.
Notary Public



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Hendricks Circuit Court
January Term 1877

Estate of
James Moody
deceased

Order for distribution
of certain moneys
and Final discharge
of Executor

approved
Julian
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L M Campbell
Atty for Exr.

In the matter of the
 Estate of
 James Moody
 deceased

} Order for distribution
 of certain moneys and
 Final discharge of Ex^r

Come now Lewis S. Hunter Executor
 of the last Will and Testament of
 James Moody deceased, and presents
 and files his final Report and ac-
 count current in said estate, which
 is in the following words and figures:
 (here insert) By which it appears that
 said Executor stands chargeable with
 the sum of \$649.⁶¹/₁₀₀, and that he is
 entitled to credits for the amounts
 paid out by him, on the cost of
 administration, and debts of said estate
 as shown by vouchers filed with said
 report, numbered from one to ten in-
 clusive; and also for the further sum
 of \$50. as and for his services as ad-
 ministrator, which sum is allowed
 by the Court, amounting in all to
 \$178.⁶⁴/₁₀₀ showing a balance in the
 hands of said Executor of \$470.⁹⁷/₁₀₀

Said Executor also shows by his
 report that one Nancy Moody, claiming
 to be the widow of said testator has filed
 her claim for the sum of \$500. under
 the law, against said estate, and
 her notice that she declines to

abide by the provisions of the will of said testator, which claim said executor declines to recognize or allow as valid; and said Nancy Moody being now in court by her attorney, the matter of her claim aforesaid is submitted to the court for hearing and determination; and the court having heard the proofs, and being sufficiently advised in the premises, orders and directs said Executor to pay over, to said widow, said balance of \$470.⁹⁷/₁₀₀ the same being due her under the law.

And said Executor, now, in open court, pays over to said widow said sum of \$470.⁹⁷/₁₀₀ as shown by her receipt on said report; and the court having further examined the Report of said Executor, and his claims heretofore referred to, for credits, approves the same in all things, and orders that said Executor be finally discharged

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1877

Am. Irwin
CLERK

The Estate of James Moody Esq.
To Thomas W Jordan for Medical
Services

1875	Aug. 25	1	fee to sup	\$ 1.50
"	29	1	do-	1.50
Sept 6		1	do-	1.50
				<hr/>
				4.50

I, T. W. Jordan approve that the
above account is Legal and Just
and said Estate has no off sets
a gainst the same under pain
and penalty of Perjury
Jan'y 31 1876

Thos. W. Jordan

Rec'd of Lewis S Hunter Executor
of James Moody Esq the above
account in full
Jan'y 31 1876

Thos. W. Jordan

February 28 1876

Received the within account in full
for Lewis S. Hunter Executor of the
Estate of James Moody Decd
+ Thomas P. Siller

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Jm. Lavin
CLERK





CARTER & RIPLEY,

Attorneys at Law,

No. 74 East Washington Street,

Indianapolis, Ind., 187

Thomas T. Sellers files the following claim against Lewis S. Hunter, administrator of the estate of James Moody deceased and asks judgment therefor:

Aug 14th 1875 To visit & tarrying overnight \$20 ⁰⁰
 " 15th " " Prescription " 00.

Dr To

Thomas T. Sellers,

State of Indiana
 County of Marion

Thomas T. Sellers being sworn says that the annexed claim is justly due and ^{wholly} unpaid

Thomas T. Seller

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 This 25th day of February A.D. 1876

Warwick H. Ripley
 N. P.

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Bradocks Circuit
Court September
Term 1876

In the matters of the
Estate of James Moody
Deceased
Application of Widow
to take under the law

Filed May 11 1876

J. H. Jenkins
Clerk

Corrman Brauckhoff
Att for Widow



State of Indiana Hendricks County S.
In the matters of the estate of James
Moody Deceased.
Hendricks Circuit Court
Term 1876.

I am now Nancy Moody Widow
of said James Moody Deceased
and askes that she be allowed
to take as such widow of the
said James Moody under the law,
to-wit- that she be allowed
five hundred Dollars and one
third part of said estate after
the payment of the just debts
as is provided by Law, and ^{that} the
last will of said James Moody
be of no affect as against
your petitioner.

Attest

J. B. Simmonds ^{for} Nancy Moody

State of Indiana Tipton County S.,
Before me George Hafford a ~~notary~~
Public in and for said County personally
appeared Nancy ~~James~~ Moody and
acknowledged the above to be her free
act & desire

this the 2^d day of May 1876
George Hafford
Not Pub.

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1877

Wm. L. Smith
CLERK

The Estate of James Moody
 Dec'd Dr Thomas A Graham
 for Medical Services

May 22	1875	To	vt.	at	md. fees	3 52
" 26	" "	"	vt.	"	med "	3 00
Aug 9	" "	"	vt.	"	med "	3 50
Sept. 25	" "	"	vt.	"	med "	3 50
" 26	" "	"	vt.	"	med "	3 00
						\$16.50

I Thomas A. Graham Swore that
 the above account is legal and just
 and said Estate has no legal set off or
 against the same

Thos. A. Graham
 Subscribed and Swore to before me
 this the 29th day of Decr 1875
 L. S. Hunter Executor

Rec'd of Lewis A. Hunter Executor
 of the last will and testament of James
 Moody Dec'd the above Bill in
 full Decr 29. 1875.

Thos. A. Graham

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No 10

Wm. L. Smith
JAN 4 1877
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JAN 4 1877
Wm. L. Smith
CLERK

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JAN 4 1877
Wm. L. Smith
CLERK

Received of Lewis L. Hunter
Executor of James Moody's Estate
Twenty five cents for Notary fees
pertaining to said Estate
this Nov 12/1985 J. H. Johnson
Notary Public

\$230 Received of Lewis L. Hunter
Executor of James Moody's Estate
Two ⁵⁰100 Dollars for witness fee due
me for visit to Danville ^{and} making
proof of said Will
Peter Case

\$26: Received of L. S. Hunter
Executor of the Last Will of
James Moody Deceased Twenty
five Dollars in full of my fees
as Attorney in the entire settle-
ment of said Estate including
defense of claims against the
same L. M. Campbell

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Wm. L. Linn
CLERK

\$12.00 Received of Lewis S. Hunter
Executor of the Estate of James Moody
Died Twelve Dollars the above amount
in full of said Bill
April 18 1876
Rodman & Duzan

S. W. RODMAN, M. D.

G. N. DUZAN, M. D.



RODMAN AND DUZAN.

Zionsville, Ind., March 12th 1876.

Estate of James Moody

To Rodman & Duzan Dr

Aug 27th 1876 Mort & Med for self \$10.00

" 30 " Cable " " " 2.00
\$12.00

We Rodman & Duzan solemnly swear
that the above Account is correct
and that the same is ~~unpaid~~ paid
So help us God

Rodman & Duzan
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 12th day of April 1876

Jesse Smith

Notary Public



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Wm. L. Irvin
CLERK

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Wm. L. Irvin
CLERK

No.

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$10.89

Danville, Hendricks Co., Ind.

Jan 4

1877

Received of Lewis S Hunter Administrator
 of the Estate of James Moody, deceased,
 Ten dollars and 89 cents,
 in full of all costs in said
 Estate to include final settlement

Wm Irvin

Clerk.

Brownburg Ind Dec 25th 1875
 James Moody De &
 South & Davison
 for Coffin furnished

Coffin
Box

\$ 32 00

3 00

\$ 35 00

W. J. Sweeney
 I certify that the above
 is true and correct and is
 fully unpaid

South & Davison

Subscribed and sworn to before
 me this 27th Dec 1875

Received the above account
 in full

Estate of
James Moody
dec'd

Vouchers filed
with Final Report
Jan'y Term 1897

Papers in Moody Estate
L S Hunter Adm

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Handwritten Circuit Court
January Term 1847

Estate of
James Moody
deceased

Executors Final Report

Recorded pp. 500 & 501

Approved & Examined
Ordinary ~~to~~ ^{not} needed
J. L. Linn

Filed January 4th 1847

J. L. Linn
Clerk

L. M. Campbell
attest to the above

State of Indiana
Hendricks County

Hendricks Circuit Court
January Term 1877

In the matter of the
Estate of } Executors
James Moody dec'd } Final Report

Lewis S. Hunter Executor of the last
Will and Testament of James Moody
deceased respectfully submits to the
Court the following report of his acts
and doings as such Executor, and asks
that the same be made Final

I am chargeable with the amt
on Inventory

628 31

Also with Interest col.

21 30

Total Indebtedness

649 61

I am entitled to the following
Credits:

1	Paid Wm Brown on Clerks fees	18 89
2	" John W. Scarce	2 "
3	" Peter Lease	2 50
4	" Thos A Graham	16 50
5	" Thos P. Sellers	20 "
6	" Rodman & Dugan	12 "
7	" J. H. Johnson	25
8	" South & Davison	35 "

Total

\$ 99 14

	Portford	99 14
9	Paid Thos W Jordan	4 50
10	" L M. Campbell	25 "
1	Ask to be allowed for my services in said estate	50 "
	Total Credits	178 64
	Total Indebtedness	649 61
	" Credits	178 64
	Balance paid into Court	470 97

With reference to said Balance said Executor would report to the Court that one Nancy Moody claiming to be the widow of said testator has filed in this Court May 11th 1876, a claim for \$500. under the law, which more than covers said balance. Said Executor says that said testator and said Nancy Moody were not living together as husband and wife at the time of his death, and had not been for a long period of time prior thereto; that he does not feel authorized to admit said claim or recognize her rights as widow. He therefore asks the Court to adjudge whether or not she be entitled to the same, upon her showing and proof; and if so, tell the Court make such order in the premises as will be just and right, and relieve

said Executor from further responsibility or liability therein; and if not adjudged to said widow, he asks the Court to authorize him to distribute said money to the heirs

Allof which is respectfully submitted
L S Hunter
Executor

State of Indiana
Hendricks County ss

Lewis S Hunter

Executor as aforesaid being duly sworn upon oath says, that the statements in the foregoing Report contained and set forth are true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn
Before me this day }
of January 1897

Received of Lewis S Hunter Executor
of James Woody dec - the above
Balance of Four Hundred & Seventy
Dollars 97 Cents, the being paid to me
by order of the Hendricks Circuit
Court as Widow of said Testator
Maney Woody
per Geo Esifford

JAMES MOODY

ESTATE

1875

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA