

The Matter of the Estate of Thomas M<sup>r</sup> Semmes  
 Be it remembered that on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 1845  
 James Orrister and makes application for letters of administration on the  
 estate of Thomas M<sup>r</sup> Semmes late of Allen County, deceased and the said Clerk  
 being satisfied that that the said M<sup>r</sup> Semmes has been dead for more than  
 fifteen days last past and the said Orrister being filed abroad in the name  
 of John Henderson Chalmers with Peter Semmes as his executor, which said last  
 executor is approved of by the Clerk. The said letters of administration  
 required by law shall come in in three weeks (viz) Letters of administration  
 now issued in three weeks to wit: I Philip G. Jones Clerk of the Probate Court  
 in and for the County of Allen in the State of Indiana do hereby certify that adminis-  
 tration of the goods chattels rights credits monies & effects which were of Thomas  
 Semmes late of Allen County, deceased who said intestate is granted to James  
 Orrister and the said James Orrister having qualified and given  
 bond an such administration is duly authorized to take upon himself the  
 administration of said estate according to law Witness my hand & the  
 seal of said Court this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1845 P. G. Jones CLK

The Matter of John A. McDougall deceased  
 Be it remembered that on the thirteenth day  
 of May 1845 Thomas McDougall makes application to the Clerk of the Allen  
 Probate Court for letters of administration on estate of said John A. McDougall  
 the said Clerk being satisfied that the said John A. McDougall has been  
 dead for more than thirty days last past and the said Thomas McDougall being filed  
 bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with Isaac Adams & Socrates Bacon  
 as his executors which said executor is approved of by said Clerk and said  
 Thomas having filed the oath required by the State which is in these words (viz)  
 Letters of Administration now issued as follows to wit:  
 I Philip G. Jones Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County of Allen in  
 the State of Indiana do hereby certify that administration of the goods and  
 chattels rights credits monies & effects which were of John A. McDougall  
 late of Allen County, deceased who said intestate is granted to Thomas  
 McDougall and the said Thomas McDougall having qualified & given bond  
 an such administration is duly authorized to take upon himself the  
 administration of said estate according to law  
 Witness my hand & the seal of said Court this  
 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1845  
 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May P. G. Jones CLK