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Being impressed with the uncertainty of life, I Daniel Dubre of the County of Travis, State of Texas, make this my last Will.

I designate & appoint my beloved Sisters Rachel P. Dubre & Altona F. DuBoe of the aforesaid County & State of Texas, as the guardians of the person & estate of my beloved Sons James Hunt & Daniel; and it is my desire & Will, that said Sons shall remain under their roof & full domestic ^{government} until each attains the age of his legal majority, & empower them with parental & legal authority to enforce the same.

By the death of my beloved Wife Eliza J. (nee Hunt) having succeeded to & having been legally appointed as Tutor of my Sons (and Dr. Tom Cassow as Under-Tutor) under the laws of the State of Louisiana, I assign & appoint said Sisters as Tutrices, also substituted in my stead, as though I were living, when this Will shall be put in execution, I Will & order that said Sisters shall fully & legally represent me

as to all property I control as Tutor in
this State, the State of Louisiana and
the State of Tennessee, or any other
property I may in future own or control
in the within named States, & elsewhere
by right of possession or succession.

All said property or its proceeds shall
be used or appropriated as may be required
for the support & education of my said Sons
under their authority, judgement and
management.

My life being insured
in the order known as the American -
Legion of Honor for the sum of Three
Thousand Dollars (\$3000) I will &
order (if not otherwise provided for), that
so much as may be required of said Three
Thousand Dollars shall be used to put
suitable monuments over the graves
of my beloved Wife & Daughter.

Christine & over my grave, with an
inscribing enclosed, as in their judge-
ment may be evident or directed. If
not otherwise provided for, in part or
whole, I order that the sum of Three
Hundred Dollars (\$300) be paid to James
A. Wemyss of Gallatin Tennessee or
to his legal representatives from said

Three thousand dollars. Four Hundred
dollars (\$400⁰⁰), from said temporary fund
I request to my beloved Sisters, within
name, to cancel in part not by mentioned
obligations to them. The remaining
amount of said temporary fund shall
be used or invested for the support and
education of my said Son, in whole or
part under the authority & judgment
of said Sisters.

All personal property shall be used
or appropriated by said Sisters as may
be directed by me, their declarations of
my verbal or other instructions to be
admitted & allowed.

Security not to be required of said
Sisters.

And may God so ordain &
order! Amen! I am in my right
mind.

J. Dupré

Austin Texas

March 15th 1885

Witnesses

F. D. Jones

A. Fryer

Codicil

The State of Texas }
 County of Dallas }
 I know all men by their names
 That I D. Dubre being now of
 sound mind and memory and being fully satisfied
 that under the stipulation of my life insurance Policy that
 I have not the right to direct the money due on said Policy
 to be paid to any other person than the beneficiaries named
 in said Policy. I now make this Codicil to my foregoing
 Will for the purpose of changing that part that has reference
 to the money due on said Policy at my death so as to read
 as follows I direct that the said Three Thousand Dollars due on
 the said Life Insurance policy before mentioned in said Will
 shall be paid over to my said Sisters who I have appointed by
 the Will as the Guardians of the person and Estate of my Sons
 James F and Daniel Dubre and that they shall be allowed
 to use so much of said money for the benefit of my said
 children as shall be necessary for their Education and Support
 That when my said children shall become twenty one years of
 age that the balance remaining of said insurance money
 shall be paid over to them each one half respectively together
 with the proceeds thereof. But it is my request and desire that
 my said children James F and Daniel Dubre as soon as
 they shall receive said insurance money shall pay to James
 F Henry of Ballston Farm the sum of
 three hundred Dollars and that they also pay to my beloved
 Sister Rachel R Dubre and Altona F Dubre the sum of \$200.
 Four hundred Dollars I desire that my sisters before mentioned shall
 be appointed Executors of my Will and that no bond be required
 of them or either of them and that no action be taken in the
 Probate Court with reference to my Estate except the probating of
 this Will and the taking of an inventory. Witness my hand
 this 1st day of November A.D. 1897

Witness my hand

D. Dubre

No. 2554

Will of D. du Pri, deceased.

Filed the 27 day of

Dec 1898

A. S. Judd, Clerk Co. Court.

W. Mawlus, Deputy.

Recorded

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Estate of *D. Du Pré* dec'd

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we
as Principal, and _____ and _____
as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge of said County of Dallas, and
his successors in office, in the sum of _____ Dollars,
conditioned that the above bound _____ who has
been appointed _____
shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this _____ day of _____ 1899

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

We and each of us

DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that the writing which has been offered for probate, is the
last will of *D. Du Pré* deceased, so far as *we* know or
believe; and that *we* will well and truly perform all the duties of Executor *res* of said will.

R. B. Du Pré, A. J. Du Pré

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *2^d* day of *February* 1899

John K. Bowman
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas

By _____ Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of *D. Du Pré* deceased:

Rachel B. and Altona F. Du Pré has filed, in the County Court
of Dallas County, State of Texas, an application for the Probate of the last Will of said
D. Du Pré, deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, which
application will be heard and acted upon by said Court, at the next term thereof, to be held at the
Court House in the City of Dallas, County of Dallas, State aforesaid, and commencing on the
first Monday in *January* A. D. 1899, at which time and place all persons interested
in said Estate shall appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

WITNESS: L. H. HUGHES, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

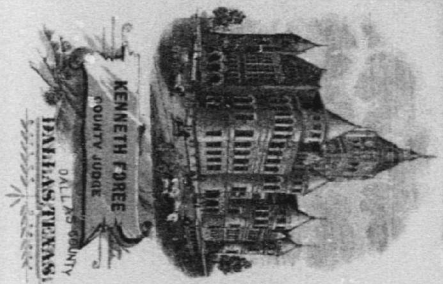
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of

Dallas, this *22* day of *Dec* A. D. 189*8*

L. H. HUGHES,
County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By *A. S. Jackson* Deputy.

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W. S. Aderson
A. S. Laird
A. S. Laird
Appraisers

H. De Pre

No. 2554

COUNTY COURT,
DALLAS COUNTY.

new oath
EXECUTOR'S BOND.

ESTATE OF

D Du Pre
deceased.

Filed _____ 189

~~S. B. SCOTT~~, Clerk,

By _____ Deputy.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Filed the 3⁸⁹ day of July
County Judge 1899

A. S. Hughes, Clerk Co. Court.

M. S. Rawlins

A. D. Aldridge & Co., Stationers, Printers and Binders, Dallas.

Recorded 84

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No. 2554

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

D. Du Pre

Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate of
Will and Letters.

Issued this 22 day of _____

W. S. Aderson
A. S. Hughes, COUNTY CLERK.

By *M. S. Rawlins* Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the 22 day of Monday
1899 and executed the 27 day of Monday

1899, by posting up three copies of this Writ at three public places in Dallas County, one of which was at the Court House door of said County, and no two of which were in the same town or city.

W. S. Aderson
Sheriff, Dallas County.

By *J. S. Laird* Deputy.

Dorsey Printing Co., Dallas, Texas, 14500.

De Pre, 3 notes of 225
Recorded

THE STATE OF TEXAS, # ESTATE OF D. DuPRE, Deceased.

COUNTY OF DALLAS, # County Court, January Term, A.D. 1899...

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

Rachel B. DuPre and Altona F. DuPre

show that D. DuPre died on the 28th day of November, A.D. 1898, at Oak Cliff, Dallas County Texas, leaving personal property of the estimated value of *Twenty Five Hundred* dollars, and a will duly executed, as petitioners believe; that said D. DuPre at the time of his death, resided in the County aforesaid; that your petitioners were named executrices in said will, and are capable of receiving letters testamentary; wherefore they pray that ~~letters~~ notice of this application be given by execution duly posted, and that said will be probated, and for letters testamentary.

Rachel B. DuPre

Altona F. DuPre

by their attorney,
Curtis Hanes et

No 2554
In re
Estate of D. Du Pré,
Deceased

Application for
Probate of Will

Filed the 27 day of
Dec 1898

A. S. [unclear], Clerk Co. Court,

B. [unclear] Deputy.

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Curtis Hancock atty for
[unclear]

THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY-1

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

OF THE PROPERTY, REAL AND PERSONAL, BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF

D. Du Pri, dec'd

Life Insurance Policy - 3000 Ann Salary of Honor.

Medical accounts on books uncollected -

Office fixtures. Surgical instruments

Medical Library -

\$ 450 in bank - Cash in Banks

150.00

No. *2554*

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF
D. Du Rue Dried

Inventory and Appraisement.

Filed *26th* day of *April* 189*7*

W. Jackson
County Clerk

By *W. H. McNeill* Deputy

Examined and Approved this *28*
day of *Aug* 189*7*

W. H. McNeill
County Judge.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. }
COUNTY OF DALLAS. } *W. H. McNeill & A. F. Dried*

of the above named Estate do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true, full and complete Inventory of all the property, real and personal, belonging to said Estate, that has come to ^{our} knowledge.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this the *2nd* day of *February* A. D. 189*7*

W. H. McNeill & A. F. Dried

W. H. McNeill Clerk County Court,
By *W. H. McNeill* Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. }
COUNTY OF DALLAS. } Before the Undersigned Authority, this day personally appeared

W. J. Addison, J. J. Anderson & A. S. Laine

Appraisers of the above named Estate, heretofore appointed by the Court, and each being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing is a just and true Appraisement of the property pointed out to them as belonging to said estate.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this the *25th* day of *February* A. D. 189*7*

W. J. Addison
J. J. Anderson
A. S. Laine

E. W. Justice Notary Public
Clerk County Court,
Dallas County, Texas

By *E. W. Justice* Deputy.

No. 2554

PROOF OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,) ESTATE OF
County of Dallas } D Du Pré Deceased.

Proof of Last Will and Testament of D Du Pré Deceased.

This day personally appeared in open Court F B Jones

who, being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said Will, says: I was well acquainted with D Du Pré

deceased, during his lifetime; I knew the above decedent for about ten

before his death; the signature of the said deceased to the instrument now shown to me, and offered for probate

as his last Will and Testament, filed in this Court on the 12 day of December A.D. 1898

and Codicil thereto attached made November 30th 1891 and bearing date on the 10 day of March A.D. 1888

was made by the deceased at about November 30th 1891 in presence of myself

at Ousb Cliff Texas in presence of myself F. B. Jones and A Fryer

the other subscribing witness; all of said witnesses being over the age of fourteen years. At the time of the making of said Will the testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and he declared the said

Will so made by him to be his Last Will and Testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness,

together with A Fryer at the request of the said testator,

in his presence and in the presence of each other. The said deceased at the time of the execution of said

instrument was Seventy years of age; the said D. Du

Pré departed this life on the 28 day of November A.D. 1898

about Seven years after making said Will, in the County of

Dallas in the State of Texas, where and at which time his residence and

principal estate was situated.

F. B. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of January A.D. 1899, in open Court.

As Jackson Clerk

County Court Dallas County, Texas.

By J. B. Jones Deputy.

No. _____

PROOF OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dallas

Term, 1899

ESTATE OF

H. H. Pre

Deceased

Filed the 18 day of

Janu A. D. 1899

and recorded the _____ day

of _____ A. D. 1899, in the

Probate Minutes of _____

County, in Volume _____ Page _____

A. S. Jackson
County Clerk.

By J. H. [Signature] Deputy.

Recorded