

IN THE MATTER OF THE

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STATE OF ILLINOIS,

County of Macoupin

ss.

In the County Court, in Probate, March

Term, A. D. 1880

On Wednesday the thirty first day of March A. D. 1880,

Present, the Hon. L. P. Peckham Judge. Attest: C. Westerman Jr. Clerk.

In the Matter of the appointment of Administrator of the Estate of Aaron Walker Deceased.

1. AND NOW, ON THIS DAY, in said Court, come Nancy A. Walker his widow and duly filed her Petition to the Judge of said Court, in Probate, representing that on Sunday the fourteenth day of March A. D. 1880, Aaron Walker late of the Town of Macoupin and State of Illinois, departed this life intestate, and, so far as said Petitioner know or believe or suspect, no Will, Testament, Codicil or other Writing relating to the disposal or distribution of the Estate of deceased, or of any part thereof, has been found or discovered by Petitioner or by any person or persons whatever, and

and seized and possessed of Real and Personal Estate consisting chiefly of 1 1/2 acres of land & horses & head Cattle & two horse Wagon & other farming utensils about 80 acres wheat about 200 bush corn, Hops, Household goods &c and left surviving him Nancy A. Walker his widow, and Elizabeth (now Stephenson) Nancy & (now Sawyer), Clarissa C. (now Sawyer), Henry Walker, William Walker, Abram Walker, Char & Walker, Aaron Walker, Julius & Walker Leonard Walker his children as heirs.

which Petition has been sworn to by said Petitioner. And it is thereupon ordered that the same be filed by the Clerk of this Court.

2. It being duly proved that Aaron Walker named in the foregoing order as having 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 Nancy A. Walker as Administratrix of said Estate, 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 Nancy A. Walker first file in this Court her bond as such Administratrix in the form required by law, in the penal sum of One thousand Dollars, with security or securities therein, to be approved by the Court.

3. Pursuant to the last foregoing order, the said Nancy A. Walker come and present in said Court, for the approval and acceptance of said Court, her bond as Administratrix of the Estate of said deceased, in the penal sum of One thousand Dollars, signed and sealed by herself as principal and by Matthew Smith & Josiah Sawyer as securities; 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.

4. The said Nancy A. Walker then in said Court took and subscribed an oath in the form required by law, well and truly to perform her duties as Administratrix as aforesaid, as follows: I DO SOLEMNLY swear that I will well and truly administer all and singular the goods and chattels, rights, credits and effects of Aaron Walker deceased, and pay all just claims and charges against his estate, so far as his goods, chattels and effects shall extend, and the law charge of me; and that I will do and perform all other acts required of me by law, to the best of my knowledge and abilities.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of March A. D. 1880, in the County Court. One oath signed by Nancy A. Walker. Another oath signed by Clerk of the County Court. Another oath signed by

And it is thereupon ordered that the same be placed on file. 5. ORDERED, That the aforesaid Nancy A. Walker be and she is hereby appointed Administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights, credits and effects of Aaron Walker deceased, and that the Clerk issue letters of administration, under his hand and the probate seal of this Court, to Nancy A. Walker as said Administratrix, and record the administration bond and the said letters.