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ANDREW RICHARDSON
ESTATE

1846

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

State of Missouri, }
County of Jefferson } ss And vacation, February 28th 1865

I John S. Matthews Clerk of the
County Court within and for, the County of Jefferson, in
the State of Missouri,

To all whom these presents shall come greeting,
Whereas, Andrew Richardson, late of the County of
Jefferson, in the State of Missouri, deceased, died
intestate as it is said, leaving a widow, who relin-
quished her right to administration, And your son Jonathan
Smith having given bond with sufficient security,
I do therefore give and Grant unto you the said
Jonathan Smith, full power and authority, to administer
all and singular the Goods, Chattels, rights, and
Credits, of the said deceased, and to demand, Collect,
and in a legal manner, require and receive all,
all, and all manner of debt and debts, due and
owing to the said deceased, and well, and faithfully
to dispose of the same according to law; And testy,
I do hereby constitute, and appoint you the said
Jonathan Smith Administrator, of all and singular,
the Goods, Chattels, rights, and credits of the deceased.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and official seal, at Hills here this twenty
eighth day of February in the year of our lord,
one thousand eight hundred and forty five
and of the American Independence, the sixty
ninth.

John S. Matthews, Clerk
I John S. Matthews, Clerk as aforesaid do hereby
certify, that the above letter of Administration
is duly recorded, in my office, this twenty eighth
day of February A.D. 1865; John S. Matthews, Clerk

State of Missouri }
Jefferson County } I Gabriel J. Johnston, presiding
Judicial of the County Court of
said County in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that
John S. Mathews, whose name is affixed to the
within and foregoing letters of Administration, as Clerk
of the County Court of said Jefferson County, as the
officer granting the same, was at the time of granting the
said letters (to-wit) on the 28th day of February, 1845,
the acting Clerk of said County Court duly commissioned
and qualified and that the said letters of Administration
and the certificate, of said Clerk, thereon endorsed, are
in due form of law, and by the proper officers,
Given under my hand this 17th day of March 1846,
G. J. Johnston, P. J. C. C. of J. C.

State of Missouri }
Ninth Judicial Circuit } I John H. Stone, Judge of the
Ninth Judicial Circuit in the
State of Missouri, of which the County Jefferson
aforesaid is a part, do hereby certify that John S.
Mathews, whose name is affixed to the within
and foregoing letters, of Administration, as Clerk of
the County Court, of said Jefferson County, as the
officer granting the same, was at the time, of granting
the said letters, to-wit, on the 28th day of February 1845
the acting Clerk, of said County Court, duly commissioned
and qualified, and that the said letters of Administration,
and the certificate of said Clerk thereon endorsed,
are in due form of law, and by the proper officer
Given under my hand this 3^d day of November
1845, John H. Stone, Judge, Ninth Judicial
Circuit —

Copy of Letters
of Administration
on the Estate of
Andrew Richardson

Isaiah Smith
Adm^r

Filed in my office
April 28th 1846

J. D. Parker, clerk

ANDREW RICHARDSON
ESTATE

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