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NAOMI RICHARDS  
ESTATE

1845

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA



In the Mendicks Probate Court May term 1845  
Rebecca Richards Estate,

Joseph Richards & Samuel Richards  
Executors of said estate for the purpose of settling  
up said estate do now here make the following  
Report to the Honorable Abraham Blaisdell  
Judge of said Court, viz

They stand charged as per inventory on file with \$662.75  
Interest accrued thereon since the 5<sup>th</sup> day of

December 1842 up to this time is  
Making in all . . . = 72.62 1/2  
= \$735.37 1/2

And they are entitled to the following  
credits thereon viz

Cr. By Cash paid Aaron Homan to	No 1	\$100.00	50
" Do Sarah Thorburgh	No 2	= 16.00	
" Do J. O. & J. Borkes	No 3	= 1.37 1/2	
" Do John Guinermou	No 4	= 5.00	
" Do J. P. Chapman	No 5	= 1.00	
" Do Ann Bennett	No 6	= 9.18.	
" Do Lett Housin	No 7	= .50	
" Do John Cherheart	No 8	= 13.12 1/2	
" Do Jesse Helling	No 9	= 1.00	
" Do Lett St John	No 10	= 21.75	
" Do Campbell & wife	No 11	= 3.50	
" Do Samuel Richards	No 12	= 223.83	
" Do Joseph & Samuel Richards			
Account for administering said Estate	No 13	= 35.00	
Campbell & L. E. Campbell	No 14	= 122.00	
" Do Joseph Richards	No 15	= 241.83	
" Do C. C. Stave	No 16	= 5.00	
" Do Joseph Richards	No 17	= 14.00	
" Do James M. Gregg	No 18	= 11.05	

Making in all the sum of \$725.64<sup>cs</sup>



leaving a balance in their hands not paid belonging  
to said estate of: \$9<sup>00</sup> 73<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
which they now pay into court to be distributed  
as the will directs, which closes up said estate  
all of which is most respectfully submitted  
And the case to be discharged.

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1845.

Joseph Richards } Executors  
Samuel Richards }

Joseph Richards  
Executor

Abstract

Joseph Richards &  
Samuel Richards  
Executors

Filed in open court

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1845

J. M. Kugler ckn



**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have taken letters testamentary on the estate of Naomi Richards, late of Hendricks county, and state of Indiana, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same are notified to present them duly authenticated for settlement. The estate is supposed to be solvent.

JOSEPH RICHARDS,  
SAMUEL RICHARDS, } Executors.

November 15th, 1842.

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I personally appeared before  
me Henry M. Varies and after  
being duly sworn saith upon  
his oath that the above appended

notice was published three successive weeks in  
the Indiana State Sentinel a weekly news  
paper of general circulation published at  
Indianapolis February 14<sup>th</sup> 1843

Henry M. Varies

Subscribed & sworn to in open Court February 14<sup>th</sup> 1843

J. M. Gregg, Jr.  
By S. T. Hadley, Deft.



Naomi Richards Estate

Proof of notice of  
Grant of Letters

Filed in open court  
Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1843.

J. M. Geggelk  
"



Saoura Richards Estate.

In account with Samuel Richards Dr.  
one of the Executors of said estate. Dr.

May 1844 To an account of money received by the said  
Saoura Richards as the Guardian of the said  
Samuel Richards during his minority on the 20<sup>th</sup>  
Sept 1824 = \$99.<sup>35</sup>

To money received by her Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
1834 as his Guardian of the estate of his deceased  
Father = 51.<sup>00</sup>

To Interest accrued upon the above amounts  
up to May. 12<sup>th</sup> 1845 is = 100.<sup>00</sup>

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\$ 250.<sup>35</sup>  
By Cash paid Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1834 \$ 76.<sup>50</sup> = 76.<sup>50</sup>  
Amount due Samuel is = 

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\$ 173.<sup>85</sup>



This account allowed  
by the Court this 15<sup>th</sup>  
May 1845 filed in  
Court  
J. M. Gugg clk



Indianapolis, Nov. 21. 1842.

Samuel and Joseph Richards  
to J. P. Chapman Dr

To advertising three weeks successively  
in Indiana State Sentinel, Notice  
of Execution of Estate of Naomi Richards  
deceased. Publication on 22d and 29th  
of November and 6th of December. 1842. \$1.00

Recd Payment

J. P. Chapman  
Per G. A. Chapman

Received October the, 19th, 1843,  
of Joseph Richards Executor of the  
Estate of Naomi Richards Deceased, the  
full amount of articles and money  
to me mentioned in the last will and  
testament of Naomi Richards by  
taking of the said Executor a note  
for said money due one day after  
date with interest from date,  
also the articles will to John W  
Campbell and Elizabeth an Campb<sup>ell</sup>

Wm H. John Guardian of said  
Minor Heirs —



Rook will

(No. 5)

Filed in open court May  
15<sup>th</sup> 1875 J. M. Hugg ell

Filed in open court

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1875

J. M. Hugg ell

(No 10)



Received of Joseph Richards Executor of  
Naomy Richards estate one dollar for grave  
digging 5<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1845  
Jesse Kellum

Bridgeport Ind December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1844  
Received of Joseph Richards executor  
of the estate of Naomi Richards (Deed)  
the sum of Thirteen dollars and Twelve  
and a half cents for medical services  
which was rendered in her last sickness

Dr John K. Kellum

Received of Joseph Richards one of the Executors  
of the estate of Naomi Richards deceased  
sixteen Dollars in full of my demand  
for services in sickness January 17<sup>th</sup> 1842

Sarah Thornbrough



Filed in open court May  
15<sup>th</sup> 1845. A. M. Gregg ckn

(102)

Filed in open court May 15<sup>th</sup>  
1845. A. M. Gregg ckn

108,

Filed in open court  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 1845.  
A. M. Gregg, ckn

109,



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE, *Joseph Richards and Samuel Richards & Samuel Spray*

of the County of Hendricks, and State of Indiana, are

held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of *One thousand* Dollars, Lawful Money of the United States, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we bind Ourselves, Our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents: Sealed with Our Seals, and dated this *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 1842

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound *Joseph Richards and Samuel Richards*

will truly and faithfully perform the duties and trusts committed to *them* as *Executors*

of the Estate of *Naomi Richards* deceased, according to Law, and will truly and promptly deliver over to *their* successor to be appointed by the Probate Court of said County, should any such successor ever be appointed, all such estate, Goods, Chattels and assets, and assign to such successor all such RIGHTS AND CREDITS AS SHALL, OF RIGHT, belong to such successor upon reasonable demand made thereof, then the above obligation is to be void and of none effect, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

*Attest*  
*J. R. Cranford*

*Joseph Richards*  
*Samuel Richards*



*Samuel Spray*



Naomi Richards,  
Estate

— " —

Joseph Richards &  
Samuel Richards

Executors  
— " —

Bond \$1000.00

Filed in my office

Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1842

Wm. Gegg clerk  
— " —



In the name of God Amen  
I Naomi Richards of the County of Hendricks and  
State of Indiana do make and publish this my last  
will and testament, hereby revoking and making  
void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made  
First I direct that my body be decently interred, and  
that my funeral be conducted in A manner corresponding  
with my estate and situation in life; and as to such  
worldly estate as it has pleased God to intrust me with,  
I dispose of the same in the following manner, to wit:  
I direct first that all my just debts and funeral expen-  
ses be paid as soon after my decease as possible,  
out of the first moneys that shall come to the hands  
of my executors, from any portion of my estate real  
or personal.

1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath to my son Samuel one feather  
bed, one Bay Mare and four sheep.

2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to my son Joseph one feather  
bed one clock and one saddle.

3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter Ruth one cow  
and one bureau.

4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my grand daughter

Elisabeth Ann Campbell one spice box and one stand

5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Naomi  
Ann Campbell one new feather bed.

6<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my grand son John W.  
Campbell one large bible.

7<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my grand son Joseph R.  
Cain thirty Dollars.

\$ 30.00

I give and bequeath to my grand son William  
H. Cain thirty Dollars. to be paid \$ 30.00  
to each when they arrive to the age of twenty one year  
with six per cent interest. I also desire A Large Bible  
to be bought for each out of their money. the executors  
if they wish to, may keep their moneys. if they will  
make it secure to them in case of the death of the executor



9<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter Ruth fifty dollars  
(10<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph seventy  
three Dollars and fifty cents. \$73.50

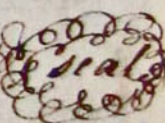
11<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel seventy  
three Dollars and fifty cents. \$73.50

12<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter Lydia—  
forty two dollars. for which they are to receipt  
for as though they received it from me as guardian)

I also give and bequeath to my daughter Lydia eight  
dollars more making in all to her fifty dollars.

13<sup>th</sup> I Give and bequeath the remainder of the  
money to my two sons Joseph and Samuel—  
Richards to be equally divided between them.  
And further I direct (provided the administrators  
of there fathers estate should bring any debt—  
against my estate) every heir must pay according  
to what I have left them.

And I hereby make and ordain my two sons  
and Samuel Richards executors of this my last will  
and testament. In witness whereof I Naomi Richards  
the testatrix. have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this twenty-seventh day of June AD 1841. eighteen  
hundred and forty one

Naomi Richards 

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the  
above named Naomi Richards, as her last will  
and testament in the presence of us, who have  
hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto,  
in the presence of the said testatrix and in the  
presence of each other.

Aaron Homan  
Samuel Spray



State of Indiana }  
 Hendricks County } I, it remembered that on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
 November in the year 1842 personally appeared  
 before me James M. Gregg, clerk, of said county,  
 Aaron Homan & Samuel Spray, the subscribing witnesses to the  
 foregoing Will, who being by me duly affirmed, upon their affirmation,  
 say that they saw Naomi Richards, the testatrix within named, sign  
 the foregoing instrument; that at the time of signing the same  
 she declared it to be her last Will & Testament; that they signed  
 their names as witnesses in the presence of the testatrix, and  
 at her request; And that at the time of signing the same  
 they believe the said Naomi Richards was of sound mind and  
 memory.

Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand, and  
 affix the seal of said court, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
 November 1842.

J. M. Gregg clerk  
 By J. C. Crawford D.C.

Will of  
 Naomi Richards

Recorded at page 106  
 of the Record of Wills

J. M. Gregg clerk

Filed in my office

November 10<sup>th</sup> 1842

J. M. Gregg clerk

By J. C. Crawford D.C.



May 15<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1845.

Received of  
Joseph Richards & Samuel Richards Executors  
of the last will & testament of Naoma Richards  
decd. the sum of one hundred and twenty  
two dollars, in full of an account  
now on file in the Probate Court of Hendricks  
County Indiana, which was allowed on the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1845, by said Executors,

John Campbell  
Lydia C. Campbell



(no 14)

Filed in open court  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 1845.  
J. M. Guggenbuhl



Joseph Richards & Samuel Richards Executors of the  
lost will & testament of Peoma Richards deceased  
In account with

— Seth & his Campbell & L. E. Campbell  
his wife formerly L. E. Richards.

Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1845 To money Received by Peoma Richards  
now deceased in her lifetime as the Guardian  
of L. E. Campbell and not accounted for  
previous to her death including principle  
and interest up to this time is \$122<sup>00</sup><sup>3</sup>



The within account  
is admitted to be just  
& true & owing this 14<sup>th</sup>  
May 1845.

Joseph Richards

Samuel Richards

filed in open court May  
15<sup>th</sup> 1845

J. M. Kruze clk



Received of Joseph Richards & Samuel Richards  
Execs. of the estate of Naomi Richards deceased  
one bid at three dollars & fifty cents in the  
will mentioned, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1845

John Campbell  
Lydia E. Campbell

Joseph Richards & Samuel Richards Executors of the  
estate of Naomi Richards decd.

In account with C. C. Howe & Co.

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1845 In preparing an abstract in said estate and  
settling up said estate &c

Received of Joseph Richards & Samuel Richards Execs.  
of the estate of Naomi Richards deceased five dollars  
in full the above account May 15<sup>th</sup> 1845  
C. C. Howe

Joseph Richards & Samuel Richards Execs. of the  
Estate of Naomi Richards deceased claim  
for their services in administering said estate  
up to this time & in full = \$35.00  
which they pray may be allowed unto them  
by this Honorable court  
May 14<sup>th</sup> 1845

Joseph Richards & Samuel Richards



(No 11)

Filed in open Court May 15<sup>th</sup>  
1845  
J. M. Gugg, clk.

(No 16)

filed in open Court  
and allowed May  
15<sup>th</sup> 1845.  
J. M. Gugg clk.

(No 13)

proved & allowed  
<sup>filed</sup> by the Court this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1845.  
J. M. Gugg clk.



State of Indiana Hendrick County to wit  
Personally appeared before me Seth Glavin a justice of the  
peace in and for said County Joseph Richards Administrator  
of the estate of Naomi Richards deceased and Frederick  
Myres and Stephen Briggs appraisers of said estate and be-  
ing duly sworn the said Frederick Myres and Stephen  
Briggs say that the above inventory and appraisement  
assigned by them is a just and true inventory and  
valuation of the goods and chattles and effects of the said  
Naomi Richards to the best of their judgment, and the  
said Joseph Richards says that the above is a true  
inventory of the personal estate of the said Naomi  
Richards so far as the same has come to his hands  
to be administered

Seth Glavin J P Seal

given under my hand and seal  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day Dec 1842

Naomi Richards  
Estate

Inventory

Filed in my office  
Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1842.

Wm. H. Briggs



Received of monies and property to wit one bed  
at three dollars, one more at thirty-five dollars, &  
four sheep twelve dollars, and one hundred  
and seventy three dollars & eighty-three cents,  
making in all the sum of two hundred  
and twenty-three dollars & eighty ~~cents~~  
three cents, the above named property having  
been willed to me by the said Naoma  
Richards now deceased, and the  
money above set forth being the amount  
of my account allowed for money had & received  
by the said Naoma Richards  
May 14<sup>th</sup> 1845. Samuel Richards

Bret. Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1842  
Rec'd of Joseph Richards Ex<sup>r</sup>  
of Naomia Richards Dec<sup>d</sup> the sum  
of five dollars in full for her  
h coffin  
\$5.00 Jno. L. Zimmerman

May 15<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1845  
Received of monies  
belonging to the estate from myself and Samuel  
Richards Executors of the last will and testament  
of Naomia Richards deceased \$241<sup>00</sup> 83<sup>00</sup> for  
monies and interest accrued thereon which the  
said Naomia in her lifetime received from the  
estate of my deceased father as my Guardian  
and for taking care of the said Naomia three  
years.  
Joseph Richards



(no 12)

Filed in open  
Court May 15 to  
1825.  
J. M. Sugan

Filed in open court  
May 15 to 1825  
J. M. Sugan, etc

(no 4)

(no 15)

Filed in open court May 15 to  
1825.  
J. M. Sugan etc



Rec<sup>d</sup> of Joseph Richards one of the Executors of the estate  
of Naomi Richards deceased fifty cents in full of my  
demand as witness to the will of sd deceased.  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 1845. Aaron Homan

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Joseph & Samuel Richards, Executors  
of the Estate of Naomi Richards Eleven dollars  
and five cents in full of the fees due me  
in the Administration of said Estate  
J. M. Sugg. C<sup>l</sup>k

May the 20. 1842  
Received of Joseph Richards Executor of  
Naomi Richards Received Nine Dollars and  
eight pence in full of her worth me  
Ann Bennett

Received of Joseph Richards Executor of the estate of Naomi  
Richards ds fifty cents for qualifying the appraisers <sup>of the property</sup> and clerk  
of said estate given under my hand and seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1842 Seth Flavin J P Seal



(105)

Filed in open court May  
15<sup>th</sup> 1845. J. M. Sugg, clk

(106)

Filed in open court  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 1845  
J. M. Sugg, clk

(107)

Filed in open court  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 1845  
J. M. Sugg, clk

(108)

Filed in open court May  
15<sup>th</sup> 1845.  
J. M. Sugg, clk



Bridgeport January the 17<sup>th</sup> 1842  
 Recd of Joseph Richards Executor of  
 the Estate of Naoma Richards Dec one  
 Dollar and thirty seven & cents in full  
 of her act with us J O & J I Baker

Couvillo May 15<sup>th</sup> 1845

Received of  
 the estate of Naoma Richards deceased under the  
 will in property one bed at \$4<sup>00</sup>. one  
 saddle at \$7<sup>00</sup> and one clock at \$3<sup>00</sup>  
 making in all \$14<sup>00</sup>. Joseph Richards

# Naoma Richards Estate

In account with Joseph Richards  
 one of the Executors of said estate, Dr.  
 Jan. 1842 To an amount of money received  
 by the said Naoma Richards as the Guardian of  
 the said Joseph Richards <sup>out of the estate of his father</sup> on the 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1834 \$99<sup>35</sup>  
 To money received by her as the Guardian  
 of the said Joseph during his minority on the  
 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept 1834 out of the estate of his father 51<sup>00</sup>  
 To Boarding & keeping of & clothing Naoma 3 years at \$26<sup>00</sup> per year 78<sup>00</sup>  
 To interest accrued on the above  
 amounts up to May 12<sup>th</sup> 1845 = 100<sup>00</sup>  
 \$328<sup>35</sup>  
 Cr. By Cash paid to her the 1<sup>st</sup> 1834. 76<sup>50</sup>  
 Amount now due Joseph Richards \$247<sup>85</sup>



Filed in open court May  
15<sup>th</sup> 1845.

J. M. Gugg, clk

(1017)

Filed in open court  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 1845.

J. M. Gugg clk

(1017)

The within account  
was proved on this 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1845 by  
the oath of Samuel  
Richards.

Attest J. M. Gugg clk  
Filed in open court May  
15<sup>th</sup> 1845  
J. M. Gugg clk



NAOMI RICHARDS  
ESTATE

1845

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA