

To the Honorable John Randall Judge of the Probate Court
of Adams County, in the State of Indiana:

Your petitioners George A Dent, and Emeline Lewis Administrators of the Estate of William Lewis late of said County deceased, who died ~~intestate~~ respectfully sheweth: that the personal property of said intestate which ~~is~~ has come to their hands, amounts to the sum of Three Hundred and eighty two dollars and sixty eight cents (\$382.68) which is insufficient for the payment of his debts as appeared by the account herewith produced marked "A", find and made a part of this petition and that of said personal property the sum of One Hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty three cents being reduced to apertts, were applied to the payment of the costs of this administration and other privileged claims against said estate, leaving due to said intestate a balance of said personal property to of Two Hundred and sixty eight dollars and five cents; hereby shewing that that the same is insufficient to discharge the debts as

Your petitioners further shew and represent that said intestate had a fee simple in the following real estate viz: The North fraction of the South West quarter of Section Twenty one, containing One Hundred and twenty ^{five} acres and ~~thirty~~ and also a part of the West half of the South East quarter of Section Twenty one containing ^{in 28 N 12 W. and} Seven Hundred and thirty ~~and~~ acres, which said land ~~and town lots~~ ^{is} at the sum of Eleven Hundred and seventy one ^{and} cents

Your petitioners further complaining sheweth that the said intestate left as his heirs at

law and legal representatives
his widow, and Benjamin
nineteen years. Ira Lewis
years. Catharine Lewis aged
John Lewis, aged about 2
Lewis aged about Eight
aged about Six years. El
about three years and Mi
about One year, who all
County of Adams and

Your petition
that the Court may hear
a guardian ad litem to take
interest of the said minor,
that upon due proof of no
given to said defendants
place of hearing this peti
days before this term of t
February term A D 1845.
Grant an order for the de
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of the said widow, and
may have such other fur
premises as equity and
may require

By

Emeline Lewis
Lewis aged about
aged about thirteen
about Twelve years
years. Alfred
Lewis aged
Lewis aged
Lewis aged
reside in the
State of Indiana
therefore pray
this petition, appoint
charge of the In-
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Court to wit the
that your honor may
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that your petition
the relief in these
good consciences

William A. Dugh
their Attorney.

Know all men by these presents that we
Geo A. Dent James Crabs & Fleming
of the County of Adams & State of Indiana, are
held & firmly bound unto the State of Indiana
in the sum of Twenty four hundred dollars for
the payment whereof we bind our selves our
heirs executors and administrators jointly
severally firmly by these presents. Signed with
our hands & sealed with our seals this 11th day
of February 1845.

The condition of this obligation
is such that if the above bounden Geo A Dent will
truly & faithfully perform the duties & discharge
the trusts committed to him in the sale and
disposal of the real estate of William Lewis late
of the County of Adams deceased agreeable to the
order of the Probate Court of said County, and
will at all times faithfully administer such and
so much of said real estate as shall come to his hands
and dispose of the same according to law, and
render in the Probate Court a true & just account
thereof when ever he shall be thereto required;
Then the above obligation shall be void & of none
effect. Otherwise to be & remain in full force
& virtue in law

Signed & sealed
in presence of

Geo. A. Dent
James Crabs
A. Fleming

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