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JOHN M. SMITH

ESTATE

1843

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA



John McSmith's

State

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N<sup>o</sup> 156

John Rush

Adm<sup>r</sup>

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No 19 15

William Claghorn  
vs  
Thomas Brown &  
John Miles

Apparatus

No 19 15

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> day


John search 22<sup>nd</sup> Brown not found




KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE *John Bush and*  
*Stephen Stephenson* *William Masters*  
of the County of Hendricks, and State of Indiana, are  
held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of *two 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 *3<sup>d</sup>* day of *October*, 18*43*  
THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound *John Bush*

will truly and faithfully perform the duties and trusts committed to *him* as *Administrator*

of the Estate of *John M. Smith* deceased, according to Law,  
and will truly and promptly deliver over to *his* 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.

*John Bush* 

*William Masters* 





John M. Smith's  
Estate

John Rush  
Adm<sup>r</sup>

Cond \$200.00

Filed in my office  
Oct. 3<sup>d</sup> 1843

Mr. Luzz ck

Recorded



To the Hon. Abraham Bland Judge of the  
Probate Court of Hendricks County in the State  
of Indiana: -

The memorial of John Bush administrator  
of the estate of John M. Smith late of said County  
deceased, respectfully sheweth: that the personal  
estate of the said decedent is insufficient for the  
payment of his debts as appears ~~from~~<sup>by</sup> the suppo-  
sed aggregate amount of said debts herewith  
produced. Your memorialist not having yet  
ascertained the precise amount of the same.  
And your memorialist further sheweth that the  
said John M. Smith at the time of his  
death, was the owner of certain real estate,  
amounting by appraisement to five hundred  
<sup>thirty five</sup> ~~one~~ dollars: An inventory whereof is herewith  
also exhibited.

And that there was due and owing by the said  
deceased at the time of his death, ~~the following~~  
~~sums to wit:~~ in the aggregate about the sum  
of ————— \$700.00

The amount of the personal estate as per  
sale Bill now on file is 341.52  
Leaving a deficit to be paid out of Real estate of — \$ 458.48

Your Memorialist therefore prays your Honor to  
grant him an order for the sale of the aforesaid real  
estate or so much thereof as will be sufficient  
to discharge the said debts, & other demands, and  
such expenses as may hereafter accrue -

~~Respectfully~~  
Aug. 14. 1844 -

John Bush Admt.  
By J. H. Conway his Atty.



John M. Smith's  
Estate

Memorial for order  
to sell real estate

Filed in open Court  
Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1843

J. M. Guggelt

Filed in open Court  
August 14<sup>th</sup> 1844  
J. M. Guggelt



On the estate of John M. Smith deceased.  
To the Hon. the Judge of the Probate Court  
of Hendricks County.

The undersigned a commissioner appointed at the August Term 1844, of the Hendricks Probate Court, for the purpose of making sale of certain Real estate belonging to the estate of John M. Smith deceased, Reports: That in pursuance of an order of said Court he did on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1844, after having advertised the same for sale according to law, offer for sale on the premises, at public auction, the following Real estate to wit: The North half of the South west quarter of section thirteen, in Township fifteen North of Range two west, on a credit of twelve months. And said premises ~~were~~ then and there struck off & sold to John Bush for the sum of five hundred & thirty five dollars, which was the highest & best bid offered, therefore. The said John Bush being, <sup>Administrator</sup> ~~Executor~~ of said estate no bond and security could be taken, And the undersigned respectfully suggests to said Court that said John Bush be charged with the due administration of said five hundred and thirty five dollars. Respectfully submitted  
February 12<sup>th</sup> 1845.

Stephen <sup>his</sup> Stevenson  
Circuit Commissioner



(C)

John M. Smith's  
Estate.

Report of sale of  
Real Estate.

