

**ROBERT BAILIFF SR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION FILED BY JAMES
BENNETT IN CLARK COUNTY ILLINOIS 18 JAN 1877**

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Petition for Letters of Administration. Petition of **JAMES BENNETT** in the matter of the Estate of **ROBERT BAILIFF SR.** deceased.

To the Hon. **JUSTIN HARLAN** Judge of the County Court of Clark County, in the State of Illinois.

The petition of the undersigned respectively represents that **ROBERT BAILIFF SR** late of the County of Clark aforesaid, **departed this life at his residence in said county**, on or about the **12th day of January A.D. 1877**, **leaving no last will and testament** as far as your petitioner knows or believes.

And the petition further shows that the said **ROBERT BAILIFF** died, seized and possessed of Real and Personal Estate, consisting chiefly of land, notes, cattle, hogs, wagon, harness, spring wagon, farming utensils, house hold and kitchen furniture etc. all of said Personal Estate being estimated to be worth about four hundred dollars [400]. That said deceased **left surviving him** **ANNA BAILIFF** his widow and **THOMAS BAILIFF, WILLIAM BAILIFF, JANE STUCK, SARAH ANN BENNETT, NANCY CAROLINE MASSEY, R.B. BAILIFF, ANNA D. MCCONN** and **ROBERT BAILIFF JR., MALICIA BAILIFF**. Grand children of the deceased and children of **ANDREW BAILIFF** so requested by the 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 his right under the statute therefor pray that your honor will grant Letters of Administration to **JAMES BENNETT** in the premises, upon his taking the oath prescribed by the Statue and entering into bond in such sum and with securities, as may be approved by your Honor.

JAMES BENNETT

State of Illinois
Clark County

JAMES BENNETT being duly sworn, disposes says that the facts in the above petition are true, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before: **ALLEN B. BRISCOE** Clerk of the County Court of Clark County, this **18th day of January A.D. 1877**. **ALLEN B. BRISCOE**, Clerk.

JAMES BENNETT