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DAVID VESTAL

ESTATE

1840

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

5.00
9.16

David Vestals

Estate
Wm Vestal

Administrator

1840

No 83

Nov. Term

1845

Recorded

111-89 $\frac{1}{4}$

account of Sales of the personal property
of David Vestal late of the of Mendicks and
State of Indiana Land at a public auction held
at the late Dwelling house of the said David on
on the fifth day of September 1878

Rebecca Vestal

one Broomde cow 8 00

Robert Rofs

two yearling Stears 10 00

Do

one spotted heifer 4 12 1/2

Abel Stricklan

one yoke of oxen 25 56 1/4

Noble Cox

one calf 3 12 1/2

William Vestal

one milky Stear 1 50

Rebecca Vestal

one Little Basket .. 12 1/2

Do

Saw and tools .. 75

William Vestal

one whet Stone .. 12 1/2

Do

two chisel .. 25

Do

one half inch auger .. 12 1/2

Do

one auger .. 12 1/2

Do

one inch auger .. 37 1/2

Do

one Squair .. 50

Do

one draw Knife .. 25

Robert J. Barker

one Log Chain 1 75

William Vestal

two iron wedges 1 52 1/2

Do

one hand Saw 1 38 1/2

Do

one axe 1 37 1/2

Robert J. Barker

one axe .. 25

William Vestal

one ax .. 12 1/2

John W. Smith

one Set of gears 2 00

Alfred Wyle

one Saddle .. 52 1/2

Robert Rofs

two collars and one belt 1 00

John Wilson

the World displayed 2 62 1/2

\$67 48

Rebecca Vestal
 William Vestal
 Able Stricklan
 Noble lot
 Alexander Rop
 Comadore, P. Williams
 Rebecca Vestal
 Do
 Do
 James Appleton
 William Vestal
 Do
 Comadore, P. Williams
 William Vestal
 Sept 15th 1840
 attest Alexander Rop Clk

Amount brought over \$167.48

the Book of marters	50
one curry comb	12 1/2
one madick	2 00
single tree and garden	37 1/2
one spaid	37 1/2
one cutting knife and sharp	10 1/4
one churn	25
one coffee mill	12 1/2
one lot of corn	8 00
one pair of sheelyards	100 1/4
three gimletts	12 1/2
one pitch fork	8 1/4
one Rake	40
one clock	8 93 3/4
William Vestal ad	167 1/4

State of Indiana Mendon County to wit
 the above named Alexander Rop makes oath
 that the above is a just and true account of
 the sale of the personal Estate of David
 Vestal late of said County Deceased
 Susan before me a justice of the peace
 of said County the 10th Day of November
 1840
 Samuel Barker

Sale Bill

David Vestal
 Estate

Filed in open Court
 Nov 11th 1840.
 J. H. Gray, clk

Filed in open Court
Nov. 12th 1845
J. D. Parker CLK

On the 9 th 1844	
Signed of William Vestal administrator of	
the Estate of David Vestal Dead Ninety Seven	
Dollars & eighty one cents in property at the	
valuation as per list	
one table	\$ 1.00
one ringed box	1.00
one frying pan	37 ^{1/2}
one fire shovel & chains	75
one put one kettle	62 ^{1/2}
one sugar kettle	1.50
one large oven	1.00
one skillet & two kettles	1.00
two garden hoes	.50
one basket one hat of barrels	1.50
one working handle & hogs	.45
one Rose one sugar kettle	1.25
two flat irons	.50
one red cow & six sheep	22.00
two beds & bedding	20.00
one cupboard & furniture	10.00
one beanough & apparatus	10.00
one lot of books	3.00
one beam & tacking	5.00
16 lbs wool 5, & two pens	4.00
one hat of hay one chest	3.50
one big wheel	1.00
one half bushel sugar tale & some other	.50
tin or brockery ware	1.25
one tray & six	.25
seven chairs	1.00
one reel	1.00

Rebecca Vestal

Widow of David Vestal

Abstract in
the estate of
J. Vestal dec'd

Open Vestal Adm'r

filed in open court
November 12th 1865

J. D. Parker

In the Heandricks Circuit Court, Nov. term 1845
 The Estate of David Vestal, dec'd,

William Vestal Admr.

of said Estate now makes and files ~~abstract~~ the
 following abstract of a settlement, of said estate
 viz. the charges himself the following amount
 of assets which have come into his hands as
 such Admr.

= \$100⁰⁰ 62 ¹/₄

And he claims the following credits
 against said estate for monies by him paid out.

viz. paid J. F. Gorham Receipt No 1		\$6 ⁰⁰ 37 ¹ / ₂
do do Bradford Vories & Hamrick do No 2		= 2 ⁰⁰ 60
" do J. D. Dorkers do	No 3)	= 4 ⁰⁰ 00
" do C. C. Howe	" do (4)	= 5 ⁰⁰ 00
" do B. Malone	" do (5)	= 6 ⁰⁰ 50
" do R. Rofs	" do (6)	= 6 ⁰⁰ 00
" do Josiah Hodson	" do (7)	= 2 ⁰⁰ 56
" do S. T. Hadley	" do (8)	= 1 ⁰⁰ 50
" do Isaac Osborn	" do (9)	= 6 ⁰⁰ 00
" do Benjamin Lowmire	" do (10)	= 6 ⁰⁰ 00
" do Joel Hogin	" do (11)	= 2 ⁰⁰ 00
" do Jos. M. Ball	" do (12)	= 14 ⁰⁰ 00
" do Wm L. Matlock	" do (13)	= 4 ⁰⁰ 08
" do John Hollingsworth	" do (14)	= 8 ⁰⁰ 50
" do Eli Watson	" do (15)	= 14 ⁰⁰ 87 ¹ / ₂
" do J. V. D. J. Borkers	" do (16)	= 1 ⁰⁰ 50
" do Douglas & Hall	" do (17)	= 1 ⁰⁰ 00
		<hr/> \$92 ⁰⁰ 49

Amount brought over	\$92 ⁴⁹
" do J. R. C. S. Maccawood do (18)	= 20 ⁰⁰
" do " Thos. McFarland " do (19)	" 7 ⁴⁷
" do " Noble Cox " do (20)	= 2 ⁵⁰
" do " John W. Smith. do (21)	= 9 ¹⁷
" do " J. M. Gregg former Clerk do (22)	
" do " J. V. Parker Clerk do (23)	
	<hr/> \$131 ⁶³

Which shows that said Admr. has paid out a greater amount than that with which he stands charged, and the excess was paid out of money belonging to said Admr. rather than that said estate should be settled as insolvent, &c

All of which is respectfully submitted, &c
Nov. 12th 1845. Wm Vestal Admr.

State of Indiana
Hendricks County

Personally appeared in open court this 12th day of Nov. 1845 Wm Vestal Admr. who after being duly sworn says that the ^{above} account ~~correctly~~ is correct, and he further saith not, William Vestal Admr

Sworn in open court this 12th day of Nov. 1845
J. H. Parker Clerk

William Vestal Adm.
of David Vestal
Paid \$500.00

Filed in my office
Aug 7th 1840
W. W. Gregory cl.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE

William Vestal & Alexander Ross and John W Smith

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: Sealed with Our Seals, and dated this *7th* day of *August* 18*40*

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

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

Administrator
of the Estate of *David Vestal* 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.

William Vestal
Alexander Ross
John W Smith



Inventory
David Nesbitt's Estate

71.69 $\frac{1}{2}$
8.93

\$100.62 $\frac{1}{2}$

filed in open account August
10th 1840
J. H. Krugg alk

State of Indiana Hendricks Co August the 8th Day 1840
 an inventory of the goods and chattels and effects of David
 Vestal late of Hendricks County and State of Indiana
 deceased taken by William Vestal administrator of the
 estate of the said deceased with the assistance of John
 Gossett and Alexander Ross appraisers called and duly
 sworn for that purpose

one bundle corn	at	\$ 10 00
one old cow	do	10 00
one calf		2 00
one sheep	at	12 00
one yoke of oxen	at	24 00
one yearling heifer		3 00
three yearling steers	at	9 00
one lot of hay		2 50
one sheep	at	1 00
two beds and bedding	at	20 00
one cupboard and furniture	at	10 00
one bureau	at	10 00
one basket and tenant salt		75 cts
one lot of books	at	3 00
two chisels and one whet stone		3 7 1/2
one wool wheel	at	1 00
one set of slay makers tools	at	2 00
three augers & one iron spade & one draw knife		8 7 1/2
one half bushel sugar tub & corn cutter		50
one hand saw		75
one loom and tacklings	at	5 00
sixteen pounds of wool	at	8 00
alot of tin & crockery ware	at	1 25
knives and forks		50
one tray & sieve		25
seven chairs		1 00
one reel		1 00
one table		1 00
one vinegar cag		1 00
one log chain		1 50
one fire shovel & chains	at	75
one frying pan		3 7 1/2
one lot of		

D. L. 48 3 7 1/2

amount brought over		\$ 144.37 1/2
one pot	at	50
one skillet		1 1/2
one sugar kettle	at	1 50
one large oven	at	1 00
one skillet & tea kettle		1 00
two arrow wedges	at	75
two garden hoes		50
one mattock & spade	at	1 25
three axes		1 00
one pair of horse gears	at	1 00
one saddle		50
one mill & two collars	at	3 75
one lot of barrels		1 00
one rocking cradle & a lot of eggs		25
one box	at	50
one pitch fork	at	3 75
one hammer		50
one single tree & clevis	at	25
one Mantle clock	at	8 00
one Book of Martyrs		1 50
one Book the world displayed		1 50
one sugar kettle	at	75
one water bucket		25
one iron & iron & carriage	at	25
one cutting knife & steel		1 00
one chain	at	50
two pair of shears		25
one chopping tool		50
one coffee mill	at	25
three gimblets		2 50
one arithmetic & spelling book		25
one garden rake	at	25
two flat irons	at	50
one pair of steel yards	at	50
one debt on William Porter	at gathering time	10 00
Given under our hands & seals August the 10 1840 John G. Pett As under Rob.		

To which may also added

Wm by Lawrence made to the said David Vostal for \$ 1.75
do ~~doubtful debts~~ due November 1834
for five dollars with a credit of \$ 50 Due October 1835
Charles Johnstone Due August 1833 298
doubtful Debts \$ 893

Given under my hand and this the 10th day of August 1835
William Vostal administrator

personally appeared before me Samuel Barker
justice of the peace in and for said County
William Vostal administrator of the Estate of
David Vostal Deceased and John Gossett and Alexander
Bass appraisers of said Estate and being duly
sworn The said John Gossett and Alexander Bass
say that the above Inventory and appraisement
is signed by them is a just and true inventory and
valuation of the Goods Chattels and effects of the said
David Vostal to the best of their judgment
And the said William Vostal says that the
above is a true Inventory of the personal Estate of
the said David Vostal in so far as the same has
come to his hands to be administered
Given under my hand and seal August the 10th 1835
Samuel Barker Justice of the Peace

David Drake
Note
\$1.95

Received July 6th 1845 of Sam. Drake, administrator
of the estate of David Drake, deceased, one dollar & fifty cents
for full discharge of the within note.
J. H. Hixson

1845
\$1.95
\$1.95
\$1.95
\$1.95

1845

David Drake
Note
\$1.95
1845

Eli Watson
Recd
per \$14.87
(No 15)

J. A. McConn
Recd for
\$20.00
(No 18)

Rec^d October 27th 1841 of William
Vestal Admr of the Estate of David Vestal
Ac^d Twenty Dollars the Amt in full of David
Vestals acct with us

J & R C S Mason

Rec^d of William Vestal Administrator of
the Estate of David Vestal Dec^r fourteen
dollars & 87/100 ^{etc} in full of Debt & interest
of an execution ^{that I hold} a gainst the estate of David
Vestals Dec^r in favour of James Ligersson
& Hugh Smith Administrators of the estate
of William Jenkins Dec^r July 6th 1841
Eli Watson Constable of Washington ^{Shit}

Received Indianapolis August 11, 1840 of
William Vestal, one dollar, in full for publish-
ing notice as administrator of the estate of David
Vestal late of Hendricks County, Ind.

Douglass & Kohl

Due Simon T. Hadley one Dollar and twenty
five cents for value received Feb 15th 1838

David Vestal

1/5

Q. Postal
Act for \$1.50

(No 16)

(1019)

(1020)

August the 29th 1843
 Received of William Vestal Administrator
 of David Vestal deceased the sum of two
 dollars and fifty cents
 Nobel Cox

Received of William Vestal Administrator
 of David Vestal decd seven dollars and 47 cts in
 of all my claims against said estate this the
 19th of October 1844
 Thomas, McFarlin
 By Isaac Osborn, Agt

Bridgeport September the 10th 1838
 David Vestal paid to S D S D Barker On
 To 14th by 16 Sea 1.00 - 25
 Oct 12 paid to 14th Imperial Sea 1.50 37 1/2
 " " " " 14th Office 25 - 6 1/4
 " " " " 14th Pepper 25 - 6 1/4
 Dec 4th " 1 1/2th Tobacco 25 - 37 1/2
 " 20th Self " Almanac -- - 12 1/2
 " 22nd " " Lent Cash -- - 25 8 1/2 1.50 1/2

January the 18th 1842
 Recd of William Vestal Administrator of
 the Estate of David Vestal See the above Bill in full
 S D S D Barker

12

Doct. O'Ball
Account.

20 10 0

\$28.00

David Vetter To James M. Ball Dr.

May 22 nd	To	vis. A	med. per. sup	4.00
" 26 th	"	vis. A	med. "	4.00
" 1 st	"	vis. A	med. "	4.00
" 7 th	"	vis. A	med. "	4.00
" 13 th	"	vis. A	med. "	4.00
" 23 rd	"	vis. A	med. "	4.00
July 5 th	"	vis. A	med. "	4.00
				<u>\$ 28.00</u>

July 11th 1840 Paid on Ript =

Paid on the above	<u>14.00</u>
	14.00

Rec'd payment of the within acc by Wm. Vital
Ad. of David Vital Dec & Sept 1841
B. Malone

(501)

J. Hollingsworth
Receipt
\$ 850

(1014)

(1701)

L. H. &
J. H. &
J. H. &

J. Bulks
Rec'd
\$ 14.00

(1012)

David Vestal Dr To B. Malone for Medical Bill
 Dec 10th 1838 To initial drops \$11.50
 Apr 25th 1840 visit & medicine 11.50
 May 1 " visit 3 doz Powders & 16 Pills 4.50
 \$16.50

Received of William Vestal as administra-
 tor of David Vestal decd eight dollars
 & fifty cents in ^{full} of all claims against the
 said estate this the 30th day of Jan 1841
 John Hollingsworth

Recd of William Vestal Administrator of
 the Estate of David Vestal Dr Nine
 dollars & seventeen cents in full of my claims
 against said estate July 6th 1841
 John W Smith

Mr Vestal & Sirs May 31st 1841
 please let
 the bearer Mr John Kirkpatrick have
 the cow and calf that I bought of you and
 this shall be your receipt as Administrator of
 your Father's estate in full J. W. Ball

D. E. Bell's amended
account against
Vestab's Estate

~~Filed in my office
Nov 1st 1843~~

~~J. M. Guggelsh~~

Filed in open court
May 8th 1843.

J. M. Guggelsh

Amended cause of action in the case of
Benjamin E. Bell against William Vestal administrator
of the Estate of David Vestal deceased viz:

William Vestal administrator of the Estate of
David Vestal deceased in account with ^{James Green Administrator of the Estate of} Dec'd Benjamin
E. Bell, ^{et al} for April 1840

For 1 visit to said deceased and
at his instance and request

\$5.00

For consultation with other Physician

5.00

1 dose pills - - -

.50

1 Castor oil - - -

25

1 blister plaster - - -

25

Same month & year 1 visit - - - -

5.00

5 powders of Calomel &c

1.25

1 box pills

75

1 visit in the night

7.50

1 vial vitreal - - -

1.00

1 blister plaster

50

4 papers powders

1.00

whole amount

\$28.00

B. Lane p.c.
recpt for
\$6.00

(No 10)

Isaacson
Recd for
\$6.00

(No 9)

James Green
Administrator B. C. Bell Estate Defendant
Vs
William Vestal
admt David Vestal's Estate
case can till next term with leave
for ptty to amend cause of action
if not amended by next term to
be dismissed

Received of William Vestal administrator
of David Vestal decd \$100 dollars in full
of all my claims against the said estate
this the 9th of Oct 1841. Oscar Osborn

Plainfield July 9th 1840
William Vestal administrator of the Estate of David
Vestal deceased To Benjamin Lawrence Dr.
To 1 Coffin — — — — — \$6.00

November 6th 1841
Received in full of William Vestal
all my demands against the Estate
of David Vestal deceased
Benjamin Lawrence

David Vestal in
Teet with
J. M. Ball

Filed in my office Oct. 21st
1840

J. M. Luzzell
—

David Vetter To James H Ball Dr.

May 22 nd	To visit 7 mts. & med. per day	4.00
of 26	" " " " " "	4.00
June 1 st	" " " " " "	4.00
" 7	" " " " " "	4.00
of 23	" " " " " "	4.00
July 8 th	" " " " " "	4.00
P		<u>\$28.00</u>

June 22nd Rec'd a Rifle gun on the
above acc - price 14.00

David Vestals
Estate

David Vestal
Ac. \$28.00

Filed in open Court
July 8th 1841
J. M. Greyck

(104)

Filed in my office
March 13th 1841
J. M. Greyck

Received of William Vestal adminis-
trator of David Vestal estate 31st
dollars and thirty ^{cents} in full of one
note and account on file in the clerk's
office in Hendricks Co Nov the 8th 1845

Thornton, F. Gorham

Chamfield April 1840
David Vestal Esq

In account with B. E. Bee &
To Medical Services

\$28.00

David Vestal Deed
To Thornton, F. Gorham

May the 1 st 1836	To 1 Side of upper leather	\$ 2.25
	To 1 Bell Color	37 1/2
		<hr/> 2.62 1/2

State of Indiana Hendricks County

Before me George Tyler a Justice of the peace for said County
Personally came Thornton F. Gorham of lawful age who being

Duly sworn deposes and saith that the above account is correct
And that it remains still due and unpaid

Thornton, F. Gorham

Subscribed and sworn to this 8th day of March 1841 Before me
George Tyler J. P.

2
3
490
712
2681

Recd the amount of
the within note of
William Vestal Adminis-
trator of the 11. Prop act 1841
By G. Ashland per
British hoodson

David M. Dyer
Nov 20. 50

(1001)

W. S. Mott
No Docket
\$ 29.75

(1013)

D. Vastato
Lo { Note
J. Hodgkin

(1101)

Open Collected 21st 1848. No. dollar in full of
the within
J. Hodgkin

22088
A. L. T.
\$ 6.00
(105)

October the 19th 1840
Received of William Vestal administrator
of David Vestal decd the sum of six dollars
in full of all my claims against the said
estate Robert D. B.

One Day after Date We promise to
pay, Sadah Hodson two Dollars and
fifty six cents at Baring ten per Cent
Interest from date February 15 day 1840
David Vestal
Benjamin H. Smith

Received Danville Oct. 25th 1841 of William Vestal
administrator of the Estate of David Vestal Decd
four dollars & eight cents in full of his Book acct.
with Wm. S. Meattock & son

Plainfield December 24th 1839
Due Joel Hodgins one dollar and sixty two and
a half cents value Recd

{ David Vestal

David Testate Estate

Renunciation
of
Widow

Filed in my office
Aug 7th 1840

J. M. Huggins

Recorded

I Rebecca Vestal widow of David Vestal
late of the County of Hendricks and State of
Indiana do hereby relinquish all my right
and claim to Letters of Administration on the
estate of my said husband, and request that
the same may be granted to my son William
Vestal.

Given under my hand this ~~last~~^{mark} day
of August 1840

Rebecca X Vestal
her
mark

Attest Alexander Ross

(No 2)

Wm Vestall
To 3 note
6, 6, have

Recd on the note
Two dollars
3 M. H. H. H.

For \$5.00

(No 4)
For value received
I assign the within
note over to J. A. Clark
On 23rd day of June
1841. 6, 6, have

Hendricks County

Danville Nov 18th 1846

Recd of Wm Vestal Administrator
of the Estate of James Vestal deceased \$1.00
in full of this act with interest Danford Price &
Hamrick

Wm Vestal
act of 1846

Filed in my
March 12th
J. H. H.

(No 3)

Received of William Vestal four dollars
it being the amount of a claim which was
allowed in favor of the Estate of Benjamin C. Bell
and against the estate of David Vestal,
the above paid by William Vestal Admin^r of
the estate of said Vestal, L. D. Parker Att^y

11 One day after date I promise to pay Thornton &
Gorham three dollars & seventy five cents for
value received this 9th day of April 1836
Received \$400.37 1/2 } David Vestal

Danville April 18th 1840

David Vestal or
in Book account

to Crawford Wines & Hamrick

to 1 geography & atlas 1.25

1 pair Spectacles 37^{1/2}

1 case 37^{1/2}

\$2.00

interest after six mo until paid

\$5.00 Twelve months after date for value received I
promise to pay Lebristow & Co five dollars with int^r & my
bond this 5th day of August 1840

William Vestal

Administrator of the Estate of B. Vestal

DAVID VESTAL

ESTATE

1840

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA