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JOHN NEFF

ESTATE

1853

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

Nov Term 1855

No. *56*

Hendricks Circuit Court

PROBATE

ESTATE OF

John Neff, deceased,

1855

G. E. & C. D. _____

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Administrator

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Administrator's Attorney

Know all Men, That we, Leah Jeff and John
N. Nelson & Harmer Brittain
are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Three thousand
dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally
bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators. Sealed and dated the
26th day of September 1853

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound
Leah Jeff and John N. Nelson shall faithfully
discharge the duties of his trust as executor of the last will of
John Jeff & deceased, according to law; then the
above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

Leah Jeff
John N. Nelson SEAL
He Brittain SEAL

Approved by me, the 26th day of September 1853

John Irons
C. C. C. P. Mendick County.

STATE OF INDIANA, *Hendricks* County, ss.

Chas. Jacob Neff & *John H. Nelson* swear that *Chas. Jacob Neff* will faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as executor of the last will of *John H. Nelson* deceased, according to law, so help *us* God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *26th* day of *September* 185*3*
John Irons
C. C. C. P. *Hendricks* C

STATE OF INDIANA, *Hendricks* County, ss.

Chas. Jacob Neff swear that I am worth over and above my indebtedness *thirty* *hundred* dollars, as I believe, so help me God

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the *26th* day of *September* 185*3*
John Irons
C. C. C. P. *Hendricks* COUNTY.

STATE OF INDIANA, *Hendricks* County, ss.

John H. Nelson swear that I am worth over and above my indebtedness *twenty* *five* *hundred* dollars, as I believe, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the *26th* day of *September* 185*3*
John Irons
C. C. C. P. *Hendricks* COUNTY.

Filed in my office Sept 26 1853
John Irons
John Irons

John H. Nelson

Sound mind and memory and not under any coercion
or restraint, Go live & Gibson

Subscribed and sworn to before me the date
above, Witness my hand and the seal
of said Court.

John Irons Clerk
By N. W. Hadley Ck

State of Indiana Hendricks County. I John Irons Clerk

of the Court of Common Pleas of Hendricks County, hereby certify that
the foregoing will has been duly admitted to probate before me;
that a complete record of it and the testimony of John Gibson
the witness by whom the same was proved, have been duly recorded
in the record No 2 in Hendricks County Ia at page

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and
affix the Seal of said Court at Danville this
12th Sept. 1853.

John Irons Clerk
By N. W. Hadley Ck

John Neff's Estate, John Neff's Last will
and testament
Will.

1000 words of Record,

Filed in my office Sept.
12. 1853. and recorded
in will record No 2 at
page


John Irons Clerk

In the name of god I John Nell of the County of Hendricks, and State of Indiana being in perfect health of body and sound and disposing mind and memory ~~considering~~ considering the certainty of death and uncertainty of the time there of and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and there by be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please god to call me here do there fore publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to ~~say~~ say

- 1st And principally I commit my soul in to the hands of almighty god and my body to the earth to be decently buried and after this experience of my last sickness and burial are paid the remainder of my property to be disposed of as follows
- 2nd I have give and bequathed to my daughter Peggy two hundred and seventy dollars as a part of my Estate
- 3rd I give and bequath to my wife Nancy my three beds and bedding all the house hold and kitchen furniture (black excepted) one bee stand two cows and five head of sheep if there be so many in my possession at my death which are to be sold after her death the cupboard table bureau and two cows excepted which she may dispose of according to her wish or will
- 4th I will and bequath unto my two daughters Peggy and Sally my black
- 5th I will and bequath unto my daughter Sally my big kettle after my wifes death
- 6th I will and bequath to my son Jacob my wheat fan my sorrel and brown horses to faithfully keep them until their death
- 7th I will that the remainder of my personal property after my ^{be sold} death as soon as possible and my just debts be paid
- 8th I will that my real estate be sold as soon as thought most conducive to the interest of the heirs and the proceeds of ~~both~~ real and personal property subject to sale by this my will
- 9th and I further will and bequath to my son Jacob all the crop to him and my wife Nancy that is on the farm at my decease and also ~~my~~ one hundred and twenty dollars to my son Jacob that I have given him

11th I will and bequeath that all my money and effects

be equally divided between Polly and Betsy's heirs Jacob Sally and Peggy

11th I will and bequeath unto my grand son John Neff my rifle gun
12th And lastly I do here by constitute and appoint my son Jacob Neff and my Neighbour John H. Nelson to be sole executors of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former will by me here to bore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament in ~~my~~^{testimony} where of I have set my hand and seal this my last will and testament consisting of one sheet of paper this 31st of August 1850 John Neff 

signed sealed sealed and delivered by the said John Neff above named as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses here unto

John D. Gibson
James L. Martin

State of Indiana Hendricks County Co.

