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Petition for Letters of Administration.

ESTATE OF

Joseph Osborn
Deceased.

PETITION OF

P. B. Lordell

In the County Court of

McDonough County.

Filed this *Twenty seventh* day of

December A. D. 18*70*

L. C. Ward CLERK.

Petition of P. B. Cordell

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Osborn

deceased, for Letters of Administration

To the Hon. J. B. Nickel Judge of the County Court
of McDonough County, in the State of Illinois.

The Petition of the undersigned, P. B. Cordell
respectfully represents that Joseph Osborn late of the
County of McDonough aforesaid, departed this life at his residence
in said County, on or about the first day of November
A. D. 1870, leaving no last will and testament as far as your petitioner know^s or believe^s.

And this Petition further shows that the said Joseph Osborn
died, seized and possessed of Real and Personal Estate, consisting chiefly of farming and timber
lands, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, farming utensils, Household & Kitchen
furniture &c.

Said Real Estate estimated to be worth about Two
Thousand dollars

all of said personal estate being estimated to be worth about five hundred
dollars. That said deceased left surviving him
Nancy Osborn his widow, and Solomon Osborn,

Andrew J. Osborn, Selma Mayfield, John Osborn, Lydia
Osborn's heirs & Stephen J. Osborn's heirs

his children as heirs. That your petitioner (being requested by the widow and
heirs of said deceased,) and believing that the said estate should be immediately administered,
as well for the proper management of said Estate

as for the prompt collection of the assets, by virtue of their right under the Statute he
therefore pray that your honor will grant Letters of Administration to him the said P. B. Cordell

in the premises, upon his taking the oath prescribed by the Statute, and entering into bond in such sum,
and with securities, as may be approved by your honor.

P. B. Cordell

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
McDonough COUNTY. } ss.

being duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts averred in the above petition are true, according to the best of his
knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

Quinton L. Ward

Clerk of the County Court of McDonough

County, this Twenty seventh day of

December A. D. 1870

Q. L. Ward CLERK.

P. B. Cordell

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

McDonough COUNTY COURT.

Estate of

Joseph Caborn
Deceased.

P. B. Lordell
Administrator.

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Filed this *Seventy seventh* day of
December 18*70*, and

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L. C. Ward
Clerk

Culver, Page & Hoyle, Stationers, Chicago.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
McDonough COUNTY. } ss.

The People of the State of Illinois to all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting

KNOW YE, THAT WHEREAS, Joseph Osborn

of the County of McDonough and State of Illinois, died
intestate, as it is said, on or about the First

November A. D. 1870, having at the time of his

decease, personal property in this State, which may be lost, destroyed or diminished in value, if speedy care
be not taken of the same.

To the end, therefore, That the said property may be collected and preserved for those who
shall appear to have a legal right or interest therein, we do hereby appoint P. B. Cordell

of the County of McDonough and the State of
Illinois, administrator

of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and
credits, which were of the said Joseph Osborn

at the time of his decease; with full power and
authority to secure and collect the said property and debts, wheresoever the same may be found in
this State, and in general to do and perform all other acts which now are, or hereafter may be
required of him by law.

Witness, Dainton C. Ward Clerk of the County Court, in and for

the said County of McDonough at his office in Macomb

this Seventy seventh day of December

A. D. 1870, and the Probate Seal of said Court hereunto
affixed.

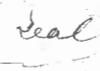
D. C. Ward
Clerk of County Court.

STAMP.

Know all men by these presents that We
P. B. Cordell as principal, John Suggles & H. M. Norton as Sureties
are held and firmly bound unto the people
of the State of Illinois in the special sum of
Five thousand dollars current money of the
United States which payment well and
truly to be made and performed We and each
of us bind ourselves our heirs, Executors, and
administrators, jointly severally and firmly by
these presents, Witness our hands and seals
this 20th day of December A. D. 1870

The condition of the above Obligation is such
that ~~whereas~~ if the above bounden P. B. Cordell
Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Osborn Dec^d
do Make or cause to be made a true and perfect
inventory of all and singular the goods and Chattles
rights and credits lands and tenements and the
rents and profits issuing out of the same of
the said deceased which have or shall come
to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said
P. B. Cordell or into the possession of any other
person for him and the same so made
do Exhibit in the Court of Probate for the said
county of Mc Donough as required by law
and also Make and render a fair and just
account of his actings and doings as such
Administrator to said Court when thereunto
lawfully required and to well and truly ful
fill the duties enjoined on him and shall

Moreover pay and deliver to the persons entitled thereto so far as said Estate will thereunto extend according to the value thereof and as the law shall charge him and shall in general do all other acts which may from time to time be required of him by law then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

P. B. Corcell 
John Tuggle 
W. M. Norton 

Bond of
P. B. Corcell
Adm. of Estate of
Joseph Caborn

Filed Dec 27 1870
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