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ALEXANDER ROSS

ESTATE

1858

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

Know all Men, That we, *Alex. Bethiah Ross*
and *Seth Hurin*

are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of *Five*
thousand dollars, for the payment of which we, jointly and severally,
bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators. Sealed and dated the
9 day of *August* 185*9*

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound *Bethiah*
Ross shall faithfully discharge the
duties of *her* trust as administratrix of the estate of
Alexander Ross deceased, according to law, then the above
obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

Bethiah Ross
Seth Hurin

Approved by me, the *9* day of *August* 185*8*

John Jones
C. C. P. *Hendricks* County.

STATE OF INDIANA, *Hendricks* County, ss.

I, *Bethiah Ross* swear that I will faithfully discharge
the duties of my trust as administrator of the estate of
Alexander Ross deceased, according to law, so help me God.

Bethiah Ross
Subscribed and sworn to before me, the *9* day of *August* 1858

John Jones
C. C. C. P. *Hendricks* COUNTY.

STATE OF INDIANA, County, ss.

I, *Alexander Ross* swear that I am worth over and above my
indebtedness, dollars, as I believe, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the day of 185

C. C. C. P. COUNTY.

STATE OF INDIANA, County, ss.

I, *Alexander Ross* swear that I am worth over and above my
indebtedness, dollars, as I believe, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of 185

C. C. C. P. COUNTY.

*Admitted upon oath
9 Aug. 1858
John Jones*

*Alexander Ross
Estate*

THE STATE OF INDIANA,To the Sheriff of Heard County--Greeting:You are hereby commanded to cite Rethiah Rep. Administrator

of the estate of Alexander Rep late of said
county of Heard, deceased, if she may be found in your bailiwick
to be and appear before the Court of Common Pleas of said county, on Monday
the 15 day of the next term of said Court, to be begun and held at the
Court House in Danville, on the 3rd Monday in October 1860
then and there to render to said Court account of administration,
under oath; Showing, First, clearly and succinctly, the entire aggregate amount of such
estate, which came to her hands to be administered; Secondly, the amount paid out
by her on account of such trust, to whom and for what paid, and the aggregate
amount of such payments, and produce and file receipts for each of such payments;
Thirdly, that she show clearly the aggregate amount of such estate still remaining
unappropriated: and, Fourthly, that she make final settlement of said estate, or
show the legal cause why such settlement cannot be made. And of this she may
not fail at her peril: And have you then there this writ.

BY ORDER OF SAID COURT.

IN WITNESS OF WHICH, I, John Evans Clerk
of said Court, hereunto affix the seal thereof, and subscribe
my name, at Danville, this 23
day of July A. D., 1860.

John EvansClerk Heard C. C. Pleas.

Court of Com. Pleas
October 5. 1860

Alexander Rop Estate
vs
Bithiah Rop Adm'r

Filed

Served Nov 12-60

Put 1st day

Served on the within named Bethiah Rop by

Reading Nov 8 1860

Shiffs fees

Serving - 30

Mileage 100

R. & 10

\$1.40

Thos. Nichols

Shiffs 146

The State of Indiana Hendricks County
 In Court of Common Pleas of said
 County January Term A.D. 1861

The undersigned Administratrix of
 the Estate of Alexander Ross would Report to said Court
 that she is chargeable as such administratrix with the
 sum shown to be in her hands (October Term 1859) to wit
 the sum of Two hundred & ninety nine ⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars \$ 299.06

She would also further report that she is entitled
 to the following credits to wit

By and paid widow balance of her	
Three hundred Dollars as per receipt N ^o 15	\$ 126.25
By amount paid John Johnson " " " 16	7.83
" " " Johnson & Ouster " " " 17	69.39
" " " S. J. Hudley " " " 18	5.00
" " " Levi Pette " " " 19	9.00
" " " John Irons " " " 20	15.76
" " " D. B. South " " " 21	52.68
" " " Adm Bill " " Bill " 22	18.50

Total amt of Credits \$ 299.87
 301.91

which covers the whole amount with which said
 Administratrix stands charged and shows a balance
 in ^{her} favor of ^{Two Dollars} ~~a~~ ^{Eighty} five cents she therefore asks to
 be discharged from any further duties as such ad-
 ministratrix

