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ELIZABETH WILSON

ESTATE

1836

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

State of Indiana } Hendricks Probate Court
Hendricks County } May Term 1841

The Petition of John Wilson by his law
fully constituted attorney ~~and~~ ^{Eli Watson}
and John Wilson (jun) by his Guardian
~~Eli Watson and Sally Smith and Thomas~~
~~James~~ of lawful age and citizens of
Hendricks County and State aforesaid
Heirs and Legatees of Elizabeth Wilson
late of said County deceased, would
most respectfully represent unto
your Honor, that the said Elizabeth
Wilson departed this life on the
day of 18 leaving your
petitioners with Robert Wilson who has
not joined in this petition her heirs
and legatees by last Will & Testament
Our petitioners would further that
letters Testamentary ~~and~~ were duly
granted to David Vestal Executor
named in said Will according to
law, and such proceeding were
had in the said estate that the
whole amount of money belong
ing to said estate of Elizabeth
Wilson, after paying debts and
demands ~~against~~, against said
estate has been collected and
paid into this Honorable Court
Wherefore your petitioners
pray your Honor to make an
order for the payment of lega
cies mentioned in said Will of
the said Elizabeth Wilson

to your petitioners according to the
true intent and meaning of said
last Will & Testament of the said de-
ceased, And that William Vestal
de bonis non of said estate be or-
dered by this Court instance to show cause
if any he can why the amount of
legacies of your petitioners legacies
should not be paid.

And your petitioners will ever
pray

John Wilson

By Eli Watson his Att, in, fac

John Wilson jun

By his Guardian Eli Watson

~~Sally Smith~~

~~Annah Lawrence~~

Petitioners

May 14th 1841

Elizabeth Wilson

Estate

Petition of

Legates

1481

Filed in Open Court May

17th 1841

A. H. Giffith

V. Deane
Oct
7. 62 1/2

E. Wilson
Oct
\$7.62 1/2

Filed in open Court
and allowed Nov 18th
1837 J. T. Hadley
Clerk

Elizabeth Wilson dect.

To Dr. Depew Dr

July 24 th	1856	Go visit & med. per self	\$ 2.50
27		" 1 bottle oil	37 1/2
		" powder 25 drops 25 =	50
Aug 14 th		" pills and drops	50
25		" 2. oz. paragonia	50
Sept 10		" visit & med. self	2 75
14		" 1 oz. paragonia 25 powder 25 =	50
			\$ 7.62 1/2

D. Depew

1839
Feb 18
Filed in open
Court

Etikel William
Account
vs
Betsey Wilson
#2:25.

\$9.95

No 1
Nashua

State of Indiana Hendricks County
the estate of Betsy Wilson deceased

D^d to E Bekeel Williams in 1835 and 1836

To the work of one horse & one hand one day - \$00: 75

To Braking fl^or one day - ^{to wood} 00: 50

To 1 hand & $\frac{1}{2}$ half hand $\frac{2}{3}$ of day getting 00: 50

To 1 hand Getting wood 1 day - 00: 50

\$2 = 25

Personally appeared before the undersigned
Justice of the peace in and for the # Township of
Washington and County aforesaid E Bekeel Williams
and after being by me duly sworn on his Solemn
oath, did say that the above account was Just
and true and that the same nor no part thereof
has at any time been discharged nor paid by the
Said Betsy Wilson in her lifetime nor any other
person representing her since her death

E Bekeel ^{himself} Williams
measth

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this
22^d day of October 1834

David Vestal W^h Seal

$$\begin{array}{r} 1000 \\ 2 \\ \hline 2000 \\ 100 \end{array}$$

Voucher
 No 2
 \$ 5.25

filed in open court
 February 13th 1839
 J. M. Gregg clk

Downward
 account
 against
 B. Wilson's
 estate
 \$ 5.25

Voucher
 No 3.

filed in open court
 Feb'y 13th 1839
 J. M. Gregg clk

J. Osburn's
 amount
 against estate
 of B. Wilson
 \$ 6.00

Claim filed
against
Wilson
Estate &
- attorney -

February 10th 1838

Received of David Vestal five Dollars &
twenty five C^t in full of all demands a
gainst the Estate of Elizabeth Willson Dec

James & Wm H Darnall

Feb 10th 1838 Received of David Vestal
six dollars in full of my account again
the Estate of Elizabeth Willson Dec
Isaac Osborn

Worcester
No 11

Elizabeth
William
Bill
Geo. A. Rice
\$47-43

Filed in open court
July 13th 1833
J. M. Gregg etc

No 22 of Ch. Watson - For David
Westcott seven dollars and 43⁴/₁₀₀ cts
in bal of the within Bill v. Deane

Voucher filed in the Court of
Elizabeth Weston
July 13th 1833
J. M. Gregg etc

Voucher
No
5

\$24.62¹/₂

Filed in open court
July 13th 1833
J. M. Gregg etc

The Ex. is to have a
credit for the within
receipt upon the
Judgt in favor of the
said Lawrence in probate
court against estate of
Elizabeth Wilson

Elisabeth Wilson Adm
 To L. De Pew - Adm (an)
 836 } To medical bill \$743¹/₄
 Danville Feb. 8 16th
 1838
 L. De Pew

Estate of
 B. Wilson

5 vouchers,
 \$45.56

Voucher filed Feb
 Term 1839

J. M. Grogg clk

N ^o 1	2.25
2	5.25
3	6.00
4	7.43 ³ / ₄
5	24.62 ¹ / ₂
	<u>45.56¹/₂</u>

State of Indiana Hendricks County
 I do hereby certify that I have received of
 Eli Watson \$24:62¹/₂ towards my
 claim in the probate court against the
 Estate of Betsy Wilson decast late
 of this said Hendricks County and this
 way and shall be a good Receipt from me
 for the said \$24:62¹/₂

Benjamin Sample
 clerk

Plainfield Nov 9th 1836

The Estate of Elizabeth Wilson deceased

An account with James Downard & Willson J. Downard Dr.

To 10 Yds cambric at $3\frac{1}{2}$ cts per yd.	\$3.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ^{cts}
" 1 Yd. Jacknet at	= " 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 12 Yd. Cambric - at 75cts per yd.	" 31 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 1 pair of gloves - at	= 43 $\frac{3}{4}$
" 1 pair of stockings at	= 25
" 1 paper of pins - at	= 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 1 Skin of silk at	= 106 $\frac{1}{4}$
	<hr/>
	\$5.25 ^{cts}
	"

Plainfield Nov 9th 1836
The estate of Elizabeth Willson Dr
to Isaac Osborn for making a raised
lid coffin six Dollars -

Samuel Breckton
Commissioner
To Seal
Ed. Walson

Filed in open court
May 14th 1841

J. M. Glegg clk

(No 4)

Notes in open
Account of the
1811
J. M. Langley
Friends allowed
May Term 1811
J. M. Langley etc

Paid of William Vestal admr. de bonis non of the Estate of
Betsey Wilson's Estate Twenty six dollars and seven Cents
in full of all Clerks and Sheriffs fees in the Probate Court
in the settlement of said estate May 13th 1841

A. M. Gregg clk

The Estate of Elizabeth Wilson Dr to Samuel Barker
appraising the personal property of said estate one day \$0.50
buying Sale one day 1.50
appraising to the real estate one day 50
buying Sale of the real estate one day \$1.50
February the 18th 1841 \$4.00

Shaw's Office
27 Oct 1862
Shaw's Office
County of Randolph
Ga. 10

The within named John
Wilson, Vol. 1000
at Garrison, App. R. & C.

Shaw's Office

Mileage 12 miles 72

Return 15

\$5.82

at Garrison, App. R. & C.

State of Indiana
Hendricks County

Indiana and heir to the Estate of Betsey Wilson late of
Hendricks County ^{Ind.} deceased. Whereas David Vestal Executor
of the last will and testament of the said Betsey Wilson
has filed his memorial suggesting to our Honourable Probate
Court in and for the said County of Hendricks that the
personal Estate of the said deceased is insufficient to
pay her debts and praying our said Court to grant
an order for the sale of the real Estate of the said deceased.

Therefore you are hereby cited to be and appear before our
said Court Probate Court on the first day of the next
term thereof to be holden at the Court house in the
Town of Danville on the second Monday in November
next to shew cause if any you can why the said
real Estate shall not be sold and made assets for
the discharge of the said debts.

Witness Simon T. Hadley Clerk of the
said Court at Danville this first
day of September A.D. 1837

S. T. Hadley Clerk

State of Indiana } In the Hendricks Probate Court May Term thereof 1861
Hendricks County

William Vestall Administrator de bonis non of the
Estate of Betsey Wilson late of said County in compliance with
the rules of this Honorable Court makes the following
Report for the purpose of finally settling up the affairs
of said Estate, &c

His indebtedness as such Administrator for money which
have come into his hands and into the hands of
David Vestall Esq. of said estate now deceased
including principle & all interest is \$253⁹⁷/₁₀₀

And he would further state that he and the said David
Vestall Esq. as aforesaid are entitled to the following
Credits in said Estate viz,

- Cr. By an amount of money now here paid into Court \$83⁷⁷/₁₀₀
" An amount of money paid by David Vestall Esq. deceased \$45⁰⁰/₁₀₀
" An amount of money paid C. C. have as the attorney & counsellor
" of my predecessor David Vestal Esq. now deceased for
services by him rendered in the settlement & business of said
estate as per his receipt (No 1) \$60⁰⁰/₁₀₀
" An amount allowed William Vestall Adm. de bonis
non of said Estate for his services as such as per his account
allowed by the court (No 2) \$5⁰⁰/₁₀₀
" An amount allowed by the court to said Adm.
for the services of his predecessor David Vestall Esq.
now deceased in the administration of said Estate
- (No 3) \$25³⁷/₁₀₀
" An amount of money paid James M. Gregg Esq.
Clerk of said court for his charges as such (No 4) \$26⁰⁷/₁₀₀
" An amount of money allowed Samuel Branton
Esq. by the court for his services as counsellor
in writing a deed for Eli Watson by order of this
court (No 5) \$2⁵⁰/₁₀₀
" An amount allowed Samuel Barker on an account
against said estate by the court ^{allowed} (No 6) \$4⁰⁰/₁₀₀
" An amount paid Benjamin Lawrence Balaban on a judgment
as per his receipt (No 7) \$2²⁵/₁₀₀
\$253⁹⁷/₁₀₀

which fully settles up & closes said Estate to be by him Administered according
to Law

All of which is most Respectfully submitted to your Honor
this 14th day of May 1841

William Vestal Admr. de Bonis non
of the Estate of Betsy Wilson deceased

This Indenture made this thirteenth day
of May eighteen hundred and forty one, Between
Samuel Brenton a commissioner appointed
by the Probate Court of Hendricks County
of the first part, and Eli Watson of the County
and State aforesaid of the second part.
Witnesseth Whereas Betsy Wilson deceased
in her lifetime, and at the time of her death
was possessed, and lawfully seized in her
own right of a certain tract of land in
the County of Hendricks aforesaid, which is known
and designated as follows to wit. The North
west quarter of the North west ^{quarter} of Section nine in
Township fifteen North of Range one East. Contain-
ing forty acres, And Whereas at a Probate
Court held at Danville in the County of Hen-
dricks aforesaid on the ninth day of May
~~in~~ eighteen hundred and thirty seven on
the petition of ~~the said~~ David Vestal ex-
ecutor of the last Will and testament of
the said Betsy Wilson deceased as afore-
said setting forth that the personal ~~prop-~~
~~erty~~ estate of the said deceased was in-
sufficient for the payment of her debts, and
praying the Court to make an order for
the real estate for the payment of the said
debts, and exhibiting at the same time an
inventory of the said estate and of the debts
due and owing by the said decedent at the
time of her death, the said Court ordered and
directed that the heirs of the said estate
should be notified in conformity with the provis-
ion of the Statute in such case made and provided
to appear at the next August Term of said Court

and show cause if any they could why the said real estate should not be sold for the purposes set forth in said petition. And whereas ~~afterwards~~ at the Probate court held at Danville in the county of Wendricks aforesaid on the fourteenth day of August eighteen hundred and thirty seven, it not appearing to the satisfaction of the court that notice of the pendency of the aforesaid petition had ~~been~~ been given to all the heirs therein named agreeably to a previous order of said court, it was ordered that further process be awarded notifying the said heirs to appear ~~for~~ at the next November term of said court and show cause if any they could why said real estate should not be sold for the purposes set forth in the petition aforesaid.

And whereas at the Probate court held at Danville in the county of Wendricks aforesaid on the fourteenth day of November eighteen hundred and thirty seven it appearing to the satisfaction of the ~~the~~ court that the heirs had been duly notified according to a previous ^{order} of said court, and no cause being shown why said real estate should not be sold it was ordered that the said David Vestal executor as aforesaid should on the twenty third day of December eighteen hundred and thirty seven expose the said real estate to sale for the purposes mentioned in said petition. And whereas the said David Vestal in pursuance of the said order, having given due notice of the time and place of the said sale agreeably to the directions contained in said order, and in conformity with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided did on the said twenty third day of December eighteen

hundred and thirty seven expose the said land to sale at public vendue, and sold the same to the said Eli Watson for the sum of two hundred and twenty six dollars and fifty cents, he being the highest and best bidder and that being the highest and best price which could be had for the same, which sale afterwards at a Probate court held at Danville in and for said county on the fifteenth day of February eighteen hundred and thirty eight was confirmed by the said ^{court} and ~~the~~ David Vestal was then and there ordered and directed to execute to the said Eli Watson, a good and sufficient deed of conveyance for the land so sold as aforesaid all of which proceedings by the record of said Probate court more fully appears. And whereas on the said twenty third day of December in the year eighteen hundred and thirty seven, at the time of the sale of the said land, the said David Vestal gave to the said Eli Watson a certificate of purchase whereby he bound himself to make and execute to the said Eli Watson so soon as the purchase money should be paid (provided the sale so made as aforesaid should be confirmed by said court) a deed of conveyance for said tract of land; which said purchase money has since been fully paid. And whereas at a Probate court held at Danville in the county and State aforesaid on the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and forty one, it was suggested and satisfactorily shown to the court that the said David Vestal has departed this life without executing a deed of conveyance to the said ~~David Vestal~~ Eli Watson in pursuance with the order of said court, it is ordered that Samuel Brenton be appointed a commissioner to make

State of Indiana } Hendricks Probate Court
Hendricks County } May Term A.D. 1841.

Be it remembered that on this fifth Judicial day of the aforesaid Term of said court, personally appeared in open court Samuel Benton the above named Commissioner and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the foregoing deed of conveyance to be his act and deed ~~for the~~ as such Commissioner for the purposes therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name as Clerk of said Court and affix the seal thereof at Danville this 14th day of May A.D. 1841.

P. W. Gregg Clerk

C, C, Shove's
receipt

for \$60.00

(No 1)

C, C, Shove
To} Receipt
David Vestal

For the collection
of two notes
for \$13.25 ^{cts}
each = \$22.60 ^{cts}

Received of C, C, Shove
the amount of the
within receipt this
13th day of May 1861
William Vestal

Advers delinquent now
of the Estate of Debby Wilson deceased

Sauville May 13th 1841

Received of William Vestal Administrator de bonis non
of the Estate of Betsey Wilson late of Hendricks County
Sixty dollars for services rendered and advice given
in the management of said Estate during the lifetime of David
Vestal Executor of the last will & Testament of Betsey Wilson
deceased; whom the said William Vestal represents
as aforesaid.

C. C. Howe Attorney

Sauville November 13th 1838

Received of David Vestal for collection according to
law two notes of Bond on Eli Watson Hugh P. Smith
and Benjamin Lawrence one for one hundred and
thirteen dollars and Twenty five cents due July
4th 1838 and one on the said persons for one
hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty
five cents due the 2^d day of December
1837. which said notes I will collect if
I can and when collected will pay the
same over after deducting ten per cent for
the collection thereof for my fee all according
to Law &c

Christiano, C. Howe

C. C. Kane, Appr
against & Estate
Admin of
Elizabeth Wilson
Estate

Filed in open Court
November 16th 1839
Allowed by the
Court
J. M. Gregg clk

David Vestal
Executor of the
Estate of Elizabeth
Wilson deceased
In account
With Chastain & Snow
Esq. for legal services
rendered in the
settling said Estate
= \$200 00

Approved & Allowed

Filed in open
Court Nov 17th
A.D. 1839
S. T. Woodley
— Clerk

Hendricks County

David Vestal Executor of the last will & Testament
of Elizabeth Wilson dec'd

In account with Christian C. Nood

November 14th To defending a suit in the Hendrick's
1839 Probate Court, at the November Term 1889
wherein Hugh D. Smith is Plaintiff and
David Vestal Executor of the last will
and Testament of Elizabeth Wilson
dec'd is Defendant = = \$10.00

David Vestal Executor of the last will and Testament of
Elizabeth Wilson In account with Christian C. Nood Dr

1837. To advising and counselling said Executor &c \$5.00

To writing, and preparing an appraisement of Real Estate &
filing petition for the sale thereof and procuring the sale
thereof &c

~~\$10.00~~
5.00

To defending a suit Benjamin Lawrence vs David
Vestal Executor of the Estate of Elizabeth Wilson deceased
in the Probate Court Nov^r Term 1837-

\$5.00

To defending a suit Hugh D. Smith vs David Vestal Ex^r of the
Estate of Elizabeth Wilson deceased & Judn^{ts} R. C. 1837

\$5.00
\$20.00

(No 6)

Received & allowed
May 11th 1841
J. M. Gugg alk

(No 2)

Elizabeth Wilson's
Estate In a/c with
B. C. Howe

For \$7.50⁰⁰

filed in open court
and allowed Nov. 11th
1840
J. M. Gugg alk

Nov. Term 1840

The Estate of Elizabeth Wilson dec'd
Oct. 1840

In account with Christian B. Wood & T

"To defending a suit in the Hendricks Probate Court
"Court in Error. Thugh. D. Smith vs David Vestal Esq.
"of the last will & Testament of Elizabeth Wilson dec'd
(At the Oct. Term thereof AD, 1840) \$1⁰⁰ 50

William Vestal Admin. de bonis non of the Estate of
Betsey Wilson, claims for services by him rendered
in the Administration of said estate under the will
as follows viz
Five days at \$1.00⁰⁰ per day
May 13th 1841 = \$5.00⁰⁰

William Vestal Admin. de bonis non

Savilla May 14th day of May 1841
Received of William Vestal Administrator de bonis of
the Estate of Betsey Wilson late of said Hendricks County
four dollars, it being the amount of an account
allowed me by the court against said estate
Saml. Butler

Robt Wilson
Is Responding Bond to
State of Indiana

In the Estate of
Betsey Wilson
deceased

Filed in open Court Nov 8th
1811
J. M. Krey Clerk

Know all men by these presents that we Robert Wilson
& Christen, b. son both of the State of Indiana are held and firmly
bound unto the State of Indiana in the special sum of fifty
dollars and for the payment of which well and truly to
be made & done we bind ourselves our heirs & assigns
& severally, jointly, by these presents, sealed with our
seals and dated this 8th day of November 1841

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas
heretofore ~~Robert Wilson~~ Robert Wilson has this day received the sum
of twenty-two dollars & fifty four cents from Lewis M. Gregg
Clerk of the ~~Hendricks~~ Probate Court at ~~Henry~~ the full
amount of a legacy coming to him from the Estate of
Betsey Wilson late of Hendricks County deceased, the
above obligation is to be well & void upon condition
that if the said Robert Wilson will if it shall become
necessary refund his notable portion of the Estate of Betsey
Wilson deceased to any unknown heir or legatee or
creditor or creditors of said Estate who may hereafter
appear and prove themselves legates of said Estate
under the last will & Testament of the said

Betsey Wilson, deceased or
or to any creditor or creditors of said
Estate who may hereafter appear and prove
their said claims against said Estate, otherwise
the above obligation to be well and remain in
full force & virtue in law &c

Robert ~~his~~ Wilson
marks

Seal

Christen, b. son

Seal

Betty Wilsons
Estate

Eli Watsons

Refunding

Bond

Know all men by these presents
that we Eli Watson and
of the County of Hancock
and State of Indiana are held
and firmly bound unto the State
of Indiana in the sum of fifty
dollars for the payment of which
well and truly to be made and
done we bind ourselves our heirs
se jointly and severally firmly by
these presents sealed with our
seals and dated this 14th day of
May 1841

The condition of the above ob-
ligation is such that whereas the above
bound Eli Watson Attorney in fact
for John Wilson legatee of the estate
of Betsey Wilson late of Hancock
County deceased, has received from
the Probate Court of said County the
sum of twenty two dollars eighty four
and a half cents, being the proportion-
ate amount of his legacy, now if the
said Eli Watson will well and truly
pay or cause to be paid into the said
Probate Court, in case it shall become
necessary for the payment of debts the
equalization of legacies or otherwise
his proportionate amount, then the
above obligation to be void otherwise to
be and remain in full force and virtue in
law

Eli Watson
Wm. P. Carpenter

(No 2)

(No 5)

Affidavit of
the nonresidency
of John Wilson

Filed in open Court
Nov 16th 1837

S. J. Woodley
Clerk

Received of William Vestal Administrator de bonis
non of the Estate of Betsy Wilson deceased two dollars
and twenty-five cents in full of indebtedness
in my favor against said estate in the Hendricks Probate
Court,

Benjamin Lawrence
his mark

May 14th 1841.

Attest
Saml Benton

Received of William Vestal Administra-
tor of the estate of Betsy Wilson deceased
two dollars and fifty cents for writing
a deed to Eli Watson
May 14th 1841

Saml Benton

State of Indiana }
Hendricks County } David Vestal after duly sworn
in open court
says that he is informed and believes that John
Wilson one of the Heirs of the Estate of Elizabeth
Wilson deceased is a non resident of this State
and further saith not &c

David Vestal

subscribed and sworn to in open Court
this 15th day of Nov 1837

J. J. Hudley Clerk

State of Indiana
Hendricks County

The State of Indiana to
Hugh P. Smith and Polly

his wife formerly Polly Wilson and Benjamin
Lawrence and Hannah his wife formerly Hannah
Wilson in the County of Hendricks and heirs
to the Estate of Betty Wilson late of the
County of Hendricks, deceased, Whereas David
Vestal Executor of the last will and Testament
of the said Betty Wilson, deceased, has filed
his memorial suggesting to our honorable Probate
Court in and for said County of Hendricks
that the personal Estate of the said deceased
is insufficient to pay her debts and praying
our said Court to grant an order for the
sale of the real Estate of the said deceased,

Therefore you and each of you are hereby cited
to be and appear before our said Probate Court
on the first day of the next Term thereof
to be holden at the Court House in the
town of Danville on the second Monday
in August next and show cause if any you
can why the said real Estate shall not
be sold and made assets for the discharge
of the said debts.

Witness Simon T. Hadley Clerk
of the said Court with the
seal thereof hereunto affixed at
Danville this 12th day of May
1837

S. T. Hadley Clerk

Came to land May 12 1839
and returned on 2 Day of May
1839 as B. Lawrence & family
on the 6 Day of June 1839 returned
on Friday Smith & Lawrence

Sam H. B. Smith since the
returned as with in 1839
Samuel & family
H. B. by family & family
H. B. by family & family

Sp. with. Sp. with

Summers & Defendants \$2.00
Miles 10 miles
Ret

\$2.70

Citation

Hugh P. Smith
Benjamin Lawrence
Hannah Lawrence
Polly Smith

Returnable 2nd Monday
August next

Report of David
Nestor Adminis-
trator of The estate
of Elizabeth Wilson, decd

Filed in open Court
February 15th 1838
S. T. Hurdley
— Clerk —

To the Honorable Henry C. Marvin Judge
of the probate court of Hendricks County

David Vestal ~~Executor~~ Administrator ~~with~~
of the estate of Elizabeth Wilson late of said
County, deceased, respectfully reports, That in
pursuance of an order of this ^{honorable} Court, made at
the last November term thereof, he the said
David Vestal; having given due notice of the
time and place of sale, agreeably to the directions
of said order did on twenty third day of Dec
AD 1837, expose to sale, by public vendue, (on
a credit of six months for one half of the pur-
and the other half cash in ^{change} chase money) the land therein ^{mentioned} ~~named~~
and sold the same to Eli Watson for the sum
of two hundred and twenty six dollars and
fifty cents, he being the highest bidder, and
that, the highest and best price bidden for
the same, which sale he prays may be
confirmed,

David Vestal ^{Attorney} Adminis

P. with good freehold security

William Vestal
Administrator
de bonis non of
Betsy Wilson
Paid
\$500.00

filed in open Court
November 11th 1840
J. M. Sneyd clk

Betsy Wilsons
Estate
Commissioners Report

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE *William Vestal, James Sigerson and Eli Watson*


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 *11th* day of *November* 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*
De bonis non

of the Estate of *Petey Wilson* deceased, according to Law,
and will truly and promptly deliver over to *him* 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 

James Sigerson 

Eli Watson 

State of Indiana > Hendricks Probate Court
Hendricks County > May Term 1841
To the Honorable James M. Clure Judge
of said Court

The undersigned a commissioner appointed
by this honorable court to make and execute
a deed of conveyance to Eli Watson in pursuance
with a previous order of this honorable court
respectfully reports that he has made and exe-
cuted said deed in due form of law and that
he has the ^{same} now in court ready to be ac-
knowledged and delivered

Saml Brenton
Commissioner

Betsy Wilsons
Estate

Inventory \$31.43 $\frac{1}{2}$

Sale Bill \$10.12 $\frac{1}{2}$

Recorded in the
Record of sale Bill &
inventories at page 129

S. J. Hudley Clerk

Filed in open Court February
15th 1857
S. J. Hudley
Clerk

State of Indiana Hendricks County
 Personally appeared before me Joel Hodson a
 Justice of the peace in and for said County David
 Vestal executor of the estate of Betsy Wilson
 deceased and Samuel Barker and Abel Stricklin
 appraisors of said estate and being duly sworn
 the said Samuel Barker and Abel Stricklin
 Say that the above Inventory and appraisement
 as signed by them is a just and true Inventory
 and valuation of the goods chattels and
 effects of the said Betsy Wilson to the best of
 their Judgment and the said David Vestal
 Says that the above is a true Inventory of the
 personal estate of the said Betsy Wilson so
 far as the same has come to his hands
 to be administered

Sale Bill

Account of the Sale of the personal property
 of Betsy Wilson late of the County of Hendricks
 and State of Indiana deceased at a public auction
 held at the late dwelling house of the said deceased
 on the 7th day of January 1837

Sold to Hugh P Smith 1 Bed & Bedding at	\$1-00
2 Chairs to Hugh P Smith	00-18 ³ / ₄
1 Lot of dressware Ditto	00-18 ³ / ₄
1 Pot & 1 Tea kettle Ditto	00-25
1 wheel Ditto	00-37 ¹ / ₂
1 Looking Glass Ditto	00-12 ¹ / ₂

1 Bed & Bedding	Benjamin Lawrence	\$ 6-00
1 Tub	Ditto	00-12 ¹ / ₂
1 Fire Shovel	Ditto	00-50
1 Skillet	Ditto	00-12 ¹ / ₂
1 Lot of chessmen	Ditto	00-50
2 Pigs	Ditto	00-25
1 Pair of Sissors	Ditto	00-12 ¹ / ₂
2 Chairs	Ditto	00-37 ¹ / ₂
attest		\$ 10 12 ¹ / ₂
David Vestal	} clk	{ David Vestal } Present

State of Indiana Hendricks County to wit.
The abov named David Vestal make oath that the
abov is a just and true account of of the Sale of
the personal estate of Betzy Wilson late of
said County deceased Sworn before me a Justice of
the peace of said County this 7th day of January 1837

{ Joel Hodson
Justice of the peace

An Inventory of the goods chattles and effects of
Betsey Wilson late of Hendricks County Indiana
deceast taken by David Vestal Executor of the
estate of the estate of the Said deceast with the assistance
of Samuel Barker and Abel Stricklin called and
duly sworn for that purpose

One Bed & Bedding at	\$ 8 = 00
One Little Wheel	2 - 00
One Lot of dresserware	00 - 75
One Looking Glass	00 - 37 1/2
One Pot	00 - 50
One Kettle	00 - 75
Two Chains	00 - 50
One Bedsted Bed & Bedding	15 - 00
1 Tub	00 - 34
1 Fire Shovel	00 - 50
1 Skillet	00 - 25
1 Lot of Dresserware	00 - 75
2 Pigs	1 - 00
1 Pair of Sissors	00 - 18 3/4
2 Chains	00 - 50
	<u>\$ 31 43 3/4</u>

Given under our hands and This 24th of December 1836

{ David Vestal } Executor
{ Samuel Barker } Appraisors
{ Abel Stricklin }

David Vestal

Executors

Bond

\$500 .00

Filed in my office

Nov. 23rd 1834

W. J. Hurdley Clerk

Know all men by these presents that we
David Vestal, Benjamin Lawrence and Ezechiel Williams
of the County of Hendricks and State of Indiana are held
and firmly bound unto said State of Indiana in the personal
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 the 23rd
day of November A D 1836

The condition of the above obligation is such
that if the above bound David Vestal
will truly and faithfully perform the duties and trusts committed
to and required of him as Executors of the last Will and
testament of Betsey Wilson ^{late of the County of}
Hendricks deceased according to law then the above obligation is
to be void and of none effect otherwise to be and remain
in full force and virtue in law

Attest S. J. Haxelley Clerk

David Vestal
Benjamin Lawrence
Ezechiel Williams

Inventory of real
Estate

\$200.00

Filed in open Court
May 9th 1857

J. T. Hoadly
Clerk

An Inventory of the Real estate of Betsey Wilson
(otherwise Elizabeth Wilson) late of Hendricks
County deceased. The said Elizabeth at the
time of her death, was the owner of the following
Real Estate to wit, Forty acres of Land
described as follows to wit, The North West quarter
one East in the district of land subject to sale at Court
of North West quarter of Section Nine, T. 15, N. Ranging in the
county of Hendricks held by deed in fee simple
Appraised May the Eighth 1837 by us to be worth
Two Hundred dollars.

David Vestal

Abel Strickland

Samuel Barker

Appraisers

Before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace
in and for the County of Hendricks This day personally
came David Vestal Executor of the Estate of Betsey
Wilson deceased and Abel Strickland and ^{Samuel Barker} the
appraisers above named and made oath that
the above is a just and true inventory and
appraisement of the Real Estate of the said deceased
to the best of their knowledge and Judgment
May Eighth A.D. 1837 Joel Hodson Justice of Peace

Memorial for sale
of real Estate

Filed in open Court
May 24 1857
J. T. Hadley
Clerk

To the Honorable Henry J. Merrill Judge
of the Probate Court of Hendricks County, in the State of
Indiana, The memorial of David Vestal Executor of the
Estate of Betsey Wilson (otherwise Elizabeth Wilson) late
of said County deceased Respectfully sheweth, that the personal
estate of the said decedent is insufficient for the payment
of her debts as appears by the account herewith produced
and that the said decedent at the time of her death was
the owner of certain real estate amounting by
appraisement, to two hundred dollars and
Inventory whereof is herewith also exhibited, there
was due and owing by the said decedent at the
time of her death the following sums to wit,
To Jeremiah Depero the sum of \$7.37 1/2

" James & Wm Dowdard	5.43
" Isaac Osborn & Joel Hodgkin	6.00
" Harriettah Wilson	20.00
" Benjamin Lacourne	60.00
" Hugh D Smith	55.00
Making in all the sum of	\$153.80 1/2

Leaving a deficit, to be made out of the real estate of \$143.68
Your memorialist therefore prays your Honor
to grant him an order for the sale of the aforesaid
real estate or so much thereof as will be sufficient
to discharge the said debts and other demands, and
such expenses as may hereafter accrue.
May Ninth - 1837 David Vestal Exr, &

State of Indiana
Hendricks County

The State of Indiana to
Robert Wilson of Rush

County Indiana and heir to the Estate of
Betty Wilson late of the County of Hendricks
in said state, deceased,

Whereas David Vestal Executor of the last
will and Testament of the said Betty Wilson
has filed his memorial suggesting to our honourable
probate Court in and for said County of Hen-
dricks that the personal Estate of the said
deceased is insufficient to pay her debts and
praying our said Court to grant an order for
the sale of the real Estate of the said
deceased. Therefore you are hereby cited to be
and appear before our said probate Court
at the next Term thereof (and on the
first day of the term) To be holden at
the Court house in the Town of Danville
on the second Monday in August next and
show cause if any you can why the said
real Estate shall not be sold and made
apette for the discharge of the said debts

Witness Simon J. Hadley Clerk of
said Court at Danville this 19th
day of May A.D. 1837 with the
seal thereof hereunto affixed

S. J. Hadley Clerk

Came to hand the 13th Day of June 1835
this citation name
June the 24 1837
John Maxwell Constable G. W. Braum Sheriff

Served this citation by Reading the 27th
Day of June 1837 G. W. Braum Sheriff

Meany's feet
Reading citation
Mileage 10 miles
Return

\$1.07 1/2
G. W. Braum Sheriff

Rushville Ind
July 1st

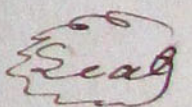
~~Plaintiff to~~ ~~Pay to~~ 10
~~Ind 8~~
To the Clerk of
of Hendricks
County Indiana Rush County Ind
Danville

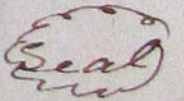
Margaret Henderson
Administratrix
Paid \$3.00.00

Filed in open Court
February 11th 1839
J. M. Gregg clerk

Know all men by these presents that we
Margaret ~~Hudson~~ ^{Hudson} & Peter Dorman of the county
of Hancock and State of Indiana are held
and firmly bound unto the state of Indiana in the
sum of Three hundred dollars lawful money
of the United States for the payment of which
well and truly be made and done we bind
ourselves our heirs, Executors & Administrators
Jointly and severally firmly by these presents
Sealed with our seals and dated this 11th day
of February A D 1839

The condition of the above obligation is
such that if the above bound Margaret
Hudson will truly and faithfully perform
the duties and trusts committed to her as
Administrator of the estate of Thomas
Hudson deceased according to law, then
the above obligation is to be void and of none
effect, otherwise to be and remain in full force
and virtue in Law

ⁱⁿ
Margaret ~~Hudson~~ ^{Hudson} ^{mark} 

Peter Dorman 

Elisabeth Wilson ^{decedent} D^{ss} to Benjamin Lawrence
October 1833

To labour of himself & horse 3 days - \$1-87
to the work of a man & horse 6 days - 6 =
March 1834
To 10 1/2 days work on a Cabbie - \$7-50
To 4 days 1 hand & horse - 3 =
To finding firewood 1 winter for 1 fireplace - 2 =
To doing miling 1 year - 2 =
To the use of a horse to Crawfordville 1 =
1835

To furnishing wood for 1 fire place 1 winter 2 =
To labour done by a man & horse 2 days - 1-50
To plowing 1 lot of corn - 00-37
To plowing & planting 1 lot of corn - 00-50
To building 1 chimney - 1 =
To 1 days hauling Rails & putting up - 00-75
To 1 days Reaping wheat - 00-50
To 2 gallon of Grass Seed & some 1 =
To plowing the ground & Sowing the 00-50
1836

To finding provision & Taking care of Said
Betsy Wilson & her mother when Sick
nine weeks - \$40 =
To tending on her when Sick at home - at
Sundry times & furnishing provisions - 10 =
To 1 pair of Shoes - 1-50
To 1 Cap - 00-75

State of Indiana Hendricks County
Before me David Vestal an acting Justice
of the peace in & for the Township of Washington
and County and State aforesaid this day
personally come the above named Benjamin

Lawrence and after being by me duly sworn
on his solemn oath did say that the abovesated
account as for them was & is just and true
against the the Said Betsy Wilson's estate and
that the same nor no part thereof has ~~at~~ not
at any time been paid by the Said decast in
her life time nor by any other person Represent^{ing}
her since her death and that the same is
yet due and owing & given under my
hand and Seal this 14th day of August 1837

David Vestal #

Judgment 25-Dollars

Benjamin Lawrence
Benjamin Lawrence

Account
vs
the estate
of

Betsy Wilson de T.

Filed in open
Court Nov 15th
1837 S. T. Hadley
Clerk

Benjamin Lawrence
vs
David Vestal Executor of the
Estate of Elizabeth Wilson
deceased

Replication to special plea
in bar

Filed in open Court
Nov 16th A.D. 1837
S. T. Hadley C.

Saml Boernton att for plff

Hugh P
Another acct
\$87.00
Ely. Wilson

Filed in open
Court Nov 15
1837
S. T. Hadley
— Clerk

State of Indiana The Hendricks Probate Court
Hendricks County Nov Term 1837

Benjamin Lawrence Comes now the said plaintiff by Samuel
David Vestal Executor & Brenton his attorney, and as to the plea of the
said defendant by her first above pleaded and whereof she hath put
herself upon do the like &c

And as to the plea of the said defendant by her secondly
above pleaded saith procludi non because he saith the said
defendant did within five years next before the commencingment of this
suit by the said plff in this behalf undertake and promise in manner
and form as he the said plff hath above ^{thereof} complained against her
to wit in the County of Hendricks and State first aforesaid.

And thus he the said plff prays may be enquired of by the country &c
And the said David Vestal Executor Samuel Brenton Atto for plff

of the said Elizabeth Wilson by John his Atty doth the like
Christian C. Moore Atty for Dft

The estate of Elizabeth Wilson

Sept 1829.

An account with Hugh P. Smith Dr.

To moving Elizabeth Wilson from Kentucky to Ohio two loads

one waggon & two horses 28 days at \$1.75 per day. \$49.00

Sept 1830 To 5 bushels of wheat at \$0.45 cts = 2.25

1833 To Boarding and keeping her six months at \$2.00

" To 12 days work at 75 cts per day = 9.00

" To 4 days work self and horse at 75 cts = 3.00

To attending upon the said Elizabeth Wilson when

sick 23 days at 50 cts per day & night.

11.50

amount due to Hugh P. Smith

August 14th 1837

\$87.50

David Bristol
Executor of the
Estate of Elizabeth
Wilson deceased
at
Benjamin Lawrence

Two places in box
to wit. the General
Issue and the
Statute of Limitations

Filed in open Court
Nov 15th 1859
J. L. Hendley Clerk

to v. Atty for Def

State of Indiana } The Hendricks Probate Court
Hendricks County } Nov. Term 1837
Bryson Lawrence

David Bristol Executor
of the Estate of Elizabeth Wilson deceased } Plaintiff
And the said David Bristol Executor of
the last will and testament of Elizabeth
Wilson deceased comes and defends the
wrong and injury to him &c And says
that the said Elizabeth Wilson deceased
in her lifetime did not undertake or
promise in manner and form
as the said Plaintiff Bryson Lawrence
both above thereof complained against
the said Defendant and of this He puts
himself upon the Oath &c
And for a further plea in this behalf
he comes and says actio non because
he says that the said Elizabeth Wilson deceased
did not at any time within five years
next before the commencement of this
suit, undertake or promise in manner
and form as the said Plaintiff both
above thereof, complained against
the said Elizabeth Wilson deceased
and of this the said David Bristol
Executor &c Is ready to verify
wherefore he prays Judgment &c

By C. C. Howard

Att for ~~Def~~ Plaintiff

Hugh P Smith
vs
David Vestal Executor of
the estate of Elizabeth Wil
son deceased

Replication to special plea
in bar

Filed in my
office Nov 16th 1837
S. J. Hasty
Clerk

Saml Brenton Atto for plff

State of Indiana

Hendricks County

The Hendricks Probate Court

November Term 1837

Hugh P. Smith ^{vs} } Comes now the said plaintiff by Samuel Brenton his
David Vestal Esquire } attorney and as to the plea of the said defendant by her first
above pleaded, and whereof she hath put herself upon the country, doth
the like &c

And as to the said plea of the said defendant by her secondly
above pleaded, saith that the said plff, by reason of any thing by the
said defendant, in that plea alleged, ought not to be barred from having
and maintaining his aforesaid action thereof against the said deft,
because he saith that the ^{said} deft, did within five years next before the ex-
hibiting of the bill of particulars of the said plaintiff in this behalf under-
take and promise in manner and form as he the said plff hath a-
bove thereof complained against her, to wit at the County of Hendricks
and State first aforesaid. And thus he the said plff prays may be
inquired of by the country, &c

And the said deft Executor of Elizabeth
Wilson deceased by good his atty doth the
like - Christou & Co. Attys for &c &c

Samuel Brenton attor for plff

David Vestal
Executor of the
Estate of E. Wilson
deceased

at
Hugh D. Smith

Live. Pass in case
General Issue and
the Statute of Limitations

Filed in open court
Nov 15th 1897
S. T. Wendley Clerk

Power Atty for Deft

State of Indiana } The Hendricks Probate Court
Hendricks County } Nov. Term 1837.

And the said David Vestal Executor of the
last will and testament of Elizabeth Wilson
late of Hendricks County deceased comes
and defends the wrong and injury
wherein and says that the said Elizabeth
Wilson deceased in her lifetime did
not undertake or promise in manner
and form as the said Plaintiff Hugh
P. Smith hath above thereof complained
against the said Defend and of this
he puts himself upon the Country
&c

And for a further plea in this behalf
he said Executor comes and says that
the said Plaintiff Hugh P. Smith ought
not further to have and maintain
his said action thereof against the
said Deft. Because he says that the
said Elizabeth Wilson deceased did
not at any time within five years
next before the exhibiting the bill of
particulars of the said Plaintiff in
his behalf and before the commencement
of this suit undertake or promise
in manner and form as the said
Plaintiff hath above thereof
complained against the said
Elizabeth Wilson (deft) deceased
and of this the said Executor
David Vestal prays is ready to verify
wherefore he prays Judgment &c
By C. C. Hood Atto

Hugh P. Smiths
Deed against
Elizabeth Williams
Estate —————

filed in my office Novr
13th 1839
J. M. Buzzell

- Elizabeth Willson Deed
 1832 or 3 in account With Hugh P Smith
 Do going to Crawfordville to enter
 land finding Horse and leaving his own
 Expense of self and Horse \$5-00
- 1833 Do Buying one Cow from Cut 5-
 Do about the 10th \$5-00
 Do work and labour in and about
 the Cutting Helling and building
 1834 a certain log house or Cabin for
 said Betsey Willson in her
 life time \$12.00
 Do Helling Jimmy Clearing
 1834 up 2 1/2 Acres of Land for
 said Betsey Willson in her
 life time and at her request 6-25
- 1834 Do the work and labour of
 said Smith in and about
 the plowing separating Harrowing
 and tending Cows for
 said Elizabeth Willson in
 her life time 4-00
- fall of 1834 Do 178 feet of Plank for planks 2-00
 Do the work and labour Care
 and design of him the said
 Hugh P Smith in getting
 1835 and proring fire wood and
 1835 having to mill for the share of
 one year which the said Smith
 agrees to be reasonably worth 10-00
- 1836 Do four days work 2-00

Hugh P Smith

46.25-

Claim of Hugh
P Smith
vs
Betsey Wilsons estate

Filed in open
Court August 13th
1839
L. M. Gregg cler.

Elizabeth Wilson " In account with
Hugh P Smith " Dr

Oct, 1833 For going to Crawfordsville to
enter land \$ 2 00

" For boarding from October 1833.
to 10th March 1834 \$ 5 00

" For keeping cow same
length of time " 4 00

Feby 1834, For building a house " 10 00

For clearing up 2 1/2 acres of land
and fencing the same " 5 00

March 1834 For hauling 1 load of planks " 1 50

Sept 1835 For sowing wheat furnishing
ing team and plowing it in - " 1 00

For chopping & hauling wood, 2 00

1836 For work and services rendered
by himself and wife during last
sickness " 10 00

\$ 40 50

At Smith's
Appel Band

At Smith's
to
Dance with the Eve

Know all men by these presents that
We Hugh P Smith and James
Deegan are held and firmly bound
unto Daniel Vestel Executor of the last
Will and Testament of Elizabeth Willson
Dease in the penal sum of ninety Dollars
lawful money of the State of Indiana the
payment of which said sum well and truly
to be made and done we bind ourselves
our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly
severally and firmly by these presents sealed
with our seals and dated this 10th day of
December A D 1839

The Condition of the above Obligation
is such that Whereas the above bound Hugh
P Smith has this day taken an appeal from
the judgment or order of the Probate Court
to the ~~Shushone~~ Circuit Court
rendered against him by said Probate Judge at
the November term of said Court A D 1839 when
in the said Hugh P Smith is Plaintiff and Daniel
Vestel Executor of all and singular the goods
and Chattels of Elizabeth Willson Dease is Defen-
dant and which Case on a certain Claim filed
by said Smith was by said Court adjudged against
the said Smith in favor of the said Executor
now should the said Hugh P Smith prosecute his
said appeal in the said Circuit Court with effort
and pay the full amount of the Costs in said
Case should judgment in the said Circuit
Court be rendered against him then and
in that Case the above obligation to be
void and of none effect otherwise to be
and remain in full force and virtue in
law given under our hands and seals
the day and year above written

Hugh P Smith
James Deegan

filed in open account Nov 16th
1857. B. H. Briggs & Co.

The State of Indiana, Hancock Probate Court
Hancock County, Indiana term A.D. 1839
High Court of the State

Quinn Ireland Executor
of the testament of Elizabeth Willson Deane
Be it remembered that on this 5 day of the
November term of the Probate Court of Hancock
County Indiana and holden ^{at the Court House} the term of October
in said County, ^{on the same day in October 1839} the following Cases came on for
hearing and determination before his honor
James McClure Judge of said Court and was then
and there tried and determined upon the issues
and before the parties appeared on the
following Claim made by said Smith against said
Estate (to wit, there is not) to which the following
pleas were by Defendant put in to wit (there is not)
to which the following replication was put in
(there is not) When the Defendant tendered
the following record and providing hitherto
had in the Probate Court before the same
parties in support of his said plea of (there is not)
^(there is not) the same were offered by said Defendant
to which the Plaintiff by his Attorneys
pleaded that the Court cancelled the same
support evidence to support the said plea
of (there is not) and entered a Judgment
that the said Claim was barred by said Court
gave them of to all which finding and Judgment
of the Court the said Plaintiff by
his Attorneys ^{except} ~~except~~ and pray that this
their Bill of exception may be signed sealed
and made a part of the record in said
Case which is done accordingly

James McClure
Judge of the Probate
Court of Hancock
County Indiana

Hugh P. Smith
vs J. B. Allen in law
David Vestall Esq
of the Court of
Elizabeth Wilson deceased

August Term 1837

Filed in open Court August
12th 1837

A. W. Gregg clk

Good at 10 30 9. 16

State of Indiana } 33 The Hendricks Probate Court August
Hendricks County } Term thereof 1839
Hugh D. Smith
David Bustall Exor of the estate of Elizabeth Wilson deceased } Claim filed to

And the said defendant
by his attorney comes and defends the wrong
and injury whereof and with that the said
Elizabeth Wilson deceased in her lifetime did not
undertake or promise nor did the defendant undertake
or promise in manner and form as the said
Plaintiff hath above thereof complained
against the said defendant And of this he
puts himself upon the country for trial
to C. C. have also for Deft

And the said Defendant Exor as aforesaid for
a second and further plea in this behalf
comes and says as to now Because
he saith, that he the said Plaintiff heretofore tried
in the Hendricks Probate Court at the
Term thereof in 183 Before the Honorable
Henry H. Morvillat Sole Judge of said Court
in the County and State aforesaid at Danville
impleaded the said Defendant Exor as aforesaid
in a certain action of assumpsit or claim
in account for work and labour to
for the not performing the very same identical
promises and undertaking and each and
every of them in the said claim mentioned
And such proceedings were had thereupon in the said
Court, in that plea that afterwards to wit at the

Term of the Hendricks Probate Court
183 The said defendant by the consideration
and Judgment of the said Court recovered
in said case against the said Plaintiff his
costs and charges thereon laid out and
expended in the premises whereof the said
Plaintiff was convicted as by the record

and proceedings thereof still remaining in
the said Court before the Judge thereof at
the County and State of record and which more
fully and at large appears and which said Judgment
still remains in full force and effect not in
the least reversed appealed from or made void
And this he is ready to verify by the record
and proceedings now remaining in the said
County Probate Court. Wherefore he prays
Judgment V

C. C. Tavo atty for Deft

And for a third and further plea the said Defendant
Ever, as aforesaid comes and says (Certo vero) Because
he says that the said Elizabeth Wilson deceased did not
at any time within five years next before the
filing of the claim of said Plaintiff in this behalf
undertake or promise in manner and agreed
as the said Plaintiff hath above thereof complained
against him the said David Vestall Ever of the
estate of the said Elizabeth Wilson deceased
And of this he puts himself upon the
Country V. is ready to verify Wherefore
he prays Judgment V

C. C. Tavo atty for Deft


Joseph P. Smith - Mendocino Probate Court August
Dms. v. Estel Enay Term 1839

And the said Plaintiff by his Attyngs Carson
and as to the said plea of him the said Defendant
first alone pleaded and whereof he hath put
himself upon the Country the said Plaintiff
doth the like &c

And as to second plea by him pleaded
he says precludes now because he saith that
there is not any record of the said supposed
proceeding in the said plea mentioned rem-
=aining in the said Probate Court of any
in manner and form as the said
Defendant has alawn in his said Plea alleged
and thus he is ready to verify when and
where and in such manner as this Court
shall order direct or appoint

And the Court doth the like &c. for the Deft.

And as to the third plea the said
Plaintiff says precludes now because he
saith that the said promises were made
to the said Plaintiff within five
years next preceding the filing of the
Claim of answer which he is ready to
verify wherefore he prays Judgment
and his amount may be allowed
to him &c. Branton & Morum for

And the Court doth the  Smith
like &c. for the Deft.

(No 3)

proved & allowed
May 14th 1811
J. M. Gugg clerk

Elizabeth Wilson's Estate

In account with David Vestal Executor & Gr.

1836. To writing will for Betsey Wilson. = = \$14.00
To taking out letters Testamentary 1 day = 1.00
To 1 day getting order to sell land belonging
to said estate = = 1.00
To money paid Editor for Publishing = 2.00
1837 To Postage paid on notices to heirs = 3 1/2
To 1 day going to Sudbury to get
Publications made and expenses = 1.50
To 1 day attending Court to prove will = 1.00
To 1 day attending Court to prevent the
will from being broke = = 1.00
1838 To 5 days attending Probate Court = 5.00
To 4 days attending Circuit Court = 4.00
To advertising & selling perishable
property belonging to said estate = 2.00²⁵
To Inventory & appraisement of said property 1.50
1839 To 1 day returning sole bill = 1.00
To advertising and selling land = 2.00⁰⁰
To making out and returning a sole bill
of the Land &c = 1.00

\$25.37 1/2

Nov 25 - 1856
Betsy Wilson
Wm. D.

Betsy Wilson
Will

Recorded in the
record of Wills
Book N^o 1 at page
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Attest S. J. Handley
Clerk

Filed and proven this
23rd day of Nov 1856
S. J. Handley Clerk

A Will

Betsy Wilson of the County of Hendricks
and State of Indiana being now of sound and
perfect mind I do hereby publish this my last will
and testament hereby Revoking all and making void
all former wills by me at any time heretofore made
first that my Body be decently entered and that my
funeral be conducted in a manner corresponding
with my estate and situation in life and as to such
worldly estate as it has pleased God to intrust me
with I dispose of the same in the following manner
to wit I direct first that all my just debts and
funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease
as possible out of the first moneys that shall
come to the hands of my executor from any portion
of my estate Real or personal I also direct that
next John Wilson Son of Hannah Wilson deceased
do have the Sum of Fifty Dollars out of my estate
I next will and direct that my Brothers John Wilson
and Robert Wilson each of them have thirty
Dollars each of them out of my estate I also
then next direct that the balance of my estate
Be equally divided between my two Sisters
Polly Smith and Hannah Lawrence after
The expense of arranging settling and distributing
my estate amongst the several heirs named
in this my will also I hereby ordain my worthy
and esteemed friend David Vestal
executors of this my last will and testament
in witness whereof I Betsy Wilson the Testator
have here unto Set my hand and Seal this
twenty fifth day of October in the year

27 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
Thirty Six

Betsy ^{her} Wilson ^{Seal}
monk

Signed Sealed published and declared by the
abovename Betsy Wilson as her last
will and testament in the presents of us
who have herunto subscribed our names
as witnesses thereto in presents of the said
testatrix and in the presents of each other

~~David Seaton~~
his
Ezekiel ^{Williams}
monk

Sally Carpenter

State of Indiana
Hendricks County

I Simon T. Hudley Clerk of the
Hendricks Circuit Court and
ex-officio Clerk of the probate Court in and for said
County do certify that Ezekiel William one of the
subscribing witnesses to the foregoing ^{will} personally appeared
in open Court and being duly sworn upon his oath
that he saw Betsy Wilson sign seal publish and declare
the foregoing writing as her last will and testament, that
he believes that she was at the time of the execution
thereof of sound mind and memory and that he
signed his name thereto as a witness in the presence
of said testatrix and at her request

In testimony whereof I do herunto set
my hand and affix the seal of said
Circuit Court this the 23rd day of Novem-
ber A.D. 1836

S. T. Hudley Clerk



ELIZABETH WILSON

ESTATE

1836

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA