

State of Michigan, } ss. Probate Court for said County.  
County of *Clinton*

In the Matter of the Estate of *Hannah E. Drake* Deceased.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we *Ebenzer W. Buck*  
*Principal and Charles H. Palmer* Secretary,

within the State of Michigan, are holden, and stand firmly bound and obliged unto *Judith H. Hancock*  
County of *Clinton* in the full sum of *Five Hundred (\$500)*  
Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid unto the said  
*Judge of Probate*, his successors in the said office, or  
assigns, to the true payment whereof we do bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors  
and administrators, jointly and severally, for the whole, and in the whole, firmly by these presents. Sealed with  
our seals:

Dated the *fourth* day of *January* Anno Domini one thousand eight  
hundred and *seventy seven*

Whereas, the above bounden *Ebenzer W. Buck*  
has been appointed *Administrator* by the Probate Court of said County,  
of the Estate of *Hannah E. Drake* late of  
said County of *Clinton* deceased: Now the condition of this present obligation is  
such, That if the above bounden *Ebenzer W. Buck*

shall well and truly perform, observe and keep the conditions following, to wit:

- 1st. That he shall make and return to the Probate Court aforesaid, within three months, a true and perfect inventory of all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of the said deceased which shall come to *his* possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person for *him*
- 2d. That he shall administer according to law *his* all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of the said deceased, which shall, at any time, come to *his* possession, or to the possession of any other person for *him* and out of the same pay and discharge all debts and charges chargeable on the same, or such dividends thereon as shall be ordered and decreed by the Probate Court aforesaid.
- 3d. That he shall render a true and just account of *his* administration to the Probate Court aforesaid, within one year, and at any other time when required by such Court: And
- 4th. That he shall perform all orders and decrees of the Probate Court aforesaid, by the said *Administrators* to be performed in the premises: Then the before written obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to abide and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of  
*Ebenzer W. Buck*  
*Charles H. Palmer*

*Clinton* County, ss. At a session of the Probate Court in and for said  
County holden at *S. J. Adams* on *Thursday* the *4th* day  
of *January* A. D. 18 *77*

I have examined and do approve of the foregoing bond, and order the same to be filed and recorded in  
the Probate Office of said County.  
*Judith H. Hancock*  
Judge of Probate.