reasonable inquiry to determine whether or not these various items are proper charges against your mother's estate entitled to payment from her estate?

A. Yes, I should say they are.

Q. And except for the funeral bill and the costs of administration and expenses of the sale of personal property, they were debts due and owing by your mother in her lifetime?

A. Yes, as far as I know they are.

Q. Have you paid any of the items mentioned in here as allowances to date?

A. The funeral bill has been paid in full.

Q. And that amounted to what.

A. $197.00.

Q. You paid that to M. R. Etchison & Son?

A. Yes.

Q. You have that receipt with you?

A. I have the receipt.

Q. Produce it, please. (Produced) What other bills have been paid?

A. When my father died we had a stone that would do for the two of them After my mother's death William G.Boileau, of Middletown, for carving the stone, was paid $16.60. I have the receipt for that. And Emma K. Rice, Jefferson, who, I would suppose you would term it was a nurse bill - at least she helped take care of my mother and so forth, did things for her. Her bill, $13.00, was not paid at the time of mother's death. I paid that and have a receipt for that.

Q. What else have you paid. You have paid State and County taxes for the home for 1938 Amounting to $13?

A. $13.30 I believe it was. Yes, that's paid.

Q. What other bills have been paid, Mr. Rice?

A. The News-Post for advertising the sale and for -

Q. Notice to creditors?

A. Yes.

Q. That was how much?

A. $7.65. Here is the receipt for that.

Q. What other items have you paid?

A. Mr. Emmert Bowlus was auctioneer at the sale. I don't have receipt for his.

Q. What did you pay him?

A. $6.85.

Q. Any other expenses?

A. Just miscellaneous: a helper a dollar and the clerk $2.50. I didn't take the receipts because I intended to pay the clerk out of my own pocket.

Q. What other expenses?

A. In the Orphans Court, $24.86.

(Receipts as mentioned and produced above filed in evidence as Exhibit Receipts.)

Q. That makes a total of what amount?

A. That makes a total paid of $282.26.

Q. Have you been reimbursed in any way for your payments?

A. Not at all.

Q. Isn't it true you have applied the proceeds of sale of personal property against those items amounting to $130?

A. $130.50.

Q. That leaves a balance of what amount still due and owing to you you advanced out of your personal funds?