Be it known that on this 12th day of September A.D. 1853, personally appeared before the Clerk of the Court of common pleas of Hendricks County, ~~James L. Martin~~^{John D. Gibson} who being by said clerk duly sworn upon his oath says that he was present and saw John Neff sign the foregoing instrument of writing by making his mark there, and heard him declare it to be his last will and testament, that he together with James L. Martin signed their names there as witnesses at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other, that said testator at the time of executing said will was of full age to devise his property and of

State of Indiana } Hendricks Court Common
Hendricks County } Pleas April Term 1854.

Jacob
Heff and John H. Nelson. Executors of the
last will and testament of John Heff,
deceased. Would report to the Honorable the
Judge of the said Hendricks Court of Common
Pleas now in session. That they did by
authority and virtue of the last will
of John Heff died on the 26th day of
November 1853 at the late residence of
said decedent in the County and State
of Indiana first having ^{given County Agents} notice thereof by
publication in the Danville Weekly Advertiser
a paper of General circulation and by
written notices past up at three public places
in said County. And pose to public sale
the following described tract of Land
lying and being in the County and
State of Indiana to wit "The West half
of the North East Quarter of Section
fourteen Township seventeen North of
Range two West. Except two acres off of
the East side of the south forty thereof
estimated to contain seventy acres
be the said word or less first having
appraised the said, subject to the widows
dower therein, and sold the same to one
Albert Golvin for the price and sum
of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars upon
a credit of twelve months he being
the highest and best bidder therefor
and that being the best price bidder for

the same and we have taken the note
of this said Albert Galvin with our
William Galvin as his security for
the payment of the purchase money
aforesaid due twelve months after
the date thereof all in pursuance
of the said last will and testament
of the said John Heff dead. And
upon the full payment of said purchase
money the said Albert Galvin will
be entitled to a deed conveying
to him said tract of land sold
as aforesaid. Wherefore they ask
your Honor to approve and
confirm this said all according
to the statute in such cases made
and provided, &c

April 28th 1864.

Jacob Heff
John Heffson

State of Indiana
Hendricks County

We Jacob Heff & John Heffson
Executors of the last will and
testament of John Heff deceased swear
that the foregoing sale of the Real Estate
of John Heff dead. is a true statement thereof

Jacob Heff
John Heffson

Subscribed & sworn to. before me this 28th
day of April A.D. 1864. John Snow clerk
C. C. C. & Hendricks County Ia

John Heff. & Estate
Jacob Heff &
John He, Nelson
Executors. &c

Report of sale
of Real Estate of
Decedent

Filed in open Court May
3. 1834
John. Irons Clerk

State of Indiana }
Hendricks County }

We James D Trotter
and Dandridge Tucker swear, that we will
honestly appraise the personal and real estate of
John Heff deceased, which may be exhibited to us,
so help is God.

J D Trotter
Dandridge Tucker

Appraisers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th
day of September 4th 1853

Jacob C. Fought Secy
Justice of the Peace

The following is an inventory of the personal estate
of John Heff, deceased, taken by Jacob Heff and
John H. Nelson Executors, and appraised by
and appraisers

#	Description of property	Value of property		#	Property taken by the widow	Value of property	
		Value of property	Property			Value of property	Property
1	Vise	1 50	2	Hogs	11 50		
5	meal sack	1 00	1	cow & calf	30 00		
1	Wagon	1 00	1	cellar	100 00		
1	Cutting Box	62	1	Dining table	4 00		
1	set of Harrow teeth	2 50	2	Tubs	1 50		
2	shovel plows	2 50	4	Bucketts	95		
1	set of wagon wheels		1	skillet &			
	harness	3 25	2	Box kites	2 00		
1	log Chain	2 50	2	Beds & Bedding	10 00		
1	sythe & sned	1 25	1	Beauworn	8 00		
1	horse	100 00	1	Cupboard & ware	12 00		
1	loom	2 50	1	Churn &			
1	pair Steelyards	1 00	2	Sugar stand	1 50		

No	Description of property	Value of property	No	Property taken by Widow	Value of property taken by Widow
1	Box of sundries		1	looking glass	5.0
	irons	4.00	5	Chairs	25.0
1	Gun	2.5			
3	Axes				
1	mattocks	12.0			
9	head of hogs	26.00			
1	Beehive	2.00			
2	Kettles				
2	Ovens				
1	pot & trunnel	5.00			
4	Barrels of				
1	Cask	5.0			
1	Breakfast table	15.0			
1	trunnel Bead				
	and Bedding	9.00			
2	Smoothing Irons	25			
2	Crocks	25			
1	Still cask	10.0			
4	Chair frames	10.0			
	Cash on hand	25.00			
	Two boxes of leather	5.12			

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 5.12
 21949

~~21237~~
 \$ 192.45

Signed by us this 27 day of
 Sept A D 1853.

Dandridge Tucker
 J D Trotter

Widow's Receipt.

Received of Jacob Neff & John H. Nelson Executors
of the last will of John Neff of my late husband
deceased the several articles charged to me in
the foregoing inventory. this 27 day of September
1853.

Ann^{her} Neff } Widow.
mark

An Inventory of the real estate of John Neff
deceased. taken by said Executors and approved
by said appraisers,

No	Description of real estate	Value shown subject to creditors right of senior
	A part of the west half of the North East quarter of Section fourteen Township 17 N R 2 West containing 170 acres signed by us this 27 day of September 1853. David G. Tucker Appraiser J D Trotter	\$1250.00
	State of Indiana Hendricks County } We Jacob Neff & John H. Nelson Executors of the last will of John Neff deceased. swear that the foregoing is a true and complete inventory of the personal & real estate of said deceased which has come to our knowledge and also of the property taken by the widow on this 27th day of October 1853. So help us God. Jacob Neff John H. Nelson Executors Subscribed & sworn to before us this 27th day of Oct 1853 John T. ... C. C. Hendricks County	

John Huffs Estate

Inventory

Filed in open Court

Oct 27. 1853

John Irons
Clerk

State of Indiana Hendricks County Set
In the Court of Common Pleas of
said County. November Term 1855.

To the Honorable John
Cowgill. Judge of said Court.

The Undersigned ^{late} Executor of
the Estate of John Neff deceased. would respect-
fully represent to your Honor that at the February
Term ¹⁸⁵⁵ of said court, he made settlement of said
estate and paid into Court the sum of Nine
hundred and forty five dollars and sixty nine
Cents; that in addition to this sum, he now pays
into Court the further sum of fifteen dollars and
sixty five cents. making in all paid into
Court the sum of Nine hundred and sixty one
dollars and thirty four cents: that out of this
last named sum the following sums are to be
deducted to wit.

To John Irons Clerk.	4.32
" M. H. H. Lewis Printer	2.75
" James M. Gregg. for making deed	5.00
" John H. Nelson the sum of	4.50
	<hr/> 16.57

which leaves the sum of Nine hundred and
forty four dollars and seventy seven cents. to be
distributed among the heirs of said estate, in
the following proportions to wit.

To William Richardson & Sally his wife	130.59
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To John Cox & Peggy his wife	91.38
" the heirs of Betsy Board deceased	361.38
" " " " Polly Speaks "	<u>361.38</u>
	\$ 944.73

Given under my hand this the
21st November 1855.

Jacob Neff

I Jacob Neff. swear that the above is the true
amount to be distributed among the heirs of
said estate and that the distribution set forth
above is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Jacob Neff

Subscribed & sworn to before me Nov. 21. 1855

John Irons Clerk.

Nov. 21. 1855. Recd John Irons four dollars and
fifty cents the amount due me. John H. Nelson

Nov. 21. 1855. Recd John Irons Clerk Ninety one
dollars and thirty eight cents in full of mine
and my wife's share in this estate.

John ^{his} Cox
mark

John Neff's Estate

Distribution

Filed in ofw Court Nov
22 1855.

John Evans Clerk.

State of Indiana } in Court at

State of Indiana }

Heardricks County }

We Jacob Peff & John H. Nelson
Executors of the last will of John Peff dec'd
swear that the foregoing bill is a true
account of the sale of the personal property
of the dec'd not taken by the widow.

