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JOHN, HARVEY, POLLY, NANCY,
MARTHA JANE & JESSE
WHITE

GUARDIANSHIP

1834

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

State of Indiana, The Hendricks Probate Court August
Hendricks County V. Terra S. D. 1834.

Jefferson White the next
friend of Benjamin White and Infant within the age of
twenty-one years Plff. and who is specially admitted by the
Court as the proper executor of Benjamin White Infant as
aforesaid, Complaines of Hannah Bray, Executrix of the
Last Will of Thomas White deceased, and Henry Bray
the Executor of the said Hannah Bray formerly
Hannah White with whom she has since intermarried
defds. of a plea of Trespas on the case in answer
to his damage &c.

1st
That whereas the said Thomas
White in his lifetime to wit on the twenty-fifth day
of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand
eight hundred and thirty, at the County of Hendricks
and State aforesaid was indebted to the said Benjamin
White Infant within the age of twenty one years who was
by Jefferson White his next friend (who is admitted by
the Court as such proper executor) Plaintiff in the
sum of thirty five dollars forty-six and two third
Cents, lawful money of the State aforesaid according
to the annexed account, For the work and labor
done and diligence of the said Benjamin White
Infant as aforesaid and who sues as aforesaid
Plff. by him before that time done performed and
bestowed, for the said Thomas White now deceased
and at his special instance and request and
being so indebted, he the said Thomas White
in consideration thereof afterwards and in his life
time to wit on the day and year aforesaid at the
County of Hendricks and State aforesaid undertook
and then and there faithfully promised the said
Benjamin White Infant who sues as aforesaid to move
him.

White the mother of the said Benjamin
and family from the State of Virginia to the State of
Indiana Hendricks County on or before the 25th day
of December 1830 or pay him the said sum of money
when he the said Thomas White should be thereunto
afterwards requested.

2d
And whereas also the said
Thomas White now deceased afterwards to wit on
the same day and year last aforesaid at the County
of Hendricks and State aforesaid was indebted
to the said Benjamin White Infant who sues by his next
friend as aforesaid Plff. in the further sum of
thirty five dollars forty-six and two third Cents lawful
money as aforesaid for the hire and use of
a horse, beast, and at his special instance and
request and according to the annexed account
and being so indebted he the said Thomas White

now deceased in consideration thereof after words
and in his lifetime to suit on the day and year
last aforesaid at the County of Hendricks and
State aforesaid undertook and then
and there faithfully promised the said Benjamin
White defendant who sues by his next friend
Jesse White ex. aforesaid, Plff. to pay him
the said sum of money when by the said
Thomas White should be thereunto afterwards
requested by the said Thomas White in his
lifetime and the said Hannah Bray formerly
Hannah White executrix and the said Henry
Bray her husband, depts, since the death of the
said Thomas White not regarding the
said several promises and undertakings of
the said Thomas White now deceased but
contriving to deceive and defraud the said
Benjamin White in this respect have not nor
have either of them as yet paid the said several
sums of money or any part thereof or
did the said Thomas White in his lifetime mood
the said . . .

White mother of the said Benjamin
White and family from the State of Virginia
to Hendricks County in the State of Indiana
or ex. before on the 25th day of December
1830 as he was bound to do, and the said
Hannah White latter both wholly failed and refused
and the said Hannah Bray formerly Hannah
White executrix and the said Henry Bray
her now husband depts, still refuse so to do
to the damage of the said Plaintiff who sues as
aforesaid One hundred dollars whereof
he brings his suit

Christian C. Nave atty for Plff

Thomas White

In account, with Benjamin White Dr.
April 19th 1830 \$7 month 6 days work at \$4.00 per month \$28.80
" 30th the use and hire of a horse 40 days at 16 1/2 Cts per day 6.66 2/3
\$35.46 2/3

Declaration &c

Jefferson White who says
in this case as the next
friend of Benjamin White
are present under the age
of twenty one years

^{vs}
Hannah Bray formerly
Hannah White Executrix
and Henry Bray

Exposition the case in
Affidavit.

Demand \$35.46 $\frac{2}{3}$

Damage \$100.00

Filed in my office June
9th 1834 J. J. Hadley Clerk

None atty for Plff

State of Indiana { Sec 1st Probate
Hendricks County { Court August
Term A. D. 1834

To the Sheriff of Hendricks
County. Greeting

You are hereby commanded
to make known to Samuel Bray, formerly
Samuel White, Executor of the estate of Thomas
White now deceased and Henry Bray-
with whom she has since intermarried
that our Jefferson White the proce-
ssant, of Benjamin White who is
within the age of twenty-one years
did on the 7th day of June in the
year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty-four
file and exhibit a declaration
accompanied with an account
accrued for work and labor
and the use of a horse for
thirty-five dollars forty-two
two third Cents in which said
declaration he as the next friend
of the said Benjamin White Infant
Claims damages to the amount of
one hundred dollars, in -
affirmant, and which said af-
firmant are the words and figures
following to wit,

Thomas White

Infant
You account, with Benjamin
White
Apr^{il} 19th 1830, To 7 months 16 days work at \$4.00 per day \$28.80
To the use and hire of a horse 60 days at 16 2/3 Cts per day 6.66 2/3

\$35.46 2/3

You are then given hereby injunctive
to attend at our next Term
of the Probate Court to be begun and
held at the Court House in
the Town of Danville on the second
Wednesday in August next, and appear
said claim so filed as aforesaid
or - and government will go against the
estate of Thomas White now deceased
to be paid - in your hands &c
Witness Simon D. Hadley Clerk

Came to land July the 11th 1836
 down on the within name
 as their own command
 the within name
 Henry Bray is not found in my
 county

Left Ports
 Leaving unit — 51
 Mileage 6 miles 36
 Return 10

Payes Johnson
 of D.C.

Returnable to J. Munday
 in August 1836.

Benjamin White
 vs Citation
 Hannah Bray for
 marry Hannah White
 & Henry Bray

7 The said Probate Court
 and it was hereunto officiated
 at Danville this 11th day of
 July 1836
 J. D. Haddy Clk.



Henry E West Guardian of the estate of
Isaac White, Harvey White, Polly White, Nancy
White, Martha Lane White, & Jesse White
infant heirs of the estate of Thomas White
deceased Do

To Henry Pray
1832 To Cash paid for schooling of the said
Harvey White \$1.00
" To Building Smokehouse & repairing dwelling 2 87 1/2
1833 To 1 day Services turning logs - 50 2.00
" To Boarding Martha Lane White
One year & paying Doctor Bill 25.00
\$30.87 1/2

Henry Bragg
Act

against

Henry E West
Guardian

Filed in open
Court August
16th 1837

S. J. Hadley
clerk

State of Indiana } set
Hendricks County }

Personally appeared before
James M. Sugg, Clerk of the Hendricks Probate Court,
Henry E. West, who after being by
me duly sworn says that, a cer he obtained
on the 16th day of August 1837
a Judgment ~~for the~~ Hendricks Probate Court
for fifty four — dollars and ^{and 25 cents} Eighty ^{and 25 cents} Cents
and cost of suit, ~~against~~
one Henry Bray, and that the
said was duly replied by one
Henry Alford, and that said Judgment
has not been paid or satisfied and
that there is not as this affiant truly
believes, any good reason why and
executions should not now be duly
issued ^{to} And further says he not to

H. E. West

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this
10th day of August 1840

J. M. Sugg Clerk

C. E. West is

Resident

Guardian

Filed in my office
August 10. 1811

L. M. Ruggs Clerk

State of Indiana vs. The Hendricks Probate Court August
Hendricks County) Term thereof 1887.

John White, Harvey White, Polly White, Nancy White, Martha
White, Jane White, and Liza White, all minors within the age
of twenty-one years, and lawful heirs of the estate
of Thomas White deceased by Third Guardian. Jury
C. West, who is now here by the Court specially admitted
as such. Complain of Henry Bray of a plea
of Inequity on the case in favor of conversion &c For
That Minors the said Plaintiffs on the 8th day of August
were seized in the year 1887 at the County of Hendricks
and State first aforesaid were possessed of one
saddle, three beads, four chairs one clock one
vase one rug one crout tub one glass wheel one churn
one salt tub one bucket one pail six tin spoons
two knives and forks one Iron wedge one table
one dollars & fifty cents in cash, two Cows one
yearling calf, one sow and seven pigs one
note of hand one Jefferson White for nine dollars
one rifle gun and apparatus one Kettle and
one Churn four dishes four bottles four Shells
one flat Iron, one Dinner pot and two Cakes
one truck, one oven and lid and Cakes one
fire shovel two beds — two pairs of Harness
two Hips two Crocks two Hoes one bucket and
two Strops, and three ladles of the value of unity
eight dollars, as of their own proper goods &
Chattels and being so possessed thereof
afterwards to wit, on the day and year first
aforesaid the aforesaid goods and Chattels
came to the hands and possession of the said
defendant by finding and the said defendant
although he very well knew the said goods
and Chattels were the property of said
Plaintiffs (who sue as aforesaid) and
of right belonged to them by the said last will
and testament of the said Thomas White, now
deceased, and although the said Defendant
was at the County and State aforesaid

affidavits is sent me the day and year first given
in the year 1837 signed & sworn the same
As to the said defendant's facts not mentioned
the said goods were stolen to the said Plaintiff
but he the said defendant, sent afterwards to wit
on the day and year, but afterwards at the County
of record conveyed the same to his own
and since taken by the said Plaintiff's attorney
and himself sold the same to the said Plaintiff's attorney
the said in the name of Henry B. West & Co
When the said Henry B. West & Co

Henry B. West
According to the Plaintiff's

Declaration
Henry B. West
Guardian & Co
Henry B. West

Indemnity Commission

damages \$100,000

Filed in open Court
August 16th 1837

J. H. Hadley Clerk

J. H. Hadley

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