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Wm West L. Estate

A. A. & R. A. West

Ex^{rs}

1831

Clerks fees 13. 20

2794. 148. 190. 208. 246. 284

314. 344. 372. 424

U^s

Record made

Same time back

Fees paid up to Febr 1852

Short settlement & 7 vouchers
to file

27, 94, 140, 170, 208, 246, 284, 314, 344, 372

Receipts made some time back

Fees paid up to Febr 1852

~~It is not a bill~~

212, 223, 308, 355-

27, 94, 148, 190, 208, 246, 284, 314, 344, 372

Records made some time back

State of Indiana, *Wendricks* County, Ss.

James P. West and Robert W. West Executor of the
last will and testament of *William West* deceased, being duly
sworn before the Clerk of the Probate Court of the county afore-
said, upon their oath say that they will honestly and faithfully
discharge the duties and trusts of their said appointment, according to law.

Robert. H. West *James P. West* Clerk

In Witness of which, I, *Archibald D. Parker*
of said Court, hereunto set my hand, this 15th
day of September 1857.

Filed in my office Sept. 15. 1857
J. D. Parker
Clerk

William West's Estate.
Bond. \$800.00.

J. D. Parker Clerk.
J. W. Gentry A.C.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, Ss.

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last will and testament of William West deceased, being duly
sworn before the Clerk of the Probate Court of the county afore-
said, upon their oath say that they will honestly and faithfully
discharge the duties and trusts of their said appointment, according to law.

Robert H. West James N. West
In Witness of which, I, Isaac D. Parker Clerk
of said Court, hereunto set my hand, this 15th
day of September 1851.

J. D. Parker Clerk.
By N. S. Hadley D.

Filed in my office Sept. 15, 1851
J. D. Parker
Clerk

William West's estate.
Wm. L. 1852. 00.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, James A. West,
Robert H. West and Savenar Weekly
all inhabitants of the State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the
State of Indiana in the penal sum of Eight hundred dollars,
for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs,
executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Seal-
ed with our seals, and dated this 15th day of September
A. D. 1851.

WHEREAS by the last will and testament of William West
late of the county, of Hendricks in the State of Indiana, de-
ceased, the above named, James A. West and Robert H. West are
duly appointed Executors thereof; and whereas letters testamentary thereon have
been duly granted to said Executors by the Clerk of the Probate Court of
said county of Hendricks and are about to be issued and delivered to
them. Now therefore, the condition of the above obligation is to the effect
following, to-wit: that the said James A. West and Robert H. West
shall diligently and faithfully execute the duties and trusts committed to them
as such Executors and that they will obey all orders and decrees of the Probate
Court of said county of Hendricks made pursuant to law, touching the ad-
ministration of the estate entrusted to them; then and in that case said obli-
gation shall be null and void, otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law.

Taken and approved by

J. D. Parker Clerk
By M. Kelley &

James A. West Seal
Robert H. West Seal
Savenar Weekly Seal

William West's
Will

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242,

William West
Nile

In the name of God. Amen
I William West of the County of Hendricks
and State of Indiana, being of sound mind
and memory do make this my last will
and testament, hereby revoking and making
void all former Wills.

First I Will my soul to God & my body to the
Earth, to be interred in a manner corresponding
with my estate and situation in life.

Second, It is my will that my just debts & funeral
expences be paid immediately after my death, out
of any money which I may have on hand, or
out of the proceeds of my personal Estate.

Thirdly. It is my will that my ^{Robert} son, Henry West
shall have, hold and enjoy all my Estate,
and the rents & profits thereof, both real and
personal, for and during the lifetime of my
beloved wife Maria, and for the term of
two years from & after her death, provided,
she shall survive me. But in case I survive
my said wife, then it is my will that my
said son Henry shall have and enjoy the
use, benefits and profits of all my property
both real & personal for the term of two years
from and after my death, at which time
he shall surrender it up to be divided amongst
my children & grandchildren as follows
To my Grand son Lewis West & Grand daughter
Mary Ann ^{West}, fifty dollars each. and the rem-
= mainder of my Estate both real & personal
to be equally divided amongst my sons, James
N. West, William W. West & Robert H West

and my daughters, Mary Elizabeth Miles & Peggy
Ayers and ~~John D. Davenport~~ in equal Shares, and
I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Davenport one dollar
And for the purpose of ascertaining what
amount of personal property I may have, at the
time of my death, and the quantity to be returned
and delivered up by my said son Robert Henry
at the expiration of the said two years from &c
It is my will that my Executors to be hereafter
named, take and make & Inventory & appraisem-
ent of all my personal property, and then deliver
the said property over to my said son Robert Henry
who shall be accountable for the amount and
value thereof, in the same or other property, and
at the expiration of the said two years he shall
deliver the same up to be divided as afore-
said. but he shall not be liable or accountable
for a greater or less amount than the appraised
value of that which he shall receive

Fourthly It is also my will that my wife shall rem-
ain in possession of my Mansion House with
my said son Robert during her life, and be
comfortably supported by him for & in consideration
of the use of my Estate as aforesaid.

Fifthly My son William W. West having received heretofore
by way of advancement the sum of two hund-
red dollars, It is my will that he stand charged
therewith, and be accountable therefor, in the distribu-
tion of my estate.

And lastly I appoint my sons
James N. and Robert Henry Executors of this
my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto

Set my hand and Seal this 16th day of September
1 in the year of our Lord One Thousand
Eight hundred and forty five

William West (Seal)

The foregoing will of William West was
Signed Sealed and published by the testator in the
presence of the undersigned and by us witnessed
at his request and in his presence on the 16th
day of September 1845.

M. Gregg
J. Vanable
J. Rodger

On the 24th of Nov 1849 the above named testator called
on the undersigned and requested an alteration in the foregoing
Will, as follows, the name of "Jane Boudurant" was
changed to "Jane Boudurant" and the second line from top on the left hand
page, "I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Boudurant
one dollar" After which the said testator then
declared the foregoing to his last Will & Testament.
M. Gregg

State of Indiana }
Hendricks County } ss

Be it remembered that on this 5th day of September
A.D. 1851 James M. Gegg one of the witnesses to the
attached will of William West, Personally appeared before the Clerk
of the Probate Court of said County, who being duly sworn says
that he was present and saw the said William West subscribe
the attached instrument of writing, and heard him declare it
to be his last will and testament, and that he together
with Hannibal Rogers subscribed his name thereto as a witness,
at the request of the testator, and in his presence and in the
presence of each other, that the said testator at the time of
executing the same was of full age to devise his property and
of sound mind and memory, and not acting under any
coercion or restraint.

J. M. Gegg

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name
and affix the seal of said Court, at Danville this
5th day of September in the year of our Lord
One thousand ^{eighty} hundred and fifty one

J. D. Parker Clerk
By N. M. Hadley D.C.

State of Indiana }
Hendricks County } ss

I Joshua D. Parker clerk of the Probate Court of
Hendricks County, certify that the foregoing will was duly
admitted to probate before me and that a full and complete record of said will and the proof
and examination of James M. Gegg the witness by whom the same was proven have been
duly recorded in book 2 of the records of wills, in Hendricks County Indiana at page 26

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the
seal of said court at Danville this 5th day of September A.D. 1851.

J. D. Parker Clerk
By N. M. Hadley D.C.

William West Sr. Estate

Oath of appraisers

Filed in my office Sept. 16. 1851
J. L. Parker Clerk.

State of Indiana }
Hendricks County } ss.

Be it remembered that on this 16th
day of September A.D. 1857. John Flathers
and Simon T. Hadley, personally appeared the Clerk of the
Hendricks Circuit Court, and took and subscribed the following
oath, to wit:

~~and suspects~~ We do solemnly swear that we will truly, honestly
and impartially appraise the estate, property, and effects of
William West Sr deceased, which shall be exhibited to us, according
to the best of our judgment.

John Flathers
S. T. Hadley

Subscribed and sworn before me Sept 16th 1857-

J. L. Parker Clerk
By N. L. Hadley D.C.

William West
Estate

Inventory of Personal
Property \$489.09

Notes & Cash 71.40
\$560.49

Filed in my office Dec 12.
1851

J. D. Parker
Clerk

An Inventory of all and singular the goods
 chattles, rights credits Monies and effects which were of
 William West sen deceased late of the County of Hendricks
 and State of Indiana taken by James N. West and Robert
 H. West Executors of the last Will and Testament of said
 deceased with the assistance of Simon T. Hadley and
 Edam R. Hadley appraisers called and duly sworn for that
 purpose.

	\$	cts		\$	cts
1 Stretcher		60			
1 old flax Break	20		Ant Brought forward	49	65
1/2 of Wheat fan	4	50	1 frow		50
1 Cutting Box and knife	1	50	1 Brier sythe		75
1 Cracking or hump hatchle	1	50	1 Chopping axe & meat axe		85
1 flax Hatchle	2	00	1 Broad axe		25
2 Riding Bridles	1	00	2 hand axes	1	25
2 Pairs of Plow gears	3	00	1 set oak runners	1	25
1 Kipf Strap		15	1 set of Ash runners	1	50
1 old saddle	1	00	1 lot of Spokes		60
1 Mans saddle	6	50	1 Work Bench	1	00
1 side saddle	12	00	1 piece hoop iron		05
1 set Bench planes & jointer	2	50	1 Sprouting hoe		35
2 Mallets		50	1 Mattock		30
1 Brace & bits	2	50	1 Maul & wedge & old axe		50
1 lot of Gintlets &c		75	1 Log chain	2	00
3 Squares Crows &c		75	2 Pairs of chains & chains	2	50
1 Lot of Augers	1	50	1 pitchfork		30
Compass		60	5 Grain tubs	6	75
1 Lot of Chisels	2	00	1 lot of old corn & hay	6	75
1 Coopers adde, round shave & 3 files		75	1/2 Bushel		60
3 drawing knives		75	4 sacks		75
1 mowing sythe		60	1 lot of Carpet	1	00
1 Sythe & Cradle	1	00	2 rakes		25
2 saws	1	50	1 tub of wheat		11 00
Ant forwarded	49	65	Ant forwarded	90	90

	\$	A		\$	A
Ant Brest forward	90	90	Ant Brest forward	290	55
shelled corn in tub	2	50	8 Chairs	3	35
1 Lot of Hogs	45	50	1 stand table		75
3 head of cattle	21	00	1 Slate		20
Hog in stack	16	00	1 large table	3	00
1 Wagon	70	00	1 Lot of Cupboard ware	5	00
1 calf	2	25	1 press	9	00
1 Hog in pen	2	50	1 Shot gun	4	00
1 sled & sleigh	1	25	1 Clock	6	00
4 sugar Kettles	5	00	3 Candlesticks		50
1 shelled corn & husks & 1 pot	2	00	1 lot of Books	3	00
2 piggins 1 Buckett & 1 Churn	1	40	2 pairs And Irons	1	25
2 Bucketts		35	3 Beds, Bedsteads & Bedding	33	00
7 Crocks		45	1 Trunk Bed	4	00
1 Barrel & a 1/2 of salt	4	00	1 Lot of Bedcloathes	8	00
1 pot stand		60	1 Wagon sheet & saddle bags		20
1 wash tub		65	1 Claw hammer		50
5 salt Barrels		75	Shoe tools & leather		80
1 lot of soap	4	00	1 Desk	14	00
1 Big wheel & 1 little wheel	1	50	Sugar chest, Coffee & sugar	7	00
1 Meal tub and Box		60	1 Horse steam		25
1 Old table		75	1 Looking Glass		90
2 flat irons		65	2 Horns		75
Sea kettle & pot hooks		50	1 trunk	1	50
1 Griddle		30	7 Harrow teeth		70
1 pot trammel		50	Lot of Kitchen ware	3	00
2 pairs of Tonges & 2 Shovels	1	75	2 Camber rugs	1	25
1 Rat trap		25	Wash board & Gridiron		50
1 Reap hook		25	Garden stuff	3	75
1 pair Steelyards	1	25	1 Ware	28	00
1 Lantern		25	42 Barrels of Corn (rent)	31	50
1 Bucket & lamp		30	Apples in Orchard	4	00
2 Coffee mills		40	1 Ginket		20
1 frying pan & 2 Ladles		20	1 file		35
Ant forwarded	290	55	Ant forwarded	470	95

I Robert H. West son of William West senr late of
Hendricks County Ia deceased do hereby acknowledge the
receipt of all the property notes and cash marked in the
Inventory to which this is attached under and by virtue
of the Will of said deceased amounting in all to the
sum of Five hundred and Sixty Dollars and
forty nine cents Received of the Executors to said Will

February 9th 1852 (above receipt \$ 560.49

paid out by Robert H. West 45.79

Balance left 514.70

R. H. West

William Meats Estate

Oath of appraisers

Filed in my off. in Sept. 16. 1857
J. D. Parker Clerk

The State of Indiana)
Hendricks County

Be it remembered that on this the
sixteenth day of September A.D. 1851

Personally came before me the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit
Court of said County Edom B Hadley and Simon T. Hadley
who being by me duly sworn upon their oaths say that they will
truly honestly and impartially appraise the Estate property and
effects of William West sen deceased which shall be exhibited
to them to the best of their judgment and ability
subscribed and sworn to this the day
and date above written

S. T. Hadley

Edom B Hadley

J. C. Parker Clerk

William West Estate

Report of Robert H
West Executor &

Settlement of Estate

Filed in open court
11 May 1838

John Crouse clk



The State of Indiana Hendricks County
In Court of Common Pleas of said
County for May Term A.D. 1858

The undersigned Executors of the last will
and Testament would report to said Court by way of final
settlement that since their report made herein February Term of
the probate Court A.D. 1852 they have paid out under the direction
of the Will of said deceased out of the Five hundred and
fourteen Dollars and 70 cts then left in his hands \$514.70
the following sums to wit

By amount paid John Gross Clerk as per receipt N^o 8 \$13.00

" " " S. T. Hadley Atty " " " 9 1.50

" " " L. N. West " " " 10 50.00

" " " Mrs. H. & Mary Blake " " " 11 50.00

Making whole amount paid out \$ 114.50

which taken from the above indebtedness leaves \$ 400.20

net amount of Estate to be divided under the Will equally
between William W West, James N West, Robert A West, Mary E
Miles and Peggy Ayers And the said James N. West and Robert
A West now produce the receipts of William W West, Mary E Miles
and Peggy Ayers showing that they have received the full amount
due them from said Estate And the said Executors retain in
their hands their full share of said Estate which fully
does the business of said Estate and they pray to be discharged
from any further duty as such Executors

R. H. West

Robert A West the Executor who signed the foregoing Report upon
his Oath says the same is true to the best of his knowledge
subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day } R. H. West
of April A.D. 1858 John Doon clerk.

Wm West Estate

Proof of Publication

Filed in open Court
Feb. 11. 1852

J. D. Parker
Clerk

The State of Indiana)
Hendricks County) In Hendricks Probate Court
Spring Term A.D. 1852

I Simon T. Headley do solemnly swear that
the following notice, to wit:

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS testamentary have this day been granted and issued by the Clerk of the Hendricks Probate Court, to the undersigned upon the estate of William West, late of the county of Hendricks, deceased. All persons indebted thereto, will make payment thereof to the undersigned, and those having claims against the same, will present their accounts duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES N. WEST

ROBERT H. WEST,

} Executors.

Sept. 15th, 1851:10:3w*

has been
published three weeks in succession in the Danville
weekly advertiser a weekly newspaper of general
circulation printed and published in the County
of Hendricks
subscribed and sworn to in open Court
this the 18th of Febr 1852

S. T. Headley

(J. D. Parker Clerk)

Wm West Estate

Report of Executors

Filed in open Court. Feb. 11.
1832

J. D. Parker
Clerk

The State of Indiana Hendricks County
In Hendricks Probate Court Feb Term 1852

To the Honorable A. Bland sole Judge of said Court
The undersigned Executors of the last will and Testament of William West sen^{sr} late of said deceased would respectfully report that in accordance with the directions of said Will they have made and Inventory and caused to be appraised of all the personal property of said deceased amounting in the whole to the sum of Five hundred and Sixty Dollars & forty nine cents (\$560.49) And have delivered said property over to Robert H. West the son of said deceased and took his receipt therefor endorsed on the back of said Inventory and filed in this Court They would also report that the said Robert has paid out on claims against said Estate and for expense of Administration the following sums, receipts for which are herewith filed to wit

Amount paid Wm H A Lewis as per receipt No 1	\$ 1.00
" " Edson R Hardley " " " 2	1 00
" " S. T. Hardley " " " 3	3 50
" " S. C. Crawford " " " 4	8.00
" " J. D. Parker " " " 5	6.79
" " Harvey and Gregg " " " 6	2.50
" " John Duster " " " 7	23.00
Amounting in all to	\$ 45.79

which deducted from the above sum of Five hundred & sixty Dollars & 49c leaves in the hands of the said Robert H. West the sum of Five hundred & fourteen Dollars and seventy cents (\$514.70) to be accounted for by the said Robert according to the said Will And which closes the

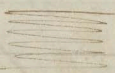
business of said Estate so far as the same can be done under
the will during the life time of Maria West widow
of said deceased (all debt having been paid) as far as prayers)
Feb 11th A.D. 1852

R. H. West
James N. West

James N. West and Robert H. West above named
Executors make Oath and say that the foregoing report is true
to the best of their knowledge
subscribed and sworn to in open Court
this 11th day of Febr 1852

J. D. Parker Clerk

R. H. West
James N. West

William W West
To  Receipt
Robert W West

Received for Record 2
O'clock P.M. Dec 27th 1852
And Recorded in Book
N^o 15 of the record of Deeds
in Hendricks County Ia
at page 734

U. J. Hadley
Recorder

I William W. West of the County
of Hendricks and State of Indiana,
for and in consideration of the sum
of four hundred dollars to me
in hand, the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged, have this day bargained
and sold unto Robert H. West, as well
all the real estate devised to me by
virtue of the last Will & testament of
my father William West. as
also all the personal estate to
which I am entitled from said
estate, by virtue of said Will.

Given under my hand and
Seal this 8th day of November
1852.

Wm. W. West (Seal)

State of Indiana
Hendricks County Personally appeared
Before the undersigned a justice of the Peace
In and for said ^{William W. West} County and acknowledged the
above to be his act and deed

James Thorpe (Seal)

f N° 10

L. N. West

\$ 50.00

Mrs West
Estate

Received February 9th 1858 of Robert H
West one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament
of William West sen deceased Fifty Dollars in full
of the bequest made by said deceased to me in and
by his last will and Testament

L. N. West

N^o 3

S. T. Hussey

\$ 3.50

Received February 10th 1852 of Robert H West One
of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Mrs
West deceased Three Dollars and fifty cents for appraising
property making out Inventory superintending the business
of said Estate and making out report for executors &c &c

J. T. Hadley

N^o 7

John Dutton

\$ 23:00

Received of Robert H. West Administrator
of the estate of William West deceased
Twenty Three Dollars in full for one set of
Marble grave stones for the grave of said
deceased

John Swatman

Indianapolis
Nov. 5. 1851.

N^o 2

Edwin R. Hadley's
Receipt
\$ 1.00

Jan. 15th 1832 Recd of Robert A West one of the executors
of the estate of William West Sr. deceased the sum of one
dollar, for my services for appraising the property of
said deceased,

Edwin R Hadley

N^o 4

J. C. Crawford
\$ 8.00

Recd of Henry West Eight Dollars
in full for one Coffin for William
West September 18th 1837

A. C. Crawford

N^o 8

John Lewis

\$13.00

Received April 8. 1858. Of Robert H. West Thirteen
dollars in full of my fees in Settlement of William Wests
Estate.

John Irons clerk

N^o 9

S J Hadley

\$1.50

Received April 7th A.D. 1858 of Robert A West Executor of
of the last Will and Testament of William West senior deceased
One Dollar and fifty cents atty fee in the settlement of said
Estate

W. T. Hadley atty

N^o 11

M^{rs} A Blake

Mary M Blake

\$50 00

M^{rs} West Estate

Received February 9th AD. 1858 of Robert A West
one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of
William West sen deceased Fifty Dollars in full of
the bequest made in and by said Will to Mary
A M West now Mary A M Blake

Wm. H. Blake
Mary, A. M. Blake

N^o 6

Harvey & Gregg

\$ 2.50

Paid of Robert H. West one of the Executors
of the Estate of William West Two dollars
fifty cents for professional services
rendered in the Probate of the will of
the testator, and the Administration
of said estate. Nov 8th 1851

Harvey & Gregg
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Wm H H Lewis

\$1.00

Received of James N West and Robert H West, Executors of the estate of William West late of Hendricks county and State of Indiana, deceased, one dollar for advertising notice of letters testamentary on said estate

Sept 18, 1881

W H A Lewis

N^o 3

J. D. Parker's
Receipt
\$6.79

Danville November 8. 1831

P. O. of Robert West one of the executors of the
estate of William West Sr deced, Ten dollars and
Seventy nine cents in full of my fees in said
estate up to and including this date.

J. L. Parker (Clerk)

By N. H. Hulley DC

Peggy Myers
To

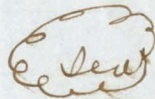
W. H. West

Received for Record
9 o'clock A.M. Oct.
20th 1854 And Re-
corded in Book N^o
18 of the Record of
Deeds in Hendrick
County Ia at page
90 S. J. Hadley
Recorder

I Peggy Ayres, of the County of Pike in
the State of Missouri, and One of the Legates in
the last Will & Testament of William West, late
of the County of Hendricks and State of Indiana,
deceased, named, have this day bargained
and sold to Robert H. West of the County and
State last aforesaid, all the real, as well as
the personal estate devised and bequeathed
to me by virtue of said Will, for and in
consideration of the sum of Six hundred
dollars to me in hand paid by said Robert
H. West, the receipt whereof I hereby
acknowledge. Witness my hand
and seal this 19th day of October
1854.

Attest. A. S. Hadley

Peggy ^{her} Ayres
mark



John Miles
 To — Receipt
Robert H West

Received for Record 10 Acre
 All March 8th 1852
 and Record in Book No 15
 of the Record of Woods in Hen-
 dricks County do not page 231
 J T Wooding
 Recorder

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John Miles

To — Receipt

Robert H. Neal

Received for Record 10 O'clock
A.M. March 8th 1852

And Recorded in Book N^o 15
of the Record of Deeds in Hen-
dricks County Pa at page 231
S J Woodley
Recorder

We the undersigned have this day bargained
and sold to Robert H. West, for and in con-
- sideration of the sum of five hundred dollars,
the full payment whereof we do hereby ackn-
- owledge, all our right interest and claim as
well in and to the real estate, as also the personal
estate devised and bequeathed to us in and by
the last Will and testament of William West
deceased, (or devised and bequeathed to Mary
Elizabeth Miles by said Will)

In witness whereof we have hereunto
set our hands and seals this 23^d
day February 1852.

Witness

James Thorpe

John Miles *Pres*
Mary Elizabeth Miles *Secy*