


John Shepherd's Estate
Petition of
Calvin Lowder, &
Affidavit

Filed in my Office 14th
June AD 1854.
John Irons Clerk.

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The State of Indiana Hendricks County. In the Court
of Common Pleas of said County July Term 1854.

To the Honorable
John Cowgill, ~~Justice~~ of the Court of Common Pleas or to the Clerk
of said Court in Vacation.

The Undersigned would respectfully re-
scent that on the day of June in the Year One thousand
Eight hundred and fifty four, John Shepherd of said County,
departed this life intestate, that he left Elvira Shepherd widow and
James William, John and Jane Shepherd infants, him surviving and
that the Estate of said decedent does not exceed the sum of three hun-
dred dollars. And he therefore prays your Honor to select a disinter-
ested householder resident of said County and allow the said Elvira Shepherd
on her part to select another, as appraisers, who shall proceed to inventory
and appraise the estate of said decedent, and upon the return of such
inventory should said estate, upon a fair valuation thereof, not exceed
the sum of three hundred dollars, that the same may be delivered over
to the said Elvira Shepherd, and that no letters of Administration be
issued thereon.

Calvin Lowder

Personally Appeared. Calvin Lowder, a resident of said County,
before the undersigned Clerk of said Court of Common Pleas, who being
by said Clerk duly sworn says that the matters and things set forth
in the above petition are true as he verily believes.

Calvin Lowder

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on the 14th of June A.D. 1854
John Irons Clerk.

John Shepherds Estate
Appraisers Oath.

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State of Indiana }
Hendricks County }

We Elias Leach and James N Lout
swear that we will honestly appraise the estate, both
personal and real, of John Shepherd, deceased which may be
exhibited to us, so help us God.

Elias Leach }
James N. Lout }

Witness

Subscribed and Sworn to before me the 21st day of
AD 1854

Alexander Adams J. P. Seal

John Shepherd's Estate.

Writ to Appraisers

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The State of Indiana Hendricks County Ss.

The State of Indiana to the Sheriff Of Hendricks
County Greeting

You are hereby Commanded that on the Oath of
Elias Leach and James N Fout You cause the inventory
and appraisement of each solvent demand due to the estate of John
Shepherd late of said county deceased, and each article of personal
and each tract of real estate, which inventory and appraisement
they shall return to this office, that further proceedings may be had
there in, And of this writ make due return.

Witness my name and the Seal of said
Court. this 14th day of June A.D. 1854.
John Irons Clerk



Came to hand 15th day of June AD 1854. And on the 22nd day of June the within named Elias Leach and James A Tout proceeded to inventory and appraise the estate of the within named deceased which inventory and appraisement are herewith returned,

The State of Indiana Mendricks County ss.

We Elias Leach and James A Tout swear that the within writ was by us duly executed as we were therein Commaneded.

Elias Leach

Subscribed & Sworn to before me July 24. 1854

John Irons Clerk.