Filed in open Court  
February 12<sup>th</sup> 1848  
J. M. Sugg clk

Recorded



An Inventory of the real Estate of John M Smith late of  
Hendricks County and State of Indiana. Decedent;

The said John M Smith, at the time of his death was  
the Owner of the following Real Estate to wit;

The North half of the South West Quarter of  
Section thirteen in Township fifteen, North of R. two  
West in the County of Hendrick and State aforesaid,  
appraised April the 9th A.D. 1844 by us. at. \$585.00

Stephen Arnold } appraisers  
his  
Daniel Mount }

Before us, the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and  
for the County of Hendricks and State of Indiana. This day  
personally came, Stephen Stevenson,

and Stephen Arnold and Daniel Mount  
the appraisers above named, and made oath, that the  
above is a just and true Inventory and appra-  
-isement of the Real Estate of the said Decedent to the best  
of their knowledge and Judgement.

~~At~~ April 8th A.D. 1844.

Samuel Christie J.P. Seal



A. M. Smith's  
Estate

Inventory of  
Real estate

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filed in open court  
August 14<sup>th</sup> 1844  
A. M. Gregg clk

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Know all men by these presents that we John  
Bush & Wm Plaster & Ben. Hickman of the County of Hendricks  
in the State of Indiana are held & firmly bound unto  
the State of Indiana in the sum of one thousand  
dollars for the payment of which we bind ourselves  
our heirs, executors & administrators jointly &  
severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with  
our seals & dated the 15. day of November 1843.

The Condition of the above obligation is such  
that if the above bound John Bush will truly and  
faithfully perform the duties & discharge the trusts  
committed to him in the sale & disposal of the  
real estate of John M. Smith late of Hendricks  
County deceased agreeably to the order & decree  
of the Probate Court of said County & will at  
all times faithfully administer such, & so much  
of the real estate, or the proceeds thereof, as shall  
or may from time to time be made assets in  
his hands, and dispose of the same according  
to law, and render in the said Probate Court  
a true & just account thereof, whenever he  
shall be thereunto required; then the above  
obligation to be void & of none effect; otherwise  
to be & remain in full force & virtue in law

John Bush *Seal*  
William Plaster *Seal*  
Ben<sup>a</sup>. Hickman *Seal*



John Mc Smith's  
Estate —

Admrs Bond

Filed in open Court

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August 14<sup>th</sup> 1844

J. M. Clegg clk

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE

*John Bush &  
William Plaster*

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

held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of *Five 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: Scaled  
with Our Seals, and dated this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 18*43*

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound *John Bush*

will truly and faithfully perform the duties and trusts committed to *him* as *Administrator*

of the Estate of *John M. Smith*

deceased, according to Law,

and will truly and promptly deliver over to *his* 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,

*John Bush  
William Plaster*





John M. Smith,  
Estate

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John Bush  
Adm<sup>r</sup>

Bond \$ 500.00

Filed in open court  
Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1843.

J. M. Guggelk



## Commissioner's Sale

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned  
a Commissioner appointed at the August  
Term 1844 of the Hendricks probate Court  
for that purpose will on wednesday the  
second day of October 1844 at the hour  
of one o'clock, P. M. on the premises offer  
for sale at public auction the following  
real estate situated in said County of Hendricks  
to wit the north half of the south west quarter  
of section fifteen thirteen in Township fifteen  
north of Range two west said land to be sold  
on a credit of twelve months the purchaser  
giving his bond with good freehold security  
August the 21 1844 Stephen Stephenson  
Commissioner



One day after dat for value received  
I promise to pay to John

10/12/1



State of Indiana

Hendricks County ss Personally appeared before me  
L. Christie a Justice of the peace in and for said  
County, John Bush Administrator of the Estate of  
John Smith deceased and William Pierson and Nathan  
Hudley, appraiser of said Estate and being duly sworn  
the said William <sup>Pierson</sup> and Nathan Hudley, say that the  
above Inventory and appraisement, as signed by them  
is a Just and true Inventory and Valuation of the  
good ~~and~~ chattles and Effects of the said deceased  
to the best of their Judgements, and the said  
John Bush says that the above is a true Inventory  
of the personal Estate of the said deceased so  
far as the same has come to his hands to be  
administered,

L. Christie J.P. *Seal*

John Smith  
Estate

Inventory  
\$2096.81<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Filed in my office  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1843  
J. M. Gugg ckk

Recorded



An Inventory of the goods Chattels and effects of John Smith late of Hendricks County and State of Indiana Deceased taken by John Bush, Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased, A.D. the the assistance of William Pierson and Nathan Hadley, appraisers called and duly sworn for that purpose.

One Bed and Bedding	\$ 3 00
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8 00
" " "	10 00
One Set of Bed Cloth	5 00
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> " yarn	3 00
One Bureau and press	6 00
One Clock	6 00
One Cupboard & Ware and looking glass	10 00
7 Chairs at	1 00
One Table and Kitchen furniture	8 00
one Set of Potmettle	4 00
One Real Glass-wheel & Vinegar Barrel Shaker	50
one Side Saddle	8 00
One Loom and apperations	8 00
One Bay Mare	30 00
14 <del>12</del> Sheep at	104 00
30 head of Hogs	18 00
One Set of Glass	" 50
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> " Oats	3 00
One Cow at	6 00
1 <sup>st</sup> Bee hive	2 00
	<u>150 00</u>



# Prot. Ford

\$ 15000

One Rifle Gun and Shot pouch	5 00
2 <sup>d</sup> Big Wheel & 1 little Wheel	3 00
One Man's Saddle & Bridle leather at	4 00
One Sieve and Stilliard	2 50
2 <sup>d</sup> Shovel Warple Iron and pat. Mottel	5 00
2 Kegs and Partridge nett at	2 00
One Case Cut Saw at	4 00
2 <sup>d</sup> Broad Cut	3 00
One lot of Iron & Wagon Basing	18 00
one lot of Irons including augers plain Sythes and half Bushels	4 00
Iron Wedges Extra Mordish Hand saw Square and lag chain	5 00
Beeching Bridle & Check lines	7 00
2 Pair Gears Briddles and Callers	6 00
3 Bee hives at	6 00
one hoghead and Soap	2 00
1 <sup>d</sup> Gravel Stand at	2 25
One Sledge	75
2 One horse saws	2 00
One Wheat Fan	16 00
one Corn field	27 00
one Bar and Cutting knife Basket Barrel	2 50
3 Milk Cows at \$6.00	18 00
one heifer & Bull at	9 00
One Saddle Mare	15 00
one Bay horse at	30 00
4 Calves at	8 00
6 Hay Stacks at 4 00 Each	24 00
	368 00



Prot. ford.	368.00
10 Sheep at 75 Cents Each	7.50
<del>One yoke of Oxen</del>	<del>30.00</del>
One yoke of Oxen and yoke	30.00
One Log Chain and Clevis	4.00
One Wagon and Tent at	80.00
One Set of Battles & Skates	.75
Given under our hands this 21 <sup>st</sup>	\$442.25
day of October. A.D. 1843	<del>\$442.25</del>
Nathan Hadley	
William Perry	Appraisers

To the above may be added one note on David  
 Stutesman due May 6<sup>th</sup> 1842 for \$20.00  
 One note on James Stevenson due June 11<sup>th</sup> 1843 for 1600.00  
 One account on Lewis Martin <sup>due Smith & Harlan</sup> for 3.00  
 One account on John Boston Mansler for .18 3/4  
 One note on Noah Cude, due 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1835 for 11.00  
 One note on Nathan H. Harlan due Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1837. 13. 87 1/2  
 One Note on Noah Cude due Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1834 for 6. 25  
 And one Receipt given by Edmund Clark as  
 Constable for Sundry notes & accounts by him  
 received of said deceased for Collection amounting  
 to \$6.75 with a credit on the back thereof of  
 \$11.50 leaving a balance of said receipt of  
 One note on Stephen Green due 9<sup>th</sup> June 1844 for  
 One Judgt. vs John Bohannon returned March 4<sup>th</sup> 1830 for  
 Given under my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
 of October 1843

John B. Buse Adm<sup>r</sup>



Account of sales of the property of John A. Smith  
late of the County of Hendricks and State of Indiana  
deceased at a public auction held at the late dwelling  
house of the said deceased on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October  
A.D. 1843

Purchasers Names	Articles Purchased	
Alexander Adams	1 Cow Bell	\$ .25
- - -	1 do do	..
William J Hadley	1 Box old irons	94
Williams Meritt	1 Drawing Knife	25
John Rodson	3 Planes	87 1/2
Stephen Stinson	Peapack & Chip	18 3/4
David Stootman	Wedge & stone Auger	50
Stephen Stinson	Lot Horse shoes	26
William C Cline	Hatchet and Hammer	75
Thomas Hendricks	Saw & Square	68 1/4
Simon J Hadley	Can & Auger	37 1/2
Williams Meritt	1 Snow	20
William J Hadley	1 Wheat sieve	93 1/4
Young Short	1 Slate	20
Jacob B. Wisheart	Lot Bottles	56 1/4
Peter Curtis	Partridge Net	93 1/4
Wilton White	1 Stretcher	87 1/4
David Stootman	Warple Irons	87 1/2
Young Short	Bridle Rains	50
Simon J Hadley	Pair Sticks	120
Widow	half Bushel	6 1/4
Bradley Bartholomew	1 Shovel	75
William J Hadley	Broadaxe	225
Williams Stinson	Wares Saddle	5
William C Cline	1 Lot Soap	43 3/4
William C Cline	1 Lot do	43 1/4
		\$ 2025 1/4



Purchasers	Names	Articles	Purchased
Alexander	Adams	1 Mattock	1
Isaac	Orsborn	1 Flax Wheel	.50
Thomas	Hendricks	1 Wool Wheel	.57
Peter	Curtis	1 Grinstone	18
William	C. Cline	1 Oven & lid	3 1/4
William	C. Cline	1 Sugar Hettle	1 51
William	C. Cline	1 Sugar do	2
Jacob	H. Vaseheart	1 Log Chain	3 50
Arthur	Stinson	1 Clevis	38
Widow		1 Log Chain	50
Widow		1 Basket - H.C.	25
Bryant	Taylor	1 Croftcut saw	4 75
Peter	Curtis	1 Lot Iron & Boxes 6 1/4 <sup>cts</sup> per pound	25 78 1/2
Widow		1 set gear	1
Widow		1 set do	1
Thomas	Hendricks	1 Lot Blind Bridles	.6 1/4
Milton	White	1 Broad hoe	3 7 1/2
Stephen	Stinson	1 Pair Check lines	2
Job	Turner	1 set Bricking	6 3 7 1/2
Alexander	Adams	2 Kegs	1
Samuel	Frankenberger	1 Keg paid	75
James	Hinn	1 Scythe & Cradle paid	1 12 1/2
Samuel	Logan	1 Scythe	1 - 6 1/4
Milton	White	1 Keg	43 1/4
Bradley	Bartholomew	1 Cutting Box & Barrel	25
Joseph	Sharp	1 Plow	8 1 1/4
Henry	Baker	4 do	75
William	Hadley	1 Tub	99 1/2
Gustavus	Pearson	1 do	50
Tim	Hendall	1 Wheat fan	14 25
Stephen	Graw	1 Yoke Hares	25
John	Bush	1 Slide	3 26
			\$ 102 86 1/2



Purchasers Names

Articles Purchased

Henry Baker	5 sheep first choice	5 95%
Henry Baker	5 do second do	5 50
Stephen Stinson	1 Black & white Bull	3 00
Alexander Adams	1 Red Heifer	4 75
Widow	1 Pided Cow	5 25
Silvester Weatherhead	1 Pided do	4 17
John Strange	1 Red Cow	6 25
Gustavus Pearson	1 Saw & 5 shoats	3 6%
Stephen Stinson	1 Red Bull calf	1 31%
Stephen Stinson	1 Brindle Bull do	1 50
Stephen Stinson	1 Pided Heifer calf	2 50
Stephen Stinson	1 Red Heifer do	3 00
John Candiff	1 Stack Hay	3 25
John Candiff	1 Stack do	3 00
Widow	1 Lot Hay	3 00
John Candiff	1 Wagon	13 25
William Stinson	1 Gun	5 00
David Stotsman	1 Bustard	3 25
David Stotsman	2 do	5 6%
Stephen Green	1 Sorrel Mare	11 25
William B. Cline	1 Bay Horse	14 56%
Widow	Field Corn	10 00

118 41%

102 86%

20 33%

That Young Short Clerk  
of the above sale

~~118 41%~~  
\$ 241 52%

State of Indiana  
Hendricks County } The above named Young Short  
makes oath that the foregoing is  
a true account of the sale of the personal property of  
the estate of John M. Smith deceased. Young Short  
Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1843. J. M. Gay, clk



John M. Smith's

Estate

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Sale Price

\$ 241.50

Filed in my office  
Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1843.

J. M. Gregg, clk

Recorded


Charles J. Parham

Charles J. Parham



I John Smith of Hendricks County & State of Indiana,  
do make and publish this my last Will and testament;  
here by revoking and making void all former Wills by me at  
any time heretofore made. First I direct that my body be  
decently interred, and as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God  
to entrust me with. I dispose of the same in the following  
manner, to wit: I direct, first that all my last debts and  
expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of  
the first moneys that shall come to the hands of my Executors.  
I also direct that the whole of my Estate shall be and remain  
the absolute property of my beloved wife. Martha Smith,  
during her natural life if she shall so long live single, and  
at her death to dispose of the same as she may think proper  
but if she should at any time after my Decease, ~~shall~~ get  
married then and in that case I will, that all my Estate  
both personal and real that I die seized or possessed, of shall  
be equally divided between my Niece, Margaret Green, Dau-  
ghter of Melly Saery and Nephew, Christopher Hutton son of  
John Hutton.

In Witness Whereof I John Smith the testator, have  
hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventh day of September  
in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and  
Forty three

John M. Smith   
Mark

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named  
John Smith, 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

L. Christie  
John D. Duff



State of Indiana }  
Hendricks County }

Be it remembered that on this  
30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1843

personally appeared before me  
James M. Gugg, Clerk of the Probate Court of said  
County the within named Lemmon Christie and  
John Bush the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing  
instrument of writing, and being duly sworn, upon  
their oath say they were present & saw John M. Smith  
sign & seal the foregoing writing and heard him at the  
time of signing & sealing the same, publish & declare  
the same to be his last will & testament, and at his  
request & in his presence they subscribed their names  
thereto as witnesses, and that they believe the said  
John M. Smith was, at the time of signing &  
sealing the same, of sound mind and memory

Subscribed & sworn to  
before me Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1843.  
J. M. Gugg Clerk

L. Christie  
John Bush



John M. Smith's  
Will

Filed in my office  
Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1846  
J. M. Gregg clerk

Recorded at page 121 of the  
Record of Wills in Hendricks  
County J. M. Gregg clk  
Recorded



In Hendricks Probate Court May Term 1868

The undersigned having been by an order of said Court made the present Term appointed a Commissioner to convey by Deed the North half of the South West quarter of Section Thirteen in Township Fifteen North of Range Two West to John Bush his heirs and assigns (it being land heretofore sold by an order of said Court as the property of the Estate of John M. Smith deceased) would respectfully report to said Court that he has made and executed a deed in conformity with said order and that he has the same now here in Court

S. J. Hadley  
Commissioner



(4)  
John M. Smith's  
Estate

Comr's Report to  
accompany Deed

Filed in open Court  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 1875.  
J. M. Kuggerdt



In Wendicks Probate Court May Term  
A.D. 1865  
To the Honorable Abraham Bland Judge of  
said Court

The undersigned administrator of the  
Estate of John M. Smith deceased would respectfully  
report that he has received the full amount of the purchase <sup>money</sup>  
for the Real Estate sold by the order of said Court  
belonging to the Estate of John M. Smith deceased to wit  
the North half of the South West quarter of Section thirteen  
in Township Fifteen North of Range Seven West it being  
the sum of Five hundred and thirty five Dollars and  
he would further state to your Honor that he cannot  
finally settle the said Estate at this time

J. M. W.

Administrator



John M. Smith's Estate

Report of  
Committee

Filed in Open Court  
May 14<sup>th</sup> 1845.  
J. M. Gregg, clk



State of Indiana } In the Probate Court of Hendricks  
Hendricks County } County August Term 1845.

On the estate of John M. Smith dec'd  
John Rush ~~executor~~ <sup>administrator</sup> of the estate  
of John M. Smith deceased respectfully shews  
unto the said Probate Court - that he stands  
charged as such administrator with the follow-  
ing amounts as assets which have come to  
his hands to be administered to wit:

To Amt. of inventory of personal estate - \$ 440..25  
To Amt. of Notes, acts. & judgments — 1670..06 1/4  
To Amt. of Sale of land — 335..00  
Whole amount \$ 2645..31 1/4

The said administrator claims credit for  
the following amounts - to wit:

No. 1.	To Amt. of property selected by widow -	\$ 150.00
	By difference between inventory and	
	sale bill of personal estate -	48.73
	By amt. of disperate debts herewith filed	1631.31 1/4
No. 2.	By Amt. paid Jeremiah Depew -	22.25
" 3	" " " B. Bartholomew -	16.75
" 4	" " " " " "	5.50
" 5	" " " J. & R. C. S. Macconn	2.38
" 6	" " " James Dugan	.66
" 7	" " " Abram Woadley	10.25
" 8	" " " Job Turner	5.10 1/2
" 9	" " " William Pearson	1.00
" 10	" " " James Dugan	1.50
" 11	" " " Richard Gilbert	20.00
" 12	" " " Edmund Clark	1.50
" 13	" " " S. C. Crawford	.25
" 14	" " " Lemmon Christie	.50
" 15	" " " William L. Wadley	21.25
" 16	" " " Henry Cox	.37
" 17	" " " Larkin R. Campbell	2.50
" 18	" " " William L. Mattock	7.82
" 19	" " " Thompson Ashley	3.62 1/2
" 20	" " " Ed. Clark Co. Trust.	7.51



No 21.	By Amt paid Jas. S. Odell Co. Treasr.	\$ 4.17
" 22	" " " J. S. Kearney	10.00
" 23	" " " James Stutesman	4.68
" 24	" " " James M. Gregg Clerk	13.07
" 24 1/2 25	" " " Sinking fund on Mortgage	535.00
" 26	" " " J. D. Parker	5.50
" 27	" " " Young Short	.70
"	" " Retained as Adminr. fee	15.00
" 28	" " Paid widow insurance of will.	103.18 3/4
Total amount of Credits -		\$ 2652.07

Leaving a balance in favor of the administrator  
of six dollars & seventy five & three fourths cents \$ 6.75 3/4

The said administrator therefore respectfully asks  
that his proceedings in the premises be approved by  
the Court and he discharged from any further duty  
as such administrator -

All of which is respectfully Submitted.  
August 12. 1843. John Bush administrator



John M. Smith's  
Estate -

Settlement Sheet

Filed in open Court  
August 12<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1846  
J. D. Parker Clk



In Probate Court of Hendricks County  
of November Term 1843 -

John Bush administrator  
of the estate of John M. Smith dec'd.  
vs  
Martha Smith widow & relict  
and only heir & devisee of said  
deceased -

Petition to sell  
Real Estate

The following agreement  
is now entered into by the above mentioned  
parties in the above entitled case, first. the  
said administrator is to file in said Court  
~~an inventory of~~ <sup>an inventory of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~north half of the south west quarter~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~land~~ <sup>land</sup> ~~being off of the east side of~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~quarter section~~ <sup>quarter section</sup> belonging to said estate &  
appraised at \$530. the said administrator  
is also to file in said Court, <sup>a memorial</sup> setting forth that  
the debts outstanding against said estate  
amount in the aggregate to about the sum of  
\$700. that the personal estate of said deceased  
amounts to the sum of \$241.52. And that  
there will be a deficit to be paid out of Real  
estate of \$458.48. or thereabout. And the said  
defendant Martha Smith hereby admits all  
the above mentioned facts to be true. And  
she further agrees to waive all service of  
process. And hereby freely consents that the  
said Court do grant said administrator an  
order to sell the said real estate according  
to the statute in such case made & provided.  
And both parties now here ask the Court to  
grant an order for the sale of said land at  
private sale as they are of opinion it would  
be to advantage said estate -

November 15. 1843 -

Attest J. S. Hawley

John Bush Administrator  
Martha Smith  
mark



John M. Smith's  
Estate—

Agreement—

Filed in open court

August 14<sup>th</sup> 1844

J. M. Gregg clk

~~Filed in open court~~

~~November 15<sup>th</sup> 1844.~~

~~J. M. Gregg clk~~

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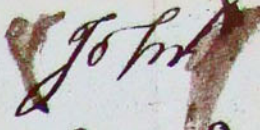


Desperate debts.

\$1631.31 1/4 -

Filed in open Court  
August 12<sup>th</sup> 1865  
J. M. Parker Clk



one day after date I promise To pay  To Mr  
W. Smith Six dollars 25 Cents for Value Received  
This the 7. of November 1834

North Carolina Seal

\$1600 Ten days after date I promise  
to pay John M. Smith sixteen hundred  
dollars for value rec<sup>d</sup> June 1<sup>st</sup> 1843  
The above money to be in Bankable funds at  
State Bank of Indiana  
James Stevenson

I Martha Smith widow of John M. Smith, late  
of Hendricks County Indiana deceased, do  
hereby relinquish and forever quit claim all my  
right to administer on the estate of my deceased  
husband and request that administration thereof  
be granted unto my friend John Rush  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1843. Martha<sup>hr</sup> Smith  
Attest mark  
F. H. Crawford



John McSmith's  
Cata

Announcement of  
Children

Filed in my office  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1843

J. M. Hargrett

Recd

Filed in open  
Court as a  
dispute debt  
and Nov 15<sup>th</sup>  
1843.  
J. M. Hargrett

J. Hargrett's  
note  
\$1600

With  
books to  
J. M. H.

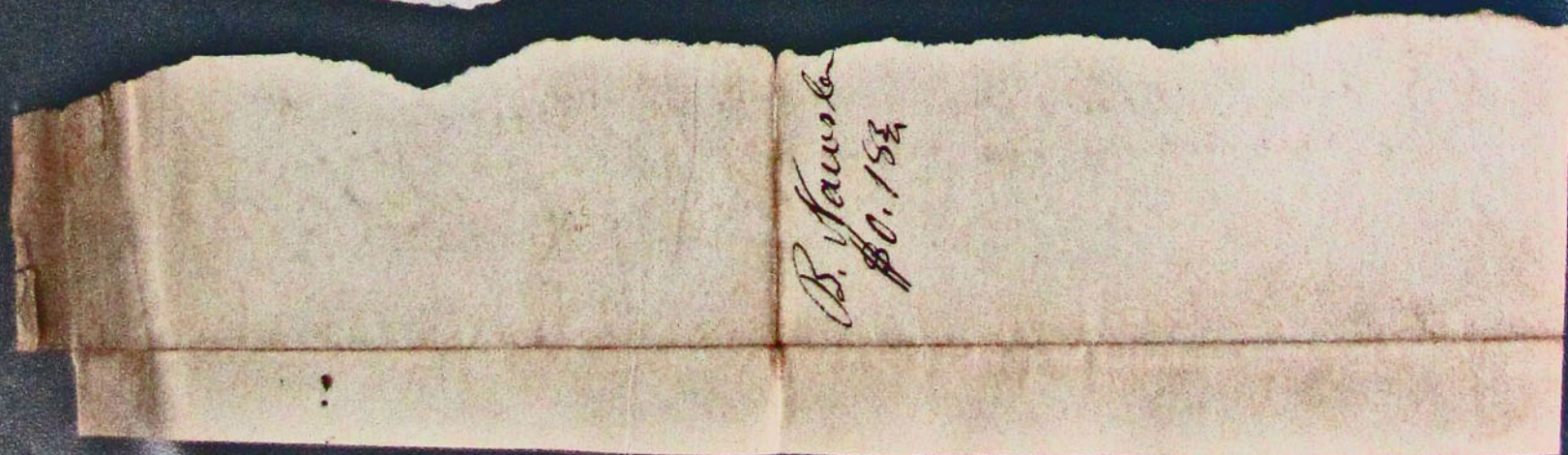


One day after date I promise to pay  
John M. Smith the just and full sum of eleven  
dollars for what we received this 21<sup>st</sup> October 1855  
Noah Cude & real

One day after <sup>date</sup> promise to pay C. M. Smith  
the just and full sum of thirteen  
dollars and and eighty seven and a half  
cents for value received this the  
second day of November 1834  
C. Nathan, J. H. Harlan

Boston Hawser to Mr. M. Smith D  
for sundries in grocery October and December 1834  
He has given \$0.43 1/2  
1834







JOHN M. SMITH

ESTATE

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HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA