In the Macoupus County Court in Probate, December Cerm, 1866 On Monday the Seventurth day of December A. D. 1866 Bung the segular term of Said Com Maddews Lectoris County Chedge being ... Jaunal. on the Cleanthe day of Jamany A.D. 1567 burry one of the days of said AND NOW, ON THIS DAY, in said Court, come & Demposey Samper and duly file a han Petition to the Judge of said ______ Court, in Probate, representing that on _______ the ______ the ______ the ______ day of____A. D. 18 66____A. D. 18 66_____A. D. 18 66_____A. Debugy Best______late of the town of ------and State of Illinois. ------ Petitioner___knows__or believes., or suspects., no Will, Testament, Codicil, or other Writing, relating to the disposal or distribution of the Estate of said eceased, or of any part thereof, has been found or discovered by Petitioner __ or by any other person or persons whatever, and that his estate in with probably and the presend forstarty between to his Estate will probably not exceed the sums of fun hundred dellais learning Many Best as his widow and Charles Best John Past James Best Milliam Best Dempsey Best Julit Seabel and Syne Catharine his children his hun that he has been cilited by the under of said demosil and page the cont to grant him letters of administration on the estate of the said decused _____ And it is thereupon ordered that the same be filed by the Clerk of this Court 2. It being duly proved that Ashing Best deceased, has departed this life, and no person having appeared to oppose the granting of letters of administration upon the estate of said deceased, or to object to the appointment of said _____ empry Lawyer ------as Administrat or to show cause why the prayer of said petitioner__should not be allowed, it is ordered that the same be granted, provided the said_____Iempsuy_ Sauges_____first file in this Court ---- ha .---- bond as such Administrat en sum of_____Dollars, with security or securities therein, to be approved by the Court. 3. Pursuant to the last foregoing order, the said Dempsey Dawyer comes_and presents_in said Court, for the approval and acceptance of said Court, _____ bond__as Administrat ----- of the estate of said deceased, in the penal sum of ______ by John Mc Walker as security, and said bond appearing to be in due form of law, and the security therein being deemed sufficient and satisfactory, it is thereupon ordered that the same be, and it is hereby approved and accepted. . The said _______ Dempsey Same court took and subscribed an oath______ in the form required by law, well and truly to perform ----- as aforesaid, as follows: I do solemnly so far as had-goods, chattels, and effects shall extend, and the law charge me; and that I will do and perform all other acts required of me by law, to the best of my knowledge and abilities. -- Surm ----- to and subscribed before me, this __//___day of \ Dempsey Same ----- A. D. 18/2_in County Court, ----- Clerk of the Court. Jadi Levebro And it is thereupon ordered that the same be placed on file. ORDERED, That the aforesaid _____ Dempsy Janyer_ be and _______ of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights, credits and effects of ________. issue letters of administration, under his hand and the probate seal of this court, to Dempsey Junyn ______said Administrat bond, and the said letters. whether the state of the second of the secon

ESTATE OF Astrony Buch Dicensid ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND. State of Illemois Mauripri County for the leounty Cour Dany Term 1867 W. Finolo all Men by these Presents, that we, Demposery Sanyer and Color In Walker of the County of Meacunpur and State of Illinois, are held and firmly bound unto the People of the State of Illinois, in the penal sum of ______ Meundrad Dollars, current money of the United States, which payment well and truly to be made and performed, we and each of us, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, jointly, severally and firmly, by these presents. Witness our hands and seals, this _____ Uwenth_____ day of _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 67 The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That if the said _ Dempsey Lawyn -----Administrat m_____ cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, which shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of home --- the said -- Dempry damy person or persons, for Anny.; and the same so made do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited in the County Court for the said County of ________ Macompute. _______ agreeably to law, and such goods and chattels, rights and credits do well and truly administer according to law, and all the rest of the said goods and chattels, rights and credits which shall be found remaining upon the accounts of the said administrat commentation and allowed by the County Court, shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively, as may be legally entitled thereto, and, further if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased, and the same be proved in Court, and letters testamentary or of administration be obtained thereon, and the said ... Dessprey Sumper aforesaid, and shall in general do and perform all other acts which may at any time be required of . from by law, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. Sealed and Delivered in Presence of SEAL Dempsey Sanger John Mc meter SEAL. CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT. LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION. STATE OF ILLINOIS,) Macin Man Country, The People of the State of Illinois, to All to whom these Presents shall Come, GREETING : Know ye, That whereas Aslany Best ______ of the County of ______ Meaconfun ______ and State of Illinois, died intestate, as it is said, on or about the twenty sight ______ day of ______ A. D. 18/2 having, at the time of had decease, personal property in this State, which may be lost, destroyed, or diminished in value, if speedy care be not taken of the same. To the end, therefore, that said property may be collected and preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal right or interest therein, we do hereby appoint Dumpsey Sauge -----and State of Illinois, Administrat debts, wheresoever the same may be found in this State, and in general to do and perform all other acts which now are, or hereafter may be required of _____by law. SEAL ----- Jannang------A. D. 184 and Probate Seal of said Court hereunto affixed. South Luo Ho. Healeday Clerk of the County Court. 6. Ordered that Lafayette Wooldudy Honey Barringer and Thomas ------and that the Clerk issue a warrant to said appraisers, under his hand and the probate seal of this court. 7. The said ______ then filed in said Court a notice that_____do____thereby appoint the next______term of this court, on the_____ Monday in ______next, for the settling and adjusting all claims against the said decedent, and it is thereupon ordered that the said term be assigned for the hearing of claimants against said estate. ______ Judge of the County Court.

011), Macoupin County, Administrator's Records, vol. B (1858-1867), p. 286 [image no. 310], letters of administrator Dempsey Sawyer, 11 January 1867, citing original records of the Macoupin County court, Carlinville.