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James KENT, Delaware County Records Center, 50 Charming St., Delaware, Ohio 43005
Admin Case 2122 (PHO) 853-2146

In the name of the Benevolent
and Father of All
I James Kent of the County
of Delaware and State of Ohio
do make and publish this my
last will and testament
Item 1st I Give and bequeath
to George Hall of Delaware Co
Ohio all my property and
effects in trust for the use of
my Beloved wife during her
natural life I desire that said
G Hall shall collect the amount
that may be due me to pay
all my just debts including
my last sickness and funeral
expenses after which said remain-
ing money to be placed on interest
for the benefit of my wife and
children
Item 2nd I desire that said Hall
shall pay to my Beloved wife
for her support the sum of one
Hundred & fifty dollars annually
so long as she may live
Item 3rd I desire that said Hall
pay to my daughter Malinda
Mandison for her benefit exclusi-
vely the sum of thirty dollars
annually
Item 4th at the death of my said wife
I desire that all necessary

expences be paid and the remainder
of my property divided Equally
between all of my children
to wit Shival Kent Pleasant
Kent Elmore Kent and Malinda
Standish

Item 5th I do hereby nominate and
appoint Pierson P Slack and
George Hall executors of this
my last will and testament
set my hand & seal this 8th day of January 1872
Signed and acknowledged
by said James Kent as his last
will and testament in our
presence and signed by us in
his presence

Dated this 8th day
Pierson P. Slack
John M. Williams
Annis Williams

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Record of the Last Will and Testaments of James Kent decd

In the name of the Benevolent [page damaged] Father of All[,] James Kent of the County of Delaware and State of Ohio do make and publish this my last will and testament[.] Item 1st I Give and bequeath to George Hall of Delaware Co Ohio all my property and effects in trust for the use of My Beloved wife during her natural life[.] I desire that said G Hall shall collect the amount that may be due me to pay all my just debts including my last sickness and funeral expenses after which said remaining money to be place on interest for the benefit of my wife and children. Item 2nd I desire that said Hall shall pay to be Beloved wife for her support the sum of one Hundred & fifty dollars anually [sic] To long as she may live[.] Item 3rd I desire that said Hall pay to my daughter Malinda Standish for her benefit exclusive by the sum of thirty dollars annually[.] Item 4th at the death of my said wife I desire that all necessary be paid and the remainder of my property divided Equally between all of my children to wit Shival Kent[,] Pleasant Kent[,] Elmore Kent[,] and Malinda Standish[.] Item 5th I do hereby nominate and appoint Pierson P. Slack and George Hall executors of this my Last will and testament set my hand & seal this 8th day of January A.D. 1872. James "X" Kent [signed with his mark] Recorded in Will Book, Vol. 5, Page 177-8. Signed and acknowledged by said James Kent as his last will and testament in our presence and signed by us in his presence. Dated this 8th day of January 1872. Pierson P. Slack[,] John M. Williams, Annis Williams.

Record of the Last Will and Testament of James Kent deceased

his last Will and testament in our Presence and signed by us in his presence
Dated this 8th day of January 1872

Person P. Slack
John M. Williams
Annis Williams

James KENT, Will Book, Pgs. 177-78 Delaware County Records Center Delaware, Ohio

The State of Ohio In the matter of the last Will and testament of James Kent of Liberty Township deceased
Delaware County of the Person P. Slack, John M. Williams and Annis Williams
Saw duly sworn in open Court this 22^d day of January A.D. 1872 depose and say that we were present at the Execution of the last Will and testament of James Kent of Liberty Twp. Delaware County hereunto annexed bearing date 18th day of Jan A.D. 1872 that we saw the said testator subscribe said Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and testament and that the said testator at the time of executing the same was of full age and of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint and that we signed the same as Witnesses at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other

Person P. Slack
John M. Williams
Annis Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Probate Court this 22^d day of January A.D. 1872 B. C. Waters Probate Judge

Record of the Last Will and Testament of John Thompson
Proceedings had before the Hon B. C. Waters Judge of the Court of Probate Court within and for the County of Delaware and State of Ohio at his Office in the Court House in the Town of Delaware on the 8th day of February A.D. 1872 B. C. Waters Probate Judge

Will and Estate of John Thompson deceased,
on this day the last Will and testament of John Thompson of Delaware County deceased were presented for Probate and record to the Hon. D. M. Rhodes and C. H. McElroy the subscribing Witnesses thereto were duly sworn and their testimony reduced to writing and annexed to the Will and filed therewith And it appearing to the Court that said Will was duly executed and attested and that the said testator at the time of executing the same was of full age and of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint it is therefore court-ered and ordered that the said Will be admitted to Probate and record as duly Proved as the last Will and testament of the said John Thompson deceased and be recorded as such

B. C. Waters
Probate Judge

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DELAWARE COUNTY
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CASE NO.

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AFFIDAVIT TO ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF OHIO, } I, George Hall
Delaware County, ss. } Executor
of the Estate of James Kent

do make solemn oath that the within
is a true and correct account of said Estate, as I verily believe.

Sworn and Subscribed to, this 26th day }
of January A. D. 1875 } George Hall

Before me, B. C. Waters Probate Judge.

By _____ Deputy.

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Delaware County
PROBATE COURT.

George Hall
Executor
OF THE ESTATE OF
James Kent

DECEASED.
Final Account.
Filed January 26th A. D. 1875
Journal 4 Page 216
Settled Mar 31 A. D. 1875

RECORDED IN
Book 9 Page 333
B. C. Waters
Probate Judge.

Attorney.
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Probate Court, Upper Room Building, Columbus, Ohio.

ADMINISTRATOR'S OR EXECUTOR'S ACCOUNTS.

George Hall Executor
James Kent of the Estate of
 in account with said Estate. Final account.
 Said Executor charges himself as follows:

To Amt in hand at Last Settlement			
With Court May 30 1874		1522.29	
Interest to date		43.66	
		<u>\$1567.95</u>	
May 9 1874	Paid out as per Voucher		
" "	Paid Norma Kentward " 1	40.00	
" "	Melinda Standish " 2	10.00	
Jun 23 "	Fees " 3	19.80	
Jul 5 "	Doctor Bill Fiddsday " 4	8.00	
" 5	Coffin & Prot " 5	20.00	
Aug 31	John Shay Monument " 6	75.00	
Jan 26	Fees " 7	15.75	
Executors Recd as allowed			
by Court as trustee as per			
Will		950.00	
Protate Judge the settlement		500.00	
		<u>2885.55</u>	
Reconciliation			
Total Recd \$1567.95			
Paid out \$2885.55			
Balance in hands \$279.40			

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Estate of James
Kent Deceased
Bond \$29 40.00

Filed and accepted
January 22 1872
B. G. Water
Estate Judge

Rec'd March 1872
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Know, all Men by these Presents:

THAT WE, Person P. Slack and

George Hall as principal, and John M. Williams and
W. S. Andrews

as surities, of the County of Delaware, Ohio, are held and bound to the State of Ohio in the sum of

Twenty nine Hundred and forty

dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves. Sealed and dated this 22nd

day of January A. D. 1872

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the said Person P. Slack

& George Hall the Executors of the last will and testament of
James Kent late of said county,

deceased, shall make and return to the Court of Probate of said county, within three months, a true inventory of all the moneys, goods, chattles, rights and credits of said testator, which are by law to be administered, and which shall have come to his possession or knowledge; and also, if required by the Court, an inventory of the Real Estate of the deceased; and shall administer according to law and the will of the testator, all his goods, chattels, rights and credits, and the proceeds of all his real estate that may be sold for the payment of his debts or legacies, which shall at any time come to the possession of said Executor or to the possession of any other person for him and shall also render upon oath a just and true account of his administration within eighteen months, and at any other time when required by the Court or the law, and failing so to do for thirty days after he shall have been notified of the expiration of the time by the Probate Judge, he shall receive no allowances for services, unless the Court shall enter upon its journal that such delay was necessary and reasonable; then this obligation to be void, otherwise in full force.

Person P. Slack [SEAL]
George Hall [SEAL]
John M. Williams [SEAL]
W. S. Andrews [SEAL]

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of _____ *deceased.*

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as _____ of
the estate of _____ late of _____ County, deceased.

Dated this _____ day of _____, A. D. 187_____

THE STATE OF OHIO, _____ *COUNTY, ss.*

_____ of the estate of _____ deceased, makes oath that the notice,
of which the above is a true copy, was published for three consecutive weeks from the _____
day of _____ 187_____, in the _____ a weekly
newspaper, printed in and of general circulation in _____ County,
where _____ deceased last dwelt.

Subscribed and sworn to this _____ day of _____, 187_____

_____, *Probate Judge.*

NOTICE OF APPRAISEMENT.

Estate of _____ *deceased.*

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate and Property of _____
late of _____ County, deceased, will be taken at _____ late residence in
_____ Township, on the _____ day of _____ 187_____,
and continue from day to day thereafter, if necessary, until completed.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 187_____

THE STATE OF OHIO, _____ *COUNTY, ss.*

_____ on the estate of _____
deceased, makes oath that copies of the above notice were posted up in two of the most public places in
_____ Township, in which the deceased last dwelt, on the _____
day of _____, A. D. 187_____, and that _____

_____ who _____ reside in _____ County _____ duly notified
of the time and place of making such Inventory and Appraisement, not less than five days previous thereto.

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_____, *Probate Judge.*

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ORDER TO APPRAISE.

THE STATE OF OHIO, Delaware COUNTY, ss

To John Williams Amos Kidwell
& Harry Edmond Greeting:

You having been appointed by the Probate Court of said County to take an Inventory and Appraisal of the personal goods and chattels of the Estate of James Kent late of the Township of Liberty in said County, deceased:

These are, therefore, to authorize and require you well and truly to appraise all the goods and chattels of the deceased, which shall be presented to you by the administrators, and make a true and accurate inventory thereof, and perform all other duties required by law of you in the premises, as appraisers, &c., and make and sign, that the same may be returned to this office within three months from the date hereof.

WITNESS, B. C. Waters Judge of the Probate Court
at Delaware this 22^d day of January, A. D.
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Two

B. C. Waters Probate Judge.

THE STATE OF OHIO, Delaware COUNTY, ss.

We, the undersigned, do make solemn oath that we will truly, honestly and impartially appraise the estate and property that may be exhibited to us, belonging to the estate of James Kent deceased, and perform the other duties required by law of us in the premises as appraisers, &c., according to the best of our knowledge and ability.

John M. Williams
Amos Kidwell
Wm. H. Edman

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1872

G. Hall J. P.
James Kent

We, the undersigned, appraisers of the estate and property of James Kent deceased, after having been duly sworn, have made an inventory and appraisal thereof, as hereinafter set forth.

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SCHEDULE A.

The said James Kent, deceased, leaving a family, the following articles are not deemed assets, to be administered on as such, but left with the family without being appraised, to wit:

First.

One Family Sewing Machine,

Spinning Wheels,

Weaving Looms,

Stove set up and kept in use by the family,

Second.

The Family Bible, Family Pictures,

The School Books used by or in the family,

Books kept and used as part of the Family Library, not exceeding \$100 in value, to be

selected by

to wit:

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Third

One Cow,

There being no Cow, the following Household Goods, not exceeding

Dollars in value, were selected by

to wit:

and there being no Household Goods such as
desired to select dollars in money,

12 Sheep, which we value at

Wool shorn from them,

Yarns and Cloth manufactured by family,

All the Flax in possession of the family; Yarn, Thread and Cloth manufactured therefrom,

Fourth.

All Wearing Apparel and Ornaments of the family and deceased, Beds, Bedsteads and Bed-

ding, Cooking Utensils and Tableware necessary for the use of the family; one Clock,

one Side Saddle, and other articles of Personal Property not exceeding

Dollars in value, which were selected

by

to wit:

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Appraisers.

SCHEDULE B.

ESTATE OF James Kent DECEASED.

We do set off and allow to Prima Kent the widow of said decedent, and to _____

_____ his children under the age of fifteen years, the following property for their support for twelve months from the time of his death.

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And there not being sufficient property of a suitable kind to set off, we certify that they will need, in money, the additional sum of Eighty Dollars.

Jan 8/01 1872

John M. Williams
Charles Kidwell
Wm. H. Edman

Appraisers.

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SCHEDULE D.

The following are the Debts, &c., due said Estate.

Name of Debtor.	Description of Debt.	Principal.	Interest.	Am't Due.	Appraised Value.	Collectible, doubtful, and noncollectible.
Elijah Kent	note	550.00	27.50	577.50	577.50	Collectible
B. Freshwater	note	450.00	22.50	472.50	472.50	"
G. Gentry	note	250.00	12.50	262.50	262.50	"
W. Chubb & Howard	note	55.00	5.50	60.50	60.50	"
L. Phelps, Freshwater	note	47.20	5.00	52.20		"
D. William H. C. M.	note	8.80		8.80	8.80	"
W. Mandish & Co.	note	26.55	2.50	29.05	29.05	"
Ed. Redding	note	12.70	1.30	14.00	14.00	"
Oct. Thurston	judgment	8.55		8.55	8.55	"
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John M. Williams

Amos Kidwell

Wm H. Edman

} Appraisers.

SCHEDULE E.

Estate of James Kent Deceased.

Amount of Money in the hands of Administrators belonging to said estate:

U. S. Treasury Notes,	\$115.00	
National Bank "	449.00	
Fractional Currency,		75
Specie,		
	amt \$ 569.75	
	deduct \$ 50.00 paid	
	to the widow for year's support	50
	\$ 514.75	

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John M. Williams
James Kidwell
Wm. H. Edman } Appraisers.

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SCHEDULE F.

PERSONAL GOODS AND CHATTELS

Belonging to the estate of the said James Kent
deceased, which are assets, and in the hands of the Administrator, as shown
to us.

No. OF ITEMS.		APPRAISED VALUE.	
1	Horse in Illinois	200.00	
2	one buggy	25.00	
3	book & accs	100.	
			325.00
	<p>The above personal property now in the State of Illinois supposed by us to be worth the above named amounts</p>		

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John M. Williams
Amos Kidwell
Wm. H. Edmure } Appraisers.

The State of Ohio, Delaware County, ss.

Before the subscriber, Judge of the Probate Court within and for said County, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1872, personally appeared

George Hall P. Slack
Executor of James Kent

late of said County, deceased, and being duly qualified, he did depose and say that the foregoing inventory, &c., is in all respects just and true; that it contains a true statement of all the estate and property of the said deceased which has come to the knowledge of said affiant, being assets, &c., and particularly of all moneys, bank bills, and other circulating medium belonging to the deceased, and of all just claims of the said deceased against the said affiant and all other persons, accord- persons, according to the best of his knowledge

P. Slack
George Hall

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.

B. C. Waters, Probate Judge.

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Inventory and Appraisement

OF THE ESTATE OF

James Kent
Deceased, late of Liberty Twp
Delaware County

Filed March 26th 1872

B. C. Waters
Probate Judge.

By _____
Deputy Clerk.

Recorded in Record of Inventories,

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The State of Ohio, Delaware County, ss.

Matter of the last Will and testament of James Kent of Liberty Township deceased.

WE, Pearson P. Slack John M. Williams
and Annis Williams being duly sworn in open court this 22^d day

of January A. D., 1872 depose and say that we were present at the execution of the last will and testament of James Kent of Liberty Township

Delaware County hereunto annexed, bearing date 8th day of January

1872; that we saw the said testator subscribe said will, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament, and that the said testator, at the time of executing the same, was of full age, and of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint, and that we signed the same as witnesses at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Pearson P. Slack
John M. Williams
Annis Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, in the Probate Court, this 22^d day of January
A. D. 1872

B. C. States PROBATE JUDGE.

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of James Kent deers

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