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JOSEPH WELLS

ESTATE

1879

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

Deceased of March Term 1880

No. 910

Hendricks Circuit Court.

PROBATE.

ESTATE OF

Joseph Wells

G. E. & C. D. Page

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Administrator.

Filed Feb 27 1879

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Administrator's Attorney.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

William Wells and John M. Carter
applies to be appointed ~~Administrator~~ ^{Executors} ~~last will~~ of the Estate of
Joseph Wells late of Hendricks County, deceased, and, being
duly sworn, on ~~his~~ oath says, that the said Joseph Wells
departed this life in said County, on the 16th day of February, 1879
— testate as ~~he~~ believes, leaving a personal estate to be administered, of the probable
value of twenty five hundred Dollars; that
the real estate to be sold by the provisions of the will of said decedent is of the
probable value of five thousand dollars

And they further say that they ~~is~~ are the persons named
in the Will as Executors
and as such ~~is~~ entitled to administer on said estate.

William Wells
John M. Carter

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ 1879

Clerk.

ESTATE OF

Joseph Mills

Deceased.

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY

—AND—

Petition for Letters of Administration.

Filed March 10. 1879

Wm Linn

Clerk

Attorney for Administrator.

Know all Men, That we, *William Wells, John M. Carter, John A. Shirley and Oliver Wells* are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of *Fifteen Thousand* Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Sealed and dated this, the *10th* day of *March* 1879

The Condition of the above Obligation is, that if the above bound *William Wells and John M. Carter* shall faithfully discharge the duties of their trust as executors of the last will of *Joseph Wells* deceased, according to law, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

William Wells SEAL
John M. Carter SEAL
Oliver Wells SEAL
John A. Shirley Seal

State of Indiana,

County, ss:

Before me, _____ a
 in and for said County, this _____ day of _____ 18

acknowledged the execution of the annexed Bond.

Witness my hand and _____ seal, this
 _____ day of _____ 18

Approved by me, the *10th* day of *March* 1879
J. A. Adams Judge
 C. C. J. of *Hendricks* County.

State of Indiana, *Hendricks* County, ss:

William Wells & John M. Carter swear that *they* will faithfully discharge the duties of ~~our~~ trust as executors of the last will of *Joseph Wells* deceased, according to law; so help me God.

William Wells
John M. Carter

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *10th* day of *March* 1879

Wm. Irwin
 C. C. C. of *Hendricks* County.

Executor's Bond and Oath.

of William Wells
John M. Carter

Executor of the last will of

Joseph Wells
DECEASED.
\$15000⁰⁰

John A. Shirley &
Oliver Wells
Sureties

Filed March 10. 1879
Jm. I. I. I.
R. p. 50 CLK

State of Indiana } In the Hendricks
Hendricks County } Circuit Court
Jan. Term 1880

To the Honorable Joshua G. Adams
Judge of said Court

The undersigned William
Wells and John M. Carter Execu-
tors of the last will and Testament
of Joseph Wells deceased, respect-
fully represent and show to the
Court that by the 5th item or
clause of the will of said Joseph
Wells, he gave and devised to
his son Oliver Wells the following
lands in said County of Hendricks
to wit: The $W\frac{1}{2}$ of the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section
No 7, also the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of said $NE\frac{1}{4}$
also the SW fractional quarter of
said Section No 7 - also a strip of land
on and across the North End of the $W\frac{1}{2}$
of the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ and the SW fractional quarter
of the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 7 - of suf-
ficient width to contain 5 acres
all of said tracts and parcels of land
being in Township No 16 - North of
Range One East and estimated to
contain about 129 acres and $\frac{12}{100}$

upon the condition that said Oliver Wells would pay therefor the sum of \$50 - per acre - the same to be distributed to and among the several Children and Grand Children of said Testator as provided in said Will - which will was duly proven and recorded as required by law - And your Petitioners would further show that said will was executed on the 11th day of February 1870 and that said Testator died February 16th 1879 during which period lands in all parts of the Country and especially the lands above derived and described materially depreciated and declined in value and price Wherefore since said Testator's death the said Oliver Wells declines to accept said Lands at said price and the several Heirs to said Estate and Legates and devisees under said Will have agreed to and with said Oliver Wells to

accept and the said Oliver Wells
to pay for the Lands aforesaid the
sum of \$5000 - the same to be dis-
tributed under the provisions of said
Wills to said several parties pro rata
And they have joined in a Deed of
Release and Quit Claims, conveying
said Lands to said Oliver Wells, which
is herewith Exhibited - and is ready
for delivery if approved by this Court
And they ask this Court to con-
firm said agreement and that
the title of the said Oliver Wells
may be clear and perfect they
pray for an order directing and
Empowering them as such Executors
to convey said Lands to said Oliver
Wells by proper deed as Executors
and that they be charged only
with said \$5000 as the proceeds
thereof -- Respectfully Submitted

William Wells

John M. Carter

Ex^{rs} of Joseph Wells Dec^d

Honorable Circuit Court
January Term 1880

In the Matter of
the Estate of Joseph
Wells - Deceased

Petition of Executors
for order to make
Deed to Oliver Wells

Examined and
approved and
deed returned
J. Adams

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1880
J. Adams
CLERK

In the matter of the
Estate of }
Joseph Wells deceased } Order to sell Per P
at private Sale

Now at this time come William Wells
and John M Carter Executors of the
last Will and testament of said deceased
and present and file their Petition for
the sale of certain personal property
of said Estate ^{at private Sale} in these words: (here insert)
And the Court having heard the
same, and the proofs adduced in
open Court, and being sufficiently
advised in the premises finds it to
be to the advantage of said estate to
sell said personal property at private
sale.

Wherefore it is ordered that said
Executors be, and they are hereby au-
thorized to make sale of said personal
property at private Sale ^{to wit: (insert list)} the same
to be sold for not less than its ap-
praised value.

It is further ordered that said
Executors in their discretion may
sell any part or all of said property
for cash, or on time not to extend
beyond 12 Months; and if sold
on credit, good and sufficient se-
curity shall be taken as in case
of public sales.

And said Executors are ordered to

1st of May in 1880 1/2 Par West Dealer 1 old Baggy 1 Log Chair
1 Lot of wheat and 8 1/2 shares of stock in Indianapolis & Birmingham
Frank Reed Co

return their Sale Bill of said
property within three months from
~~this date~~ the date of sale

Estate of
Joseph Wells
deceased

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State of Indiana
Wendricks County

Wendricks Circuit Court
March Term 1879



In the matter of the
Estate of

Joseph Wells

deceased

Petition to sell
certain Personal

Property at Private Sale

To Hon Joshua G. Adams

Judge of said Court

The undersigned Executors of the last
Will and Testament of Joseph Wells
deceased respectfully represent and
show to the Court that the entire
personal property of said estate
subject to sale amounts to \$259.³⁶

as shown by Inventory and appraise-
ment filed herewith; the principal part
of which consists of wheat on deposit,
and Hay in the Mow both of which
articles of property said Executors believe
can be sold, to the better advantage of
said estate, at private sale; and they
therefore believe it would be to the
advantage of said estate to sell ^{all of} said
personal property at private sale, and
save the expense and delay of a pub-
lic sale of the same.

Wherefore they pray the Court to make
an order directing them to sell said
property at private sale, either for

cash or on time, as they may find
it to the best interest of said estate
the same not to be sold for less
than the appraised value thereof,
and to be paid for or secured as
required by law -

All of which is respectfully submitted

William Wells } Executors
John M Carter }

By L M Campbell their atty

State of Indiana }
Mendricks County } ss

The aforesaid William Wells & John M Carter
being duly sworn on oath says that
the statements in the foregoing petition
contained are true

William Wells

John M Carter

Subscribed and sworn to
Before me this 14th day
of March 1879

William Cleopha
Notary Public



Handwritten Circuit Court
March Term 1879

Estate of
Joseph Wells
deceased

Petition to sell certain
Personal Property at
private sale

ordered

J. A. Sullivan

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1879

Wm. L. Brown
Clerk

L. M. Campbell
Atty for Petitioner

Form of Entry

Now at this time Come William Wells and John M Carter Executors of Joseph Wells deceased and present and file the following Petition and report (here insert in full)

And said Executors also present and exhibit to the Court the Deed referred to made by (here name all of the Grantors) to said Oliver Wells, and the Court having Examined the premises, and heard proof thereof, and being satisfied of the propriety of the agreement proposed by said Executors, and that the same will be for the best interest of said Estate now approves and confirms the same in all things. It is therefore ordered that said Executors make out and report to this Court for inspection their Deed of Conveyance as such Executors of Joseph Wells deceased, Conveying to said Oliver Wells the following Lands

(here describe as in Deed) And
Said Executors now come into
open Court and exhibit and
Report their Deed of Conveyance
as ordered, which is duly ack-
nowledged by them in open Court
and is Examined and approved
by the Court and is ordered to
be delivered to said Oliver
Wells as evidence of his title
to said Lands upon settlement
of said sum of \$5000 - with said
Executors, which sum said
Executors are directed to charge
themselves with in their settlement
of said Estate

All of which is finally ordered
adjudged and decreed

Joseph Wells
Estate

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Wells

INVENTORY.

Indianapolis Journal Print.

And Real

An Inventory of the Personal Estate of Joseph Wells
deceased, taken by William Wells & John M. Carter, Administrators, and
appraised by Austin Pearson and
Henry Hoak

| No. | Description of Property. | Valuation of Property. | | No. | Property taken by Widow. | Value of Property taken by Widow. | |
|-----|---|------------------------|------|-----|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|
| | | Dols. | Cts. | | | Dols. | Cts. |
| 1 | Lot of Hay in Mow | 20. | 00 | | | | |
| 2 | 1/2 pair Stock Scales | 25. | 00 | | | | |
| 3 | 1 Old Buggy | 10. | 00 | | | | |
| 4 | 1 Log Chain | 1. | 00 | | | | |
| 5 | 2 15 1/4 Bu Wheat sold to Brumfield & Co and Due bill given for it. | 182. | 96 | | | | |
| 6 | 1 Note Shirley & Crabb | 532. | 00 | | | | |
| 7 | 1 Note Hill Shirley & Crabb | 134. | 17 | | | | |
| 8 | 1 Note John N. Shirley & Co | 189. | 12 | | | | |
| 9 | 1 Note Oliver & Wm Wells | 590. | 51 | | | | |
| 10 | 1 Note Oliver Wells | 637. | 59 | | | | |
| 11 | 1 Certificate of Deposit of Danville Banking Co | 332. | 60 | | | | |
| 12 | 1 Certificate of Deposit of Danville Banking Co | 235. | 88 | | | | |
| 13 | 1 Note Brain Johnson & Wm Wells | 85. | 73 | | | | |
| 14 | 1 Note Austin Pearson | 315. | 00 | | | | |
| 15 | 8 1/2 Shares Brownshing Plank Road Co | 20. | 40 | | | | |
| 16 | Bal on due Bill O. Wells | 7. | 63 | | | | |
| 17 | Pasture Act O Wells | 30. | 00 | | | | |
| 18 | Pasture act Oliver & Wm Wells | 76. | 20 | | | | |
| 19 | Cash on hand | 21. | 00 | | | | |
| | | Total | | | | | |
| | | 3446.79 | | | | | |



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Farm of $129\frac{12}{100}$ acres
 consisting of
 W $\frac{1}{2}$. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 7 Town 16
 N. 16 1 E -- 80 acres
 NE and W $\frac{1}{2}$. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 7
 Town 16 N. 16. 1. E. 5 Acres
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 7 Town
 16 N. 16. 1. E 40 Acres
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 7 of Sec 7
 Town 16 N. 16 1 E $4\frac{12}{100}$ Ac
 at $\$32\frac{50}{100}$ per Acre $\$ 4196.40$

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Signed by us, this thirteenth day of March, 1879.

Austin Pierson
 Henry Hook

Appraisers.

THE STATE OF INDIANA,

Hendricks

County, Set:

We, Austin Pierson and Henry Hoak
swear that we will honestly and impartially appraise all the Personal ^{and Real} Property
belonging to the Estate of Joseph Wells deceased, that may be
exhibited to us; so help us God.

Austin Pierson

Henry Hoak

} Appraisers.

Subscribed and sworn to before ^{us} ~~me~~, this thirteenth day of March, 1879

William Wells

Administrator.

John M. Carter

Executor

The State of Indiana,

Hendricks

COUNTY, Set:

We W. William Wells John M. Carter
Joseph Wells deceased, swear that the foregoing is a true,
full and complete Inventory of all the Personal Estate of Joseph
Wells deceased, that has come to ^{our} ~~my~~ knowledge; so help ^{us} ~~me~~ God.

William Wells

John M. Carter

Administrators. Executors

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of March, 1879.

William Clewrier

Clerk ~~C. C. P.~~ Notary Public County.



ESTATE OF

Joseph Wells

Deceased.

INVENTORY.

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Jm. L. Smith
clerk

Filed, _____, 187 .

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Fee 35 ct.

State of Indiana } In the Hendricks Circuit
Hendricks County } Court. March Term 1880

In the Estate of Joseph Wells Deceased -
Final Settlement Report.

The undersigned Executors of the last Will
of said Joseph Wells deceased respectfully
submit the following Final Settlement
Report.

Said Executors are chargeable with the
Total amount of Inventory \$7643.19

Also with the excess of the sale
of Certain personal property over app^{raisal}ment 30.74

Also with the excess of the sale of
Real Estate over appraisement 803.60

To interest collected not included
in the Inventory 64.23

Amount received for articles of prop-
erty discovered and sold and claims

collected not on Inventory 30.12

Total Indebtedness \$8571.88

Said Executors are entitled
to the following credits due:
(See next Page)

Indebtedness Brought Forward \$8871.88

| | | |
|-----------|--|-----------------|
| Voucher 1 | Paid Peters & Tyse for Monument | 125. " |
| " 2 | " J M McLean Burying Clothes | 17 " |
| " 3 | " Chas Ridgeway (Coffin) | 40 " |
| " 4 | " Cope & Hunt | 1,55- |
| " 5 | " J H Brill | 8,30 |
| " 6 | " Hoak & Pierson (Appraisers) | 2,00 |
| " 7 | " S F Wishard Printer | 4,40 |
| " 8 | " Alf Welshaus (not including \$14 ⁵² Road Tax | 66.32 |
| " 9 | " Wm Irwin Clerk | 10.55- |
| " 10 | " Wyatt Osborne tax | 35.44 |
| " 11 | " L M Campbell Atty | 50,00 |
| | Amount Item No 15. on Inventory, not sold and desperate | 20,40 |
| " | Amounts Paid Minister for officiating at funeral, no receipt taken | 10.00 |
| | Paid divers small cash items of Expense, for which no receipts are taken | 5,00 |
| | Said Executors ask to be allowed | <u>150.00</u> |
| | Total debts & Expenses of Settlement | <u>\$545.96</u> |
| | Balance for distribution under Will | \$8025.92 |
| | Which has been paid out and distributed under the Will as follows, as per Vouchers | |

| | | |
|-------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| No 12 | To Hester A Crabb | \$1000.00 |
| " 13 | " Martha Parker | 1000.00 |
| " 14 | " Susan Carter | 1000.00 |
| " 15 | " Rebecca Caywood | 1000.00 |
| " 16 | " Josie Luginman formerly Josie Wells | 50.00 |
| " 17 | " Oliver Wells Guad of Sarah J Wells | 50.00 |

Amounts Paid on Specific Aunts
bequeathed to parties named

\$4100.00

Balance for distribution among
heirs named in the will

\$3925.92

Which has been paid out as
follows -

| | | |
|----|----------------------|--------|
| 18 | Paid Rebecca Caywood | 490.78 |
| 19 | " Martha Parker | 490.78 |
| 20 | " Susan Carter | 490.78 |
| 21 | " William Wells | 490.78 |
| 22 | " John Wells | 490.78 |
| 23 | " Oliver Wells | 490.78 |
| 24 | " Hester Ann Crabb | 490.78 |
| 25 | " John T Wells | 163.56 |
| 26 | " Ann James | 163.56 |
| 27 | " George Wells | 163.56 |

Amounting to the sum of \$3925.93
Which fully accounts for all money collected
by them and also fully settles said Estate
Wherefore they ask the Court to approve

this their Report and Officially discharge
them from their trust.

Respectfully Submitted

William Wells

John M Carter

Said William Wells and John M Carter being
sworn say that the foregoing Report is true
full and complete as they verily believe

William Wells

John M Carter

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 30th day of March 1880

Wm J. Smith, Clerk

Estate of Joseph Wells

Final Settlement
Report

Examined and
approved
J. H. Adams

Filed April 2, 1880

Wm J. Smith Clerk

Recorded pp 162, 163

No 910

STATE OF INDIANA, *Boone* COUNTY.

Aug 9th 1879

one best ang Rect The undersigned has this day bought of PETERS & ~~THAYER~~ *Spire*, Lebanon, Indiana, Marble Monument, to be about *7* feet high, *16* inches square, according to Design *44* No. *44*, Urn, *1-10* inches square *high* inches in diameter, *Spire* feet high, inches in square, Die *36* inches high, *16* inches square, Marble Base *22* inches square, *8* inches thick with suitable Limestone Base, to be inscribed as follows: *Joseph Wells Died Feb 16th 1879 aged 82 ys 1 m & 25 ds*
Ruth wife of wife of Joseph Wells
 Died *July 4th 1874* Aged *73 ys & 6 ms*

1879 Said Monument to be delivered at *Whitely's* in *Oct* 1879, unless in case of unavoidable delay, and then in a reasonable time thereafter, for which I agree to pay PETERS & ~~THAYER~~ *Spire* *one hundred & twenty five* dollars, on or before the *15* day of *Oct* 1879.

Without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws, with reasonable attorney's fees. With interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, if not paid when due. VERSE LETTERS..... Cents per Letter Extra.

P. O. address, *Pittsboro* *Hendricks* County, Ind.

REMARKS:

with two inscriptions Wells in large letters on base W. Wells and Carter front in memory of our father & mother

Oct. 2nd 1879 Received of Wells & Carter
Exec of the Estate of Joseph Wells
one hundred and twenty five Dollars
in full for monument
Peters and Lyre

(Reverend - No 1 - 1875)

CONTRACT.

W. Wells

\$125⁰⁰

Delivered at Whitelick

On in Oct 1879

Due Oct 1879

Joseph Wells on North Side
October 2nd 1879 Received of
~~William Wells~~ one hundred & Twenty
five Dollars in full of this
contract

Peters and Lyre

COPE & HUNT,

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes

AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Braunsville, Ind., ~~March~~ 17 1879

Received of John Carter One
Dollar add^l five cent for shoe
Shoes Horse & Tr for Joseph Welleslee
Cope & Hunt

J. M. McLEAN,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes

HATS, CAPS, CLOTHING,

AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Pittsburg, Ind., Feb 18 1879

Mr Wells

Bought of J M McLean
For Joseph Wells (Cash)

1 Suit Cloth 16⁰⁰

1 or Gloves 1⁰⁰
\$17⁰⁰

Recd
Pay out
J M McLean

No 4-

\$155-

0061
2032
4537

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2036

553
5463
0091
2003

Collected 40.00
Lunch - 6.00
Lump - 2.45
Lump - 10.50
90.45

Due the whole of
back was sent
for at last \$55-

2007

No 2

\$17.50

Pittaboro Ind May 23rd 1879

Received of Wm Wells & John M. Carter
Executors of Joseph Wells (Deed) Two Dollars
in full for appraising personal property
and real estate.

\$2.00

H. Hoak
Austin Pearson -



Aug. 23rd. 1879

RECEIVED OF Wm Wells & J. M. Carter Exrs.
of the Estate Joseph Wells deceased
Eight and 30/100 Dollars

in full for Medical services & Medicine

J. D. Buell



No.

February 17th 1879

Received of John M. Carter

Forty Dollars,
for Coffin for Joseph Wells deceased

\$40.00

Charles Ridgway
Undertaker

No. 12

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

Received of

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.

\$ 70 89.

100

April 16, 1879

the sum of

Eight, and
 in full for ~~first one half~~ of State, County, School, Township, Special School and Dog Taxes, (in-
 cluding Road Tax) for the year 1878 on Poll and Personal Property, and on the following de-
 scribed Real Estate, to-wit:

19 DOLLARS,

100

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

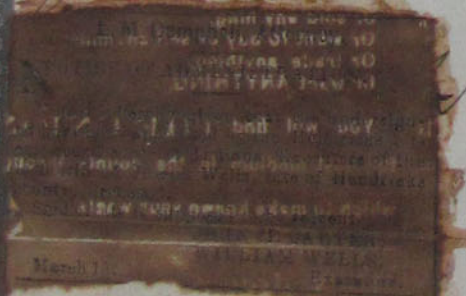
| | Sec. | Town. | Range. | Acres. | Hund. | Name of Town. | Lot. | Bl'k or Sq. |
|---|------|-------|--------|--------|-------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Pl A & 4 | 7 | 16 | 16 | 20 | | | | |
| NW Tract 74 | 7 | 16 | 16 | 4 | 12 | | | |
| Paid By William Wells and J. M. Carter Esq. | | | | | | | | |

Deputy.

Treasurer of Hendricks Co

Danville, Ind Sept 25 1879

Jno. M. Carter and William Wells, Executors,
 Hendricks County Union



Mar 15

To notice of appointment as executor of
 estate Joseph Wells deceased

Dr.

4.40

Rec'd Payment
 J. F. Wisland

No 8- \$66-32

28.99
66.32

37.33

No 7 \$4.00

John M. Carter and wife Miller 1910

No. 613

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

\$ 35-44
100
1880

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind. Mar 9

RECEIVED OF

Wm Wells & John M. Carter
Thirty five and

44 DOLLARS,

in full for ~~first one half~~ of State, County, School, Township, Special School and ~~Doc~~ Taxes,
(including Road Tax) for the year 1879, on ~~Real~~ and Personal Property, and on the following
described ~~Real Estate~~, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

| Section. | Town. | Range. | Acres. | Hun. | Name of Town. | Lot. | Bl'k or Sq. |
|----------|-------|--------|--------|------|---------------|------|-------------|
|----------|-------|--------|--------|------|---------------|------|-------------|

Executors Estate of Joseph Wells

Deputy.

M. A. Coburn

Treasurer of Hendricks County.

No.

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$ 10.55

Danville, Hendricks Co., Ind.

March 9 1880

Received of John M. Carter & Wm. Wells
of the ~~Wife~~ Estate of Joseph Wells, deceased,Ten dollars and 55 cents,
for due me in the Settlement of
said Estate

J. M. Smith

Clerk.

No 10 - \$35⁴⁴

No 9 - \$1055-

44:08

1001— Given and January 6th 1880
I Hester A Crabb one of the legatees named
in the will of Joseph Wells deceased, hereby
acknowledge that I have received one thousand
dollars from William Wells and John M Carter
Executors of the last will of Said deceased
in full of that amount bequeathed to me
by Said testator

Hester A. Crabb

\$50 = Received of William Wells &
John M Carter Executors of the last
Will of Joseph Wells deceased Fifty
Dollars in full for services rendered
Said Executors in the settlement of said
Estate including land sale proceedings
March 9th 1880 — S M Campbell

No 12 \$1000

No 11- \$50

March 9th 1880

\$1000— I Susan Carter one of the Legates named in the Will of Joseph Wells deceased hereby acknowledge that I have received one thousand dollars from William Wells and John M Carter Executors of the last Will of Said deceased in full of that Amount bequeathed to me by Said Testator

Susan Carter

\$1000— I Martha Parker one of the Legates named in the will of Joseph Wells deceased hereby acknowledge that I have ^{received} one thousand Dollars from William Wells and John M Carter Executors of the last will of Said deceased in full of that amount bequeathed to me by Said Testator

March 5th 1880 Martha Parker

No 14 \$1000

No 13 \$1000

\$50.00 I Fida S Lingerman
One of the Legatee named in the will of
Joseph Wells deceased hereby acknowledge
that I have received fifty dollars from
William Wells and John M Carter Executors
of the last will of said deceased in full
of that amount bequeathed to me by
said testator
March 6th 1880

Fodie S. Lingerman

1000 — 1200 Ind January 6th 1880
I Rebecca Gaywood one of the Legatee named
in the will of Joseph Wells deceased, hereby
acknowledge that I have received one thousand
dollars from William Wells & John M Carter
Executors of the last will of said deceased in
full of that amount bequeathed to me
by said testator
H. B. Gaywood
Rebecca Gaywood

No 16 \$50

No 15 \$1000

480 $\frac{75}{100}$

Received of William Wells and John M Carter
Executors of Joseph Wells deceased four Hundred
and Ninety $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars being the Balance in
full due and coming to me in final
Settlement of Said Estate as one of the
heirs thereto and Legatee under the Will
of Said Deceased
March 9th 1880

mark
Rebecca Baywoodt

\$50.00 I Oliver Wells Guardian of J J Wells
One of the Legatee named in the will of
Joseph Wells deceased hereby acknowledge that
I have received fifty dollars from William
Wells and John M Carter Executors of the last
will of Said deceased in full of that amount
bequeathed to me by Said Testator
March 5th 1880 Oliver Wells

No 18 - \$490 ^{rs}

No 17 \$50

490 $\frac{75}{100}$

Received of William Wells & John M Carter
Executors of Joseph Wells deceased four Hundred
and ninety $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars being the Balance in
full due and coming to me in final
Settlement of Said Estate as one of the heirs
thereto and Legatee under the Will
of Said deceased
March 9th 1880 Susan Carter

\$ 490.75 Received of William Wells
and John M Carter Executors of
Joseph Wells Deceased Four Hundred
and ninety $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars being the
balance in full due and coming
to me on final settlement of
said Estate as one of the heirs
thereto and Legatee under
the Will of said Deceased
Martha Parker

No 20 \$490 ⁷⁵⁻

No 19- \$490 ⁷⁵⁻

#490 L^{s} Received of William Wells
and John M Carter Executors of Joseph
Wells Deceased Four Hundred and ninety
 L^{s}
₁₀₀ Dollars being the balance in full due
and coming to me on final settlement of said
Estate, as one of the heirs thereto and legatees
under the Will of said deceased

John Wells
Edw A Wells

N^o 22 - \$490 75

\$490⁷⁵ Received of William Wells
and John M. Carter Executors of
Joseph Wells Deceased Four
Hundred and ninety ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars
being the balance in full due
and coming to me on final
Settlement of said Estate as
one of the heirs heirs and
Legates under the Will of
said Deceased.

Oliver Wells

\$490 ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ March 30 - 1880 - I hereby
acknowledge the receipt on final
Settlement of the Estate of Joseph Wells
Deceased, of Four Hundred & ninety
⁷⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars being balance & horn to be
due me as one of the heirs on distribu-
tion under the will of said Deceased
William Wells

No 23 - f 490 252

No 21 - f 490-75

March 10th 1880

\$163.56 Received of William Wells
and John M Carter Executors of
the last Will of Joseph Wells
Dec One Hundred and Sixty
Three $\frac{56}{100}$ Dollars being the
amount due me on final
Settlement of said Estate by
the terms of said Will I being
One of the Grand Children
of said Testator

John J. Wells.
Mary Wells

490 $\frac{75}{100}$

Received of William & John M Carter
Executors of Joseph Wells deceased four hundred
and Ninety $\frac{75}{100}$ dollars being the Balance
in full due and coming to me in final
Settlement of said Estate as one of the heirs
thereto and Legatee under the Will of
said Deceased

March 9th 1880

Hester A. Crabb

No 25- \$163-56

No 24 \$ 490 75-

March 10th 1880

\$163, 56 Received of William Wells
and John McFarther Executors of
the last Will of Joseph Wells
Dec One Hundred and Sixty
Three ⁵⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars being the
amount due me on final
Settlement of said Estate by
the terms of said Will I being
One of the Grand Children
of said Testator

George Wells

March 10th 1880

\$163, 56 Received of William Wells
and John M. Carter Executors of
the last Will of Joseph Wells
Dec One Hundred and sixty
three ⁵⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars being the
amount due me on final
Settlement of said Estate by
the terms of said Will I being
One of the Grand Children
of said Testator

Samuel Jones.
Mary A. Jones.

No 27- ~~A~~163-⁵⁶

No 26- ~~A~~163-56

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