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JOSEPH SIMPSON

ESTATE

1845

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

Joseph Simpson's
Estate

Alex. Little
Admr.

— 1845 —

No ~~208~~

No ~~88~~ 58

1845

4.18 $\frac{3}{4}$
2.93 $\frac{3}{4}$
1.25

1189.11
44.41
1144.70

12, 49 $\frac{1}{4}$
31.91 $\frac{3}{4}$
44.41

Rec^d of Alex. Little Executor of Joseph Simpson's estate
Seventy five cents, for writing deed conveying land to
the heirs of said deceased - ~~the~~ June 4. 1849.
Harvey Grigg

Rec^d. June 4. 1849 of Alex. Little Exr. of Joseph
Simpson's estate, fifty cents for certificate and
Seal as Clerk of the Hendrick, Circuit Court, in
the authentication of deed to heirs of deceased -
J. D. Parker, clk

Joseph Simpson's
Estate

Vouchers -

Filed in apers
Court August 13th
1849
J. D. Parker, clk

Rec^d. June 4. 1849 of Alexander Little executor
of Joseph Simpson's estate Seven dollars & fifty
cents in full of our fees for service as attorneys
in the settlement of said estate

Harvey Gregg

Rec^d. June 4th 1849 of Alexander Little executor
of the estate of Joseph Simpson deceased three
hundred and twenty two dollars and six & two
thirds cents, in full of the distributive share of
my wife Sarah J. Wilhite, of the personal estate of
Joseph Simpson deceased her former husband.

John H. Wilhite

Rec^d. June 4th 1849 of Alexander Little
executor of the estate of Joseph Simpson deceased
Six hundred and forty four dollars and thirteen
& one third cents in full of the distributive share
of Alexander L. Simpson, in the personal estate of
said deceased.

Samuel Little

Guardian of said
Alexander L. Simpson -

Joseph Simpson Dr.

To John Rynerson on-Book \$5.52

To Alfred Wagoner 0 87 1/2

To James Snodgrass 5. 12 1/2

\$11.52

Work Done by John Bryant for Josiah Hodson
on Joseph Simpson account \$28.00
Thomas Ballard Do 24.00

Thomas Murphy D-
amt of Good on the order of Simpson
Estate by A. Little A.D.M. articles see
Day book July 19. 1845
total amt. \$10.25-

\$18.00 June 1th 1849. Recd of
Alexander Little, Executor of the Estate of
Joseph Simpson, Dec^d. Eighteen dollars in
full of Clerks fees in the settlement
of Said estate J. D. Parker, clk

No. 10

140

Rymer's

Wagoner

Snodgrass

Account

2	1	3	1	5
4	3	3	4	1
7	0	7	5	2
4		1		1
		2		1

No. 12. & 13

J. Halson
&
Ballard

Account

\$52.00

~~Thos. M. H. H. H.~~

No. 14.

No. 15

~~Thos. M. H. H. H.~~
~~Thos. M. H. H. H.~~
~~Thos. M. H. H. H.~~
~~Thos. M. H. H. H.~~
~~Thos. M. H. H. H.~~

May 31st 1846 Rec^d of Alexander Little Executor
of the Estate of Joseph Simpson Dec^d four dollars
ninety five cents for goods for the funeral of said
Deceased Thomas Jones

Received of Henry S. Gane twelve
dollars in cash for granite stones for Joseph
Simpson
July the 30 1846 Mr. Little

No.	Danville, Decr. 30 th 1848.
Received of Alex. Little Exr. of Joseph Simpson's estate three dollars	
and forty eight cents, in full of the State, County, and Road Tax, for the	
year 1848. on Lots No. 1, 2, 11 & 12 in R.D. 11 in Belvidere	
By E. Clark County Treasurer.	
By J. R. Crawford	

No. 7.

G. J. Irons Rect

\$4-95

No. 8.

No. 9.

Tax Rect

Belville May 31st 1845—
Received of Alex Little Executor of the Estate
of Joseph Simpson Deceased the sum of Three
dollars fifty cents for my services as one of the
Appraisors of the personal property of said Deceased
And for selling the personal property also of the
Deceased
James McBlair

No. Danyille, Jan. 1. 1848.
Received of A. Little Ex^r of Joseph Simpson five Dollars
and nine cents, in full of the State, County, and Road Tax,
for the year 1847 on Lots No 9, 10 & 11 & 1, 2, 11 & 12 in B. 11
E. Clark
By H. R. Crawford County Treasurer.

No. 349 Danyille Feb. 8. 1847.
RECEIVED of Alex. Little adm^r of Joseph Simpson dec^d.
Three Dollars and eighty five cents, in full of his State, County,
and Road Tax, for the year 1846 on Lots 9, 10, 11 & Lots 1, 2, 11 & 12
in block 11 in Belville

James S. Adell
Treasurer of Heard County.

No. 4.

James McClure
Rec'd \$3.50

No. 5-

No. 6.

Recd of Alexander Little, Executor
on the estate of Joseph Simpson
deceased one dollar for publishing
notice in the "Danville Weekly
Advertiser" for the appointment of
Commissioners to lay of Dower &c.

August 10, 1847

Joseph A. Graham

No. 336 A. Little Executor of Danville, Va. 9 1846.
Joseph Simpson
Received of three dollar
and fifty four cents, in full of State, County, and Road Tax, for the
year 1845, on poll personal property also on Lots 1, 2, 11, & 12
in block 11 & out Lots 7, 10 & 11 in Belville

Treas'y Notes.	Inter- est.	Par funds.	Co. orders.	Road certf's

James S. Allen Treas'r H. Co.

Received of Alexander Little Executor of the Estate
of Joseph Simpson Deceased one dollar for my
Services as clerk of the sale of the Estate of said
Deceased this 16th day of Sep^r 1845

John E. Johnson

No. 1

J A Graham
Rec^d \$1:00

No. 2

Tax Receipt

\$3:54

No. 3

John E Johnson
Rec^d \$1:00

Joseph Simpson's
Estate
Advertisement

Filed

Notice

There has been granted to me letters Testamentary on the Estate of Joseph Simpson late of Hendricks County Deceased all persons having claims against said Estate are Requested to present them Legally authenticated and all persons Indebted to said Estate are Requested to make payment

Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that I will Expose to Sale at public auction on Saturday the 31st Instant at the late residence in Belville of Joseph Simpson Deceased all the personal property of said deceased consisting of battle two new wagons two carriages partly finished a quantity of Iron plough plates Mouldboards &c and also a quantity of Charcole one Blacksmith anvil. Household and Kitchen Furniture with many other articles too tedious to mention a credit of twelve months will be given on all sums three dollars and upwards by the purchaser giving his note with approved Security Relinquishing the Benefit of the valuation and appraisment law Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Estate is Solvent

Alexander Little Exet

May the 9th 1845

598.74 1/2
550.36 1/2

1149.11

Report of A. Little
Cm: of the estate
of Joseph Simpson

Filed in open court
August 15th 1848.
J. D. Parker, clk

To the Hon. Judge of the Probate Court of Henrich
County August Term 1848

Sir The undersigned Executor of the Estate
of Joseph Simpson Deceased Begg leave to Report
that Since my last Report I have Collected some
Sixty five or Seventy dollars \$35.00 I paid
to John White the Ballance is in my hands
to be paid to the Guardian I have also Exchanged
lots n^o 9-10 & 11 in Belville to John W Sanders
for ninety three acres ¹⁰⁰ & 5 of land lying in
Dipton County Indiana and Exchanged Deeds for
the Same which is Respectfully Submitted.

August 14th 1848

Alex^r Little Executor

Joseph Simpson
Estate

Sale Bill

Filed in my office
June 1st 1845
J. M. Luzz, clk

Sale Bill

Account of sales of the personal property of Joseph Simpson late of the County of Hendricks and State of Indiana, deceased, at a public auction ^{on a credit of 12 months} held at the late dwelling house of the said deceased on the Thirty first day of May A.D. 1845.

	dolls	cts
Sold to Sarah Jane Simpson, Bed, Bedsted & Bedding	8	00
" " Sarah Jane Simpson, Bed, Bedsted & Bedding ^{Receipted for}	15	00
" John I. Smith one check reel Reel. included in the other note	1	00
" John Zarin, Under Bed, Feather bed & Bedding note	5	75
" C. T. Swindler, Bedsted & Cord note	2	62 1/2
" Alfred Workman Trundle Bedsted & Cord. paid cash	3	7 1/2
" John Bryant one meal barrel. paid cash	1	2 1/2
" Ezeriah Harron Sugar Kettle & Bales note	1	50
" James Green Fancy bedsted note	2	00
" Same Same one set of Chairs	2	50
" John Harron one safe note	5	00
" C. T. Swindler Bed, under bed & Bedding note	12	25
" Asa Ballard leather note	5	62 1/2
" Thomas Irons one, 2 horse Waggon note	5	7 00
" Caswell Stout one. 2 horse do note	6	0 50
" Thomas Irons, Hole digger note		75
" Robert Stockton lot of Iron note \$6.25 pr 100 lbs	17	00
" John Miles do do 362 lb note \$6.12 pr 100 lbs	22	17
" Cyrus Hunt A lot of Fire Iron note \$5.37 1/2 pr 100 lbs	12	25 1/2
" (W. J. Angles 6 plow plates at 75 cts pr lb)		
" Same 6 do do 7 pr lb 300 lb note	21	00
" Cyrus Hunt ceiling plank at 50 cts pr 100 ft note		78 1/2
" Benjamin Armstrong one, 2 horse Carriage note	50	00
" Cyrus Hunt one horse Carriage note	39	87 1/2
" Robert Stockton one Anville note	\$35.50 - 33 1/2	13.25

Sold		Doll.	Cts
To Cornelius Banta Oak scantling at \$1.50 pr 100ft	140 note	2	10
" Ezeriah Harron No 7 Mold board pr lb 4 3/4 pr lb note		1	30
" Thomas Murphy No 6 Do do 4 1/2 pr lb Settled by acct		3	65
" James McLure No 7 do do 5 pr lb pr by buying Sale		1	45
" Harrison Swindler one Wheel barrow note		2	81
" Thomas Stockton Box of scraps (large box) note			75
" George Hammons 2 large Louges Settled by account			62 1/2
" Zac Ragan one clevis & pin (cash paid)			37 1/2
" Amile Brown one clevis & Ring (included in H. Swindler's Note)			50
" Samuel Mills Do do & pin (cash paid.)			37
" Cyrus Hunt one Box of scraps of Iron \$5.00 pr 100 lb note		3	17
" Same one Half Bushel measure & Spade Do			31
" Ezeriah Harron one pr harness note			75
" Harrison Swindler one pr of Studyards note		1	06
" Thomas Irons English blister Steel note at 15 cts pr lb		1	95
" Same 8 1/2 lb Cast Steel at 18 cts pr lb Do		1	55
" Same American blister Steel 10 cts pr lb Do		9	90
" John Miller one sand shovel paid cash			51
" Ezeriah Harron one plow 10 cts pr lb 27 1/2 Do		3	60
" W. J. Ungles Iron \$7.40 pr 100 lb 603 lb note		45	36
" George Hammons, 4 point Boxes Settled by account			25
" W. J. Ungles 6 heavy land Sides 4 1/2 pr lb note		6	16 1/2
" Curtis Marker, Tub & Iron scraps (cash paid)			50
" Zac Ragan 2 paint kegs Cash paid			12 1/2
" George Hammons 4 small point Boxes account			12 1/2
" Cyrus Hunt Hooks for check lines & Red paint note			56 1/2
" Harrison Swindler one cow \$17.00 one heifer \$7.00 note		24	00
" John Miles 4.80 ft Poplar Joice at \$1.40 pr 100ft note		6	72
" Cornelius Banta 240 ft oak lumber at \$2.25 pr 100ft note		5	47
" Thomas Murphy 240 ft Do Do at \$2.37 pr 100ft		5	70
Settled by account		131	41
		435-5	33 1/2
		\$486	74 1/2

A List of Sale notes of the Estate of Joseph Simpson Deceased with the names of the purchasers & their Securitys the amount of notes &c taken the 31st day of May 1845 and due twelve monts after Date

John Zaring & James Green	\$	65
John Herring & John Miles	5	75
Asa Ballard & S. G. Moore	5	..
Harrison I Swindler Clayton I Swindler & John G Smith	5	62 1/2
James Green & John Zaring	28	37 1/2
Sarah Stout Wm C Stout & William McClure	4	50
John Miles & James Green	60	50
Wilford I Ungels & B. B Bartholomew	28	89 1/4
Robert Stockton & John I Smith	72	52
Thomas Irons & A. W Shively	29	25
Cornelius Banta & G. W Hammond	74	13
Cyrus Hunt & Payton R Ellis	8	27
Wilford I Ungles & Benjamin Armstrong	56	08 1/2
Esariah Herring Cyrus Hunt & Payton R Ellis	50	50
Clayton I Swindler & H I Swindler	5	85
John Bryant & Joseph Herring	14	87 1/2
Joseph Herring & John Bryant	23	62 1/2
	9	00

The above is a correct list of the notes \$ 482.74 1/4 taken at the above named Sale

Alexander Little Ex^t

I certify the above to be correct. This the 31st
day of May A.D. 1845. John E. Johnson, Clerk of
Said Sale

State of Indiana } to wit the above named
Heardricks County } John E. Johnson makes oath
that the above is a just and true account of
the sale of the personal Estate of Joseph Simpson
late of said County deceased. Sworn before me a
Justice of the peace of said County this 31 day of
May 1845
John W. Bryan
Justice of the peace

Amount of Sale	486 74 $\frac{1}{2}$
Smith Tools not sold	80 00
Willow Took at appraisement	70 43 $\frac{3}{4}$
Making	656 18 $\frac{1}{4}$
Wool sold at private Sale ³ note	
at the appraisement } \$32.00	32 00
Blacksmiths Tools sold at private	
sale for — — —	80 00

Joseph Simpson.^s
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Filed in my office
April 25th 1845
J. M. Gugg, Clerk

I Joseph Simpson of Bellerille in the State of Indiana
do make and publish this my last will and testament
herby making 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 entrust me with I dispose of the same in the follow-
ing manner to wit: I direct first that all my 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. I also direct that a fair
valuation or appraisement be made by three judicious neigh-
bors of all my personal property including my household and
kitchen furniture and after being signed with their names
that a copy of the same be given by them to my executor. I
also direct that my beloved wife Sarah Jane shall have of
my estate what the Law of the State would have allowed
her had it not made this my will. I also direct that my son
Alexander S. Simpson shall have all my estate both real and
personal (after deducting my wifes portion) to hold to him and
his heirs forever and in fee simple provided he shall live to
the age of twentyone years but if he shall not live to the age
of twentyone years as aforesaid then his estate in my real and
personal property as aforesaid shall determine at his death
and I then direct that my wife Sarah Jane shall have my
estate as aforesaid consisting of all my real and personal
property to hold to her and the heirs of her own body begotten
forever and in fee simple but if she shall have no heirs of
her own body begotten or shall die without such heir or
heirs then I direct that the one half of my estate as
aforesaid consisting of all my real and personal property

shall be appropriated to missionary purposes under the direction of the Methodist Episcopal Church and that the other half shall be appropriated to the use and benefit of the Indiana Asbury University at Greencastle in the State of Indiana. I also direct that my executor shall if he can upon equitable terms exchange my property both real and personal for a farm or if it can not be so exchanged that he shall sell it and purchase a farm with the means or money arising from the sale and that he shall take the deed of such purchased farm in the name of my son Alexander L. Simpson and to effectuate this my intention I hereby vest my executor with full power and authority to dispose of my real estate in fee simple or for a term of years or otherwise in as full and ample a manner in every respect as I could myself do if living. And I hereby make and ordain my worthy and esteemed friend Alexander Little executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I Joseph Simpson the testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five

Joseph Simpson

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Joseph Simpson as his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other

Samuel Jessup
J. F. Sheldon

State of Indiana } Personally appeared before me James
Hendricks County } M. Gugg, Clerk of the Probate Court
of said County, on this 25th day of
April 1845, Francis H. Sheldon and Samuel Jessup
the Subscribing witnesses to the within instrument of
writing and being duly sworn, upon their oaths say
that they were present and saw Joseph Simpson sign &
seal the within instrument of writing, and heard him
at the same time declare it to be his last will and
testament, that they Subscribed their names thereto as
witnesses at the request of the testator, and in his presence,
that at the time of the execution of said Will, the testator
was over twenty one years of age and as they believe of
Sound mind and memory and under no coercion or
restraint whatever.

Samuel Jessup
F. H. Sheldon

In testimony whereof I hereto Subscribe my name
and affix the Seal of said Court at Danville this
25th day of April 1845. J. M. Gugg, clerk

State of Indiana } I James M. Gugg, clerk of the Probate Court of
Hendricks County } said County, do certify that the within Will of
Joseph Simpson, late of said County, deceased,
was on the 25th day of April 1845 before me duly admitted to
Probate; that the same was duly proved according to law by
the oaths of Samuel Jessup & Francis H. Sheldon, the Subscribing
witnesses thereto, and that a full and complete record of said Will
and the Proof and examination of the said Samuel Jessup & Francis
H. Sheldon by whom the same was proved has been duly made at page
145 of Book No One of the Record of Wills in the County aforesaid.
Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court hereto af-
fixed this 25th day of April 1845. J. M. Gugg, clerk

Joseph Simpson
Estate

Inventory

Filed in my office
June 7th 1845
J. M. Hugg, clk

41.

Received of Alexander Little Executor of the
Estate of Joseph Simpson Deceased Seventy
Dollars forty three cents of Personal property
of my Husband's ^{at the appraisement} Estate as marked in the
Inventory & 23 dollars my account in the
Sale Bill also ^{fifty} six dollars fifty seven cents
in cash making one hundred ^{+ fifty} dollars allowed
me by law This 13th day of September
1845

Sarah J. Simpson—

one lot scraps Iron	.. 90
Scraps	.. 25
Four Point wagon Boxes	.. 36
one Smith anvil 120 lb	19 ..
one set Blacksmith tools	80 ..
one pair small Stityards	1 12 1/2
one Heffer	6 ..
one milch cow	10 ..
800 Bushel charcole	32 ..
one lot sealing Plank	1 ..
24 Lorce 480 feet	6 72
one lot thick plank 470 feet	4 80
one Buggy one horse partly made	45 ..
140 feet oak Scantlin	1 40
one Sand Shovel	.. 50

209 05 1/2
150 87 1/2
325 80 3/4

Making in all ~~\$685 73 1/4~~
given under our hands this 31st day of May 1845 ~~\$685 73 1/4~~

James H. Blair }
R. B. Northcutt } Appraisers
Joseph Kerrison }

To the above may be added, a Note on
Philip Beesley to said Joseph Simpson 14 46
Samuel Walker Dated 13th May 1844 10 33
Clark Hill } October 26th 1844 6 62
George Greeson } Sept 25th 1844 13 31
~~Stanton & S. S. S. S.~~

447 2 1/2

Received of Alexander Little Executor of the
Estate of Joseph Simpson Deceased Seventy
Dollars forty three cents of Personal property
of my Husband's ^{at the appraisement} Estate as marked in the
Inventory & 23 dollars my account in the
Sale Bill also ^{fifty} six dollars fifty seven cents
in cash making one hundred ^{fifty} dollars allowed
me by law This 13th day of September
1845

Sarah J. Simpson—

Joseph Herron	} A new note given including an account of \$900 for John Bryant dated 31 st May 1843 for \$31.73 1/4	6	61
D ^o D ^o			87
Green Richardson	} August 5 th 1844	1	12 1/2
William Herron	} March 7 th 1845	3	50
Hugh C Crawford	April 19 th 1841	10	..
Daniel Burris	} April 20 th 1839	1	50
Iesse Ballard	} Credit 14 Sept 1841 \$7.50		
	} May 10 th 1844		81 1/4
Harrison I Swindler	February 28 th 1845	20	56
Benjamin Snodgrafs	August 14 th 1844	3	83
Stephen Harlan	June 7 th 1844	8	25
Peter Selch	October 7 th 1844	19	62
Simon Stuart	October 12 th 1844	3	05
James Green	May 16 th 1844	1	37 1/2
John Miller	Nov ^r 13 th 1844	3	24
Wm Crawford	January 15 th 1841	8	25
D ^o D ^o	January 4 th 1842	11	18 3/4
Richard Martin	August 17 th 1844	16	78
D ^o D ^o	Dec ^r 22 1842	18	88
Benjamin Pickett	January 9 th 1844	11	21
Amile Brown	January 17 th 1842	11	87 1/2
Aaron Marshal	Sept 17 th 1844	1	..
Nathan Snodgrafs	January 24 th 1842	31	87
James S Newton	March 7 th 1840	3	..
Charles F Wilcox	January 28 th 1845	2	06
Jonathan Johnson	October 4 th 1844	1	32
Isaac Betty			
George Simmons	May 5 th 1841 & May 25 th 1841 - \$16.00	18	..
Charles F Wilcox	January 29 th 1845	3	14
Henry Harkrider	August 7 th 1844	1	87
James Haydon	January 19 th 1839		75
John Little			

\$ 208 56

Isaac Petty A new note given including \$
 John Little on account 9th of June 1845
 March 22nd 1845

23 - 97
 23 97
 6 50

Making in all of cash notes
 also a note on John Miller to be paid
 in Leather

30 47
~~282 69~~
 253 97
 29 79

Cash on hand Loaned out by Executor
 Payton Ellis note to be paid in work \$15 29 =

134 50
 15 29

Total of notes & cash
 Book accounts Unsettled

435 55
 44 72
 480 27

George Sangster	43	Elijah & Long	1	11
Carter Harlin	62 1/2	Thomas F Burgeff	4	18 3/4
Samuel Jones	75	John S wood		37 1/2
John M Daniel	37 1/2	B Bartholomew \$8.00	5	56 1/4
James Wright	0 50	Amount of	5	53 1/4
James Haydon	1 12 1/2	accounts		\$62 09 1/2
Paterson Hannah	3			\$70 09 1/2
Elijah Long	2 00	Alex Little Executor		
B B Arnold	2 87 1/2			
Benjamin Bockman	2 31 1/2	Total of notes & cash		\$480 27
Charles F Wilcox	7 06	Total of accounts		70 09 1/2
Alex M Cloud	25	Total of cash notes & acct		\$550 36 1/2
Annie Brown	1 76			
Joseph Bowlin	18 69			
Isaac Petty note given	9 08			
J. R. Mason	1 25			
John Mull	1			
Miller Howell	87 1/2			
Noah Fitemaster	37 1/2			
R Shackelford	62			
John Bryant	1 33			
Jandy Scott	25			
	56 53 1/4			

Appraisement Bill Notes
 Accounts & cash amount
 \$1184 = 87 1/2

State of Indiana Hendricks County, To wit
Personally appeared before me John W Bryan
a Justice of the peace in and for said County
Alexander Little Executor of the Estate of Joseph
Simpson deceased and James McClure Benjamin
B Bartholomew and Joseph Heron appraisers
of said Estate and being duly sworn the said
James McClure Benjamin B Bartholomew and
Joseph Heron say that the above Inventory
and appraisement as signed by them is a just
and true Inventory and appraisement of the
goods Chattels and Effects of the said Joseph
Simpson to the Best of their Judgment and the
Said Alexander Little says that the above is
a true Inventory of the personal Estate of the
said Joseph Simpson so far as the same has
come to his hands to be administered

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
31st day of May 1845 John W Bryan
Justice of the Peace

I Alexander Little Ex^r of the Estate of Joseph Simpson
dec^d, do Solemnly swear that the within is a just and
true Inventory of the Estate of the decedent and contains
a full Statement of all the property, bonds, mortgages, notes,
other Securities, debts and accounts in favor of the
Estate aforesaid which have come to my knowledge and
of all the moneys, bank bills, and other circulating medium
which have come into my hands, belonging to said
Estate

Subscribed & sworn to before me } Alex^r Little Ex^r
this 7th day of June 1845. J. M. Gregg cl^k. }

An Inventory of the goods Chattels and Effects
of Joseph Simpson late of Hendricks County and
State of Indiana deceased Taken by Alexander Little
Executor of the Estate of the said deceased with
the assistance of James McClure Joseph Herron
and Benjamin B Bartholomew appraisers called
and duly sworn for that purpose

one Set of Fancy Chairs	Took by widow	6	..
one Stand Table	widow	1	50
one Safe & Bookcase	widow	12	..
one Bureau	widow	12	..
one Fancy Bedstead Bed & Furniture		20	..
one High Posted Bedstead Bed & Furniture		25	..
one Lot cupboard ware	widow	10	..
one Bedstead Fancy post		2	..
one D ^o Bed and Bedding		12	..
one Trunk Bedstead Bed & Bedding		10	..
Twelve Bedcovers	widow	18	..
one Safe		4	..
one Set Windsor Chairs		3	..
one Breakfast Table	widow	1	..
one Cradle & three Blankets	widow	3	..
two sides Harness leather		5	..
one Eight gallon Kettle		1	75
Big wheel	widow	2	50
one Reel		1	25
one meal Sieve	widow	1	25
Candle moulds	widow	1	37 1/2
one Tin Bucket	widow	1	25

\$ 160 87 1/2

Four Barrals	2 Barrals widows 18 $\frac{3}{4}$..	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
one coffee mill	widow	..	25
two Sifters one oven & Teakettle	widow	2	50
one slate & oil Pot	widow	..	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
one digger		..	50
one Churn & wash Tub	widow	..	50
one new wagon		60	..
one D ^o - - -		60	..
Running geers two horse Buggy		50	..
Half Bushel & Shovel		..	18 $\frac{3}{4}$
one wheelbarrow		1	50
Five mouldboards 133 lb		8	55
Twenty Plough Plates 345 lb		21	56 $\frac{1}{4}$
382 lb Horse Shoe Bars		23	87 $\frac{1}{2}$
315 lb Band Iron		22	05
267 lb Round Iron		18	69
35 lb Hoop Iron		3	15
99 lb American Blister Steel		8	..
37 lb English D ^o D ^o		5	92
463 lb Tire Iron		21	..
133 lb large Bar Iron		5	52
one Wing & land side partly made		1	91 $\frac{1}{4}$
one Box & Scraps of Iron		..	50
one Frow		..	87 $\frac{1}{2}$
Two gouges		..	75
Three clevises		1	75
one small Box Small Iron		2	44
8 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb cast Steel		1	70
one pair Hems		1	..
Two pitch forks		..	62 $\frac{1}{2}$
		325	80 $\frac{3}{4}$

Joseph Simpson's
Estate —

Settlement Sheet

Filed in open court
August 13th 1828
J. D. Parker, clk

State of Indiana } In the Probate Court of Hendricks
Hendricks County } County, August Term 1849.

To the Honorable Abraham Bland Judge of
Said Court.

Alexander ~~Simpson~~ ^{Little} Executor of the last
will and testament of Joseph Simpson deceased,
would respectfully represents, that he stands charged
as such executor, as per inventory of said estate
exclusive of notes, accounts, and cash on hand,
with the sum of \$685.73 $\frac{3}{4}$, that of this amount the
widow took in property at its appraised value the sum
of \$70.43, see recd. attached to Inventory on file, that the
remainder of said property was sold by said executor
at public sale, (except Blacksmiths tools & charcoal
which was by leave of the Court sold at private sale)
all of said property sold for the sum of \$598.74 $\frac{1}{2}$
to which sum add the amount of notes & accounts &
cash on hand charged on inventory against said executor
being \$550.36 $\frac{1}{2}$ and it makes the sum of \$1149.11
Said executor charges himself with the further sum of
\$40.00 as and for interest by him collected and not
^{+ also \$40.00 for rents collected}
inventoried, which makes the sum of \$1229.11
which is the whole amount with which said executor
stands charged -

Said executor claims credit for the following
disparate debts with which he stands charged on the
inventory, and which he herewith files for the benefit
of the heirs of said ^{estate} to wit:

No. 1.	Balance of note on Daniel Burris inventoried at	\$1.50
" 2.	One note on George Summons - inventoried at	18.00
" 3.	" " " Chas. S. Wilcox " "	2.06
" 4.	" " " Do Do " "	3.10
" 5.	" " " Jonathan Johnson " "	1.32
" 6.	" " " Thos. H. Burgess " "	2.93 $\frac{3}{4}$
" 7.	" " " Jas. S. Newton " "	3.00

has paid out and distributed as follows, ss:

No. 17. By amt. paid John H. White & Sarah J. his wife ~~let~~ formerly the widow of said deceased in full of her one third part of personal estate \$322.06 $\frac{2}{3}$

No. 18 By amt paid Samuel Little Guardian of Alexander L. Simpson, in full of said Alexander's share of said personal estate \$644.13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Whole Amount distributed \$966.20

Which fully closes said estate. And said executor prays the Court to approve and confirm his proceedings in the premises. And discharge him from any further duties as such Executor —

Alexander Little
Executor

State of Indiana }
Hendricks County } ss

Personally came before me Joshua D. Parker Clerk of the Probate Court of Hendricks County, Alexander Little the above named Executor, who being sworn by me, says, that the foregoing report or settlement ^{sheet} of the matters and things therein contained are true as he verily believes. And he further says, that all the amounts set forth as having been paid out by him as such Executor ^{as he verily believes} are in all things true, And further saith not.

Alexander Little

Subscribed & Sworn to before
me June 4. 1849
J. D. Parker Clk }

Joseph Simpsons
Estate

Report of Admin.

Filed in open Court
Nov 9th 1866
J. W. Parker Clk

No. 208

The Hon Judge of the Probate Court 9th 1846

The under signed Executor of the Estate of Joseph Simpson Deceased Report that since the last Report he has sold the Blacksmith tools and also the Charcoal belonging to said Estate at the appraisment prices and ~~took~~ Took John Bryants Note with Joseph Herron Security also Received about \$60:00 and paid the widow \$100 = 00 in part of her Share of said Estate

Alexander Little Ex^t

486.74 1/2
112.00
5-98.74 1/2

Alex Little
Petition to sell
personal Property
at private sale

Filed in open court
May 12th 1845
J. M. Sugg, clk

To the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court
Hendricks County May Term 1845-

The undersigned Petitioner Executor of the last
will and Testament of Joseph Simpson
Deceased, Would represent to Your Honor that
Amongst the personal property of said Deceased
there was a set of Smiths Tools which were
rented for the Term of one Year, and
also a lot of Char-coal which will not
so well admit of Moving. I therefore pray
this Honorable Court to make a special order
that the said Smiths Tools and Charcoal
May be sold at private sale, as I verily believe
it will be for the advancement of the interest
of said Estate. and Your petitioner will
ever pray
Alex Little
Executor

Joseph Simpson,³
Estate

Alexander Little
Executor

Bond \$1200.

& Oath of office

Filed in my office
April 25th 1845
J. M. Gugg, clk

Know all men by these presents that we Alexander Little,
and James Green
of the County of Mendicks, in the State of Indiana, are held and
firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the several sum
of Twelve hundred 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 25th day of April 1845.

The Condition of the
above obligation is such that Whereas the above bound Alexander
Little has this day obtained Letters ^{Testamentary} of Administration to
administer upon the goods, Chattels, rights, Credit, money and
effects, which were of Joseph Simpson late of Said
County, deceased: Now if the Said Alexander Little
shall and will diligently and faithfully execute and perform
the duties and trusts Committed to him as such Admin-
istrator, and will obey all orders and decrees of the Probate Court
of Said County, made pursuant to law touching the Admin-
istration of the Estate aforesaid, then and in that case the
above obligation is to be void and of none effect, otherwise to
be and remain in full force and Virtue in law.

Alex. Little Seal
James Green Seal

I Alexander Little do Solemnly Swear that I will
honestly and faithfully discharge the duties and trusts Com-
mitted to and required of me as ^{Executor} Administrator of the
estate of Joseph Simpson late of the County of Mendicks,
deceased, according to Law: So help me God.

Alex. Little

Subscribed & sworn to before me this
25th day of April 1845.

J. M. Gugg, clk

Joseph Simpson's
Estate

Disparate Debts -

Filed in open
Court August 13th
1819.
J. D. Parker, cler

For value received I promise to pay
Joseph Simpson one dollar & thirty two cents this
the 11 of October 1844

Jonathan Johnson

Due Alexander Little Executor of the Estate of Joseph
Simpson Deceased Two Dollars ninety three $8\frac{3}{4}$ cents
for value Rec^d this 27th day of November 1846

Thos F Burgess

\$3.00 Due Joseph Simson on order Three Dollars
for value received this 7th March 1840

Jas. S. Newton

Benjamin	Bockman	To Simpson Dr	
Oct 15 1842	& Moves	linin log chain	\$1.18 $\frac{1}{2}$
April 9 1843	lay on	plough	1.00
	Methuen	Clives	12 ⁰⁰
			<hr/>
			\$2.91

No. 5

Jonathan
Johnson
Note
\$132

No. 6.

J F Bugeff
Note \$2:93 $\frac{3}{4}$

No. 7.

Jas. S. Newton
Note
\$3.00

No. 8.

P. Lockman
\$18.7

JOSEPH SIMPSON

ESTATE

1845

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA