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JAMES W. MASTERS

ESTATE

1851

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

Rec^d of Amias & Mills administrator
of the estate of James W. Masters deceased
Eleven dollars in full of the within demand
January 3^d 1854
John Heiner

Nancy Masters
Mitchell
\$11.00
Interest
11.77

James W Masters to P R Ellis Dr 1851

Jan ^r 16 th to setting 4 Shaws	\$00.50
March 15 th to Stocking two horse plow	2.00
" " to making window & door frames	1.00
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	\$6.50

Rec^d of A. S. Wills administrator of
The Estate of J W Masters deceased three
dollars & fifty cents in full of the above
account.

Sept^r 15th 1851

P. R. Ellis

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P R Ellis act
S W Masters
Estate
\$3.50

Belville Ind Jan^y 1852

The Estate of James Masters to

James Worrel Dr

1851	April	16	To	Am ^t paid Am ^t White	50
	Aug	11	"	39 ds account do	90
			"	Belmont	06
			"	Feeling	12
					<u>105</u>
					\$133

Rec^d of Amos S. Mills administrator of
the estate of James Master one dollar and fifty
five cents in full of the above acct. James Worrel
January 27th 1852

The Estate of James M Masters

To James S. McCurdy Dr

Aug 9 1850	To	coffin for self	\$8.50
.....	To	" for daughter	4.50
			<u>\$13.00</u>

Rec^d of Amos S Mills adm^r of the
Estate of James M Masters dec^d
thirteen dollars in full of the above acct,
January 27th 1852 James S. McCurdy

J. M. Masters
Estate
vs. J. McLaughlin
acct
\$15.00

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J. M. Masters
Estate
vs. Coombs
acct
\$1.55

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James Masters
J. G. Lyon

To

Dr

July 21/37	To	Visit & Medicine	\$ 1.00
" 28	"	" " " "	1.00
" 29	"	2 Visits & Medicine	2.00
" 30	"	Visit & Medicine	1.00
" 31	"	" " " "	1.00
August 1 st	"	" " " "	1.00
" 2	"	2 Visits " "	2.00
" 3	"	Visit " "	1.00
" 4	"	2 Visits " "	2.00
" 5	"	Visit " "	1.00
" 6	"	2 Visits " "	2.00
" 7	"	Visit " "	1.00
" 8	"	" " " "	1.00

Amount \$ 17.00

Oct. 14, 1832

Rec^d Pay^t

J. G. Lyon

Rec^d. of Amos & Mills administrators
of the estate of James W. Masters
received seventeen dollars
in full of all demands
Oct. 14th 1832,

J. G. Lyon

J. G. Lyon
\$17.
Oct 14 1832

Letters before this date & have not

James W Masters
Estate

Inventory

\$382.33

Filed in my office Nov. 3/1851
J. L.

An inventory of the goods chattels and Effects of James W. Matters late of the county of Hendricks and State of Indiana deceased. Taken by Amos S. Mills Administrator of said deceased with the assistance of Milo H. Moon and Richard Worrel appraisers called and duly sworn for that purpose

	\$	Cts
One bay mare	75	00
" bay mare blaze face	50	00
" Sucking colt	18	00
" Red cow	10	00
" Red Spotted cow	12	00
Two Calves	5	00
One wood wheel	00	50
" Mowing Scythe	10	50
" Two horse plow	8	00
" Shovel Plow	1	25
" Two horse wagon	10	
" Double Tree 3 single trees & feed trough	2	00
" Sand Shovel	1	
" Box mallet Old irons &c		50
" wash tub wash board & 2 barrels	1	25
" Lot Blue grass seed		50
" Lot Plank		50
" Large kettle	1	00
" Lot Pot kettle	1	50
" Cooking stove	11	00
" Bureau	6	00
" Small Bureau	2	00
" Looking Glass		75
" Lot cup board ware & smothering saw	3	50
6 Chairs	1	50
	\$	223 25

	\$	cts
One chopping ax	223	25-
" hatchet	1	00
Three Beds & bedding	48	00
One Set Bricks & check lines	1	75-
Two pair horse gear & rope & Bridles	5	50
One old chest, meal sieve bread tray Bowl & C	1	00
" Hand Saw & two augers	1	25-
Twelve lights Sash	1	00
One Fire Shovel & pot hooks		25-
One Lot Oats	1	00
" Lot corn in the field	20	00
Twenty two bushels wheat	7	70
One pound gun Powder		37 1/2
To the above may be added one account On Moses Crawford due 25 th Dec., 1851	70	00
	382	32 1/2

Given under Our hands this the 3rd
of October A.D. 1851 Richard W. Moore
Milo H. Moon } appraisers

State of Indiana }
Hendricks County }

Amos S. Wills, Administrator
of the Estate of James W. Masters, late of said
County deceased, being duly sworn says that the
foregoing Inventory contains a full and complete
Statement of all the property, Mortgages & Notes
that have come to his knowledge belonging to said
estate, and of all the money bank bills or other
Circulating Medium, that has come to his
hands as such Administrator.

Amos S. Wills adm^r
Subscribed & sworn to before me this 31st
day of October A.D. 1851.

J. D. Parker, cl^k

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James W. Master
Estate

Sale Bill

\$250.00

Filed in my office Nov 18 1851
J. D. Baker, Clerk

Account of Sales of the personal property
of James W. Masters late of the county of Hendricks
and State of Indiana deceased at a publick
auction held at the late dwelling house of the said
deceased on the 4th day of October A. D. 1851

Wills
C. M.

Sold to	Description of property	\$	cts
Moses Crowford	one Mall	40	
Amos S. Mills	B & F old Irons	55	
Moses Crowford	doubt trees & few Box	1	35
William Sherley	Moring cythe	30	
Michael Souffey	choping ax	75	
Jane McClure	1 pair gears & lines	4	00
G. W. McClure	1 set britehen	3	00
Spencer Hiatt	1 pair gears	2	00
Jane McClure	blind halter	10	
Michael Souffey	hand saw	45	
do	blind halter	35	
Spencer Hiatt	one auger	50	
William Lockhart	auger & drawing knife	10	
William Sherley	halter rope	15	
Annancy Masters	12 lights sash	75	
Spencer Hiatt	same shovel	55	
William Sherley	1 lot grass seed	10	
Michael Souffey	Shovel plow	1	10
Spencer Hiatt	large plow	7	10
Jonathan Johnson	one 2 horse Wagon	17	30
Nancy Masters	roan colt	15	00
Jacob Harkrider	young bay Mare	60	00
Moses Crowford	old bay Mare	95	10
William Coble	red calf	3	10
do	white back calf	3	50
Spencer Hiatt	one cow	15	50
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 3 10
 3 50
 15 30
 232 85

William Sherley
 C. W. McClure

$4\frac{1}{2}$ acres & 13 rods
 one lot corn by the acre, 27 50
 one lb powder 31
\$260 66

State of Indiana }
 Hendricks County }
 makes ^{affirmation} ~~oath~~ and says the foregoing sale bill
 contains a true statement of the personal property
 of Lane W. Masters late of Hendricks City
 deceased
 George M. Mills

Subscribed and affirmed to before me
 this 31st day of October A D 1851
 J. S. Parker, clerk

Know all men by these Presents, That we, *Amos Shilbills*
and *Silas Bryant* -

of *Merriam* County, Indiana, are held and firmly bound
unto the State of Indiana, in the sum of *Five hundred*
dollars, lawful money, to the payment whereof well and
truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators,
jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated
this *first* day of *August* 18*73*.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above
bounden *Amos Shilbills* administrator of the estate
of *James M. Masters*

late of said County, deceased, has filed in the Probate Court of said
County his petition to sell certain real estate, to pay and satisfy
the debts and demands outstanding against said estate. Now should the
said *Amos Shilbills*

faithfully discharge his trusts according to law, in the sale of said
real estate, and in the management, disposition and application of, and faith-
ful accounting for, the proceeds of such sale, provided a sale thereof shall be
ordered by said Court, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be
and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Taken, signed and sealed
in open Court, and
by the Court approved
the day and year above
written.

Amos S. Shilbills

Silas Bryant



James W. Masters'
Estate -

Additional Bond
\$500.

Filed in open Court Aug. 11/853
John Irons
Clerk

This is to certify that on this the 3rd day
of December 1853 in pursuance of an Order of
the court of Common Pleas of Henricks
County the undersigned administrator of the
Estate of James M. Masters deceased, did Sell at
public Sale to Milo H. Moon the following
real Estate of which said deceased did Seize
to wit, The undivided One fourth part of the East
half of the South East quarter of Section four
in Township No. Fourteen North of Range No.
One west. Subject to the dower Right of said
predecessor of Nancy Masters the widow of
the said deceased, for the sum of One
hundred and fifty One Dollars One third
of which purchase money the said purchaser
has paid to me in hand and he has executed
to me his promissory Note with Nancy
Scott Security payable in six months from
this date with interest and for the remaining
One third he has executed to me his promissory
with said Nancy Scott as his Security
payable in twelve months from this date
with interest from date all without any
relief from valuation or appraisment law
said Sale is made Subject to the Order
and confirmation of the Judge of said
court and the provisions of the Statute
in such cases provided

Given under my hand the date above written

Amos Miles adw^r

State of Indiana }
Hendricks County }

We James Worrell & William Crawford, swear
that we will honestly appraise the real estate of
James W. Masters, which may be exhibited to us -
So help us God -

James Worrell } Appraisers
Wm Crawford }

Subscribed & sworn to before, the 27th day of January
1853 - John Irons, Clerk -

An inventory of the real estate of James
W. Masters, deceased, taken by said Administrator
and appraised by said Appraisers:

The undivided one fourth part of the east
half of the South East quarter of section 6 in
township 14 North of Range One West, situate
in the County of Hendricks, subject to the dower
right in said premises, of the widow of said
deceased \$ 224.00

Signed by us, the 27th day of January 1853 -

James Worrell }
Wm Crawford }

State of Indiana }
Hendricks County }

I Amos S. Hills administrator of
the estate of James W. Masters deceased, swear that
the foregoing is a true and complete inventory of
so much of the real estate of said decedent as

James W. Masters
Estate

Inventory of Real
Estate -

Filed in open Court, Feb
1st. 1853

John Brock
Clerk

is deemed necessary to be sold for the payment
of the debt of said estate
Subscribed & sworn to before me, Jan'y. 27. 1853
James S. Miller, J.C.
John Brock, Clerk

An inventory

State of Indiana^{SS}
 Hendricks County
 Received of Amos S. -
 Mills, Administrator
 of the estate of James H. Masters, late of
 said County deceased the following property
 of said deceased at its appraised value,
 to wit;

One hay mow	10 00
One Red cow	
" Wool wheel	
" wash tub wash board & Barrel	1 25
" Lat Plank	50
" Large Kettle	1 00
" Lat Pot. Mettle	1 50
" Cooking Stove	11 00
" Bureau	6 00
" Small bureau	2 00
" Looking Glass	75
" Lat cupboard ward & smoothing iron	3 50
Six Chairs	1 50
One hatchet	25
Three beds & bedding	48 00
One Old chest meal Sive bread tray Bowl & C	1 00
" Fire Shovel & Pot hooks	25
" Lat Oats	1 00
Twenty two bushels wheat	7 70

amounting at its appraised value to \$97 20
 Nancy Masters

also received of said Administrator in money the
 sum of Fifteen dollars & seventy five cents making in all
 One hundred & twelve dollars & fifty five cents \$112 75
 Nancy Masters

No. 1
James W. Master

Estate

Middows Receipt

\$112.95-

Filed in my office Nov 3 1851
J. D. Parker
Clerk.

James W. Masters

1851	To	Amount	By
March 25	To	Serice febrifuge gr 10	50
April 7	"	Clysters	25
" 8	"	Serice febrifuge gr 15	50
May 27	"	Cathartics	25
June 10	"	Serice gr 10	50
July 7	"	Box Cathartic Pills	25
" "	"	Anodynes	25
" 24	"	Alteratives	25
" "	"	Anodynes	25
Aug 9	"	Medical Night Visit	2 00
" "	"	Anodynes	25
" 10	"	Medical Visit	2 00
			\$7 33

Bellville February 6th 1854
 Rec^d of Amos S. Will administrator
 of the Estate of James W. Masters
 deceased Seven dollars & twenty five
 cents in full of the above acct,
 R. Bellville
 V. G. Kennedy

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Rec^d of James W. Mills Adm^r of the Estate of James W. Masters deceased
for the sum of nine dollars & thirty cents principal and five
cents interest making in all fifty
one dollars and thirty five cents
Martha M. Masters

520 P 885

Sanville Feb 3rd 1852

Rec^d of AS Mills Adm^r of the Estate of James W
Masters deceased nine dollars in full of State County
& Road tax for the year 1851 on D^y S^W 1/4 S 28 T 15 R 1 W
& one Poll of \$ 885
H. Brittain Treas^r

On Or before the twenty fifth day of December
next for value Rec^d I promise to pay William Crawford
One hundred and seventy five dollars part of the consid-
eration money, for the East half of the south west quarter
of section twenty eight in Township fifteen North
of Range One west without any relief whatever
from valuation or appraisment laws witness my hand
and seal this the 10th day of January A D 1852
The above Note to draw six per cent interest from this
date till paid witness my hand this the 16th day
of January A. D. 1851 James W. Masters

February 4 1831 Twelve months after date I
Pledge to pay Natha McClure forty six dollars
and thirty cents for value received with interest
from date with out any relief from
valuation laws James Masters

The Bond Number in the within Receipt for was \$300

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July 29th 1852 Rec^d of
Amos S. Mills, Adm^r of the estate
of James Masters dec^d Forty
dollars on the within note,

Oct^r 18th 1852 Rec^d of A. S. Mills
admir^r of the estate of James Masters dec^d
and the within note

One hundred and thirty five
dollars principle ~~on~~ the and
Sixteen dollars and thirty one cent
Interest making the full amount of
principal and interest due on the
within note

James Masters
\$175 00

Wm Crawford

Received Of Amos S Mills. Administrator of James W
Masters Estate. Seventeen dollars and seventeen cents, in full
of an allowance made Thomas Collins against said estate,
at the January Term, ¹⁸⁵³ Hendricks Court Common Pleas.
John Irons Clerk

Rec^d. of A. S. Mills Administrator of the estate
of James W Masters Estate fifteen dollars, on fees
for services as attorneys in the settlement of said
estate - Danville July 24. 1854
Harvey & Gregg

Rec^d Feb 1st 1855 of Amos S. Mills Adm^r of
of James W Masters estate thirty four dollars $\frac{30}{100}$
the court fees in this estate.
John Irons clerk

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Harvey &
Greep
Receipt

State of Indiana; In the Court of Common Pleas
Hendricks County; January Term 1853 -

To the Honorable John Cowgill Judge of said Court;

The undersigned administrator of the estate of James W. Masters, deceased, would represent unto your honor, that the personal estate of the said decedent, amounts to — \$330.66 -

That the debts outstanding against said estate, and expenses of administration, are, as near as the undersigned can now ascertain, as follows, ss;

To William Crawford by note & interest	\$191.91
" L. G. Lyon " afc	17.00
" Hiram Norman " "	15.50
" James Howell " "	1.55-
" J. T. McCurdy " "	14.50
" Young & Burgess " "	16.75-
" Co. Treas. Tax for 1851	9.00
" Martha M. Clure by note & interest about	50.00
" Thomas Collins " " " "	16.20
" R. C. Moore & Kennedy by afc about	7.00
" Peyton R. Ellis " "	3.50
" Nancy Masters, for balance of \$150-	37.05-

To which add expenses of administration

which it is believed will be about \$50.00

Whole amt. of debts & expenses — \$429.96

Leaving \$99.30 of indebtedness over the value of the personal estate; That said decedent died the owner in fee simple of the undivided one fourth part of the ^{East half of the} South east quarter of section 4, in township 14 north of Range One west, valued subject to the dower right of Nancy Masters, widow of deceased, at \$225- That the decedent left as his heirs, his widow Nancy Masters, and three children, Julius aged about nine years, Martha Ann aged

James W. Master's
Estate

Petition to sell real
Estate

Filed in open Court Feb
1st 1853
John Irons
Clerk

Subscribed & sworn to ~~by~~ in open Court
February 1, 1853 -

John Irons Clerk

about seven years, and James aged about
one year, all of said County, the said James
having been born since the decease of said
decedent, and who are all the heirs of the decedent
known to your petitioner. He therefore asks
for an order to sell such ~~real~~ real estate -
Amos J. Hill

State of Indiana } In the Court of Common Pleas of Hendricks
Hendricks County } County - July Term 1853
James A. Burgess, of lawful age being sworn
in open Court, says that the following notice, to wit;


Amos S. Wills Administrator of the estate of James W. Masters. vs. The heirs of said Estate.

the Court of Common Pleas of Hendricks county, April term, 1853. Petitions for sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the court of common pleas of Hendricks county, at the next term thereof, to be begun and held at the court house on Monday the 25th day of April A. D. 1853, praying for the sale of the lands belonging to the estate of James W. Masters, deceased, or so much thereof as may be deemed necessary to pay off the outstanding claims against said estate; and unless it shall be then and there shown to the court that such sale is unnecessary, the prayer of said petition will be granted. Attest JOHN IRONS, Clerk.
C. C. Pleas, H. County.
March 23d, 1853 - St. 95-24000-32

has been published for three weeks successively in the Danville Weekly Advertiser a ^{weekly} newspaper printed in said County of Hendricks, and that ~~three~~ written or printed copies of said notice have been posted up in three public places in the Township in which said land is situate; all of which publications were made more than thirty days before the first day of the present term of this Court - And further saith not -
James Burgess

Subscribed & sworn to in
open Court August 1. 1853
John Irons Clerk



James W. Masters'
Estate -

Proof of ~~notice~~ publication of
notice of petition to sell
Real estate -

Filed in open Court Aug
1, 1853.

John Innes
Clerk.

Amos S. Mills administrator
of the estate of James H. Masters, dec'd.

vs
Nancy Masters, Julius Masters,
Martha Ann Masters & James Masters
heirs at law of said deceased.

Petition for sale of
Real estate

Simon S. Hadley guardian
ad litem for said defendants Julius Masters, Martha Ann Masters
& James Masters who are infants within the age of twenty
one years, for answer to said petition, says, that he does not
know whether or not, the matters and things set forth in
said petition are true; He therefore prays the Court to
hold the petitioner to strict proof of the matters set forth
in his said petition, and that the Court otherwise guard
and protect the interests of said infant defendants in
the premises.

S. S. Hadley

Subscribed and sworn to
in open Court, August 1st 1858

Amos S. Wells Agent of
James H. Masters' Estate
vs. Petition for sale of
Real Estate -
Fancy Masters Adal
heris at law of said estate.

Answer of Guardian
ad litem

Filed in open Court May 12th
1853 John Jones clerk

To the Honorable John Cowgill Judge of the Court of Common
Pleas of Hendricks County.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of James W.
Masters Reports, that he did, in pursuance of the order of this Court
heretofore made, proceed and advertised for sale at public auction
according to law, the following real estate of which the said decedent
died seized to-wit, the undivided one fourth part of the east half of the
south east quarter of section four in Township fourteen North of Range
one west, situate in the County of Hendricks and State of Indiana,
subject to the dower right in said premises of the widow of the deceased,
that the same was advertised, for sale on the premises, on the third
day of December 1853, and did then and there sell said premises
subject to said condition, at public sale to one Milo S. Moon
for the sum of One hundred and fifty one dollars - One third
of which sum was paid to me in hand, and the remaining
two thirds secured by two promissory notes with approved
security, one due in six months and the other in twelve months,
from the day of sale, with interest from date, and without
any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws,
which sum was more than two thirds of the appraised
value of said premises, as well as the highest and best price
bid or offered for the same - Respectfully submitted.

Amos S. Mills

Subscribed and sworn to in open Court January 26. 1854
John Irons Clerk

James H. Masters'
Estate -

Report of sale of
Real estate -

Filed in open court
Jan. 20, 1854
John Irons
Clerk

State of Indiana } In the Common Pleas of Hendricks
 Hendricks County } County. January term 1855-

To the Honorable John Cowgill, Judge of said Court;

Amos S. Mills, Administrator of the estate of James W. Masters, deceased, makes the following report for final settlement:

He charges himself with amount of inventory on file
 of personal estate - \$ 382.32 1/2

From which he deducts amount of property taken
 by the widow at its appraised value, See Voucher No. 1. 97.20

Leaving property appraised at \$ 285.12 1/2
 which was sold at public sale for, as per sale
 bill thereof on file, the sum of \$ 260.66

To which he adds interest by him collected 7.00

Showing in his hands of personal estate, after
 the widow had taken \$97.20 as aforesaid, the sum of \$ 267.66.

He also charges himself with the amount for
 which he sold the real estate of said decedent as per
 report of such sale, on file - 151.00

Which makes the sum of \$ 418.66

The Administrator claims credit for the following sums
 paid out by him in discharge of the balance due the widow, the debts
 of the estate and expenses of administration, vouchers for which
 are herewith filed:

No. 1.	By amt. paid widow of Decd. in part of her \$150.	\$ 15.75-
" 2	" " " Do " " balance of her \$150.	37.05-
" 3	" " " James T. McCurdy on a/c	13.00
" 4	" " " P. R. Ellis " "	3.50
" 5	" " " L. G. Lyon " "	17.00
" 6	" " " James Howell " "	1.55-
" 7	" " " Moore & Kennedy " "	7.25-
" 8	" " " Hiram Norman " "	15.50
" 9	" " " Young & Burgess " "	11.75-
" 10	" " " Thos. Collins " "	1.33
" 11	" " " H. H. H. Lewis. Printers fee	2.50

No. 12, 13, out paid	John Duckman, for grave stones	\$ 7.00
" 13 " " "	do do " " "	11.00
" 14 " " "	Thos. Collins on judgment	17.17
" 15 " " "	N. Brittain, Co. Treas. tax for 1871	9.00
" 16 " " "	Masha Williams, on note	<u>21.87</u>
" 17 " " "	William Crawford " "	191.91
" 18 " " "	Ramsey Gregg Atty. fee	15.00
" 19 " " "	John Brown, clerk on fees	34.30
	Total amount paid out -	<u>\$ 463.43</u>
	Which is \$44.77 more than the amount of assets which came to his hands as such administrator, besides the services of the administrator, for which he has received nothing - And he asks to be discharged from any further liability as such administrator -	
	Subscribed & sworn to in open Court	James S. Miller
		John Brown clerk

James W. Masters' Estate.

Settlement Sheet -

Filed in open court
May 23, 1885
John Brown clerk

To the Honorable John Cowgill Judge of the
Court of Common Pleas of Hendricks County.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of
James W. Masters decd., - Reports, that he advertised and
offered for sale at public auction ~~that~~ in pursuance
of the order of said Court heretofore made, the real
estate of which said decedent died seized, but was
unable to sell the same for two thirds of the appraised
value thereof - He therefore prays your Honor to continue
said order of sale, to enable the undersigned to reoffer
said land for sale - Respectfully submitted,
Oct. 25. 1853 -

Amos S. Miller

Jas. W. Master's
Estate -

Report of Admt. -

Filed in open Court

Oct. 25, 1853

John Brown clerk

December 1850

The Estate of James W.
Masters to Hiram Norman Dr
To two acres & three rods corn for \$15.50

Rec^d of Amos S Wiles Administra-
-tor of the Estate of James W. Masters
Deceased Fifteen dollars & fifty cents
in full of the above account
Hiram Norman

Dec^r 4th 1852

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[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper]

H. Norman
act \$1540

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I Master
Estate

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James Masters

Bot of N^o 21 June 4th

March 17 1811	To 5 lbs 6 marks	33
"	" 2 " 5 " "	11
April 1	" 1/2 " 8 " "	8
" 3	" 2/2 " 6 " "	16
June 16	" 1/2 " 6 " "	30
" 24	" 1/2 " 6 " "	25
July 4	" 1/2 " 6 " "	10
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Bellville Ind^a April 1853

Rec^d of Amos S Mills Administrator of
the Estate of James W Master deceased One
dollar and thirty three cents in full of
the within act,

Thomas Collins
Per Master Riley

Belville Dec 30th 1852
Recd of Amos S. Mills administrator
of the estate of James Masters Eleven Dollars
& 75 cents in full of acct against said
James Masters Estate
Young & Burgess

Received of Amos S. Mills Adm^r of
James W. Masters deceased two dollars and fifty
cents for publishing notice and sale of said
Estate, and two dollars for advertising Real Es-
tate belonging to said Estate.
January 28th 1855. W. H. H. Lewis

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Wm. H. Burgess

State of Indiana } In the Probate Court of Hendricks
Hendricks County } County, Nov. Term 1857

Personally appeared in open Court Jonathan S.
Harvey of lawful age, who being sworn says, that the following notice, ss:

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned has taken letters of administration on the estate of James Masters, late of Hendricks county and State of Indiana, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

Danville, April 25th, 1851. J. S. Harvey
Adminstrator

has been published for three weeks successively in the Danville Weekly Advertiser, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said County of Hendricks. And that said publications were made on the 13th, 20th and 27th days of September 1851. And further saith not.

J. S. Harvey

Subscribed & sworn to in
open Court Nov. 11 1857

J. D. Parker (clk)

James Master's
Estate -

Proof of notice of taking
Letters of Administration -

Filed in open Court Nov. 11. 1857.

J. D. Parker
Clerk

State of Indiana }
Hendricks County } You and each of you
do solemnly swear that
you will faithfully, honestly and impartially
appraise the property, Goods, Chattels, and
Effects, of James W. Masters, late of
Said County deceased, which may exhibit
to you by the Administrator of Said
deceased, So help you God. Richard W. Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
Third day of October A.D. 1851.

J. D. Parker, Clerk

Jas. W. Masters,
Estate
Oath of Appraisers

Filed in my office Oct.
3. 1851

J. L. Parker,
Clerk.

~~No 17~~ 3rd Day
~~No 18~~ 4th Day
~~No 19~~ 5th Day

Jas M. Masters's Estate

A. S. Mills Adm'r

1837.

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Nancy S. Gregg
Atty for Adm'r

disposed of May
term 1855-

No. 19.

Hendricks Circuit Court

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Amos S. Wills

Administrator

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Administrator's Attorney

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Final Report

I Nancy Masters of the county of Hendricks
and State of Indiana widow of James M. Masters
late of said county deceased have remanued and do
by these presents remanuee release and forever quit
claim; all my right and title to the administra-
-tion of the Estate of the said deceased; and I
desire that the said may be committed to my
friend Amos S. Wills. Or to such person as the
honorable probate court, (Or clerk in vacation)
may think proper to appoint
Witness my hand this 3rd day of Sept^r A. D. 1851
Nancy Masters

James W. Master^s
Renunciation ^{Estate}
of
Weddow

Filed in my office
September 11th 1851.
J. D. Parker, clk

Clayton Va^o January 25th 1855

Rec^d of Amos S Mills Administrator
of the Estate of James W. Masters
deceased ~~twenty~~ 37 dollars and
10 cents in full of my dower right
coming from said Estate (as the widow
of said decedent)

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Widdows
Receipt

James Maiters
Estate

Know all men by these presents that we,

Amos S. Mills and J. D. Parker

all inhabitants of the State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of One Thousand 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, sealed with our seals and dated, this 11th day of August A. D. 1851.

Whereas the above named and bounden Amos S. Mills has been duly appointed by the Clerk of the Probate Court of the County of Hendrick in the State of Indiana, Administrator of the estate of James W. Masters late of said county, deceased, and is about to receive letters of administration as such Administrator, which have been duly granted to him by said Clerk,

Now therefore the condition of the above obligation, is to the effect following to-wit: that the said Amos S. Mills shall diligently and faithfully execute the duties and trusts committed to him as such Administrator and that he will obey all orders and decrees of the Probate Court of said county of Hendricks made pursuant to law, touching the administration of the estate entrusted to him then and in that case, said obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Taken and approved of by me J. D. Parker clk

Amos S. Mills (Seal) J. D. Parker (Seal)

State of Indiana, County of Hendricks ss.

of the estate of James W. Masters, deceased, being duly sworn before the Clerk of the Probate Court of the county aforesaid, upon his oath says that he will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties and trusts of his said appointment, according to law. In witness of which, I Joshua D. Parker, Clerk of said Court hereunto set my hand this 11th day of September 1851.

J. D. Parker Clerk.

Amos S. Mills

James M. Masters
Estate

Bond \$1000.00

Filed in my office
September 11th 1851
J. D. Parker, clk

State of Indiana, ~~Decatur~~ County, ~~Liberty~~ Township, Nov 27 1851 .



The undersigned has this day bought of John Dustman
one sett of Marble Grave Stones, Head Stone
about two feet inches in height, with a Foot
Stone about one-third the height and one-third the width of the Head
Stone.

With this inscription on the Head Stone

Indiana J. E. Daughter of James W. Sr.
and Nancy Masters Born June 4th 1849 Died Aug 10th 1849

to be delivered at Belville for which I agree to pay John Dust-
man or order Seven dollars and cents on the 1st 1852.

Verse letters cents per letter extra.

Nancy Masters

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© Nancy Masters

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Belville

State of Indiana, Hendrick County, Liberty Township, Nov 27 1851 .



The undersigned has this day bought of John Dustman
one sett of Marble Grave Stones, Head Stone
about three feet inches in height, with a Foot
Stone about one-third the height and one-third the width of the Head
Stone.

With this inscription on the Head Stone

James W. H. Masters was Born February 12 1822
and Died August 8 1851

to be delivered at B. Melchely for which I agree to pay John Dust-
man or order 11 dollars and cents on the Nov 1 1852.

Verse letters cents per letter extra.

Nancy Masters

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JAMES W. MASTERS

ESTATE

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HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA
