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Joyes family.

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Papers, 1780-1871.

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Estate of Henry Reed.

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Whereas Thomas Loyer is the attorney in fact and acting for the branches of James Reed, and Robert Reed, two of the Sons of Henry Reed who died in Philadelphia in 1793 first having made his will which was duly recorded there a copy of which is recorded in Hamilton county Ohio, Each of whom left the following Heirs and Legates to wit Mrs Priscilla Warner who was the wife of said James, now the wife of Wright Warner, and Ohio Wallace Reed his Son, and a daughter Sarah Ellen<sup>Reed</sup> who intermarried with George Klingluff, and died leaving an infant daughter Sarah Ellen Klingluff, and for which infant the said Klingluff is Guardian, these are the Legates of the said James Reed, and the Heirs and Legates of the said Robert are, Mrs Elizabeth Adams who was the widow of said Robert Reed, and a Son Robert H. Reed, and an idiotic Son Calvert Reed, who died about 1840. & the said Robert H. his Heir. from all of which Legates the said Loyer has Powers of atty & authority to act for them in relation to their respective interests in the Estate of said Henry Reed. as well as for Mrs Elizabeth Penroy who was Elizabeth's Wife.

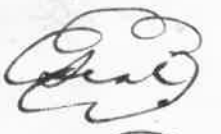
Now therefore this agreement Between the said Loyer, and Messrs M. Sean & Gwynne attorneys at Law, the said M. Sean & Gwynne agree & undertake to prosecute certain suits in the City of Cincinnati for the interest of the said Heirs & Representatives of the said Reed, and prosecute the same as successfully as possible to the recovery of the property in question, money or effects. And said Loyer agrees & promises to give or transfer to said M. Sean & Gwynne the one third <sup>of said</sup> <sup>Loyer part</sup> of whatever may be recovered for the interest of each Heir or Representative where said Loyer, by his agreement with them, is to get one half and where said Loyer shall be intitled to one third part of what may be recovered for each Heir or Representative, by his agreement with them, the said M. Sean & Gwynne shall be intitled to one half of said Loyer's third, and

the said M. Sean & Gwynne shall be entitled to control  
the same & to stand in the place of said Loyes to that  
extent for and in consideration of their services in  
the management & prosecution of said suits or suits,  
so to be instituted & carried on. & the said Loyes agrees  
& promises to pay such costs & expenses as may be  
necessary in procuring the copies, taking depositions  
& clerks fees, Sheriff's & such legal costs.

and it is further agreed that should the said  
Loyes be able to procure the consent or agency  
of the Interest of Wm. Mary work, another heir  
or representative of said Henry Reid Wagner &  
promises, that the said M. Sean & Gwynne shall  
be entitled to the one half part of whatever  
the said Loyes may by contract or agreement  
in their part procure or contract.

To all of which we hereby bind ourselves each  
to the other. In Witness whereof we hereunto set our  
hands & seals this 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1844.

Thos. Loyes 

Mathew M. Sean 

G. W. Gwynne 

It is understood that the said  
Sean & Gwynne are not to be bound  
by their above covenants unless a  
Security for costs is first furnished by  
the said Loyes for all such suits as they  
may deem necessary to institute in the premises.

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 1844. <sup>attempts to be</sup> M. Sean & Gwynne are aware  
that Robt. H. Reid, was dispossessed out of his interests after he employed  
Loyes, but which Loyes thinks can be set aside. Thos. Loyes

Recd. of Thomas Loyer attorney in fact, for Robert H. Reid three hundred & thirty three dollars &  $33\frac{1}{3}$  ~~considered~~ also received of the said Loyer attorney in fact for Ohio Wallace Reid three hundred & thirty three dollars &  $33\frac{1}{3}$  and also received of the said Loyer attorney in fact for George W. Hingliff Guardian for his daughter Sarah Ellen Hingliff three hundred & thirty three dollars &  $33\frac{1}{3}$  amounting in all to the sum of one thousand dollars on account of the foregoing agreement for our professional services in the suits instituted & conducted by us against Nicholas Longworth & others relative to four acre out lot no. 43 in Cincinnati which suit so as aforesaid instituted against the said Longworth & the said Loyer has, under our advice this day compromised with the said Longworth and the suit instituted against Henry Culver to let aside the deed which he obtained from Robert H. Reid which is now pending in the Superior Court - in Cincinnati we will prosecute to decree & final issue against the said Culver & the claim set up by Harvey Hall under a deed he obtained from said Robert H. Reid being merged in the compromise with said Longworth, he having purchased said Hall's claim. The undersigned being guaranteed against all costs & charges in said suit, last

mentioned  
April 15<sup>th</sup> 1847.

Mason & Ingram  
Cory & Russell

Tho. Ligon for Rents  
with  $\frac{1}{3}$  agrant.  
W. Ligon & Gynne

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15 Feb. 1847

I Joseph Frank of the City of Louisville in the State of Kentucky certify that I came to the Town of Louisville then called the falls of Ohio in the month of April 1791. That I then became acquainted with Henry Reed who kept a store in said Town, that I also knew Elizabeth Wile who resided in the County in ~~the~~ County of Jefferson (the County in which Louisville is situated) about 12 or 15 miles from said Town, in the same neighborhood in which I settled, and the reason was that the said Elizabeth was in the habit of coming to town & visiting said Reeds store, and that she had a son by the said Reed, whose name was Robert whom I also knew, as he lived with his mother, who afterwards intermarried with ~~Henry~~ <sup>Thomas</sup> Pomeroy, and the said Robert was called Robert Reed & reputed to be the son of the said Henry Reed. The said Robert Reed married and was ~~reputed~~ <sup>said</sup> to have had a family, but I was not intimately acquainted with them, as they resided some few miles from me, & as the Country increased in population the intercourse became more limited. It was also rumored that the said Robert entered the Service last war, left the neighborhood & died abroad.

It was also reported that the said Henry Reed, <sup>the reputed father of the said Robert,</sup> died in Philadelphia in 1793 with the yellow fever. I also certify that I have resided ever since in the S. County of Jefferson.

Given under my hand at Louisville this 13<sup>th</sup> July 1847.

Joseph Frank

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in relation to the matter of the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Smith, deceased, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the committee on the subject of the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Smith, deceased, and that they have reported thereon to the court on the 12th inst. and that the court has rendered its decision in favor of the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Smith, deceased, and that the same is now being carried into effect.

The court has also reported to the committee on the subject of the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Smith, deceased, and that they have reported thereon to the court on the 12th inst. and that the court has rendered its decision in favor of the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Smith, deceased, and that the same is now being carried into effect.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Joseph Bank

Joseph Bank

The Filson Historical Society

1847

17 Feb. 1847

I, David Blankenbaker certify that I lived in the same neighborhood in the County of Jefferson on the waters of Floyd's fork about 15 miles from Loupsville in which Robert Reid, who was reputed to be the illegitimate son of Henry Reid, resided, I became acquainted with the said Robert in our youth & boyhood & went to school together. I was also well acquainted with his mother Edgewise - both wife, who intermarried with Frank Pomeroy.

The said Robert was rather a dull reckless boy, & negligently raised. He married a Miss Elizabeth Thompson by whom he <sup>had</sup> children, one Robert, and another named Walter, reputed to be an idiot, or void of sense. Several years ago the <sup>family</sup> left the neighborhood, & I understood went to the neighborhood of Vincennes in Indiana. Since when I have but little & know nothing of them. It was reported that Robert Reid entered the U. S. Service, & died leaving his family poor & distressed.

It was also reported that Henry Reid the father of said Robert kept a store in Loupsville in early times & that he went to Philadelphia, & there died with yellow fever.

I still reside in the County of Jefferson, but not in the same neighborhood. I have lived in said County since given under my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1847.

David Blankenbaker

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4 March 1841

The State of Ohio, County of Stark, Ss:

Before me the undersigned, an acting Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, personally appeared John Patton, a resident of said County, who after being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, depose and say that he was personally acquainted with James Reed <sup>deceased</sup> late of Youngsbull County, Ohio, who, as this deponent understood and believes, was a son of Henry Reed, deceased, late of Philadelphia and State of Penna.; that this deponent first became acquainted with said James Reed about the year A.D. one thousand eight hundred and five, in said County of Youngsbull; that this deponent was employed by said Reed as a clerk in a mercantile business carried on by said Reed, in the Township of Liberty, in said County of Youngsbull, about the year A.D. 1806. that this deponent was personally acquainted with the family of said Reed for most of the time since the year A.D. 1805, up to the year A.D. 1816, when said Reed died, as this deponent understood and believes, that his wife Priscilla Reed was the daughter of John Reed dec. late of Tuscarawas County, Ohio; that said James and Priscilla Reed, lived and cohabited together, as man and wife, and this deponent always understood and believed that said James and Priscilla Reed were lawfully married; that they had borne, and raised, one son, named Ohio Wallace Reed, and one daughter named Sarah E. Reed, who married George Dingruff Esquire, of Canal Dover in said County of Tuscarawas; that said

Said Sarah E. Dingleff died sometime in the year  
A.D. 1835, as this deponent understood and believes  
and this deponent further deposes that he  
that he understood and believes that about the  
year of A.D. 1821 <sup>Said Privately</sup> married Wright Warner Esq:  
of the Town of New Philadelphia Ohio; that  
they reside at this time in the Town of Canal  
Down, in said County of Susarawau.  
John Patton

Sworn to and

Subscribed to them

4 day of March 1847

Daniel Croff J.P.

The Filson Historical Society

16 March 1847

The State of Ohio Brown & Cass County

Before Me an Acting Justice of the Peace in and  
for said County Personally appeared Henry M. Shyff  
a resident of said County and after being duly  
sworn according to law doth in his Oath depose  
and say that on the twenty fourth day of February  
A D One thousand Eight hundred and thirty one  
he ~~was~~ married to Sarah Ellen Reed daughter  
of James & Priscilla Reed and that in July One  
thousand Eight hundred and thirty three my wife  
Ellen ~~Reed~~ <sup>Reed</sup> ~~my~~ daughter Ellen who is now living with  
me and the heir at Law of said ~~Sarah~~ Ellen Shyff  
doth that he believes that James Reed died  
in Amelia Island and that James  
Reed the Father of his wife was son of Henry  
Reed who died in the City of Philadelphia

Sworn to and  
Subscribed to this

16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1847

Joseph H. Brancher, J. Peace

The State of Ohio Carroll County ~~and~~  
~~State of Ohio~~ } to

Before me Saml. Dunlap, an acting  
 Justice of the peace in and for said County  
 personally appeared James Borland  
 Resident of said County, who after being  
 duly sworn according to law doth on his  
 oath depose and say, that he was personally  
 and arly acquainted with James Reed of West  
 Moreland County pa. ~~with~~  
 q<sup>st</sup>: Do you know who he married?

ans<sup>r</sup>: he married a garral of the name Prissilla  
 Reed.

q<sup>st</sup>: Did you know James Reed's Father Henry  
 Reed?

ans<sup>r</sup>: I did not know, his only lay here say

q<sup>st</sup>: Did you know Elonan Elliott James  
 Reed's Mother.

ans<sup>r</sup>: I was well aquant with her for a  
 number of years.

q<sup>st</sup>: Do you know that James Reed and Prissilla  
 Reed lived together as man and wife

ans<sup>r</sup>: yes.

q<sup>st</sup>: Do you know any of said James & Prissilla's  
 Children.

ans<sup>r</sup>: I new wallas Reed. James Balan

Sworn to and  
 subscribed to before  
 me the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of  
 March AD 1847

Sustained per 25 Saml. Dunlap  
 Justice of the Peace



17 March 1847

State of Ohio  
Tuscarawas County

Before me Joseph Braucher an acting Justice  
of the peace in and for the County aforesaid  
personally appeared Wright Warner a resident of the aforesaid  
County who after being duly sworn according to law orposeth  
and sweth that the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1821 he was united to Persille  
Reed in the Holy Bands of Matlock who then was the Widow of  
James Reed the said James Reed I have always understood was  
the son of Henry Reed who died in Philadelphia with the yellow  
fever and this deponent further deposeseth and sweth that he has  
heard and believes that Eleanor Elliott was the Mother of the said  
James Reed the former husband of my present Wife Persille  
and at the time this deponent Married the said Persille Reed the  
Widow of the said James Reed she the said Persille had three  
children living viz Chas. Wallace, Henry Logunth Sarah Ellen  
Reed but some ten years since Henry Reed died  
and in the year 1831 the said Sarah Reed daughter of the said  
Persille and James Reed as this deponent only believes Married  
George W Stingsuff and on the 21<sup>st</sup> of July 1833 Sarah Ellen  
Stingsuff was born who is now the heir at Law of James  
Reed as he only believes. Wright Warner

Sworn to and Subscribed before  
me this 17 day March A D 1847  
Joseph Braucher J. Peace

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17 March 1847

The State of Ohio

Tuscarawas County

Before me, Augustus Wilhelm  
a Justice of the Peace within for said

County personally appeared Felix D. McMeal and made  
solemn oath that one Sarah Ellen Singluff, with whom he  
is personally acquainted is a daughter of Gen<sup>r</sup> W. Singluff  
by his first wife Sarah Ellen, who was a daughter of one  
Priscilla Warner now living - by her former husband James  
Reed deceased, all of which he verily believes.

Sworn to & subscribed before me

This 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1847

A. Wilhelm  
J. P.

F. D. McMeal

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5 Certificates of heirship  
enclosed by Mr. Wright Warner  
to Mr. Gwynne, or to Tho. Loyer

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11 Apr. 1847

Whereas Henry Reid formerly of Louisville Kentucky deceased ~~was~~  
was the equitable owner by purchase of lot 43 in Cincinnati  
Hamilton County Ohio. And the said Henry Reid departed this life in  
Philadelphia <sup>having first duly made & published his</sup> ~~the~~ last will & testament bearing date <sup>15<sup>th</sup> of Nov</sup> 1793 which was duly  
proved and admitted to probate. And by the said will the testator  
devised after certain bequests the residue of his estate as follows one  
fourth to his brother James Reid one fourth to James Reid one fourth  
to Henry Reid and one fourth to Robert Reid therein described as  
testators illegitimate sons. And the testator directed his lands to be  
sold by his Executors or the survivor of them ~~and the executors of~~  
the Executors or administrators of each survivor.

And whereas the said James Reid (the son) died in or about the year  
1813 intestate leaving his children Ohio Wallace Reid and Sarah E  
Reid his heirs at law. And the said Sarah E Reid married George W.  
Shingluff and departed this life in the year 1835 leaving an only  
daughter Sarah Ellen Shingluff her heir at law. And the said Ohio  
Wallace Reid died in the year 1846 intestate leaving the said Sarah Ellen  
Shingluff his heir at Law.

And whereas the said Robert Robert Reid departed this life in or about  
the 1826 intestate leaving two sons his heirs at law namely Robert  
T. Reid and Colbert Reid and the latter departed this life intestate in or  
about the 5<sup>th</sup> of April 1840 leaving his brother Robert H. Reid his heir  
at law.

And whereas on the 22<sup>d</sup> June 1831 William Reid was appointed  
administrator of the estate of the said testator unadministered with the will  
annexed at Philadelphia and on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 1834 the will  
and said administration proceedings were recorded in Hamilton county  
Ohio and on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1835 said William Reid filed a bill in  
Chancery in said Hamilton County for a conveyance of the said out  
lot 43 and obtained a decree which was appealed from to the  
Supreme Court which both mentioned Court decreed that a deed  
should be made to the said William Reid whom the Court  
found to be entitled to the land as such administrator as aforesaid.  
And on 10<sup>th</sup> of August 1836 the legal title to said out lot was  
accordingly conveyed to the said William Reid.

And whereas the said William Reid sold & conveyed on 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.  
1837 part of said lot to James Ferguson for one thousand dollars

and on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March 1839 sold and conveyed the residue  
to Nicholas Langworth for Five thousand dollars and said  
respective sums were paid to said William Reid.

But the said Robert H Reid Ohio Wallace Reid and <sup>Sarah</sup> Ellen  
Shinguff (a minor) by her guardian have filed a bill in  
Chancery against the said Nicholas Langworth (who has pur-  
= chased said Ferguson's interest) charging and intending that the  
said Supreme Court erred in said decree and that ~~the said~~  
~~said~~ said William Reid had no legal right to obtain the said  
conveyance to himself and to make <sup>said</sup> sales under said Will.

Which said suit is now pending in the Court of Common Pleas  
for Hamilton County.

And whereas the parties are desirous of avoiding further  
litigation and the Plaintiffs by their attorney in fact Thomas  
Loyes of Louisville Kentucky and the said Nicholas Langworth  
have agreed upon terms of compromise of said suit.

Now it is witnessed that said Thomas Loyes by virtue & in  
pursuance of several powers of attorney from <sup>Geo<sup>w</sup></sup> Shinguff  
the father and guardian of said Sarah Ellen Shinguff and  
from said Robert H Reid and Ohio Wallace Reid and certain  
deeds of transfer to said Thomas Loyes also made by the said  
parties hereby agree that the said suit shall be dismissed ~~and~~  
~~and~~ ~~and~~ and that <sup>he</sup> the said Thomas Loyes hereby  
assigns and transfers to said Nicholas Langworth his heirs and  
assigns said Robert H. Reids share and interest in said out lot  
(~~the said Langworth being the owner of the same~~ ~~to the said~~  
~~Robert H. Reid and Ohio Wallace Reid~~) and also said Ohio Wallace  
Reids share & interest therein and will if required execute any  
further assignment or assurance thereof. And also in  
pursuance of said powers (but without being personally  
responsible) transfers and assigns to said Nicholas Langworth  
his heirs and assigns the share and interest of the said Sarah  
Ellen Shinguff in said out lot and agrees in like manner  
for and on behalf of the said Geo<sup>w</sup> Shinguff, that the said  
Sarah Ellen Shinguff shall when she arrives at full  
age, ~~or sooner~~, if required execute a quit claim deed for her  
interest therein and in case of her decease that her heirs shall  
execute such quit claim deed. In Consideration



whereof the said Nicholas Longworth agrees to pay to said Joyes for said Robert H. Reid the sum of one thousand dollars on the day of the date hereof and one thousand dollars within one year from this date with interest provided a decree be obtained in favour of said Robert setting aside the deed from said Robert to Henry Culver dated 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1842 and if such decree be not obtained within the period aforesaid then said sum to be paid when said decree is obtained with interest from this date.

And said Nicholas Longworth also agrees to pay to said Joyes for the shares of said Ohio Wallace Reid and Sarah Ellen Shinguff the sum of two thousand dollars on the day of the date hereof and also to give a bond for the further sum of two thousand dollars with interest from this date payable to the said Sarah Ellen Shinguff when she shall arrive at full age or to her heirs or assigns or personal representatives in case of her decease before that period.

And it is agreed that the bill filed by said Robert H. Reid in the Superior Court of Cincinnati against Henry Culver to set aside the transfer made by said Robert H. Reid to said Culver on the 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1842 shall be prosecuted to decree ~~at the cost of said Longworth.~~

Said parties by their said attorney Thomas Joyes reserve all right to the amounts paid by said Ferguson & Longworth to said administrator and to pursue the funds if invested by him this compromise not being intended to affect the Plaintiffs rights thereto or to any part of the estate of said testator except said out lot 43 said Nicholas Longworth hereby assigns and releases to said Robert H. Reid all his said Longworths claims except said out lot 43 under the assignment made by said Robert H. Reid to Harvey Hall dated 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1838 said Harvey Hall having transferred all his interest under said deed to said Nicholas Longworth.

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands & seals this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1847. Robert H. Reid by his atty in fact Tho. Joyes  
Ohio Wallace Reid by his atty in fact Tho. Joyes  
Geo. W. Shinguff Guardian of the Person by Tho. Joyes his atty in fact  
Mary Joyes  
Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of  
Clay Anderson  
R. W. Russell



This report was made out by Mr. Clay the Auditor on 5th Oct of Lewis R. Reed about of Lewis R. Reed & amount that Reed had made a mistake in charging himself \$575.52 too much, which Clay corrected, reduced Reed's indebtedness to \$3743.69 which sum was deducted from the Perm. a. Stock Reed had charged himself  
 2819.53  
 500.52 deduct  
 \$2329.01

W. Reed died in 1846, after his sister, intestate, unmarried and without issue. Mrs. Pircilla Reed, the widow married Wright Warner, and is still living.

Letters of Attorney, to Thomas Jayes, from the several parties in interest were exhibited; showing his right to receive their shares as agent. These powers were

1. from Ohio Wallace Reed, dated August 30. 1813. in duplicate - acknowledged before the Mayor of Louisville.
2. from Wright Warner and Pircilla, his wife, dated 28. September, 1841. acknowledged before a Justice of the Peace.
3. from George W. Singluff, Guardian, dated Sep. 27. 1843. acknowledged before a Justice of the Peace.
4. from Geo. W. Singluff, Guardian and individually, December 3. 1847.

It appears that Mr. Singluff makes no personal claim in his own right, as representing his deceased wife, but is content that her share should be paid to him as Guardian of his daughter, together with that directly due to the daughter in right of her deceased uncle, O. W. Reed.

By the 180 section of the act of 23. March, 1840, of the Legislature of Ohio, (Statutes of Ohio, p. 339) the widow is entitled to one half of the first four hundred dollars of personal assets and to one third of the residue of the personalty, in cases of intestacy.

Distribution is therefore to be made as follows -

	Balance 4219.21
1. To Thomas Jayes, attorney in fact of Wright Warner and wife, in right of Mrs. Warner, one half of \$400	\$ 200.00
And one third of balance \$3819.21	1.283.07
in all	\$ 1,483.07
2. To Thomas Jayes, attorney in fact of Geo. W. Singluff, Guardian and individually (leaving the division to him) one half of \$400	200.00
Two thirds of balance \$3849.21	2566.14
	2766.14
	4,219.21

All which is respectfully submitted, Joseph A. Clay,

December 9. 1847

Auditor

Reed's papers

Auditors report, calculations  
& papers relative to acct. of

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And said Nicholas Longworth also agrees to pay to said  
Joyce for the share of said Ohio Wallace Reid and Sarah Ellen  
Shinguff the sum of two thousand dollars on the day of  
the date hereof and also to give a bond for the further sum  
of two thousand dollars with interest from this date payable  
to the said Sarah Ellen Shinguff when she shall arrive at  
full age or to her heirs or assigns or personal representatives  
in case of her decease before that period.

And it is agreed that the bill filed by said Robert H. Reid in  
the Superior Court of Cincinnati against Henry Culver  
to set aside the transfer made by said Robert H. Reid to said  
Culver on the 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1842 shall be prosecuted to decree  
~~at the cost of said Longworth.~~

Said parties by their said attorney Thomas Joyce reserve all  
rights to the amounts paid by said Ferguson & Longworth to said  
administrator and to pursue the funds if invested by him this  
compromise not being intended to affect the Plaintiffs rights  
thereto or to any part of the estate of said Letterson except said  
out lot 43 said Nicholas Longworth hereby assigns and  
releases to said Robert H. Reid all his said Longworths claims  
except said out lot 43 under the assignment made by said Robert  
H. Reid to Harvey Hall dated 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1838 said Harvey Hall having  
transferred all his interest under said deed to said Nicholas Longworth.

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set  
their hands & seals this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1847. Robert H. Reid by his  
Signed sealed & delivered in  
the presence of  
Clay Anderson  
R. W. Russell

ally in fact Tho. Joyce  
Ohio Wallace Reid by his  
ally in fact Tho. Joyce  
Geo. W. Shinguff Guardian of  
for Tho. Joyce his ally in fact  
Nicholson



Cincinnati April 14<sup>th</sup> 1847.

Received for Robert H. Reed one thousand dollars

Received for Geo. W. Shinguff Guardian of Sarah Ellen Shinguff two thousand dollars and an approved bond of this date for two thousand dollars with Interest executed by Nicholas Langworth - due 13<sup>th</sup> July 1851 -

Witness  
Guz Anderson  
R.M. Russell.

Robert H. Reed by his atty in fact  
Thos. Loyce  
Geo. W. Shinguff Gu. of Sarah Ellen by  
his atty in fact Thos. Loyce

Rec<sup>d</sup> Oct 26. 1850 of Nicholas Langworth Twelve Hun-  
dred & Twelve Dollars, the amount of principal and  
Interest to this date, payable on account of Robert H.  
Reed, as provided for in the within contract - the suit  
against Colson having been terminated by decree in  
said Reed's favor

Witness  
Guz Anderson

R. H. Reed by his atty  
in fact Thomas Loyce

Dated 14<sup>th</sup> April 1847

Geo. W. Shinguff Guardian of  
Sarah Ellen Shinguff minor  
and Robert H. Reed by  
Thos. Loyce attorney in fact  
and  
Nicholas Langworth.

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It appears Mr. Metcalf remitted \$5236.87 returned \$608.96  
 C. J. Wright remitted " " 2690.92 returned 824.87  
 \$7927.79 \$1433.83

From these & all other sources it appears  
 that Mr. Reid adm't. of Henry Reid rec'd. \$21985.54 returned to Mr. Ch. 2103.80  
 and charges & allowed to Mr. Reid as adm't. 5% et on the \$21985.54 \$1099. -  
 \$4666.63

Besides some charges for a visit to Pittsburgh \$150 to \$200.  
 In the \$7000 due on the Pitt. Mortgage is  
 included yet Mr. Metcalf charges \$100. his  
 fee, obtaining last payment. might not be too high?

N. S. Bank Stock seems to have cost \$2945.47 allowed \$480. Cost \$2515.47  
 Genl BK Stock " " Cost 2686.68 allowed \$500. Cost 2186.68  
 5632.15  
 1092.10 rec'd from Jane Wallace by Metcalf  
 229.12 returned 3000 from J. Wallace  
 862.98 125 returned  
 2875  
 \$4702.15

Remitted by Mr. Metcalf in 1846 & 7 \$299.49

What disposition has been made of the \$1000 p'd by Ferguson.  
 as the 1000 & 300 in the Pitt mortgage was allowed to Robert  
 & James to make them equal to the Bailey Kelly branch who were then  
 the amount on the M. Wallace debt. might not that branch bear the equalization?

To James Reid adm't. of James Reid  
 Pittsburgh Mortgage \$1700.00  
 Stock in Penn 5's 1421.98  
 State 6's 38.50  
 Cash 597.67  
 3758.15

21,985.54  
 1,433.83  
 23,419.37 4666.63

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By sec. 180 of act 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1842 <sup>(extract James Reed's account) Joseph</sup> of Ohio Statute page 339  
 the widow is entitled to 1/2 of first \$400 of personal assets  
 & 1/3 the residue of personal estate in cases of intestacy.

Distribution therefore to be made as follows

	Bal <sup>ce</sup>	\$4249.21
1 <sup>st</sup> To Tho. Loya atty in fact of Mr. Warner & wife in right of Mrs. Warner 1/2 of \$400.	\$200.	
& 1/3 of bal <sup>ce</sup> 3849.21	1283.07	
	in all	<u>1483.07</u>
2 <sup>nd</sup> To Tho. Loya atty in fact of Geo W. Kingstiff Guardian & individually (leaving the distribution to him)		
1/2 of \$400	\$200.	
2/3 of bal <sup>ce</sup> 3849.21	2566.14	
	<u>2766.14</u>	

all which is respectfully Submitted \$4249.21

Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1847. (copy) Joseph A. Clay

Error said to be \$505.52 subsequently detected & repaid  
 reduced to \$3743.69

Petition to reopen  
 Mr. Reed adm<sup>r</sup>. acct. &c.

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To the Honble the Orphans Court in Phila<sup>a</sup>  
Setting

Yours Petitioners Elizabeth Ann Adams  
who was Elizabeth Ann Reid widow of Robert Reid  
Robert H. Reid Surviving son & heir of said Robert Reid  
who was one of the Devises of Henry Reid. and Mignot  
Warner & Priscilla his wife who was Priscilla Reid  
widow of James Reid, & George W. Stingleff Guardian for  
his daughter Sarah Ellen, the grand daughter & only  
surviving heir of the said James Reid who was one of the  
Devises of Henry Reid, & George W. Stingleff in his own  
right in right of his deceased wife by their atty  
Pray your honors to take up & review the  
account of William Reid Administrator de bono administration  
of Henry Reid, which was <sup>reported</sup> ~~presented~~ to your Honorable  
body in Dec. 1842 by the Auditor as settled, which  
owing to several controverted points in relation to claims  
& parties to the said account, ~~but~~ which your Petition-  
ers are informed was comprised at a subsequent day  
& term of your H<sup>ble</sup> Court.

Your Petitioners perceive that considerable sums have  
come to the hands of S<sup>r</sup>. Adm<sup>r</sup>. from time to time, upon  
which he has permitted unprofitable charges by way of  
premiums & commissions to be made by all those through  
whose hands the said funds & assets had passed, amounting to  
\$. and also that he the said Mr. Reid adm<sup>r</sup>. had made  
large investments of the funds of the estate of S<sup>r</sup>. Henry Reid  
in U. States Bk. & Girard Bk. stocks when these stocks

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were at very high rates. & when to all appearances the said Mr. Reed, under the circumstances, which surrounded that estate, had probably supposed that it belonged to himself & his own brother & sister, which stocks had greatly depreciated, & the said Mr. Reed adm<sup>r</sup>. was only required to account for a very inconsiderable portion of the amt. so invested in the said stocks. to the great loss & diminution of the respective shares of your petitioners. And an allowance of a heavy percent was also made in the said report to the said Mr. Reed adm<sup>r</sup>. as a compensation for his services as adm<sup>r</sup>. apparently without considering the heavy appropriations which had been made as herein before set forth.

Your petitioners would state that they were wholly ignorant of the amounts of proceedings & supposed that these charges, <sup>& disbursements</sup> would have been resorted & required into the amt. paid at a reasonable rate, & the said Mr. Reed required to acct. to y<sup>r</sup>. petitioners for a reasonable amt. for the funds so as aforesaid invested in the said stocks. Now could they have supposed that for an investment of \$5682.15 he would only have been required to acct. for \$980. all which is respectfully prayed to be corrected.

14<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1847



Petition to Court  
to reconsider acct.  
of William Reed admr.  
of Henry Reed. &  
Exceptions

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Received, December 18. 1847, of Thomas Jayes, the following papers and documents - viz:

1. Copy of agreement, N. Longworth with heirs of R. Reed.
2. Certified copy of answer of Harvey Wall to Bill of R. H. Reed - Sup. Ct. at Cincinnati.
3. Copy of contract R. H. Reed with Henry Culver.
4. Letter of atty. Eliz. <sup>th</sup> Wise to Thomas Jayes, 28. March, 1840.  
not returned - ?
5. Letter of atty. Eliz. <sup>th</sup> Ann Adams to Thomas Jayes, 5. Oct. 1840.
6. Letter of atty. Wright Warner & Wife to Thomas Jayes, 28. Sep. 1841.
7. Letter of atty. R. H. Reed to Thomas Jayes, 7. July, 1840.
8. Letter of atty. Geo. W. Klingluff, Guardian to Mrs. Jayes, Sep. 27. 1843.
9. Letter of atty. Ohio Wallace Reed to Thomas Jayes, 30. Aug. 1843.
10. Letter of atty. Geo. W. Klingluff to Thomas Jayes, 3. Dec. 1847.
11. Letter of atty. Ohio Wallace Reed to John Bell, 21. July 1830.
12. Letter of atty. John Bell <sup>attly-</sup> to Thomas Jayes, 25. Sep. 1841.
13. Letter of atty. Thomas Jayes to Eli K. Price, 13. Nov. 1840.
14. Letter of atty. same to same, Sep. 24. 1840.

Which documents are to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphan's Court for the County of Philadelphia, in the matter of the Estate of Henry Reed, deceased.

Joseph A. Clay -

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Left with Mr. J. A. Clay receipts  
implied to be dated & given one  
to P. M. Price the admr. of  
Robt Reed, & one to Saml Reed  
admr. of Saml Reed, when the  
Court confirms their two accts which  
will be 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in Jan'y next  
unless exception. They pay over  
the respective accts as directed in  
Colr in the MK of Penn. to my  
Cred. Transfer the Penn. stock,  
as directed in said reports so to be  
certified, as directed by me in the  
order & manner which I have also  
left with Mr. Clay for E. K. Price  
regd. to govern him in the man-  
-ner of depositing the money, &  
having the Penn. S's stamps on  
the stock books by said P. M.  
Price & J. S. R. Reed admr.  
J. J.  
18. Dec. 1847

List of Pen<sup>o</sup> 5's Certificates, the 4<sup>th</sup> fifth of which each by District by, Read  
 one Certificate issued to Phil. M. Price adm<sup>t</sup>. of Robert <sup>30<sup>th</sup> June 1846</sup> for \$1421.98 N<sup>o</sup> 981 } Transferred in blank  
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 one Certificate issued to James R. Read adm<sup>t</sup>. of James Read (sent to Geo. W. Blinckuff). 730.00 "

An order given by E. K. Price atty for P. M. Price the adm<sup>t</sup>. on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> '48 & an order by J. R. Read adm<sup>t</sup>. for dividend to 1<sup>st</sup> July '48

93.03  
 1.04

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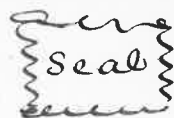
Receipt of J. A. Clay, for  
papers left in Philad<sup>a</sup>

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Know all men by these presents that I, Thomas Joyce of Louisville  
in the State of Kentucky, have made, obtained, constituted and ap-  
-pointed Joseph A. Clay of the City of Philadelphia to be my true  
and lawful attorney, for me and in my name and behalf, to trans-  
-fer to any person or persons whomsoever the sum of Three thousand  
nine hundred and seventies <sup>43</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars of the five per cent loan  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to which I am entitled  
and to sign, seal, execute and deliver all instruments and trans-  
-fers necessary and requisite in the premises, and to do all and  
every other such act, matter and thing therein, as I myself  
might do were I personally present and acting in the matter.  
Witness my hand and seal, at Philadelphia, the tenth  
day of January, A.D. 1848-

Tho. Joyce



Sealed and Delivered in  
the presence of

David S. Finnel

Statement of some of the proceedings on Henry  
Rud's estate,

Dr Geo. Wallace <sup>jr</sup> in answer to the bill filed by Henry Rud,  
Mary & James Mark, exhibits acct. as fr. to Geo. Wallace but  
his predecessor to the Legatee of Henry Rud the latter, as follows

To James Rud (son) to 1808	<del>\$2831.38</del>	\$2831.38	
" Robert Rud (son) \$796.66 \$750.50 acc'd \$1250. to 1812.		2796.66	
		<u>\$5628.04</u>	

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data do you place the U. S. B. Stock at \$480.  
and the Bonds at 500.?

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Joye  
of Louisville Kentucky do hereby nominate constitute  
and appoint and have by these presents nominated con-  
= stituted and appointed Joseph A. Loyal Esq. of the  
City of Philadelphia my true and lawful attorney  
for me and in my name to transfer on the books of  
the Commissioners or Commissioners of the Pennsylvania  
five percent stocks, to Robert H. Reid the sum of five  
hundred dollars, & to Elizabeth Ann Adams (the  
mother of said Robert) the sum of three hundred dollars  
out of two Penn<sup>a</sup>. stock certificates transferred to me  
by Phillip M. Price adm<sup>r</sup>. of Robert Reid, one of  
which certificates is numbered 981, & is for the sum of  
\$1421.98, the other numbered 1591, and is for the sum of  
\$171.44 both of which certificates issued to the said adm<sup>r</sup>.  
and to transfer to Thomas Joye the balance of the two  
certificates aforesaid, seven hundred ninety three dollars &  
42 cts, & obtain a new certificate to said Joye for that  
amount if necessary by surrendering those referred to, or  
leave the amount on them, as may best comport with  
the convenience of the office.

And also to transfer to George W. Shenguff Guardian  
for his daughter Sarah Ellen Shenguff the sum of  
seven hundred & seventy five dollars out of three  
Penn<sup>a</sup>. stock certificates transferred to me by James R. Reid  
administrator of James Reid, one of which certificates is  
numbered 982 and is for the sum of \$1421.98 another is  
numbered 3724 and is for the sum of \$730. and the third  
is numbered 1714 and is for the sum of \$172.03 all of which  
certificates issued to the said adm<sup>r</sup>. and to transfer to Thomas  
Joye the balance of the said three certificates, being \$1549.01  
in case it be necessary to change or remodel the certificates,  
or to leave that balance on them if most convenient.

Hereby ratifying whatever my said atty may legally do or cause  
to be done in the premises. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand at Phil<sup>a</sup> this 10<sup>th</sup> day 1848.  
Sealed and delivered in the presence of  
David S. Krimmel

Tho. Joye {Seal}

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J. Loyer      Power atty  
To  
Do. A. Loyal

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Check to Geo. W. Slingsuff 15<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 48 for \$490.56  
 Same to Wright Warner for def. dispe 15<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 48 for 295.28

Auditor's deviation to Warner . . . 539.89  
 1/3 of the half of 304.02 . . . 50.67  
 Sent the check for half . . . 590.56  
 Sent the check for half . . . 295.28

Slingsuff's deviation to auditor . . . 879.79  
 2/3 of the half of 304.02 . . . 101.34  
 Sent check for this half . . . 981.13  
 Sent check for this half . . . 490.56

152.01  
 50.67  
 101.34

714.5  
 295.0  
 321.50  
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 67  
 19  
 48

Slingsuff's deviation on 7/14/67 is \$1811  
 Warner's stock is 742  
 \$44.67  
 14.89  
 29.78

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23 March 1848

Thomas Loyis is entitled, under my agreement with him, to one half of all the moneys or effects which he has recovered or which he may recover in my name, or for my benefit from the estate of Henry Reed, or from his Executors or administrators, through & for the benefit of my first and deceased husband, who was the father of my son Robert N. Reed, said Loyis having acted & is still acting under a power of attorney granted me on my own part & a power or powers from my said son Robert on his part. Witness my hand this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1848.

Yours  
 Robert H Reed

Elizabeth Ann <sup>her</sup> Adams  
 mark

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Elogetat <sup>Ann Adams</sup> <sup>(confirmation)</sup> <sup>argument</sup>

To

Mo. Joy

W. Reed mother of Robert

The Filson Historical Society

There is directed to be paid to Robert Reed } \$1593.42  
in Penn<sup>a</sup> fees or rather to be p<sup>d</sup> by adm<sup>r</sup> of R. Reed

Of which I wish transfered to Robert H. Reed \$500.  
" " " transfered to Elizabeth Ann Adams 300. } 800.00  
The balance transfer to Thomas Joyes. } \$793.42

There is also directed to be paid to Robert Reed } \$2115.61  
administrator of Robert Reed in cash

Which sum I wish deposited in the Bank } 2115.61  
of Pennsylvania to the credit of Thomas Joyes

And Eli K. Price Esq<sup>r</sup> to procure the  
certificate of deposit & enclose it to me  
to Louisville, as well as the certificates  
of the stock as above requested.

Thos. Joyes atty in fact  
for  
Robert H. Reed  
Thos. Joyes atty in fact  
for  
Elizabeth Ann Adams.

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From E. N. Price for P.M. Price adm<sup>t</sup>. of R. Red  
 Check on Farmers Mechanics Bank Phil<sup>a</sup> \$295.93  
 Check on Bank of Penn<sup>a</sup>. J. A. Clay & H. Chester 1819.67  
\$2115.60

One Penn<sup>a</sup>. Stock certificate issued to P.M. Price adm<sup>t</sup>.  
 of R. Red adm<sup>t</sup>. No. 1591 } 171.44

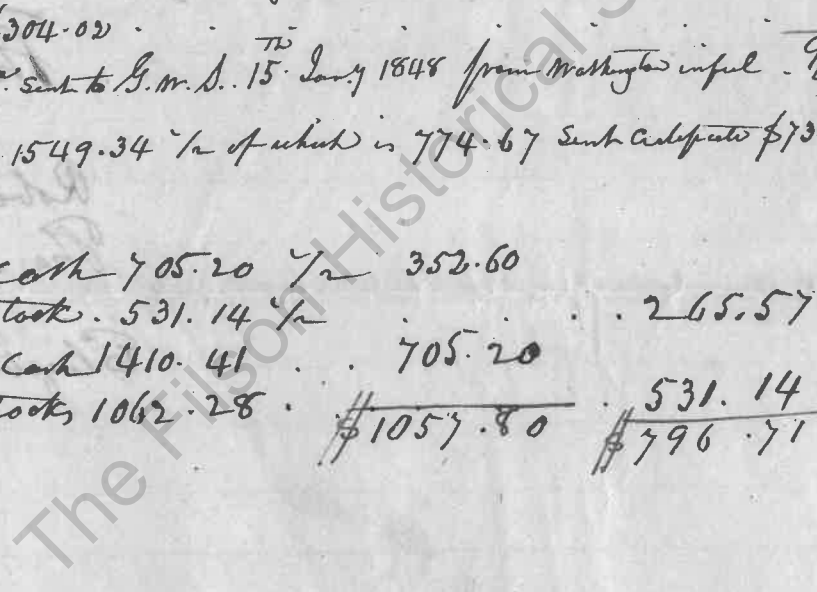
One Penn<sup>a</sup>. Stock certificate issued to same No. 981 } 1421.98  
 order from E. N. Price for accruing interest

To auditor division to W. Warner cash \$539.89  
 1/3 of the half of \$304.02 .50.67  
 Check on Bank Penn<sup>a</sup> sent to Wm. Warner 15<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 48 295.28 his half  
 For same Penn<sup>a</sup>. 5 per cents \$774.67 less half of which is \$387.33<sup>1/2</sup>

Auditor report for Geo. W. Minglett Guardian Sarah Ellen, Cash \$879.79  
 2/3 of the half of \$304.02 .101.34  
 Check on Bank Penn<sup>a</sup> sent to G. W. M. 15<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1848 from Wm. Minglett inful 981.13  
 For same Penn<sup>a</sup>. 1549.34 1/2 of which is 774.67 sent certificate \$730.

E. A. Adams Cash 705.20 1/2 352.60  
 Same Stock 531.14 1/2 265.57  
 P. H. Red Cash 1410.41 705.20  
 Same Stocks 1062.28 \$1057.80 \$796.71

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There is directed to be paid by the adm<sup>r</sup>. of James  
Rud. in Pennsylvania fees } \$2324.01

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of which I wish transfer to Sarah Ellen Mingeuff \$775.00  
and to Thomas Loyer the balance .1549.01 } 2324.01

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There is also directed to be paid by adm<sup>r</sup>.  
of James Rud in Cash } \$1419.68  
Which sum I wish deposited in the bank of  
Pennsylvania to the credit of Thomas Loyer } 1419.68

And Eli K. Price Esq. to procure the certificate  
of deposit & enclose it to me to Louisville  
as well as the certificates of stock.

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Tho. Loyer atty in fact  
for  
Wright Warner  
Tho. Loyer atty in fact  
for  
Priscilla Warner  
Tho. Loyer atty in fact  
for  
George W. Mingeuff Guardian  
Tho. Loyer atty in fact  
for  
George W. Mingeuff

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Sent from Washing City to Mr. G. W. Klingeuff a check on the Bank of Penn<sup>a</sup> for \$490.56 his half the money coming to him, & as Guardian for his daughter Sarah Ellen, the other half to me by our agreement, with Ohio W. Reed. } \$490.56

Sent to Mr. Maugh Warner a check on same bank for \$295.28 this part of the money coming to them on the part of Mr. Oriscilla Warner who was Mr. James Reed, from the Adm<sup>r</sup>. of said Reed, from the Estate of Henry Reed } 295.28  
 the rest to me.

also, both gave sent Mr. & Mrs. Warner a present of \$100 of the money I recd. from Langworthy at Cin<sup>ti</sup>.

also sent them an order on Cent. Bank for \$100, which if they receive they are to account with me for.

also sent Mr. Klingeuff a Penn<sup>a</sup> Stock 5% Certificate for \$730. & have \$44.67 of his stock, (y<sup>r</sup> in my hands) } 730.-

also have Mr. Warner's Penn<sup>a</sup> Stock \$387.33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, her half of \$774.67 with allowed her in that estate, the other half to me. } 387.33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

also wrote Mr. Warner to pay Mr. Klingeuff his dividend \$18.17 on his 774.67 etc pay him 33.27 for the 44.67 in my hands. etc pay himself 8.68 on his wife's 387.33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> out of the money that there is to pay me for the land I sold him, if she pays the money, if not to inform, & this closes these matters, except that Mr. Warner's 387.33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> stock remains yet in my hands & name.

I also sent Mr. Klingeuff Langworthy's bond for \$2000 payable with interest to his daughter Miss Sarah Ellen  
 1<sup>st</sup> April 1848. J. Joy

Now from James R. Reed about for a sum of money

One certificate No 2724 of said to Lewis	730.-
One certificate No 1714 of said to Lewis	172.03
One certificate No 982 Penn <sup>a</sup> 5% cert stock } of said to Lewis, R. Reed about of Lewis Reed	1421.98
check on James Langworthy's Ac <sup>t</sup>	1419.68
James R. Reed about James Reed & Mrs. Reed	152.15
James S. M. Clary & H. Clary's check on Penn <sup>a</sup> } 2000 bond by 1848	\$1267.53



Memorandum & Extracts from Case of Bill of discovery filed by Henry Read  
with Geo. Wallace in Pittsburg in 1801. to settle Henry Read's Estate  
original sent to Esq. A. Gray Phil<sup>a</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1850

Henry Read, William Wark, Mary Wark, & James Wark file their  
bill of discovery ag<sup>t</sup> Geo Wallace Esq. 2<sup>d</sup> July 1821 allege that  
Henry Read made his will 11<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1798 dividing  $\frac{1}{4}$  of his estate  
to his brother James Read of Bally Shelly county of Derry Ireland &  $\frac{1}{4}$   
to each of his three sons Robert, James, & Henry. with the provision that  
if either son died without issue, his share should go to his said Bro<sup>r</sup>  
James of Bally Shelly.

That he appointed Geo Wallace of Pittsburg & Esq Kennedy of Phil<sup>a</sup>  
his Ex<sup>rs</sup> with power to them or the survivor of them or the Ex<sup>rs</sup> or  
the adm<sup>rs</sup> of such survivor should sell all the Land &c for the  
best price at public or private sale, and lease & let out to the best advan-  
tage till such sale could be made, the monies put out on interest  
in real security for the benefit of his devisees, until they could  
become entitled to receive the land.

That Wallace & Kennedy took upon themselves the execution of the  
trust till about 16<sup>th</sup> July 1801. when Kennedy declined & Wallace  
continued to act till the day of 18 when he died.

That while Kennedy acted he rec<sup>d</sup> from outstanding debts monies  
& personal estate, the sum of £1572. 13. 3<sup>q</sup>

And that Kennedy has accounted for the sum in a manner  
satisfactory to "V<sup>r</sup> orators & oratrix"

One item of which £408. 15. 2 p<sup>d</sup> to his co-executor Geo Wallace on  
account as Ex<sup>r</sup> on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1800. & the Bal<sup>ce</sup> that remained in his  
hands £47. 2. 4 was on 16<sup>th</sup> July 1801 paid into the hands of Geo Wallace

in order as it would appear to close Esq Kennedys account as Ex<sup>r</sup>  
& that Wallace rec<sup>d</sup> all the rest of Henry Reads estate which was  
large & valuable, but amt<sup>l</sup> unknown to yr. or<sup>s</sup> & that he rec<sup>d</sup>

the rents & profits of <sup>the</sup> real estate made sale of houses lots &c in conformity to the directions of said will & rec<sup>d</sup>. large sums of money in trust for the legatees or their personal representatives.

That Geo Wallace made his will bearing date 15<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1808 appointing John Wilkins jr Alex<sup>r</sup>. Addison & Geo Wallace jr his Executors will proved in county of Alleghany about 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1812. & George Wallace jr took upon himself the burden of executor of the will of said Henry Read.

Whereto possessed himself of all that part of the personal estate of said Henry Read, which had come into the hands of said George Wallace sen<sup>r</sup>. the Exec<sup>r</sup> of Henry Read!

That he took possession of & rec<sup>d</sup>. the rents of the real estate.

That he took possession of a large sum of money which had come to the hands of S. G. Wallace sen<sup>r</sup>. from the auct. & from sales of ~~some~~ certain houses tenements &c

That the said Geo. Wallace jr by taking upon himself the execution of the will of Henry Read & by virtue of the powers delegated in that will he sold real estate & rec<sup>d</sup>. large sum of money in trust for the legatees of said Henry Read.

That Robert Read one of the legatees died intestate in infancy without leaving children.

That James Read of Bally Shelly one of the legatees died 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1806. devising his interest in Henry Read's estate to his sons Archibald & Henry & William & his daughter Mary Wark (wife of William Wark) & his grandson James Wark.

Wallace a us<sup>n</sup> filed 21<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1822

Admits the will as detailed supposes Kennedy & Wallace acted as Ex<sup>rs</sup> till the death of Kennedy 1800. They acted separately Kennedy attending to collecting personal property rents &c in Phil<sup>a</sup> & believes he paid over Legacies according to will.

Wallace at same time attending to the affairs of S<sup>d</sup> Henry Reed in the western country admits the pay<sup>mt</sup> of £ 408.15.2 & £ 97.2.4 by Kennedy as pt. acct. M<sup>o</sup> S. made part of this ans<sup>r</sup>. Knows nothing of of the estate except what knowledge he derives from the books of S<sup>d</sup> Geo Wallace sent only as to \$1000 lent to the late W<sup>m</sup> Jewin hereafter to be explained. That the house of Geo Wallace M<sup>o</sup> was burned in 1800, & he heard Wallace many of his books & papers were destroyed. That he left his father in 1798 & remained absent till the death of his father Geo Wallace in 10<sup>th</sup> July 1812, when he entered upon the settlement of the estate of his f<sup>o</sup> father as one of the ex<sup>rs</sup> named in his last will.

He found no papers relation to Reed's estate whereby he could ascertain the value of his personal estate, or the disbursements of Geo Wallace for said estate, further than the acct annexed to this answer. supposes many were destroyed by the fire or fraudulently obtained by some one to produce difficulties in settling with the legates. He found many title papers belonging to S<sup>d</sup> estate as set forth in W<sup>o</sup> 6 made part of this ans<sup>r</sup>.

That said Wallace sent in 1797 sold an in & out lot in Lincolnshire to David Ziegler for \$1040 the number or dimensions or title not known to Deft<sup>r</sup>. No far as the receipts for rents or sales are known to him they are set forth in acct no 1. He did with great trouble & care attempt to acquit the estate of ~~Reed~~ Reed, took possession of the real estate to which he could discover title receive the rents &c when any could be obtained. He sold a tract of land situate on the little Kanawha Virginia 419 acres belonging to said Reed to Benjamin Bidelle 15<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1815 for \$1040.50, also 366 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres on Tollys creek same county

to Isaac Stanford for \$1100.

That Robert-Rued is not dead, resides in Kentucky  
He knows nothing of James Rued, He knows nothing of his will only by the  
papers, exhibited which he is informed is insufficient.

He believes that the said George Wallace paid to James of Ireland his share  
of what came to his hands, or to his agents.

Denies that he was ever called on for the acct before filing the bill -

He was in Phil<sup>a</sup> in 1818, when a person calling himself William Rued called on  
him & showed him certain papers, referred to in annexed opinion of Council  
marked B made part hereof.

George Wallace in 1802 loaned to William Irvine \$1000 as Dept is informed of  
proceeds of Rued's real & personal estate, which Irvine promised to repay with  
Int. & for which suit is now depending agt. said Irvine's ex<sup>ors</sup>. He knows of  
no other monies loaned by st Wallace - That he loaned to Irvine Wallace &  
Henry Wallace in 1818, then considered good the sum of \$2000 & mortgage  
afterwards taken in conjunction with other creditors as pract filed no 2.

He believes the monies rec<sup>d</sup> by said Wallace were paid out & applied as set out  
in acct no 3 & 4, believes the monies were paid out to the legates as charged  
& made out from the papers of st Wallace which came to his hands the evidences of  
which are lost. He sold a lot in Louisville to John Harrison for \$600. That he  
received certain rents arising from a house & lot in Pittsburgh, corner of Market & 2<sup>d</sup>.  
That the amt of st sale and rents as far as Dept knows is set forth in No 1  
annexed -

That he knows of no other lands & tenements. he rec<sup>d</sup> no other rents. The lands &  
tenements belonging to st estate & remaining unsold are particularized in the schedule  
annexed marked no 6. which he prays may be made a part of this acct:

"The tracts of land in the schedule are unproductive the house & lot in Pittsburgh now  
under the occupancy of Eichbaum & Johnson as tenants under this Dept. are the only  
part of st Estate from which this Dept has ever been able to derive any profit for the  
devises & legates."

No 4	Robert	\$796.56	to 16 <sup>th</sup> March	1812	No 3, monies pr <sup>o</sup>	\$5021.47
" "	Henry	549.55	" 16	May	1804 no. 142 monies rec <sup>d</sup>	14051.34
" "	James	2831.38	to	1808		
" "	James (Derry)	2757.68	mort to Kennedy	1795-		

no 5 filed in case of Rued adm<sup>r</sup> vs Wallace at Pittsburgh.  
shows there was paid to Robert-Rued \$796.66.750 + 500 acres land \$1250  
and that there was lent to Irvine Wallace \$2000.

original sent to Mr. S. A. May in reply to his letter of 14<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1857. J.S.



Anna Stine i came to Robert reeds house  
 and their i seen thomas I read and heard  
 him say that their was nothing a coming  
 to Robert Reed for he was an owne  
 cousin he had a greater intes than ihd  
 and the lime station had cut hi off an Robert  
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 to by of him but he didnt want to in pose  
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Memorandum of testimony to  
be taken in Culver case  
to show the fraud practiced  
R. H. Reed by Culver & J. O. Reed!  
Important  
R. H. Reed. 1848.

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Whereas a contract having been entered into between Elizabeth A Adams & John A Thompson dated Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1846 wherein she appoints him <sup>her</sup> attorney in fact to collect for her the proceeds of the estate of Henry Thompson coming to her & agrees to give him ~~one third~~ of what he recovered of her share for his trouble the said contract is hereby cancelled & the power annulled -

And in lieu thereof as the said John A Thompson has been at great expense on trips to Washington City &c the said Elizabeth A Adams agrees to pay him half of those necessary expenses to which he was subjected - A power of attorney having been given to Patrick Joyce of Louisville Ky to act for them both -

The said Thompson having expended on one trip to Washington City \$149.00 and another by his two sons \$335.00 of which last trip he only counts one half as necessary - & having collected of Marshall \$15.00 & his sons having collected of Marshall \$30.00 & of the agent of the parties S D Williams of Washington City \$175.00 - & thus by the preceding agreement Mrs Adams hereby pays to John A Thompson \$48.25cts the receipt whereof he hereby acknowledges - it being the difference between her half of the expenses & the ~~more~~ her half of the

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money heretofore mentioned as collected by him & his  
sons -

In addition to which Mrs Adams hereby gives  
John A Thompson \$25.00 to repay him somewhat  
for his loss of time & in the business before mentioned.  
& the said Thompson releases all claims which  
he may have had against her arising under the  
aforesaid power of attorney & Elizabeth A Adams  
acknowledges the receipt and settlement in  
manner aforesaid of her half of the \$220.00  
collected by John A Thompson & his sons of Marshall  
& S S Williams - so that all money hereafter  
received are to be divided equally -  
Witness our hands this 10<sup>th</sup> October 1853.

Wt  
Robert H Reed  
W. J. Morris

Elizabeth Ann Adams  
her  
mark  
John A Thompson

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\$354.50 - Received of Patrick Joyes  
Three hundred & Fifty four dollars & fifty cents  
it being my proportion of \$750.00 received by  
said Joyes of SS Williams of Washington city  
as part of the proceeds of the sale of a house  
lot in said city in which I am interested and  
includes \$73.25 cts of money which my sister  
Elizabeth Adams has agreed by contract dated  
October 10<sup>th</sup> 1853, to pay me for her expenses  
& trouble - October 11<sup>th</sup> 1853 - John A Thompson

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Elizabeth Ann Adams

John A. Thompson

Thompson Receipt

Pat. Joy or for \$24.50

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Robert H. Reed

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Henry Culver, Thomas D. Reed  
Henry Hall & Nicholas Longworth

Chancery

This cause came on to be heard upon the Bill and amended Bill, of the complainant Robert H. Reed, the separate answers of the said Henry Culver & of the said Henry Hall and the exhibits and testimony of the said Nicholas Longworth & Thomas D. Reed, both of whom the Court find to have been regularly notified of the pendency hereof the former being served by copy personally & the latter by publication in the Cincinnati Enquirer a Newspaper of general circulation in said County, being in default for plea answer or demurrer to said Bill or amended Bill in consideration whereof and the Court finding the several allegations, statements & charges in said Bill and amended Bill, set forth and contained, to be true, it is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed that the said prayer of the said complainant be granted, that said deed from the said Robert H. Reed to the said Henry Culver dated December 26<sup>th</sup> 1842 & recorded in the Records Office for the said County of Hamilton Book N. 87 Page 130 be <sup>entirely</sup> ~~entirely~~ set aside and held for nought as void and invalid and that the said Henry Culver within thirty days remove to the said Petitioner all his interest so pretended to be conveyed to said Culver and also all the premises of every name nature or description in said deed mentioned in default whereof, this decree shall operate as such deed or ~~of~~ conveyance, & as to said Out Lot N. 43 in the City of Cincinnati the same having been as it appears to the Court pending this suit conveyed by the said Robert H. Reed as to his interest therein, to the said Nicholas Longworth, the Court therefore accordingly confirm the rights of the said Longworth therein it is also ordered that complainant pay the costs in ten days or Execution issue therefor as in Judgments at Law and parties go hence: — —

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Superior Court of Cincinnati

Robert H. Reed

Henry Culver et al

Transcript of Decree

Fees \$10.50-

Paid by Thomas J. J. J.

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