John H. Nelson Executors

Jacob Peff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
24th day of April A.D. 1854 John Irons clerk

C, C, C. D. Heardricks County for

State of Indiana } in Court of Common
Hendricks County } pleas April term 1854
Accounts of the Sale of the
personal Property of John C. Jeff Deceased
Sold By Jacob C. Jeff & John H. Wilson
at the Late Residence of the Deceased at
public auction on the 19th day of October 1853

No.	property	\$	names of purchasers	Names of Surty
1	Hogs	44.75	William C. Jeff	Jacob C. Jeff
2	horns	50	Do	
3	2 Kettles	2.22	Do	
4	Steele rods	1.25	Do	
5	iron	1.00	Do	
6	mattock	15	Do	
7	Harness	2.50	Do	
8	log trace	2.40	Do	
9	Harrow	2.40	Do	
10	Table	2.75	Do	
11	Trumblit	2.00	George Cunningham	Cash
12	2 abigars	1.00	Do	
13	Hand Saw	1.00	Do	
14	Ties	75	John R. Harrison S. Cunningham	
15	Box of Sundries	11.00	Do	
16	Sundry old iron	2.90	Do	
17	5 meal sack	75	Joseph Scammon	John Hodge
18	pitch fork	10	Do	
19	Cutting knife	25	Do	
20	4 axes	55		
21	board	8.55		
22	Tea Bin & corks	25	Samuel Richardson	Strom, La. J. L. L.
23	Shovel plow	1.15	Do	
24	1 side Hoe	2.80	Do	
25	1 side Hoe	2.00	Samuel Cunningham	Richardson
26	putty dish	65	Do	
27	Bu. Hoe	3.50	George Berk	Chas. Porter
28	Harness	1.50	Do	
29	Shovel plow	1.00	Do	Cash
30	1 Hoe	50	Stell Jacks	Cash
31	4 axes	1.35	Do	

7	Harrow	2 40	Do	
10	Stall	2 75	Do	
11	Shovel	2 00	George Cunningham	Cash
12	2 adgers	1 35	Do	
13	Hand Saw	1 00	Do	
14	Ties	75	John Richardson	S. Cunningham
15	Box of Sun drys	11 00	Do	
16	Sundry old iron	2 90	Do	
17	5 meal sack	75	Joseph Seannimoham	John Hedge
18	pitch pork	10	Do	
19	Cutting knife	25	Do	
	4 axes	55		
20	Grass	3 55		
21	Tea Bin & creels	25	Samuel Richardson	Germes, Seaford
22	Stretchers	1 18	Do	
23	Shovel plow	1 15	Do	
24	1 Side Sleigh	2 80	Do	
25	1 Side Sled leather	2 00	Samuel Cunningham	Thomas, Richardson
26	puter Dish	65	Do	
27	Bu Shoe	3 50	George Burt	A. M. Porter
28	Harness	1 50	Do	
29	Shovel plow	1 00	J. M. Coit	Cash
30	1 Gun	50	Self pack	Cash
31	4 Chairs	1 35	J. M. Coit	Cash
32	Cutting box	45	Henry Martin	Cash
33	1 mowing machine	1 05	David M. Coit	Cash
34	1 Wagon	10 15	John Veff	George Veff
35	Hydraulic & hammer	20	William Richardson	Cash
36	Coffee mill	5	Do	
37	even & 2 S bullets	1 00	William Richardson	Cash
38	1 pot	25	James Coit	Cash
	1 Horse	125 00	William Veff	John Veff
		<u>\$222.47</u>		

State of Indiana
 Hendricks County
 I, John Veff Clerk of the
 Sole of the personal property of John Veff dead
 swear that the foregoing is a true and correct
 thereof
 Subscribed & sworn to before me this
 1st day of April 1854
 John Veff
 Clerk of the Court

John Jeffs Estate
Jacob Jeffs &
John W. Nelson
Executors.

Sold Bill of
personal Estate

Filed in open Court
May 9, 1884
John Irons Clerk

Jacob Huff. one of the Executors of the Estate of
 John Huff dec'd. claims for services by him
 rendered as such in the settlement & payment
 of the claims against said. Invertorney, the personal
 & Real property belonging to the said and
 attending courts for assisting his co Executor
 in collecting of money coming to said
 Estate the sum of \$2065.07.5 as follows
 To taking care of & feeding the Hogs and horses
 & cattle. Twenty days at \$1.25 per day \$25.00
 To 1. day providing well 1.00
 To taking out Letters 1. day 1.00
 To 1. day spent in advertising sale of property - 1.00
 " 1. day appraising personal & Real property - 1.00
 " 2. days attending sale of personal & Real estate - 2.00
 " 1. day in procuring a person to cry sold
 of personal property & Real Estate = 1.00
 " 6. days spent collecting monies due said
 estate and in paying off claims against
 the same = 6.00
 " 4 days attending court of Common Pleas 4.00
 " 3. days spent in attending to a suit of
 said Executors against the Crowned 3.00
 " 2. days spent in preparing for the execution
 of a deed to Golvin conveying to him
 the real Estate 2.00
 " 1 day spent in going to acknowledge 1.00
 \$ 48.00

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Jacob. Huff Bars
claim.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

No 15-47

Feb 2

1855.

Received of Neff & Nelson Exors of J. Neff Estate Six Dollars,
and 7 Cents, in full of State, County, School, Township,
~~specific School, Library, Sinking Fund, and Road Tax,~~ for the
year 1854, on poll and personal property, and on N. Neff N^o 14
N^o 17 N^o 2 N^o

\$609

W. Brittain

Treas.

Co.

Amestown Ind. Dec. 26th 1854

Recd of Jacob Neff & John H. Nelson Executors of
the estate of John Neff Deceased, Late of Hendricks County
Ind. in full of his Book acct, Burt & Partner

Received of Jacob Neff & John H. Nelson Executors
of the Estate of John Neff Esq. Two dollars for
the Copying the Sales of his personal & Real Estate
Jan 31st 1855 R & Co. x
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Received of Jacob Neff and
John H. Nelson Executors of the
will of John Neff Deceased one
dollar for Services as an appraiser
-er of the Real estate on per-
-sonal property of the said
John Neff Deceased this the
1st day of Feb. 1855
Dandridge Tucker

Received of Jacob Neff & John H. Nelson
five ^{dollars} and twenty seven cents executors of
John ~~Neff~~ Neff deceased
this the 1st of January 1855

A. Galvin

December the 23rd 1853 Recd of Jacob Neff
Executor of the Estate of John Neff Deceased
three dollars & thirty cents
Jeremiah Sanders

Nelson & Neff Executors
of the estate of John Neff

v.

Thomas Bramell

In Hendricks County of
Common Pleas.

Recd of the plaintiffs, one dollar &
seventy cents in full of the costs in the above case.
John Irons clerk.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

No. 14 & 1

Jan. 23rd

1855.

Received of John Neff, Sr. Thirty one Dollars,
and 99 Cents, in full of State, County, School, Township,
Specific School, Library, Sinking Fund and Road Tax, for the
year 1855. On poll and personal property, and on pr. S. W. 1/4 NE 1/4 &
pr. S. W. 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 14 T. 17 R. 2 W

the above Recd was paid by order of J. Neff
Estate

31.99

W. Brittain Treas. H. Co.

Received of Jacob Keff and John H. Nelson
two Dollars and twenty eight cents
Executors of the estate of
John Keff deceased
this 1st of January 1855 J. W. Grotman

Janus Taden January the 2nd 1855
Received of Jacob Keff and John H. Nelson
Executors of the Estate of
John Keff Late deceased of Hendricks
County two dollars for two days
services
William Keff

Received of Jacob Keff & John Nelson
Executors of the Estate of John Keff Deceased
one dollar for appraising the Personal & Real
Estate of the Said John Keff Dc
January 31. 1855

James Trotter

Received of Jacob Neff of
John H. Nelson Executors of the estate
of John Neff deceased \$4 dollars in
full of all claims against the estate
up to this date ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} January
Nancy Miller C. D. 1854

Received of Jacob Neff of
John H. Nelson Executors of the
estate of John Neff deceased
two dollars in full of all
charge & claims against the estate
up to this date the 23 day of October
C. D. 1853
John Neff

John Gibson
Jacob Neff & John Neff } In Hendricks Circuit Court.
Recd of the depts two dollars
and twenty cents in full of the Cost in this case.
John Irons.

Received of John H. Nelson & Jacob Jeff Ears
of the Estate of John Jeff died 100.00 of the Legats
of the last will & Testament of deceased John Jeff
& seventy-seven dollars & three cents which is
to be deducted from the portion of said Estate
which is coming to me Jan 1st 1855 Jacob Jeff

Received of Jacob Jeff and John H.
Jeff two dollars for advertising Real
Estate for sale belonging to the Estate of
John Jeff deceased

Nov. 4. 1853.

Lewis X Kennedy

Received of Jacob Jeff and John H.
Nelson ~~Ears~~ of the Estate of John Jeff, died
one Dollar for publishing notice of Letters
testamentary on said Estate
Sept. 12, 1853.

Lewis Kennedy

Received of Jacob Veff and John H. Nelson
executors Twenty five cents for taking the
acknowledgement of deed
Jan 1st 1855
A. C. Faught Jr

Received of Jacob Veff and John H. Nelson
two hundred and thirty Dollars and seventy
nine cents the Executors of John Veff deceased
being a part of my estate coming to me as one of the
heirs of the said John Veff deceased
this 1st day of January 1855
William Richardson
his mark

Received of Jacob Veff and John H. Nelson
one hundred and seven Dollars and fifty five
cents in full of my claim out of the personal
property of my husband John Veff
deceased this 1st day of January 1855
Mary Veff
her mark

Recd of Jacob & John H Nelson
Executors of John Jeff Dec Two
Dollars in full Jan - 1 - 1855

J. J. P. [Signature]

Recd. February 2nd 1835 of Jeff & Nelson Executors
of the estate of John Jeff decd. twenty dollars & ninety
two cents in full of the fees in said estate
John Irons clerk

NOTICE OF DISTRIBUTION.
 STATE OF INDIANA, Hendricks county:
 NOTICE is hereby given that at the January term of the Court of Common Pleas of Hendricks county; after final settlement of the estate of John Neff, deceased: about the sum of nine hundred and forty-five dollars was found remaining for distribution among the heirs. Said heirs are therefore notified to appear on the first day of the next term of said Court, and prove their heirship, and receive their distributive share.
 JOHN IRONS, Clerk,
 Feb. 21, 1855:29:3w. C. C. P., H. C.

The State of Indiana,
 Hendricks County:

Common Pleas Court of said
 County, May Term, 1855.

Personally appeared in open Court
 Wm. H. H. Lewis, Editor
 of the Danville Advertiser.

a public, weekly newspaper of general
 circulation, printed and published in the
 town of Danville in
 the County aforesaid, who being duly
 sworn, upon his oath saith, that the

notice of which the attached is a true copy, was duly published in said
 paper for three weeks successively, the first of which publication was
 on the 24th day of Feb^ry 1855, and the last
 on the 10th day of Mar^{ch} 1855.

W. H. H. Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to in open Court, this 22nd day of
 May 1855.
 John Irons Clerk

Thomas Bramell
vs.
John Jeffs ~~Estate~~
Devs

Proof of Publication

Filed in open Court May
22 1855
John Irons
Clerk

In the Honorable court of Common Pleas for
 the County of York, 1855. John Heff's Estate,
 Wm. John H. Nelson & Jacob Heff Executors
 of the last will and testament of John Heff
 deceased Report to the court of said
 the following final settlement account.
 Whole amount of appraisement of real and
 personal property as per Inventories on file
 amounts to the sum of. \$1659.94
 Whole amount of sale bills do. = 1872.47
 Excess of sale bill over and above \$212.63
 Inventories

	Debit	Credit
We are chargeable with		
Inventories of personal Estate will	409.94	
per Inventories of real Estate	1250.00	
Interest on notes taken at sale of personal Estate. is	"25	
Receipts on sale of personal property not taken by widow.	4.88	
Excess on sale of real Estate is	400.00	
We claim the following Credits for money by us paid out. &c		
For goods taken by widow as per her Receipt on appraisement. No 1		\$192.45
For money paid John Gross. No 2		1.70
" " " " " " " " No 3		1.00
" Nancy Heff. " No 4		107.55
" Jeremiah Sanders " No 5		3.30
" D. G. Percival " No 6		2.00
" W. Britton Treason No 7		31.99
" R. D. Covey " No 8.		2.00
	\$2065.07	\$341.99

Debit

Credits

Amount indebtedness brought over	\$2065.07	
Amount of credits brought over is		\$341.99
From money paid Harry Killen for No 9.		6.00
" John Trotter " " No 10		1.00
" Wm. Jeff " " No 11		2.00
" John Frons " " No 12		2.20
" Burk & Porter " " No 13		4.75
" A. Galvin " " No 14		5.27
" John Jeff " " No 15		2.00
" Lewis & Lundy " " No 16		1.00
" Lewis & Kennedy " " No 17		2.00
" Margaret Case " " No 18		
" Wm. Richardson " " No 18		
an heir of said Estate		230.79
" J. C. Fought " " No 19		.25
" J. W. Irbitman " " No 20		2.28
" Money paid Jacob Jeffers		
of the Legatee of said Estate No 21		377.03
Money paid Henry Henderson		
for making Coffin for which		
we have no receipt.		5.00
Executors claims for services		
and allowed by the court		
and.		
Jacob Jeff. No 22 =		48.00
John W. Nelson No 23 =		16.00
Amount paid John Frons		20.92
for fees in court No 24.		
Amount paid C. C. Wood		
for his services No 25.		43.81
" Paid H. Britton " " No 26		6.02
		<u>119.38</u>

Which shows that there is in the hands of said Executors, belonging to the Legates of said Estate under the will the sum of nine hundred & forty five dollars and 69 cents, to be distributed in pursuance with the bequests of said will which is now paid over to the clerk of said court for distribution amongst said Legates.

And said Executors would further state to the court that when left at the time of first

for his services. No 25.
Paid N. Brettman No 26

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And said Executors would further state to the court that John Jeff at the time of his death was indebted to one John Gibson by note in the sum of Eight hundred dollars. And that said decedent then had and held a note on one Thomas Brammell for the sum of Eight hundred dollars, and by an agreement by and between John Jeff, John Gibson & Thomas Brammell, before the death of Jeff that Brammell was to pay the said Eight hundred dollars which he was owing to Jeff over to Gibson for Jeff, and thereby the note of Gibson on Jeff was to be satisfied and that they or Executors of said Estate have since the death of Jeff received the Eight hundred dollars from Thomas Brammell and have paid the same over to John Gibson in discharge of the note of John Jeff to John Gibson all in pursuance of the said agreement aforesaid.

All of which contains a full statement of all the Estate of the decedent for which we are chargeable, with the credits to which we are entitled.

James H. Jeff
John H. Nelson

Severally subscribed to before me this 2nd day of February A.D. 1855.

John Irons Clerk H.C. &c.

John Jeffs Estate

Nelson & Jeffers

Settlement Sheet

Helena, Mont. Tl.
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John Irons

Clk.

John H. Nelson, ^{one of the} Executors of the Estate of
John Huff dec'd. claims for his services
as such to be allowed him out of said
Estate as follows viz
10. 16. days spent in attending to the settlement
and business of said Estate with my
co. Executors at \$1.00 per day \$16.00

NO 23

John H. McLean Esq
claim against
the Estate of John
Huff. dec'd for
services \$16.00

John W. Nelson & Jacob Huff Evers of the Estate of John
 Huff decd. In account with C. C. Hoove Dr
 To fee for counseling & advising said Evers in the
 management & settlement of said Estate \$5.00
 To procuring the sale of the Real Estate
 of decd and writing notices of such sale 7.50
 To writing Evers decd. conveying Real Estate
 under the will = 5.00
 To writing out settlement sheet 7.50
 To presenting a suit in the Hendricks
 court of common Pleas of John W. Nelson
 & Jacob Huff Evers vs Thomas Brownell.
 & collecting for them \$376.28, at 5 per cent = 18.81

\$43.81

Paid the above account in full of John W.
 Nelson & Jacob Huff Evers of the Estate of John
 Huff decd. this 10th day of July 1855
 C. C. Hoove

No 28

C. C. Brown

Account

for \$643.81

John H. Nelson &
 Jacob Neff Esqrs. Secut. pending in the
 of the Court of John H. Nelson
 Thomas Brownell Common Pleas July Term
 1854

The above entitled
 suit is fully compromised and the
 money due to the said has been fully paid
 together with the interest due thereon
 therefore this suit is dismissed at the
 cost of the said Plaintiff, and
 the Clerk will enter this on the order
 Book of said court July 21st 1854

Attest
 L. L. Brown

Jacob Neff
 John H. Nelson
 Thomas Brownell

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 56
 30
 12 1/2
 6
 110
 60
 170

Mr J. H. Nelson

Esq.

W. J.

Thos Brownell

JOHN NEFF

ESTATE

1853

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA