

No. 580 No 278

HENDRICKS COMMON PLEAS COURT.

**PROBATE.**

ESTATE OF

Sarah S. Stephens

Disposed of Sept.  
Term 1875

Andrew J. Stephens Executor  
Administrator.

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Filed June 18th. 1875

L. H. Jenkins Clerk

Adm'rs. Att'y.

STATE OF INDIANA, *Hendricks* County, ss.

I, *Andrew J. Stephens* swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as executor of the last will of *Sarah L. Stephens* deceased, according to law, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

day of

185

*Andrew J. Stephens*  
*18 June*  
*Hendricks*  
C. C. C. P.

*Clark*  
Clerk

STATE OF INDIANA,

County, ss.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ 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

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C. C. C. P.

COUNTY.

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COUNTY.

*Sarah L. Stephens Estate*

*Filed June 18<sup>th</sup> 1853*  
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*J. W. Jenkins*  
*Clark*

**Know all Men,** That we, *Andrew J. Stephens*  
*and John Robbins*  
are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of *two thousand*  
dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally  
bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators. Sealed and dated the  
*18* day of *June* *1883*

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound  
*Andrew J. Stephens* shall faithfully  
discharge the duties of his trust as executor of the last will of  
*Sarah S. Stephens* deceased, according to law, then the  
above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

*Andrew J. Stephens* 

*John Robbins* 



Approved by me, the *18* day of *June* *1883*  
*Levenskis*  
*Clara Hendricks* County.



*Circuit Court*  
The undersigned, the Clerk of the ~~Court of Common Pleas~~, in and for the  
county of *Hendricks*, in the State of Indiana, respectfully report  
to said Court, in the matter of the Estate of *Sarah Stephens*  
late of said county of *Hendricks*,  
deceased, that on the *18th* day of *June*, 18*73*, letters

on said estate, were duly granted by the undersigned, as such Clerk, to  
*Andrew J. Stephens*  
that the undersigned took a bond from said *Andrew J. Stephens*  
with

*John Robbins* security thereon, in the penalty of \$*2000.00*  
dated and executed the *18th* day of *June*, 18*73*, the said  
filed an affidavit showing the time of the  
death, and the amount of the estate to be administered of said deceased, and took  
and subscribed before the undersigned, the *oath* required by law;  
that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters in due form of law, and deliv-  
ered them to the said *Andrew J. Stephens*; that the undersigned  
made a record of all such proceedings, as required by law. All of which is  
respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by your honorable Court,  
this *30th* day of *August*, 18*73*

*L. W. Jenkins* Clerk.



THE STATE OF INDIANA, HENDRICKS COUNTY, SS:

Before Me, L. M. Jenkins, Clerk of the <sup>Hendricks Circuit Court</sup> Court of Common Pleas of the County aforesaid, personally came John Robbins

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subscribing witness to the foregoing and hereto attached instrument of writing, who, being by me first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: That Sarah S. Stephens the testatrix named in said instrument of writing, purporting to be her last Will and Testament, did sign, seal, publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, on the day of the date thereof; that the said testatrix was at the said time, of the full age of twenty-one years, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that she was not under coercion, compulsion or restraint, and that she was competent to devise her property. And that the said testatrix so signed, sealed, published and declared the same to be her last Will and Testament, in manner and form as aforesaid, in the presence of affiant and of L. M. Baugh, the other subscribing witness thereto; and that they each attested the same, and subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, in the presence, and at the request of said testatrix, and in the presence of each other.

John Robbins

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of May, 1873.

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court, at Danville, the date above.

L. M. Jenkins Clerk.

THE STATE OF INDIANA, HENDRICKS COUNTY, SS:

I, L. M. Jenkins, Clerk of the <sup>Hendricks Circuit Court</sup> Court of Common Pleas of the county aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last Will and Testament of Sarah S. Stephens has been duly admitted to probate before me; that the same was proven by the examination, under oath, of John Robbins one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and that a full and complete record of the said last Will, and of the proof and examination of the witness by whom the same was proven, has been made, and is now of record in Will Record No. 3 of said county, on page 271.

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court, this 28th day of May, A. D. 1873

L. M. Jenkins Clerk.

THE STATE OF INDIANA, HENDRICKS COUNTY, SS:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, swear that the property bequeathed in and by the foregoing last Will and Testament, both Real and Personal, does not exceed in value the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 18 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.



Sarah S. Stephen's

Will

L. M. Jenkins Clerk  
Hendricks Circuit Court

May 28<sup>th</sup> 1878

"Recorded"

Sarah S. Stephens will.

I, Sarah S. Stephens, of Hendricks County and State of Indiana, being of Sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will and Testament.

First It is my will that my just debts and Funeral expenses, be first, paid, out of my estate, after my ~~decease~~.

Second. After the payment of my just debts and Funeral expenses, I give and devise and bequeath to my beloved son, Andrew J. Stephens, all the rest and residue of my property both Real and Personal of every description whatever.

Third. I designate and appoint my beloved son - Andrew J. Stephens <sup>to be</sup> Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament.  
~~I do witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed~~  
my name, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1873.  
Sarah S. Stephens  
Her X mark

The above instrument was now here subscribed ~~and~~ by Sarah S. Stephens, the testator, at the date thereof, in the presence of each of us,



and was at the same time declared by her  
to be her last will and Testament, and we at her  
request signed our names hereto, as Subscribing  
Witnesses.

C. M. Bangs  
John Robbins

No. ....

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ESTATE OF

*Lark Stephens* Deceased.

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INVENTORY.

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Filed, August 19<sup>th</sup> 1873

*L. H. Jenkins*

Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.

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*Sat<sup>d</sup>*

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Sold by Wm. Sheets, Indianapolis, Ind.

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AN INVENTORY of the personal Estate of Sarah Stephens,  
 deceased, taken by A. J. Stephens,  
 Administrators, and appraised by John R. Shannan  
 and C. M. Baugh

No.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	VALUATION OF PROPERTY.		No.	PROPERTY TAKEN BY THE WIDOW.	Value of Property taken by Widow.	
		Dollars	Cts.			Dollars	Cts.
1	<sup>cow</sup> White 2d Calf	30	00				
1	Roan Cow 2d calf	30	00				
1	Grey Horse 10 yrs old	80	00				
1	Iron Grey mare	100	00				
14	Stock Hogs	72	80				
1	Old wagon (Two horse)	20	00				
1	Stirring Plow	3	00				
1	Double Shovel plow	3	00				
1	Single Shovel plow	1	50				
1	Set old chain Harness	3	00				
350 bu	of corn @ \$0.35	87	50				
35 bu	of wheat @ \$1.50	52	50				
3	Pitchforks	1	50				
1	Log chain 1 R. Stretchers	1	00				
1	Grindstone		50				
	Household & Kitchen Furniture	50	00				
	Money	32	00				
5	Notes	345	00				
		\$973 30-5					

THE STATE OF INDIANA, Hendricks COUNTY.

We, John R. Shanaw and C. M. Baugh, swear that  
we will honestly appraise the personal estate of Sarah H. Stephens,  
deceased, which may be exhibited to us; so help us, God.

J. R. Shanaw } Appraisers.  
C. M. Baugh }

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1873.

Andrew J. Stephens admr.

THE STATE OF INDIANA, Hendricks COUNTY.

I, Andrew J. Stephens, Administrator of the Estate of  
Sarah H. Stephens, deceased, swear that the foregoing is a true  
and complete Inventory of all the personal estate of said decedent, which has  
come to my knowledge; and also of the property taken by the ~~Widow~~, on the  
~~19<sup>th</sup>~~ day of ~~August~~, 1873; so help me, God.

Andrew J. Stephens

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1873

L. W. Jenkins Clerk



No. \_\_\_\_\_

In the matter of the Estate of

deceased.

Adm'r.

Final Account Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

Total Charges, = = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits, = = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Filed the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_

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Letter of Administration issued

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_

**CLERK.**

Attorney.

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State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

In the matter of the Estate of

In the Court of ~~Common Pleas~~

Hendricks ~~County~~ Circuit

Sarah, S. Stephens deceased. } Court ~~June~~ Sept. Term, 1875.

Final Account Report No. 1

The undersigned, ~~Administrator~~ <sup>Executor</sup> of said estate, respectfully submits to said Court the following final report of his proceedings as such ~~Administrator~~ <sup>Executor</sup>, and asks that said report may be confirmed, and that he may be finally discharged from his trust as such ~~Administrator~~.

Executor;

I am chargeable with ~~account of the estate~~ <sup>as per inventory</sup>

Interest Collected.

\$ Cts.

913 " 30

50 " 00

Total Charges, \$ 963 . 30

I also claim the following credits for sums by me laid out and expended in the administration of said estate, to-wit:

No. of Voucher.			
1.	Money paid L. W. Jenkins Clerk	\$ 14 " 25	
2.	Money paid C. C. Spoo atty. genl	25 " 00	
3.	Money paid Dr W. J. Woodly	36 " 00	
4.	Money paid Reissol & Womere	14 " 60	
5.	Money paid James Nichols	18 " 00	
6.	Money paid L. W. Jenkins Clerk	<del>14 " 25</del>	



# RECAPITULATION.

Total Amount of Charges,	\$963. 38 <sup>3</sup>
" " " Credits,	= 107. 85
Total amount in hands of Executor	\$855 45 <sup>26</sup>

The above sum of Eight hundred and fifty-five dollars, and forty-five cents said Executor is entitled to that amount under and by virtue of the last will of his deceased Mother Sarah S. Stephens after the payment of her indebtedness - and said Executor has paid off and discharged off all the indebtedness of the said Sarah S. Stephens,

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I, Andrew J. Stephens Executor, Administrator of the ~~estate~~ of last will or estate of ~~deceased~~, Sarah S. Stephens ~~deceased~~, that the foregoing final report is true and correct; that it contains a true and full account of all moneys and property with which I am chargeable, as well as of all moneys laid out and expended; that all statements therein contained are true and correct; so help me God.

Andrew J. Stephens

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1875

L. J. Jenkins, Clerk  
Hendricks Court Common Pleas

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*L. M. Jenkins*  
CLERK.





Danville Hendricks  
County State of Indiana  
July 5<sup>th</sup> 1873

Received of Andrew J. Stephens Thirty Six <sup>Tepees</sup> (\$36.00)  
The amount in full for  
medical services rendered  
Sarah Stephens (Deceased).

W J Hoadley

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*L. M. Jenkins*  
CLERK.



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June 18

Recd of Andrew J. Stephens  
Administrator of the Estate  
of Sarah Stephens Estate  
Fourteen dollars and  $\frac{60}{100}$   
Perrin & Homan

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*L. M. Jenkins*  
CLERK.



June 18<sup>th</sup> 1873  
Rec of Andrew J Stephens  
Administrator of the Est of  
Gary Stephens Eighteen  
dollars for Captain Frank  
James Nichols

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*L. W. Denkins*  
CLERK.



Lawrence Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1875

Recd of Andrew J. Stephens Esq of the estate  
of Sarah Stephens decd, Seventy-five  
Dollars for retainer advice and services  
rendered & as his attorney,

W. B. Stone,  
" " "

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*L. M. Jenkins*  
CLERK.



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CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$14.25

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind. *September 25* 18*75*

Received of *Andrew J. Stephens* Administrator of  
the Estate of *Sarah S. Stephens* deceased.

*Fifteen* dollars and *25* cents,  
in full of my fees, this to include  
final Rept. if the same be made at  
the September Term 18*75*.

*S. W. Latimer* Clerk.