

State of Indiana. }
 Adams County. } SS.

Be it remembered, that on this the 26 day of July 1859,
 personally appeared before the undersigned, J. J. Polan
 of lawful age who being duly sworn, according to law, says,
 that the advertisement hereto annexed was published in the
 Adams County Democrat a weekly newspaper published in said
 County for three weeks in succession and that said notice was
 taken from said paper of April 28 1859.
 and further saith not. J. J. Polan
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1859.

Notice to Heirs of Petition
 To sell Real Estate.

State of Indiana }
 Adams County. } SS.

Notice is hereby given that B. J. Rice
 Administrator of the Estate of John
 Burk deceased, has filed in the Clerks
 office of the Court of Common Pleas of
 said County his petition to sell the
 Real Estate, of the deceased his personal
 being insufficient to pay his debts,
 and that said petition will be heard at
 the next term of the Court of common
 Pleas of said county.



In witness whereof I have
 here unto set my hand and
 affixed the seal of said Court
 at Decatur, the 27th day of

April 1859.
 James E. Simoeke, Clerk.

Printers Fee \$2.00

State of Indiana Adams County J. Benjamin Rice do swear
 that I posted up three notices in the public places in the
 Township in which the real Estate asked to be sold is situate of which said
 notices the ^{above} is a true copy for more than 4 weeks prior to the first
 day of the August Term Court Commence Adams County for 1859.

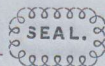
Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 1859.
 J. E. Simoeke Clerk Benjamin Rice

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Benjamin J Rice and David Stranahan are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of six hundred dollars, to pay which we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, or administrators. Sealed and dated the 29th day of July 1859

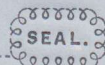
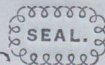
The condition of the above Obligation is, That as the above bound Benjamin J Rice administrator of the estate of John Bunker deceased, has been ordered by the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County to sell the following Real Estate of the decedent, to-wit: _____ section _____ township _____ north of range _____ east, containing _____ acres.

Now, if the said Benjamin J Rice will faithfully discharge the duties of his trust according to law, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force in law.

Benjamin Rice



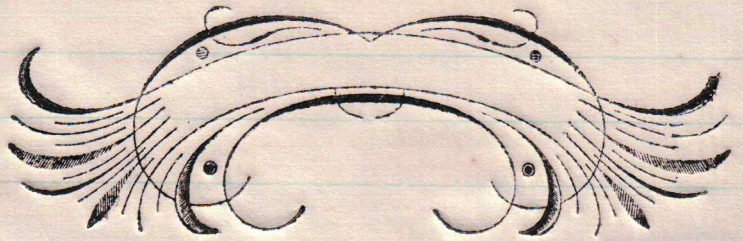
D. Stranahan



Approved the 29th day of July 1859.

James B. Vinick

C. C. C. P. Adams Co.



State of Indiana } ss
Adams County.

BE IT REMEMBERED That, on this the 10th

day of May 1861 Personally appeared before the undersigned James B. Smecke of lawful age who being duly sworn according to law says that the Advertisement hereto annexed was published in the Adams County Democrat a Weekly newspaper published in said County for three weeks in succession at least 3^{or} weeks before the 1st day of the May term of the C. C. Pleas for the year 1861, And that said notice was taken from said paper of April

11th A. D. 1861. And further saith nat.

James B. Smecke

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of

May A. D. 1861

M. V. B. Smecke
Notary Public

VS that our Government Warrants
John Burk dec'd was declared probably insolvent
creditors are therefore notified that the same
will be settled accordingly. This 10th day of
January 1861.
BENJAMIN RICE Admin'r



In the matter of the estate of John Burt
deceased
I Benjamin J Rice Attorney
of the estate of John Burt deceased
Report to the Court of Common
Pleas of Adams County that there
has the sum of three hundred and
eighty four dollars eighty cents as
charged by Inventories the sum of
^{conveyed by papers}
and that I am entitled to credit
for property taken by widow
and sale of Real Estate less than
Inventory and for preferred debts
the sum of three hundred and one
dollar and ninety cents and there
is yet left in my hands eighty two
dollars and eighty six cents yet to
pay debts with and that the debts
yet not standing and unpaid
amount to more than that sum besides
my fees for my services as Attorney
and that the said Estate is insolvent
and insufficient to pay the debts and
the undersigned asks that the said Estate
may be settled as insolvent estate

Benjamin J Rice Attorney
Subscribed and sworn before me
this 5th day of January A.D. 1861.
James B. Lincoln
Clerk

State of Indiana, In the Court of Common
Adams County } Pleas of Adams County
May Term 1859.

In the matter of the Estate of
John Burk deceased } Petition

The undersigned Administrator
of the Estate John Burk deceased
would respectfully represent to
the Court of Common Pleas of said
County of Adams that the personal
Estate of the decedent amounts to the
sum of one hundred and thirty dollars
and eighty cents and that the whole
amount of said Personal property was
taken by the widow of the decedent
at the appraisement and that the
claims against the said Estate will
probably amount to one hundred dollars
to which may be added expenses of
Administration and that there is
no personal property wherewith to pay
the expenses of Administration or the
debts against said Estate and that the
decedent died the owner in fee simple
of the following described Real Estate
in the said County of Adams to wit: The
North half of the North East Quarter
of South East quarter of section twenty

one (21) in Township Twenty eight (28)
North Range fourteen East in the County
of Adams and In Lots No twenty five
(25) Twenty three (23) eleven (11) two (2) one (1)
in the Town of Monmouth in the said County
of Adams as the same are recorded
on the recorded Plat of said Town now
in the Records office of said County
and that the said widow of said decedent
is entitled by descent one equal third
part of said Real Estate in fee simple and
that the undivided two thirds of said Real
Estate has been appraised at the sum
of two hundred and fifty four dollars
and that the decedent left as his legal
heirs at law ^{the following children} to wit Barbara Adeline
aged 18 years intermarried with Thomas
Covington William Thomas aged
16 years Eliza Catharine aged 13 years
Mary Jane aged 12 years Asenath
Amanda aged 9 years John Westly
aged 8 years and Aaron Archer aged
1 year and Mary Burk the widow
of the said decedent and that these are
all the heirs known to your petitioners
and your petitioners asks for the sale
of the undivided two thirds of said
Real Estate and for other proper

relief

Benjamin J Rice Adm^{on}
" "

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 23rd day of April A.D. 1859.

Wm. B. Lincoln Clerk

May 9 1855 ex month after Dat
I promise to pay H. Meyer
\$ 17.50. for Value Received
Seventeen Dollars and fifty Cts
John Burk

State of Indiana \$5.06
Adams County

J. Jacob Bottemberg swear
that the balance due on the above note is five dollars
and six cents & that the same was traded to me by
H. Meyer and that there is no set off to the said
I verily believe so help me God.

J. Bottemberg
Subscribed & sworn to before me this 9th
day of Feb 1860 James B. Sumner Clerk

The Estate of John Bart &
son Jonathan Robison
For services of my horse by tax
insured in the year 1858 \$3.00

State of Indiana
Madison County

I Jonathan Robison
swear that the above account is just
and true & properly chargeable against
the Estate of John Bart and that there
is no part of the same as alevity believed
in help me God.

Jonathan Robison
Subscribed & sworn to before me this
2nd day of January 1860
Clerk of the Court
Clerk

June 1857
 John Burk Dr to Mr. Mallonee
 to 5 Bushels corn at 67 cts pr Bushel \$3.35
 to 3½ bushels corn 50 cts pr bush 2.45
 to one load of hay 2.00
 to 2 days plowing Buck wheat ground 2.25
 February 29th 1860 10.35

Credit for John Burk
 By Thomas Darwin - \$100
 to one half days work - 31
 131

Balance Due me \$9.04

Mr. Mallonee

State of Indiana
 County of
 I, William Mallonee swear that the above account
 is just & true & properly chargeable against the Estate of John Burk dead
 and that there is no just set off to the same or contrary balance to keep me good
 Subscribed & sworn to before me this 15th day of March 1860
 Wm. Mallonee
 James Robinson Clerk

Estate of John Burke dec'd
March 1st 1859 to Nathan & Crawford
Coffin for services (Charged by Numbers) 10.00
6 yards Cambric for Shroud 4/ 3.00

\$ 13.00

State of Indiana
Adair County

Personally appeared
before the undersigned, John A. Nathan
of lawful age and being duly sworn
on his oath, saith that the above account
is just and true & properly chargeable
against said estate and that there is no
just set off to the same as he verily
believes as he shall answer to God,
John A. Nathan

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
this 5th day of November 1859
Lang Whitaker
Clerk