

THOMAS S. BITTICK
Died Intestate 1838 Gasconade County, MO
GASCONADE COUNTY COURT RECORDS
FHC Film #0941448,49, #0941457 and County Court File

Item #1 - August 7, 1838

I **John Bitick** do Solemenly Swear to the best of my belief that **Thomas Bitick** died without a will So fair as I do know and believe and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of and faithfully Administer all the Estate of Said dec'd and pay all Just debts as far as the assets will extend and the law direct and account for and pay all assets which may come to my hand or knowledge and also that the following is a true list of the heirs of Said deceased their age and place of Residence

| | | |
|------------------------------|----|----------------------------|
| John R. Bitick | 24 | All in Gasconade County MO |
| Nancy Bitick | 22 | <i>John R. Bittick</i> |
| Simeon L. Bitick | 19 | |
| Drucilla Bitick | 13 | |
| Henry W. Bitick | 10 | |
| Francis Marion Bitick | 7 | |
| Mandy Bitick | 2 | |

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 7th day of August 1838.
Eli McJilton Clk

Item #2 - dated August 7, 1838

Know all men by these presents that I **John R. Bitick** as principal and **Francis Wallis** and **John Carroll** as Securties are held and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri in the just sum of five hundred dollars Good and Lawful money of the United States and for the true payment of the same we bind our selves and our & each of our heirs Jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our hands and Sealed with our Seals and dated this 7th day of August 1838

The condition of the above obligation is such that of the above bound **John Bitick** Adm of **Thomas Bitick** deceased shall faithfully Administer said Estate account for pay and deliver acc money and property of said Estate and perform all other things touching Said Administration according to law or the order of any Court having Compitent Jurisdiction then the above bond to be Said otherwise to remain in full force and effect in law.

John R. Bittick {seal}
F. C. Wallace {seal}
John Carroll {seal}

Item #3 - August 7, 1838

Letter of Administration, dated 7 August 1838, Vol A 1825-46, pg 61

State of Missouri}

County of Gasconade}

Eli McJilton, Clerk of the County Court with in and for the County and State of said to all to whom there present shall come greeting whereas **Thomas Bittick** late of Gasconade County died intestate as it is said and **John S. Bittick** having given good and sufficient security I do therefore give and grant unto you full powers and authority to administer all and Singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of the said deceased and to deem and collect and receive and in a lawful manner reprise all manners of debts said to and owing to to said deceased and will and faithfully to dispose of the same according to law and I do lastly appoint you the lawful administrator of said deceased **Thomas Bittick**.

In testimony whereof I the clerk in above set forth do hereunto and set my hand and seal of my said office this 7th day of August 1838.

Eli McJilton, Clk

Recorded August 7th 1838.

Eli McJilton, Clk

State of Missouri}

County of Gasconade}

I Eli McJilton Clk of the County Court within & for the county and State of Missouri where by certify that the above letter of administration was Received in my office on the 7th day of August 1838.

Testimony where of I have unto set my hand and seal of my said office this 7th day of August 1838.

Eli McJilton Clk

Also found in: Jefferson Republican Newspaper - Jefferson City, MO

Date of Notice in paper - 02 MAR 1839

Date of Letter of Administration - 07 AUG 1838 in Gasconade Co.

Source for newspaper - Pioneer Times Vol 1 #1 April 1977 page 16

Item #4 - October 10, 1838

An inventory of the estate of **Thomas S. Bittick** deceased

1 Bay mare coat
1 Sorrel filley
1 Roan hors colt
1 Roan mare coat
1 yoak of oxen
1 white cow and calf
1 Red cow and calf
1 muley cow and calf
1 peded heffer
1 yoak of calves
1 bay mare

1 sow and five skates
1 cary plow
1 Bareher plow
3 Hoes and sickle and 1 Bridle
2 pare of guring and 1 swingle tree
2 steel traps
1 Broad axe
15 head of sheep
1 lot of planes
1 box of turning tools
1 lot of tools
1 lot of planes and drawing knives
2 hand axes an one hammer
1 beel
2 sithe blades
1 Rifle gun Shot Bag and powder horn
1 yankey clock
2 Beehives
1 turning lathe
2 log chares
1 grind Stone

John R. Bittick
Administrator

Inventory of the estate of **Thomas S. Bittick** Gasconade deceased. Filed Oct 10th 1838.
E.McJilton Clerk

Item #5

Inventory of the deceased property
reserved as the absolute property of the widow

1 flax wheel
1 dining table
3 beads and the usual bedding
1 trunk
2 pots for the use of cooking
2 ovens and leds
1 scillet
1 teapot
1 stoan jug and
1 stoan jar
4 chairs
1 churn
2 water pales
1 keller for holding milk
1 coffee mill
1 coffee boiler
1 set of bools of deft wear
1 set of glass tumblers
2 set of plates

- 1 set of knives and forks
- 2 large puter basons
- 1 set of table spoons
- 1 erathan pitcher
- 4 glass flasks
- 1 wevers slay

Item #6 - September 13, 1838

A full and perfect inventory of the good chattles and personal estate of **Thomas S. Bittick** late of the county of Gasconade deceased as presented to the undersigned **Barnet Ridemower. T. J. Johnson** and **Wm Branson** appraisors appointed by the County Court of Said county by administrator or executor of said estate this the 13th of Sept 1838.

| | | |
|--|----------|----------------|
| one Bay mare and coult | \$ 45.00 | |
| one sorrel filley | | 28.00 |
| one Boan horse | 22.00 | |
| one Boan colt | | 15.00 |
| one yoak of oxen | | 40.00 |
| one pided heffer | 5.00 | |
| one small yoak of oxen | | 10.00 |
| one Bay mare | | 40.00 |
| one white cow and calf | | 11.00 |
| one Red cow and calf | | 11.00 |
| one muley cow and calf | 11.00 | |
| one sow and five shoats | 4.00 | |
| one plow | | 3.00 |
| one plow | | 4.25 |
| 3 hoes 1 ax 1 sickle and one bridle | | 2.87½ |
| two pare of guring and one swingle three | 3.50 | |
| two Steel traps | | 2.00 |
| one Brone ax | | 3.25 |
| fiften head of sheep | | 30.00 |
| one lot of planes | | 7.00 |
| one box of turning tools | | 5.00 |
| one lot of tools | | 3.00 |
| one lot of planes and drawing knives | | 1.25 |
| two hand axes and one hamer | | 2.50 |
| one small bell | | .37½ |
| one sithe blade | | 1.35 |
| one rifel gun | | 12.00 |
| one yankey clock | | 12.00 |
| two Bee hives | | 3.00 |
| one turning lathe | | 7.00 |
| two log chares | | 5.00 |
| one grindstone | | .50 |
| | Total | \$345.75 cents |

Given under hour hands and seals the day and year afore said,

Barnet Ridenhower
T. J. Johnson Sr
Wm Branson Sr

Appraisers

September 15, 1838

Received of **John Bitticks** one dollar

Rec of **John Bittick** Adminsitrator of the estate of **Thomas Bittick** one dollar in full payment
for service rendered as appraiser of property. 15th September 1838 *T. J. Johnson*

Item #7 - September 15, 1838

Sale Bille

List of the Sales of the good and chattles Belonging to the estate of **Thomas S. Bittick** late of the county of Gasconade deceased Sold at publick vendue By the undersigned administratrat of said estate on the 15th day of Sept 1838.

| <u>Purchers names</u> | <u>Property</u> | <u>Price</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Wn Reed | 1 mule cow and calf | \$ 10.25 |
| Barnet Ridehnowor | 1 Bay mare | 37.25 |
| F. C. Wallas | 1 Roan mare coalt | 14.50 |
| John Reed | 1 Roan horse co_ | 20.50 |
| Simeon Bittick | 1 Sorrell filley | 10.00 |
| Prudence Bittick | 1 Bay mare and coalt | 36.00 |
| Joseph Rogers | 1 Barcher plow | 2.00 |
| Prudence Bittick | 1 cary plow | 2.12½ |
| Do hasel hoe | 1 hasel hoe | .25 |
| Do | 1 weding hoe | .25 |
| Thomas Rogers | 1 chopping axe | .50 |
| John Reed | 1 hasel sithe | 1.00 |
| Prudence Bittick | 2 pare of guring&1 tree swingle | 2.00 |
| Richard Richardson | 1 steel trap | 7.56¼ |
| John R. Bittick | 1 steel trap | .50 |
| George Carrell | 2 head of sheep | 5.25 |
| Thomas Byers | 2 head of sheep | 5.00 |
| George Carrel | 2 head of sheep | 3.62½ |
| Wiliam Rattles | 3 head of sheep | 5.75 |
| John Bittick | 1 Broad axe | 4.25 |
| Do | 1 hand axe | 1.37½ |
| John Reed | 1 Bell | .56¼ |
| J. Johnson | 1 hand axe | .50 |
| John Bittick | 1 box of tools | 12.00 |
| Do | 1 Sithe Blade | 1.62½ |
| Simeon Bittick | 1 Sickle | .51 |
| Green Baxter | 1 sithe & cradle | 1.12½ |
| Simeon Bittick | 1 Riffel gun shot | 8.00 |
| Prudence Bittick | 1 log chair | 1.00 |
| John Bittick | 1 log chair | 3.00 |
| Prudence Bittick | 1 clock | 10.00 |
| Do | 1 Bee hive | 1.00 |
| John Bittick | 1 truning sath | 5.00 |
| Do Bittick | 1 coopers croes | .25 |

| | | |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|
| John Reed | 1 grindstone | <u>.62½</u> |
| | Total amount of Sales | \$209.36½ |

Being \$136.39 cents less than the appraisement.

John R. Bittick

Clerks certificate to the above I **Mark D. Spain** Clerk of the Sale aforesaid do on my oath declare that the foregoing list contains a true account of the sales made by **John R. Bittick** administrator of the estate of **Thomas S. Bittick** at the time specified. *M. D. Spain* Clerk received of **John R. Bittick** administrator of **Thomas S. Bittick** \$2.00 dollars it being in full payment of his fees as clerk in the foregoing sale and appraisment of the Books and papers. *M. D. Spain*

Sworn and subscribed before me the 29th day of September 1838.

John Miller Justice of Peace.

Item #8 - September 15, 1838

Received the 15th day of September 1838 of **John Bittick** Administrator of the estate of **Thomas Bittick** one hundred and forty four dollars 12/100 in part of my Interest on Dower in said Estate.

her
Prudence X Bittick
mark

Witness
M.D. Spain

Received of **John R. Bittick** administrator of the estate of **Thomas S. Bitticks** I ____ sise dollars in full of mi intrust on dower in Sale estate.

her
Prudence X Bittick
mark

PROBATE COURT INDEX:

BITTICK, Thomas, Est - Allow C-93, 95 (2), 97 (2), 98 (4), 104 (2), 141,
Sett 141; Ord to Sell D-97, Allow 97, Ord to Sell 121.

May 6, 1839 - pg 90 -

State of Missouri}
County of Gasconade}

At a county Probate court began and held in Mt Sterling on the ~~sixth~~ 6th day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine were present the Honourable **Joshua Cox Thomas Roark** and **Francis Wallace** Justices of Said Court **Madison Shaw** Sheriff and **Eli McJilton** Clerk Court being called

page 93:

- 26 Ordered that **Henry Reed** be allowed out of the Estate of **Thomas Bitick**, dec'd Three dollars & 75 cts CI Jun 6th.
July the 20th 1837
Thomas Bidix Dr to **Henry Reed** for Bacon \$3.75 cents

page 95:

- 38 Ordered that **Frederick Barbarick** be allowed out of the Estate of **Thomas Biticks** dec'd \$2.00 Classed 5th.

Received of **John R. Bitticks** one dollar an twenty five cents on account allowed to **F. Barbarick** against the Estate of **Thomas S. Bittick**. Ma__ 1 1841 *Frederick Barbarick*

- 41 Ordered that **David S. Lowry** be allowed out of the Estate of **Thomas Bitick** dec'd \$3.15 cts Classed 5th.

Thomas Biddick
1837 To **Davis S. Lowry** Dr
August 22 to 1 soythe 1.50 1 per speclak tw 50 2.00
" " 2 hand saw files 25 1 rasp 50 .75
Nov 10 " 3 lb nails .35
\$3.15

Allowed and classed 5th May term 1839. *Eli McJilton* Clk

June 17, 1839 - page 97:

- 9 Ordered that **Spyers Palmer** be allowed out of the Estate of **Thomas Bittick** dec'd \$10.12 Classed 5th.

April 1st 1838
Thomas S. Bittick to **Slyes Palmer** Dr
to one over coat \$11.00
April 1st 1838 1.00
10.00
Credit one wheel rim \$1.00
Spyrs Palmer
allowed August Term 1839 Classed 5th. *Eli McJilton* Clk

- 11 Ordered that **Joseph Hawkins** be allowed out of the Estate of **Thomas Bittick** dec'd \$2.50 Classed 5th.

Thomas S. Bittick to **Jos Hawkins** Dr
To 3 yds darnst \$1.12 cents
to 4 3/4 yds do \$1.37 cents \$2.50 cents
Credit on this account _____. Allowed 5th Class.
J. Branson Clerk
Allowed & classes 5th May Term 1839. *Eli McJilton* Clerk

- 14 Ordered that **Phillip S. Durbin** be allowed out of the Estate of **Thomas S. Bittick** \$4.50 ct 5th Classed.

Thomas Bittick to Phill S. Durbin Dr
to four dollars and fifty cents a balance for Teaching School
in the years 1837 & 1838.
Allowed August Term 1839 Classed 5th. *Eli McJilton* Clk
2 scholl ans from the 25th of February

- 18 Ordered that **Daniel B. Wherry** be allowed out of the Estate of **Thomas S. Bitticks** \$0.88 classed do on note \$20.11
Classed 5th.

Gasconade County, Aug the 12 1837
One day after date I promis to pay to **D. B. Wherry**, Twenty Dollars 11/100
cents, without defalcation, for value received; bearying interest at the rate of
ten per cent, per annum, after it becomes due. *Thomas S. Bittick* \$6.89
cents

Gasconade County Feb. 7th 1838
Thomas S. Bitick

| | | |
|--|--|-------------|
| | To D. B. Wherry | Dr |
| | To 1 lb Tobacco by A.S. Rogers \$0.75 | |
| | " 1 Almanac " " " | <u>0.13</u> |
| | | \$0.88 |

Allowed Augt Term 1839 Classed 5th. *Eli McJilton* Clk

- 23 Ordered that **James M. Hoodenpile** be allowed out of the Estate of **Thomas S. Bittick** dec'd \$4.00 Classed 5th.

February 7 1838
Thomas S. Bittick Dr -
to **James M. Hoodenpile**
50 lb Bacon at 8 cents per lb \$4.00
Credit one dollar 1837
James M. Hoodenfryl

- 25 Ordered that **James H. Hawkins** be allowed out of the Estate of **Thomas S. Bittick** dec'd \$2.58 5th Classed.

May 3 1841
Rec'd of **John Bitticks** three dollars in full of an account against the Estate
of **Thomas S. Biticks** in favor of **Harvey Hawkins** by me. May 3rd 1841. *Jos
Hawkins.*

- 26 Ordered that **Joseph Crider** be allowed out of the Estate of **Thomas S. Bittick** dec'd \$12. Classed 5th.

March 2 1838
one month after date I promise to pay to **Joseph Crider** the sum of twelve

dollars bearing ten per cent interest until paid given in under my hand this the
2 day of March 1838. *Thomas S. Bittick* {seal}
____ Augt Term 1839 Classed 5th. *Eli McJilton* Clk

- 27 Ordered that **Henry Reed** be allowed out of the Estate of
Thomas S. Bittick dec'd \$4.50 Classed 5th.

Thomas Bittick to **Henry Reed Junr** Dr
to thwelve Bushels of corn at 25 cents per bushel \$3.00
for bacon same year 2 dollars 50 cents 2.50
to two dollars for cotton got of **Wm Horth** 2.00
\$7.50
Allowed Augt Term 1839 Classed 5th *Eli McJilton* Clk

- 28 Ordered that **John J. Wyatt** be allowed out the Estate of
Thomas Bittick dec'd \$5. balance on acct 5th.

December 25, 1837
one day after date I promise to pay **J. J. Wyatt** the sum of ten dollars 87
cents bearing interest at the rate of ten percent per annum this Dec 25th
1837. *Thomas S. Bittick*

August 19, 1839 -

State of Missouri}
County of Gasconade}

Set at a probate court began and held in Mt Sterling on the 19th day of August 1839 those
present The honourable **Joshua Cox** and **Francis C. Wallace** Justice of said county **Madison
Shaw** Sheriff and **Eli McJilton** Clerk

November 4, 1839 - page 102 -

State of Missouri}
County of Gasconade}

A is County Probate Court began and held in Mt Sterling on the fourth day of November AD
1839 and present the Honorable **Joshua Cox Francis C. Wallace** and **Anthony Margraves**
Justices of Said Court **Madison Shaw** Sheriff and **Eli McJilton** Clerk Court being Called

- page 104:

- + Ordered that **Thomas J. Johnson** be allowed out of the Estate of **Thomas
Bittick**, deceased \$5.95 cents Classed 5th.

Sept 21, 1837
Thomas Bittix - Sept 21 1837
to - plug of tobacco .25

| | | |
|---|------------|---------------------------------|
| Sept 23 - to - 15 pounds of salt | | .37 |
| to - fore dollars waurth of beef | \$4.00 | |
| to - 1 pint of whiskey | .12 | |
| to - 1 pint of wine | | .18 ³ / ₄ |
| to - 2 1/2 to 3 _ pounds of Lead | | .43 |
| Oct 23 - to - Credit of fifty sents Cash | | .50 |
| Dec 2 - to - 75cts pade by Hiram Napier | | .75 |
| Feb 20 - to - 1 plug of tobacco got by Edwerd Reed | | .25 |
| Charge - to - 2 plugs of tobacco | .50 | |
| to - 1 coffee sac | | .25 |
| to - 1 quart of brandy | .37 | |
| to - 2 tin cups | | .20 |
| to - 2 pounds of nales got by Edwerd Reed | <u>.25</u> | <u>1.25</u> |
| | | 7.20 |
| | | -1.25 |
| | | \$5.95 |

totte amount five dollars and ninety five cents.

Allowed November Term 1839 Classed 5th. *Eli McJilton* Clk

+ Ordered tht **John R. Bittick** be allowed out of the Estate of **Thomas Bittick** deceased \$8.38 Classed 5th.

Gasconade May 21, 1838

Mr **John R. Bittick**

Det of **D. B. Wherry**

| | | |
|--------------------|-----|---------------|
| 10 yr Bleached Dom | 50. | 5.00 |
| 3 " Linen | 50. | 1.50 |
| 1 Vest Patron | | 1.25 |
| 1 pare stockins | .13 | |
| | | <u>\$8.38</u> |

The above was charged
to the Account of **John R. Bittick**
and paid by him.

D. B. Wherry

Estate of **Thomas S. Bittick** & " "

To the above account *John Bittick*

The above allowed November Term 1839. Classed 5th

May 4, 1841 -

State of Missouri}
Gasconade County}

Towit at a County Probate Court began and held at the Court house in Mount Sterling on the first Monday in May being the 4th day of said month 1841 were present the Honourable **Joshua Cox Francis C. Wallace** and **William B. Pannell** Justices of said Court **Gideon P. Wyatt** Sheriff and **J.B. Harrison** Clerk

37. **John Bitticks** administrator of **Thomas Bitticks** came unto Court and proceeds to make a final settlement of his administration and proceed to file vouchers to the amount of \$260.87 being the whole amount with which he states charged. Therefore it is considered by the Court that he be finally discharged from any further Liability.

A list of notes and accounts on the Estate of Thomas S. Bittick decst

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| No 1. S. Palmer | \$ 10.00 [10.12?] |
| No 2. twelve dollars intrust as _ | \$ 12.00 [Jos Crider] |
| No 3. \$5.95 cents [Thomas J. Johnson] | \$ 5.95 cents |
| No 4. \$7.16 cents | \$ 7.16 cents |
| No 5. \$4.50 intrust 20 | \$ 4.70 cents |
| No 6. \$7.50 [Henry Reed] | \$ 7.50 |
| No 7. \$3.75 [Henry Reed] | \$ 3.75 |
| No 8. \$8.36 [Wherry] | \$ 8.36 |
| No 9. \$one hundred and \$.50 Widows Dower | \$100.50 [Prudence] |
| No 10. \$ 4.00 | \$ 4.00 |
| No 11. \$2.00 | \$ 2.00 |
| No 12. \$1.?? | \$ 1.-- ____ |
| No 13. \$8.38? [Wherry?] | \$ 8.38 ?? |
| No 14. 3.00 | 3.00 |
| No 15. 2.75 | 2.75 |
| No 16. 3.00 | 3.00 |
| No 17. 1.25 [Barbarick] | 1.25 |
| No 18. 6.55 | 6.55 |
| No 19. 26.00 | 26.00 |
| No 20. 2.00 | <u>2.00</u> |
| | 38 |
| | \$260.87 |

[I get 219.85 - where's the other 41.02?]

January 21, 1848 -

State of Missouri}
County of Gasconade}

At a County Court began and held at the court house in Hermann for the transactions of Probate business on Mondy the 21st day of January 1848 were present the Honourable **Samuel Burchard Nimrod Eldrige** Justices of said cout **Burton Cooper** Sheriff and **James Arrott** Clerk

Probate Book D, page 96 & 97:

John R. Bitticks administrator of the Estate of **Thomas Bitticks** comes into Court and files his petition praying for the sale of as much of ther real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient to pay the debts of said estate, which petition being accompanied by a statemnet of the situation of said estate verified by the affiidavit of said administrsrator by which in appears that the _____ be assets in his hands not sufficient to pay the debts due by said Estate.

Therefore, it is ordered by the court that all persons interested in said Estate be notified that unless good cause to the contrary be shown at the next term of this Court to be begin and held on the on the 3rd Monday in May next an order will be made for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient to pay the debts due by said estate, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for six weeks in some newspaper printed in this state or by ten hand bills put up at the most public places in the county.

John R. Bitticks administrator of the Estate of **Thomas Bitticks** deceased comes into the Court and proceeds to make his annual settlement in said Estate and settles to the amount of \$35.23 as per vouchers filed.

John R. Bitticks administrator of the Estate of **Thomas Bitticks** allowed against the said estate the sum of \$22.00.

The Estate of **Thomas S. Bitticks** Dr to
John R. Bitticks adminrator

| | |
|--|---------------|
| for teekin leter of adminstration 2. days \$ cts per day | |
| | \$4.00 |
| 1838. 2 dayes \$1. cents per day | \$2.00 |
| November turn | |
| February turn 1838. 2 days \$1. cts per day | \$2.00 |
| Mar turn 1839. 1 day \$1 | \$1.00 |
| May turn 1840. 1 day \$1 | \$1.00 |
| August turn 1840 1 day | \$1.00 |
| maegittons \$2 for clk visting sale | \$2.00 |
| three dollars to Prudence Bitticks | \$3.00 |
| towardses for Dowe | |
| riding and atending to turns four days \$1.cts | <u>\$4.00</u> |
| | \$22.00 |

[I only get \$19.00]

Friday - no date or year - page 121:

Friday morning 8.O'clock Court met present and to adjournment were present the same as on yesterday -

Ordered by the Court that **John R. Bitticks** administrator of **Thomas Bitticks** deceased procees to sell the real estate of said deceased on the first day of the next term of the Gasconade County Court to be began and held on the 3rd Monday in August next at public auction before the Court House door and during the sitting of said Court having first given public notice of the same by putting up advertisements in ten public places in the County at least twenty day before the day of sale, newspaper publication being up by the Court dispensed with.

February 1848

To the Hon the County Court of Gasconade County Feb Term 1848

Your Petitioner **John R. Bittick** Administrator of the estate of **Thomas Bitticks** deceased Sheweth unto the ___ here that he had fully exhausted the personal assets which have come to his hands ___ the above mentioned estate that there are now debts due by said estate & unpaid & that there are no personal assets applicable to this payment of the same therefore your petitioner prays for an order for the sale of the real estate belonging unto said estate & he also by leave to sugjoin the amased inventory of the debts due by said estate as also the numbers of said land belonging with said estate

Towit the West 1/2 of S W 1/4 of sec 27 in Township 41 Range 6 West containing 80 acres. also the South E 1/4 of the S E 1/4 of Section 28 Township 41 Range 6 West containing 40 acres said Bittick interest in said dec'd is 4/7 your petitioner further states that he has - _____ exhausted the assets & over paid the estate to the amt of 30 \$ & 93 cts besides ___ by al claims against said estate.

I do sear the above facts to be true in fact & substance. *J. Bittick*

Sworn in open court & **James Arrott** clerk

February __, 1848 or April 1, 1848 -

State of Missouri}
County of Gasconade}

At the County Court by you & held at the Court house in the Town of Hermann on the 3d Munday of February 1848 amongst other things the following appears....

John R. Bitticks ad of the estate of **Thomas Bitticks** comes into court and files his petition praying for the sale of so much of the real estate of the said deceased as will be sufficient to pay the debts of the said estate which peititon being accompanied by a statement of the situation of said estate verified by the court of the said by which it appears that the personal assets in his hands are not sufficient to pay the debts due by said estate.

Therefore it is ordered by the Court that all persons interested in said estate be notified that unless good cause to the contey be shown at the next of this Court to be begun & held on the 3d Monday in May next An orders will be made for the _____ the said estate of said deceased is sold ___ sufficient to pay the debts _____ and it is further ordered that a copy of that order _____ is some newspaper printed in this state Or by that ten hadns be put up in the most public places in this county at least 20 days before the ___ any of the said Term.

John R. Bitticks ad of **Thomas Bitticks**
Hermann Apr 1 - 1848

May Term 1848 - Aug Term 1848

John R. Bittick ad of the estate of **Thomas Bitticks** deceased comes into Court by **R. J. Skinner** his attoney & moves the Court here to write on the record of the said Court as ___ the time that the same should have been entered a certain allowance which he the said **John R. Bitticks** obtained against said estate of **Thomas Bitticks** deceased at the May Term 1848 of 30-93 cts & what was omitted to be entered if ___ by a clerical mistake or omission.

To the County Court of Gasconade County Aug Term 1848.
R J Skinner
atty for **John R. Bittick** ad

State of Missouri}
County of Gasconade}

I do hereby certify that I did post up 6 copies of the written notice at the most public places in Gasconade County at least 20 days before the first day of this Term of Court. *RJ Skinner*

May Term 1848 _____ me as clerk.

RJ Skinner paid for writing ten copies _____ 1.25

1.50
2.75

State of Missouri}
County of Gasconade}

I do hereby certify that I put up 4 copys written Notice at four publick places in Gasconade County at least 20 days before the first day of the foresaid Term Fee 1.00 *Burton Cooper Sheriff*

Misc Receipts - can't identify where they were paid, etc.

Dr. **Cornel Bowen** Sir I must in form you that I am in debt to the Estate of **Thomas Bittick** decs and that pepole that has clames against Sd Estate has cald on **John Bittick Bitticks** the administrator for monney and I haven't anny past me and I want you to let the barer **John Bittick** has twenty two dollers and 50 cents wewithout fail and this shall be your receipt for the Same and ablieje yours pplese fail not as my word is out to pay that monney when cald and Sir I am youres most respectfully. *Barnard Ridenhauer.*

Taxes Paid

Received of **Edward Reed** two dollers and ten cts in full of the tax on the Bittix track of land for the year 1846 **Burton Cooper** col By the hand of *Wm Branson.*

Rec'd of **Thomas Bittick** by **John Bittick** administrator \$1.06¼ cents in full of his state and county Tax for the year 1838. *William David* Collector

Thomas Bittick Dr to **R. T. Rogers** in 1838 for Taxes \$3.00
A. V. Rogers

Allowed 5th Class *J. B. Harrison*

March 23, 1838

March 23d 1838 cr by cash 5 dollars
April 6, 1840 cr 5.00

10.87
5.00

5.87
1.29 int
7.16

May 6, 1838

Rec'd from **John R. Bitick** two dollars for gunis fees for Advertising letter. May 6th 1838. *Eli McJilton* Clerk

April 30, 1841

April the 30th 1841

Thomas S. Bittick Dr to **Alexander Rattles** for one sheep. \$2.50 cts

Transcribed June 16, 1993.

Emphasis, italics and notes in [] added.

Mary BITTICK Gallano

Email: Mary_Bittick_Gallano@earthlink.net