

Clermont Co. Probate Court.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Estate of

Joseph Knich Lindsey dec'd.

To

Stephen E. Lindsey Adm'r.

with full powers

(C. B. Welch)

Judge and Ex-officio Clerk.

By

Deputy Clerk.

In the name of God Amen. I Hazebiah
Lindsey of Clermont County, Ohio. Being
of sound mind and memory and
considering the uncertainty of life do
therefore make ordain publish and
declare this to be my last will and
testament. That is to say

Firstly

I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Elizabeth all my personal property
moneys and effects, after my just
debts are fully paid. also that she
enjoy her entire support in sickness
and health at the hands of my son
Francis W. Lindsey out of and upon
the proceeds of forty acres of my farm
including her choice Room in the
family Dwelling as herein after
specified

Secondly I give and bequeath to my son Francis
W. Lindsey for the use and purposes
mentioned the following described Real
Estate to wit, Being part of my Home
stead farm situated in Clermont County
Ohio, beginning at a stone in William Beck
mans line and corner to Lindsey and
Thump Thence ^(W-63) N 2 1/2 poles to a stone
another corner to Lindsey & Thump;
Thence N 2 1/2 W 10 1/2 poles to a stone in
Lindseys line; thence S 64. W 93 1/2 poles
to a stone in the line of Thomas Donaldson

(Thence N 72° E 139⁶/₁₀₀ Poles to a stone)

thence S 19° 50' E 54⁵²/₁₀₀ poles to a stone
in Donaldsons line bearing two feet
south from a beech tree. Thence S 53³/₄
E 64⁶/₁₀₀ poles to a stone in Heovers line;

Thence N 1° 20' W 5⁴/₁₀₀ poles to a stone corner
to Beckman and Sunderys Thence E 10³/₁₀₀ poles to
the Beginning containing 42 acres out of
which is excepted two acres conveyed by
me to Lydia Bradburn, all of which will
I bequest to said Francis M Sundry provided
that he ^(the) said Francis M Sundry Resides
upon said land and in said dwelling
keeps and cultivate said land and out
of the proceeds thereof he maintains provides
food and in all things needful and required
supports in sickness and health my
said wife Elizabeth Sundry so long as
she may live the said Elizabeth to have
her choice private Room exclusively —
I hereby give and bequeath to my said son
the said forty acres above described, in fee
simple to him & his heirs forever after the
death of my said wife provided he full
fills my request as aforesaid in her main
tainance and support, which I sincerely
hope he will do

Thirdly

Fourthly

I give and bequeath to my son Stephen
Sundry the sum of Fifty Dollars &
fifty cents in cash my other sons

having received that amount in cash

W. S. S.

and the sum of Fifty Dollars &
fifty cents in cash my other sons

Fifthly

having Received That amount in cash
I hereby will provide and Bequeath that the
residue of my Real Estate in said County
be sold by my Executor who is hereby
authorized and empowered to sell and
convey the same in such manner and
upon such terms as he may think best
and that he divide the proceeds thereof
equally among all my children (and
the heirs of their Body) equally except
my ^{said} son Francis M. Lindsey and what
I here intend by the heirs of their body is pro-
vided any of my said children are deceased
and leave at the time of my decease their
whole body then living.

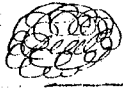
Sixthly -

I hereby further provide that if my said son
Francis M. Lindsey shall equally and effectively
fail to comply with my said request in the main
pursue and Support of my said wife, then and
in that event I hereby bequeath the said forty
acres to her as her dower, during ~~her~~ her natural
life and at her death the said forty acres to be
sold as before described by said executor and the
proceeds to be divided as follows, Fifty - fifty
and fifty cents to said son Francis M. Lindsey,
and the residue equally to my three children Francis
Stephen, and Lydia, children of my second wife
Elizabeth, and to their heirs as aforesaid.

I likewise make constitute and appoint Reuben
Gascroft my sole executor of this my last will

And testament, hereby accepting all former wills
by me made;

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed my seal this the 21st (Twenty
first) day of October A.D. 1863

Georgiah Lindsey 

Signed & sealed by said Georgiah
Lindsey as and for his last will
And testament in the presence of
us who in his presence, and in
the presence of each other and at his
request have hereunto subscribed our
names as witnesses,

Mr. J. H. H. H.
A. D. 1863

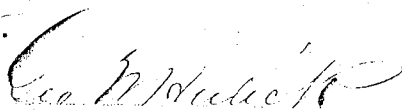
CLERMONT PROBATE COURT.

THE STATE OF OHIO, } SS.
CLERMONT COUNTY.

I, **GEO. W. HULICK**, sole Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Pro-
bate Court, within and for said county and State, do hereby certify the foregoing
to be a true copy of the Last Will and Testament of
Georgiah Lindsey late of said county deceased.

as the same appears from the Records and Files of said Court.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Batavia
on this 21st day of August
A. D. 1865.



Judge and Ex-officio Clerk.

By

Deputy Clerk.

December 9th 1867

Mr Stephen Lindsey Administrator
of the estate of Heskiah Lindsey
deceased. Please pay to Mr Gardner
the Balance of my portion of
said estate. Mary Ann Schmitt

Nov 14th 1868

Received of S. G. Lindsey
Executor of Heskiah Lindsey
the sum of ~~one hundred~~ 100 Dollars
and fifty Cents.

Emma Holder

THE
AMERICAN



EXPRESS CO

DO A GENERAL
EXPRESS BUSINESS

Between
All the Principal Cities and
Towns of the States of

N. YORK,
KENTUCKY,
WISCONSIN,
WEST VIRGINIA,
MICHIGAN,
MISSOURI,
OHIO,
ILLINOIS,
MINNESOTA,
INDIANA, IOWA,
CANADA,

And connecting with other
responsible Expresses to
all parts of the world.

PROPRIETORS
Lithington, Fergus & Co.
LITTON,
Wells, Butterfield & Co.
NEW YORK.

American Express Company

Cycl May 11 1867

Received of *D. Lindsay*

said to contain *35*

valued at Dollars *100*

Marked *Cher Brazil*

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God or of the enemies of the Government, the restraint of Government, riots, insurrections, plagues or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point of the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person, corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person, corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It is further understood that this Company relies upon the various Rail Road and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars or of any steamer upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Rail Road Company or Steamboat Company to receive and forward the said property.

Nor shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage of any box, package or thing, for more than the actual value thereof (as herein stated) nor upon any property or thing, unless properly packed and secured for transportation; nor upon any fragile fabric, unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabric, consisting of or contained in glass. This company will not be liable for any loss or damage to the contents of packages unless the same shall be marked in writing within thirty days from the receipt of the contents in a statement in which this receipt shall be annexed. The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the conditions herein contained.

For the Proprietors, *Edmund* Agent.

THOMAS, TYNDAL, HOFFMAN, HOFFMAN.

No. _____

THE
A. M. U. E. Co.

TRANSACT A GENERAL
Express Business between all
the Principal Cities and
Towns of

NEW YORK,
KENTUCKY,
WISCONSIN,
WEST VIRGINIA,
MICHIGAN,
MISSOURI,
OHIO,
ILLINOIS,
MINNESOTA,
INDIANA,
IOWA,
CANADA,
NEW ENGLAND STATES,

And connecting with other
responsible Expresses to
All parts of the World.

American Merchants Union Express Company.

Cincinnati, O. May 30 1871

Received of *D. Lindsay*

said to contain *35*

valued at *Eighty* Dollars, *00*

Marked *Cher Brazil*

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God or of the enemies of the Government, the restraint of Government, riots, insurrections, plagues or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point of the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person, corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person, corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It is further understood that this Company relies upon the various Rail Road and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars or of any steamer upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Rail Road Company or Steamboat Company to receive and forward the said property.

Nor shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage of any box, package or thing, for more than the actual value thereof (as herein stated) nor upon any property or thing, unless properly packed and secured for transportation; nor upon any fragile fabric, unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabric, consisting of or contained in glass. This company will not be liable for any loss or damage to the contents of packages unless the same shall be marked in writing within thirty days from the receipt of the contents in a statement in which this receipt shall be annexed. The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the conditions herein contained.

For the Company, *Wells* Agent.

Money Receipt—Merchants Union Express Co.

AGENTS WILL GIVE THE RED RECEIPT FOR ALL MONIES AND VALUABLE PACKAGES.

MERCHANTS UNION EXPRESS COMPANY.

General Express Forwarders and Collection and Transportation Agents.

Cincinnati, O. May 22 1870

Received of *D. Lindsay*

Sealed and paid to contain *100*

Addressed *Brazil Ind*

Upon the special acceptance and agreement that this Company is to forward the same to its agent nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there to deliver the same to other parties to complete the transportation—such delivery to terminate all liability of this Company for such packages; and also, that this Company are not to be liable in any manner, or to any extent, for any loss or detention of such packages, or of its contents, or of any portion thereof, occasioned by fire, the dangers of navigation, the acts of any person or persons acting or claiming to act in any military or other capacity in hostility to the Government of the United States, or occasioned by civil or military authority, or by the acts of any armed or other mob or riotous assemblage; and that the individual liability of the Stockholders of said Company is the amount remaining unpaid upon Stock respectively held by them, and a further amount equal to the amount of stock so held by them respectively. In no event is this Company to be liable for a greater sum than that above mentioned.

For the Company, *Fergus*

Charges _____

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

GREAT EASTERN,

EXPRESS FORWARDERS,

WESTERN & SOUTHERN

\$ 34 00

Received from

Cincinnati May 21 1864

Thirty Seven Dollars

Shall and said to contain

Addressed

W. R. Lindsey
Cincinnati, Ohio

the special acceptance and agreement that this Company is to forward the same to its Agent nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there to same to other parties to complete the transportation—such delivery to terminate all liability of this Company for such package; and also, that this Company is not to be liable in any manner, or to any extent, for any loss or detention of such package, or of its contents, or of any portion thereof, occasioned by fire, person or persons acting or claiming to act in any military or other capacity in hostility to the Government of the United States, or occasioned by any authority, or by the acts of any armed or other mob or riotous assembly, nor when occasioned by the perils of national transportation, or occasioned by fire or steam. In no event is this Company to be liable for a greater sum than the actual value of the goods, wares, or merchandise, or for any such claim therefor shall be made in writing, at this office, within thirty days from the date of the receipt, in a case in which this receipt shall be annexed.

Fights

For the Company,

O. H. Smith

MERCHANTS UNION EXPRESS COMPANY.

Agents will give this Receipt for all Moneys and Valuable Parcels.

MERCHANTS UNION EXPRESS COMPANY.

General Express Forwarders and Collection and Transportation Agents.

\$ 39 00

Cincinnati, Ohio May 6 1864

RECEIVED of

W. R. Lindsey

Shall and said to contain

Addressed

A. H. Kuler Brazil

Upon the special acceptance and agreement that this Company is to forward the same to its Agent nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there to deliver the same to other parties to complete the transportation—such delivery to terminate all liability of this Company for such package; and also, that this Company is not to be liable in any manner, or to any extent, for any loss or detention of such package, or of its contents, or of any portion thereof, occasioned by fire, the dangers of navigation, the acts of any person or persons acting or claiming to act in any military or other capacity in hostility to the Government of the United States, or occasioned by civil or military authority, or by the acts of any armed or other mob or riotous assembly, and that the individual liability of the Stockholders of said Company is the amount remaining unpaid upon Stock respectively held by them, and a further amount equal to the amount of Stock held by them respectively. In no event is this Company to be liable for a greater sum than that above mentioned.

Charges

For the Company,

Kingsbury

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.

This Company will not be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be made in writing, within thirty days from the date of this receipt, in a statement on which this receipt shall be annexed.

Received of

W. R. Lindsey

1864

valued at

\$ 39 00

Marked

A. H. Kuler Brazil

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Express only, perils of navigation excepted. And it is hereby expressly agreed, that the said Union Line Express are not to be held liable for any loss or damage except as forwarders only, for any loss or damage of any box, package, or thing, for over \$50, unless the just and true value thereof is herein stated; nor for any loss or damage by fire, the acts of God, or the enemies of the government, the restraint of governments, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from any of the dangers incident to a time of war; nor upon any property, or thing, unless properly packed and secured for transportation; nor upon any fragile fabrics, unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any boxes, containing of, or contained in glass.

For the Union Line Express,

CHARGES

Kingsbury AGENT.

COMMISSION TO APPRAISERS.

The State of Ohio.

To

Jonathan baby Reuben Lacey
and Nathaniel Cochran

Greeting:

You having been appointed by the Probate Court of Clermont county to take an inventory and appraisement of the personal Goods, Chattels, Moneys, Rights, and Credits whereof *Hezekiah Lindsey* late of Clermont county, died seized. These are therefore to command you well and truly to appraise all the Goods, Chattels, Moneys, Rights, and Credits of the said deceased, which shall be presented to you by the *Admrs with me and* said estate, and a true inventory thereof make and sign, that the same may be returned to said Court within three months from the date thereof.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at

Batavia, this *2^d* day of

August 1865.
Geo. M. Hulick Probate Judge.

(108⁵⁰)

Received of Stephen G. Lindsey
Executor of the last Will and Testament
of Hezekiah Lindsey deceased the Sum
of One Hundred & eight & ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ (108 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀) dollars
being the full amount of my ~~distribution~~
distribution share of said Testator's
Estate - Brazil Ind. Feb. 18th 1873

(~~\$~~108.⁵⁰/₁₀₀)

Received of Stephen G. Lindsey
Executor of the last Will and
Testament of Hezekiah Lindsey
deceased the sum of One Hundred
and eight & ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ (~~108~~^{108.50}/₁₀₀) dollars.
being the full amount of
my distributive share of said
Testator's Estate

Brazil Ind.

Dec 18th 1873

Nancy Reese

Rec'd of Stephen G. Lindsey
Executor of the last Will and
Testament of Elizabeth Lindsey
Dec'd _____ dollars

Being the full amount of my
Distribution share of said Les-
ter's estate under said Will
Paid _____

Ashburn Clay Co Ind

Feb the 17 1870

Dear brother and sister I sit
down to write you a few lines
to ~~say~~ let you now that we are all
well at this present time and I hope
thes few lines will find you so
to the rest of the friends is well
as far as it no I haven't much
to write at this time we have good
meetings a going on this winter we
have had a very nice winter so far
to day it is a warning and I think
it will turn to snow be fore
night I want to ncke if you are a
coming out this spring I would
like to see you very much
if you dont come I want you to
send my money if you can get
it I think thair is intrest acoring
for men said thaire was intrest
from the first payment

I think thair is site smart
intrest a coming if you cant com
send me my money for i need
it very bad I have ben clearing
a piece of new ground to day is
to wet I am a reading Dan Berhans
speech to day the national debt
speech well i havent mutch
to write at this time i want
you to write soon and tell
me all a bout things out thair
i want to now how Mother
is a getting along i thot she
was coming out to see us I would
like to see her very mutch
and all the rest of the folks
I want you to write and tell us if
that man can pay up or if the
place has to be sold a gain I
heard that he couldnt pay up and
the place would hafe to be sold
a gain I dont now how true it is

I want to know if you still
are a democrat that is my
relief if the blacks do half to
vote with us that we free an
can vote as same as we do
So no more at present

write soon if you cant
come from
Thezekiah Lindsey
to Stephen G Lindsey

2nd Behiwepe 35 fosaah gave 700 head over
to all the people 33,000 bullocks Halkiah Beehan
gave 2,600 small cattle and 300 head of oxen. The
Chief of the Levites gave to the Levites persons of
5000 small cattle and 500 Oxen Making 41,400 cattle
used in the bussores The last one while fosaah
was King fosaah was killed in the 18 years of his
reign