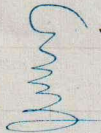


State of Indiana  
Adams County ss



Deputy  
Esquire  
Peace  
one Samuel Patterson  
a Justice of the  
County

The John Linhard &  
do each of us Solemnly Swear  
truly honestly and impartially  
do much and such of the Real  
which was of William Pearson  
County Decasia as shall be  
for that purpose by the  
of said Estate according  
our Judgments and ability

Samuel S Rugg  
that we will  
ly appraise  
l Estate of  
lots of said  
hibited to us  
Administrator  
to the best of  
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Sworn to and subscribed  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December

Samuel Patterson J D

John Linhard  
Samuel S Rugg  
before me  
1844

An Inventory of the goods & Chattels of William Lewis late of the county of Adams & State of Indiana deceased, Taken by Geo A Dent Administrator & Emeline Lewis Administratrix of the estate of said deceased with the assistance of Alex<sup>r</sup> Peoples & Robert Drummond Appraisers called & duly sworn for that purpose

A lot of Seantling	50	Brought up	4.87 1/2
A lot of Boards	50	Piece of log	50
1 Ox yoke & Ring	1.50	1 lantern	13 1/2
2 Scythes & fixtures	3 1/2	2 Augers	50
A lot of Old Iron	1.00	1 Barrell	3 1/2
1 Old musket	1.00	1 Rocking Chair	75
	<u>4.87 1/2</u>		<u>7.12 1/2</u>

Given under our hands this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1844

Alexander Peoples  
Robert Drummond  
Appraisers

State of Indiana Adams County

Person by appeared before me Perry Senter a justice of the peace in & for said County Geo A Dent & Emeline Lewis Administrator & Administratrix of the estate of William Lewis Deceased and Alexander Peoples & Robert Drummond Appraisers of said estate and being duly sworn the said Peoples & Drummond say that the above inventory & appraisement as signed by them is a just & true inventory & appraisement of the goods & chattels of the said William Lewis to the best of their knowledge and the said Geo A Dent & Emeline Lewis says the above is a true inventory of the personal estate of said William Lewis as far as the same has come to their knowledge and the previous inventory and appraisement was made.

Given under my hand & seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March AD 1844

Perry Senter  
Justice of the Peace

Know all men by these presents that we Andrew Wise of the County of Adams and State of Indiana and Stephen S. Rugg of the County of Adams and State of Indiana are held and firm by honest and true men of one thousand and no parts of a cent of lawful Money of the United States to the payment of which we ourselves and our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 8th day of February 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above named Andrew Wise do truly and faithfully perform the duties and trusts committed to and required of him as Administrator of the Estate of William Lewis late of said County Deceased according to the laws of said State and deliver over to his successor all moneys and effects and assign all notes bonds and other things in his hands or proper to be assigned, should he hereafter be appointed by the Court of said County then the above obligation is to be void and of no effect otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law

Signed sealed and delivered in the Clerk's office in presence of  
Jacob Fitzmaurice  
Samuel S. Rugg

Approved  
S. Rugg

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Attest  
I, Stephen S. Rugg, Clerk

Seal

Stephen S. Rugg  
Clerk

State of Indiana  
Adams County ss

January 28<sup>th</sup> 1844

I, ~~John~~ <sup>John</sup> Lewis  
and next of William Lewis  
County Decesse do hereby  
right to administer on said  
said Decesse Fashana  
request the appointment of

Administra  
-ton of said Estate in my  
Signed in presence of  
William Said  
John Alsop

John Lewis  
State of said  
relinquish my  
the Estate of my  
And I do hereby  
Administra

John Lewis  
mark

~~State of Indiana  
Adams County ss~~