

In testimony whereof, I the Clerk of the said County of Decatur, do hereby certify that the account of John C. Nicholas, Administrator of the estate of Jane Brattle deceased, is true and correct, and that at a court of the said County the 17th day of December 1855, the account aforesaid having been read & approved in the Clerk's office and that being no exception thereto, was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

H. W. Edwards, C. C.

In Estate of Joel Pierce deceased

In account with Samuel M. Wood, Executor.

1854		Dr.	Cr.
Nov. 16	To paid expenses of burial &c.	70 00	
18	By cash found in house		122 58
20	" " rec'd from sale of honey		212 55
" "	" " " of wheat		31 46
" "	" " for two bales of Cotton		61 06
30	" " one bale of Cotton		29 59
" "	" " of fine Jimmy		1 00
" "	" " of Samuel Wendell		50
Dec. 13	" " for two bales of Cotton		64 35
14	To paid E. L. Linsford, acct	9 05	
" "	Hall, Sells & Branch "	7 39	
" "	Lyon & Abraham & Davis "	19 26	
" "	C. Leonard "	10 00	
" "	Runkle & Co "	5 30	
" "	Tax accounts	35 28	
18	" J. Adams acct	3 10	
" "	W. M. Sykes "	33 57	
26	" W. F. Thomas bond	45 75	
30	" J. M. Newcomb acct	19 23	
" "	R. A. Bailey bond	30 00	
" "	J. C. E. Pierce acct	7 50	
1855			189 21
Jan. 4	By Cash rec'd for several bales of Cotton	50 00	
5	To paid D. H. Lewis & Co, acct	69 25	
17	" Samuel Drury		56 97
" "	By cash rec'd of Samuel Drury for pork	118 77	1281 47
" "	Amounts carried forward	418 77	1281 47
" "	Amounts brought forward		18 58
Jan. 17	By cash rec'd of W. M. Sykes acct	64 99	
" "	To Commission on \$1299.85	20 00	
28	" paid W. H. Barksden, auctioneer	65 34	
Feb. 1	" Capt. Abraham & Davis acct		
6	" Amount retained to pay W. H. Pierce for sale of negro given to	324 90	
" "	D. M. Hays and W. H. Pierce of Joseph Pierce	10 00	
16	To paid J. C. Barksden acct	5 00	
Mar. 23	" D. J. G. Gribble "	13 38	
Apr. 11	" W. L. D. Hubbard "	20 50	
" 15	" Chamberliss & Maffett "	327 68	6553 75
" "	By account of Sales	6 00	
" "	To Commission thereon	2 00	
" "	" paid Checks to date	6 00	
" "	Checks for for no using this acct	658 89	
Nov. 16	Commission for and Copy of acct furnished to the executor	755 36	7853 105
" "	By Balance due the estate		6558 89
" "	By Balance due brought down with		