

Estate of Jesse Smith - 1863

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	
Jesse Smith	The deceased	
George A. Dent	Appraiser of personal property of Jesse Smith	July 18, 1863
Philip Kern	Appraiser of personal property of Jesse Smith	
James B. Simcoke	Clerk; value of estate is less than \$300.00	
Nancy Smith	Widow; property is turned over to her	
Nancy Smith	Widow; discharged from all debts, except mortgage & funeral expenses	

35 Matter of the Estate of
Jesse Smith } Application to have property assigned
to the widow.

Some noon the Appraisers heretofore
appointed in the behalf to appraise the said property,
and make Return of their warrant of
Appraisment heretofore issued out of the Clerk's
office of this Court to them with their return
Return and in their words and figures (have the Court)
And also Return them in writing and Appraisment in

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writing verified by their respective oaths and sworn
thereon which said inventory and appraisement is in
words and figures following to wit ~~John A. Smith~~ of
the personal estate of ~~John A. Smith~~ deceased and appraised
by George A. Bent and Philip Kern July 13th 1863

Description of Property	Value of property
1 one old shawl	1 00
2 Table & chair	1 50
3 4 old chairs & three barrels	75
4 2 old beds & bedding	12 00
5 Iron kettle	1 00
6 2 Buckets & wash tub	40
7 Cups saucers & plates	1 50
8 Coffee pot & tea pot	25
9 3 old iron pots	20
10 Tea kettle & skillet	80
11 one griddle	20
12 Barrel of Salt	2 50
13 Rod Wheel	1 00
14 Cooking Glass	10
15 Hopper Wheel & brooks	25
16 2 chairs & 2 stools	50
17 Longs & Shovel	30
18 1/2 bushel Measure	10
19 2 inch Auger	40
20 2 old pans	20
21 2 Corn & Corn belt	30
22 Corn & colg	11 00
23 a lot of clop boards	1 50
24 10 boards	80
25 2 old sleds	25
26 1/4 of 2 acres of corn	400
27 1/4 of 5 acres of wheat	12 00
28 one note signed by Charles H. & Philip A. Smith dated	200 00
29 one note signed by Charles H. & Philip A. Smith dated	41 20
30 one note signed by Charles H. & Philip A. Smith dated	295 40
31 Cash on hand	

Total

That of Indian & Mary County Esqs We George A Bent and Philip Kern
swear that the above & foregoing inventory is a true & true inventory and
valuation of all personal property of the above named John A. Smith deceased that
was known of and that the said deceased had no Real Estate at the time
of his death that we know of and further that the said J. A. Smith
J. B. Kern Subscribed & sworn to before me this 18th day of July 1863.
George A. Bent Philip Kern

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by which it appears to the satisfaction of the Court. That the property of said decedent at the time of his death did not exceed in value the sum of three hundred dollars. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the possession of the Real & Personal Estate of said decedent be delivered over to his widow Nancy Smith - discharged from all debts of the decedent except mortgages on Real Estate the Expenses of his last sickness and funeral and costs of the proceeding and that the Clerk of the Court give to the said widow a certificate to that effect. It is therefore ordered by the Court that no letters of Administration shall issue on said Estate and the matter is to be left off the docket. All of which is ordered as aforesaid and determined by the Court,