Ruthiah Ross

Alexander Nofs 15
Estate

Entered

Report of
Administratrix
of Final Settlement

Filed in open Court
January 30th 1861
Levi Ritter clk

Bethia Nofs the Administratrix who makes the foregoing
and within report upon her Oath says that the same is true
to the best of her knowledge
Subscribed and sworn to before me } Bethia Nofs
21 day of January A.D. 1861

Levi Ritter clerk

State of Indiana Hendricks County
 We David Fox and William Gossett swear that we
 will honestly appraise the personal estate of Alexander
 Ross deceased which may be exhibited to us So help us
 God

David Fox
 William Gossett } Appraisors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day
 of September 1858 Seth Murin J.P. Seal

An Inventory of the personal estate of Alexander
 Ross deceased taken by Bithiah Ross Administratrix
 and appraised by David Fox and William Gossett
 this 7th day of Sept, 1858

	\$	cts
9 Chairs Widow	2	00
1 Candle Stand widow		75
1 Bedstead Bed and Bedding Widow	8	00
1 " " " "	12	00
1 " " " "	8	00
1 " " " "	5	00
1 Bureau	4	00
1 Looking Glass		50
1 Eight day Clock	8	00
1 Common " "		50
1 Breakfast Table Widow	2	00
1 Watch	5	00
1 Cupboard and Cupboard ware Widow	5	00
1 Stove and Vessels	2	50
1 Loom	1	00
1 Pickling Tub		50
1 Mans Saddle Bridle and Halter	5	00
1 Saddle " and "	5	00
1 Hand Saw and Wood Saw		50
1 Hand shovel and Spade	1	00
	76	25

		\$	cts.
Brought over		76	25
1 Pickaxe shovel and 1 Hoe	Widow		50
2 Axes	"	1	25
1 Cuting knife and 1 drawing knife	"	1	00
1 Half bushel	"		20
1 Steel yard	"		50
3 Augers and 1 chisel	"		75
2 Iron wedges	"		50
14 Harrow teeth	"	1	25
1 Hatchet	"		30
1 Box Iron	"		20
1 Wash tub and 5 grain sacks	"	1	00
1 Reel and 1 Spill wheel	"		50
1 Log chain	"	1	00
2 Barrels 1 Keg and 1 Lead can			25
3 Axes			50
2 Barn forks 2 augers 1 mattock and 1 hatchet			25
1 Meal chest and 1 Box			25
2 Wool wheels			10
1 Lot of Iron			40
1 Pr. two horse stretchers and singletrees		1	25
1 Lot of Plow gears		1	25
1 Crosscut Saw		1	50
1 Grain scythe and cradle		1	00
3 mowing scythes			30
1 Grind stone	Widow		10
1 Lot of Wheat	"	3	00
1 Lot of Corn	"	1	25
1 Breaking plow			25
2 Shovel plows		1	00
1 Lot of Ash flooring	Widow	8	00
1 Lot of Poplar ceiling	"	4	00
		119	85

State of Indiana Mendick County St.

I Bethia Ross administrator of estate of
Alexander Ross deceased swear that the foregoing is a true
and complete inventory of all the personal property belonging
to the estate of said decedent, as I truly believe so help
me God.

Bethia Ross

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 13 October 1858
John L. my clk

Alexander Ross
Estate

Inventory \$629.52

Wife 85 92
\$563 55

Filed in my office
16 July 1859
John L. my clk

Alexander Neff
Estate

4876
750

41.26

State Bill

\$308.95

WB 2 Pa 366.

Filed in my office
16 July 1839

John Brown clk

Account of sale of the personal property of Alexander
Ross deceased sold by Bithiah Ross administratrix
at the late residence of the decedent at public auction
on the 8th day of September 1858

Articles Sold

1 Kegs. pickled & 2 barrels
1 ax
1 Do
2 forks & 1 ax
2 augers
1 Madie 1 Hackel & Hatchet
1 box
2 big wheels
two horse stretchers
1 Kettle and Irons
1 Shovel plow
1 " " & cleaves "
1 Breaking plow
1 lot of gears
1 collar & bridle
Do
1 lot of gears
1 Crosscut Saw
1 Sythe & cradle
1 Mowing syth & smath
2 Do "
1 Welch
1 Clock
1 Sow & 6 pigs
1 Young calf
1 Yearling calf
10 Sheep per head 1.12

Names of Purchers

Enos Hurin paid	25
Riley Hooker paid	25
Joshua Perkins paid	10
Fredrick Myres paid	05
William R Johnson note	10
no sale	
no sale	
James H Waer note	1 00
Joshua Perkins	15
Joshua Perkins paid	15
A B Fox paid	10
Fredrick Myres paid	10
William R Johnson note	1 50
Enos Hurin paid	30
Jesse Alberson paid	10
Enos Hurin paid	35
Beth Hurin paid	95
A W Gossett note	95
W J Ross jr note	05
W J Ross jr note	5 80
William Johnson note	1 00
E P Williams note	5 00
William Johnson note	4 10
A W Gossett note	5 35
James H. Waer note	11 20
	<u>38 75</u>

Amount brought over	88 45
3 Sheep per head 66	John Melton paid 1 98
2 Hogs per head 3.46	William R Johnson Inc 6 92
6 Hides per head 1.05	Do Do note 6 30
1 two year old colt	A W Gossett note 100 00
1 young colt	W B Ross jr note 30 00
1 wagon two horses & harness	Widow 120 00
lot of Hays	Widow 5 00
	<u>308 95</u>

State of Indiana }

Hendricks County }

I, William Gossett clerk of the sale of the personal property of Alexander Ross deceased swear that the foregoing sale bill is a true account thereof

Subscribed and sworn before me this 2nd day of September 1858

William Gossett
Seth Kurin ^{Bea}
Justice of the Peace

Bethiah Ross

Administratrix

Alexander Ross
Estate

Proof of Intestacy

Filed in open court
9. Aug. 1838

John Cross clk

State of Indiana Hendricks County Set

Be it remembered that on this the 9th day
of August A.D. 1858 personally appeared Bettriah Ross a
citizen of said County in open Court and being duly
sworn upon her Oath says that Alexander Ross late
her husband departed this life on the 13th day of June
A.D. 1858 at his residence in said County testate
leaving an Estate to be administered of the probable value
of Six hundred and fifty Dollars Bettriah Ross
subscribed and sworn to before me
in open Court August 9th 1858

John Dwyer - clk

State of Indiana } In the Court of Common Pleas of Hendricks
Hendricks County } County, October Term 1859.

The undersigned administratrix of the
estate of Alexander Rief deceased, would report that
she is chargeable as such administratrix with the amt of
Inventory - \$649.52
From which deduct decrease of the value of property. 138.55
Leaving the sum of \$510.97

Said administratrix claims the following
further credits for sums by her paid out on the debts dues
and demands outstanding against said estate
to-wit:

By amt paid Thomas B. Harvey as per receipt No 1-	\$39.00
" " " A. M. Kofelt " " " 2	9.00
" " " S. L. Rof " " " 3	1.50
" " " John Larrance " " " 4	6.16
" " " R. C. Brant " " " 5	26.00
" " " F. H. Huley " " " 6	19.10
" " " Miles Whitte " " " 7	7.00
" " " Johnson & Cusler " " " 8	7.67
" " " Alfred Wiley " " " 9	3.25
" " " Noah Reagan " " " 10	2.50
" " " W. H. H. Lewis " " " 11	2.50
" " " Johnson & Cusler " " " 12	8.48
" " " S. L. Rof " " " 13	4.00
Making the sum of	\$136.16

which deducted from said sum of \$510.97
 leaves the sum of \$474.81
 from which last named sum deduct the sum 175.75
 taken by the widow at the appraised value &c
 and it leaves the sum of \$299.06
 under the control of said administratrix,
 and said administratrix prays that this estate
 may be continued, Bethiah Rofs

The above named Bethiah Rofs being
 duly sworn says that the foregoing report is
 true to the best of her knowledge.

Bethiah Rofs

Subscribed & sworn to before me.

Oct. 18. 1859

John Drows

Clerk

Alexander Rofs Estate

Report of Administratrix

Filed in open court
 21 Oct. 1859
 John Drowsell

A. 2.

A. H. Grant

89.00

\$7.00 No 10
A. M. Gopsett
Receipt

§ 26.00

R. C. Brants
Receipt

No 5
R. C. Grant
Feb 6. 50

\$ 2.60
 No 3
 R. T. Dwyer
 Secy.

A 1

L. B. Harvey

839.60

\$39.00 No 11
J. B. Harveys
Receipt

Alexander Ross
Estate.

Oct Term
1859

Received Sept 27 1859 of Bethia Ross administratrix
of the Estate of Alexander Ross deceased nine dollars
in full of my acct. A. H. Garrett

Lanville Oct 13th 1858
Received of Bethia Ross
administratrix of the estate
of ~~St~~ Alexander Ross deceased
Twenty Six Dollars
for one set of tomb stones
for said Ross

R. C. Brant

Received 28th of 9th Mo 1859 of Bethia Ross administratrix
of the Estate of Alexander Ross deceased. thirty nine
dollars in full of all accounts to date for medical
services against the said Estate

Thomas B. Kearney

No 10

\$ 2.50

Arch Reagon

No 7

M. W. Millhite

\$ 7.00

\$ 2.50

No 2

Arch Reagon
Receipt

\$ 7.00 No 4
M. W. Millhite
Receipt

Receipt
J. S. Sturtevant
1910 Nov 7

\$ 3.25 No 3
Alfred Milroy
Receipt

Alfred Milroy
1910 Nov 6

August 9th 1837
Received of Bethiah Ross three
Dollars and 25^{cts} in full of my account against
the estate of Alexander Ross Dec
Attest Wiley

Mainfield August 8th 1839 Received
of Bethiah Ross Administratrix of the Estate of Alexander
Ross deceased Nineteen Dollars and two cents in full payment
of a note which I held against said Ross which note
was executed by said Ross in his life time to me Joseph T
Zimmerman
J. S. Hardy

January 5th 1849 recieved of
Bethiah Ross. six dollar for coffin
one dollar for box made for Alexander
Ross deceased my account in full for
funeral expenses
Willis H. Willhite

September 8th 1838 Received of Bethiah Ross Administratrix
of the estate of Alexander Ross deceased two dollars & 50^{cts}
in full for crying the sale of the personal property of said
estate
Nathan Reed

No. 3
 \$1.50
 36 1/2 lbs
 Receipt

No. 3
 \$1.50

No. 11
 \$2.50
 Mr. H. Adams

No. 11
 \$2.50
 Mr. H. Adams
 Receipt

pay to
 John Lawrence
 Dec 21 1839
 \$5.50

Recd September 28/59 of Bithia Rob
 administration of the estate of Alexander Rob
 deceased \$16 per dollars in full of the
 within note

John Lawrence
 for Mr. Lawrence

No. 4. \$4.16
 \$5.50
 Mr. H. Adams

\$6.16
 Dec 12
 Recd Mr. Lawrence

\$7.67 No. 5
 Johnson & Crisler
 Receipt


No. 8. \$7.67
 Johnson & Crisler

Received January 18-1839
 of Bithia Rob administration of the
 estate of Alexander Robs deceased
 \$7.67 in full of the within
 note
 Johnson & Crisler

Received October the 17th AD 1859 of
Bithia Ross administrator of The Estate
of Alexander Ross deceased the sum of
one dollar & fifty cents in full of the
within note account S.S. Ross

Received of Seth Hurin for Bithia Ross
two dollars and fifty cents for publishing no-
tice and sale of the personal property of Alexander
Ross deceased
Aug. 12, 1858. W. H. H. Lewis

\$5.50 Washington Township Hendricks County Ind Sept 21 1857
Three Months after date for value Received I promise to pay
H. M. Grant order. Five Dollars fifty cents, without any relief
whatsoever from valuation or appraisement laws with interest
Alexander Ross

 \$127 J. Campbell Feb 16 1858
Any day after date, I promise to pay to the
order of J. H. H. & C. H. H.
Seven Dollars 27 Cents Dollars,
Value received, without any relief whatever from Exemption, Homestead, Valuation or Ap-
praisement Laws. Due Alexander Ross
No.

N^o 15

Debitum Rofe
\$124.25

Filed Jan 30/1863
Levi Butterell

N^o 14

Debitum Rofe
\$175.75

N^o 13.

S. L. Rofe
\$4.00

\$4.00 N^o 8
S. L. Rofe
Receipt

\$8.48 N^o 6
Johnson & Doolittle
Receipt

N^o 12
Johnson & Doolittle
\$8.48

Received January 11th 1861 of Bethiah Ross Administration
of the Estate of Alexander Ross deceased One hundred and
Twenty four Dollars and twenty five cents the balance in
full of my Three hundred Dollars

Bethiah Ross

Cash \$5.00

Received Oct 18th A.D. 1859 of Bethiah Ross Adminis-
tration of the Estate of Alexander Ross deceased One
hundred and seventy five Dollars and seventy five cent
worth of property at its appraised Value

Bethiah Ross

Received August 8th 1859 of Bethiah Ross Administration
of the Estate of Alexander Ross deceased four Dollars in full of
my claim against the Estate of deceased

U S Ross

Plainfield January the 5th A.D. 1859
Received of Bethiah Ross Administration
of the Estate of Alexander Ross deceased
Eight Dollars and 48 cts in full of Book
acc't up to date

Johnson & Curstley

N^o 16
John Johnson
\$7.23

Filed Jan 30
1861
Levi Rutter ch

Received May 25, 1858 Sixteen Dollars
on the 30th March
\$16.00
Received on the 28th
of Sept. Twenty Five
Dollars
Sept the 28 1859 \$25.00

April 12/1860 Cash \$10.00
Dec 15-1860 Cash 20.00
Recd Jan 10 1861 4.74
75.74
Interest 9.65
85.39

Recd of B. Thier Ross
Eighty Five Dollars 39 ct
principal interest in
full of note given to Alvin

Russ Jan 30 1861
\$85.39
Filed Jan 30
1861

John Ross
\$85.39
Alexander Ross
No 17
that

N^o 18
S. J. Woodley
\$5.00

Filed Jan 30
1861
Levi Rutter ch

N^o 19
Levi Rutter
\$4.00
Filed Jan 30 1861
Levi Rutter ch

Rec^d of Bethiah Ross Adm^r of the Estate of Alexander Ross dec^d
Nine Dollars my fees & clerk in said Estate. This Receipt given
up by Leck Merrin settling his note to me for said sum
July 21. 1864
Lm Ritter clk

Received January 21st A.D. 1864 of Bethiah Ross Ad-
ministratrix of the Estate of Alexander Ross deceased
Five Dollars Atty fee in the Settlement of said Estate
S. T. Hendley

Plainfield January 1 1855
\$75.24
I, Amos after date, I promise to pay to the
order of Ja Hiram V. Currier
Seventy five Dollars ^{74 Cts} Dollars,
Value received, without any relief whatever from Exemption, Homestead, Valuation or Ap-
praisement Laws. Due Alexander Ross

No.

Nov. 21st 1859

This is to certify that I received of Bethiah
Ross the sum of seven dollars and eighty
three cents being in full of all my demand
against the estate of Alexander Ross deceased
John Johnson

~~545~~ Hendricks County November 10th 1857
Six Months after date I promise to pay to
the order of W. Hays
forty five Dollars,

Value received, without any relief whatever from Valuation or Appraisement Laws.

~~No~~

Due

Alexander Ross

State of Indiana
Hendricks County

I Squire Wade swear that the attached note is justly due and remains wholly unpaid as I verily believe. So help me god,

Squire Wade

Subscribed & sworn to before me 24 Jan'y. 1839

John Irons clerk

No 25 - B - 6 -

Alexander Ross
Estate

S made & J. W. L. Mattrek
Note

A.D. Feb. 7. 1839

allowed to the sum of \$50.00 -

Filed in my office
24 Jan. 1839

John Irons clerk

Clerk's Costs 2.25

Received January 21st 1861 of William Ross Administrator
of the Estate of Alexander Ross deceased Fifty two Dollars and
Twenty eight cents in full of this note and interest
D. B. South

N. Hays
by James Hays

pd. amt without relief for \$50.00

Wm. B. South

Filed Jan 31 1861

\$52.68

D. B. South

No 21

N^o 22

Bethuah Ref

Adm^o

Bill

\$18.50

Filed Jan 30th 1861

Levi Rutter clk

N^o 20

John Jones

\$15.26

Filed Jan 30th 1861

Levi Rutter clk

The Estate of Alexander Ross

To Bethiah Ross Administrator Do

To One day taking out Letters of Admin	\$ 2.00
" " " writing and posting up advertisements	1.50
" " " appraising property	1.50
" " " selling property	1.50
" " " attending Court and making Report Oct 1859	2.00
" 2 " preparing papers and making final settlement	1.00
" " Collecting and paying out \$300.00 or upward	6.00
	<u>\$ 18.50</u>

Bethiah Ross the Administrator who makes the above claim for services upon her oath says that the time above named was necessarily spent by her as such administrator in the settlement of the Estate of Alexander Ross

subscribed and sworn to before me this }
the 21st day of January A.D. 1861 } Bethiah Ross

Levi Ritter clerk

Received, January 21 1861. Of Bethuel Ross fifteen dollars and twenty six cents in full of my fees in the settlement of Alexander Ross Estate

John Irons

ALEXANDER ROSS

ESTATE

1858

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA