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State of Texas } in County Court of Dallas County
 County of Dallas } at the May term A.D. 1866
 To the Honorable J. C. Patterson Chief
 Justice of the County Court of Dallas County
 The undersigned your petitioner would represent
 to your honor that some of the stock belonging
 to the Estate of J. M. Moore that was abstracted
 to be sold on the 18th of March 1863 strait before
 the sale and has since been found and your
 petitioner would ask of your honor to grant him
 a order to sell them on the 15 day of June 1863
 on a credit of ten months your petitioner
 will ever pray aboy the 19th 1863
 Wm. M. Kemp Admr
 of J. M. Moore Decest

Notice

William M Kemp has filed in my office his petition
 praying for Letters of Administration of the Estate
 of Francis M. Moore late of Dallas County deceased,
 this is therefore to notify all persons interested to come
 forward at the next term of the County Court to be
 holden at the Court House in the Town of Dallas on
 the last Monday the 30th day of March 1863. and
 contest the same if they think proper, Dallas Texas
 March 11th 1863
 Geo. H. Laws, Clerk, Co. Ct. & C. Secy
 Jas. P. Thomas Deputy

State of Texas
 County of Dallas } in County Court at its
 June term 1866 to the Honorable
 J. C. Bledsoe Chief Justice of the County Court
 of Dallas County. The undersigned Administrator of
 the Estate of Francis M. Moore Decest would
 ask of your honor that the cause of said Moore's
 Estate be continued to the September term
 of said Court for a final showing and oblige
 yours This June the 22nd 1866
 Wm. M. Kemp Admr of
 J. M. Moore Decest

The State of Texas } In County Court
County of Dallas } March Term 1863,

To the Hon. J. M. Patterson Chief Justice Sec.
The undersigned authority, becomed respectfully
represents to your Hon. that there is personal
property belonging to the estate of F. M. Moore
deceas'd liable to go to waste, and that there is
outstanding debts against said estate -
and that it is necessary to sell the personal
property belonging to said estate - He
therefore asks your Hon. to grant
him an order to sell all the personalty
belonging to said estate - at the residence
of Wm. M. Kemp, on the 18th Inst. on half
of said estate for cash & the remainder
a credit of 12 months - ~~a credit~~
~~of 12 months~~ and as in duty
bound will ever pray Sec.
Wm. M. Kemp Adm^r?

Final Settlement.
WILLIAM M. Kemp, Administrator of
the estate of F. M. Moore, deceased,
has filed in my office his final account cur-
rent with said estate, together with his pe-
tition praying for a final discharge. This
is therefore to notify all persons interested
to come forward at the September term 18-
63, of the Probate Court, to be held at the
Court House in the town of Dallas, on the
last Monday, the 21st day of September 18-
63, and contest the same if they think prop-
er. JAS. P. THOMAS, C. C. C., D. C. T.,
Sept. 6th 1863--51-31*

The State of Texas }
COUNTY OF DALLAS. }

Personally appeared before the undersigned authori-
ty, Wm. M. Swinbells
one of the publishers of the 'DALLAS HERALD,' a
newspaper published in the town of Dallas, County
and State above named, who makes oath, in due form
of law, that the advertisement, of which the annexed

is a copy, was published in said newspaper for three successive weeks, commencing on
the 5th day of September A. D. 1866, Wm. Swinbells
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of September A. D. 1866.

Jas. P. Thomas
Clerk County Court Dallas County, Texas.

The State of Texas } In County Court
County of Dallas } March Term A.D. 1863

To the Hon J. M. Patterson Chief Justice &c

The undersigned your Petitioner would respectfully represent to your Hon. Court, that on or about the 23rd day of January 1863, Francis M. Moore late of Dallas county died without leaving any lawful will, and left an estate of the probable value of Fifteen Hundred dollars, which is liable to go to waste, the premises considered, your petitioner would ask your Hon. to Appoint him Administrator of all and singular the Estate of said Decedent, and as in duty bound will ever pray &c

W. M. Kemp

See Mr Kemp's answer
to the 5th in Moore
Petition
Filed April 29th 1866
Chas. S. Chance CME

W. M. Kemp adm
See the summary
relating to the case
of W. M. Kemp and

Chas. S. Chance
W. M. Kemp adm

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Recorded

A Sale Bill of a portion of the personalty of the Estate of J. M. Moore deceased made on the 13th day of June 1863 on a credit of five months (as per Order of Court) showing the name of the purchaser the animals sold and for what amount.

Purchaser	Animals	Amount
William C. Hummell	1 year old horse	700 00
George W. Moore	1 " " pig	60 00
	Total	760 00

The State of Texas Personally appeared before the County of Dallas undersigned authority Wm M Kemp Administrator of the Estate of J. M. Moore dec'd and makes oath in due form of law that the foregoing is a true and correct sale bill of the Estate of said dec'dent sold on the 13th day of June 1863

William M Kemp Adm
 Sworn to & subscribed by me
 this the 22nd June 1863 Jas. P. Thomas Sfty
 for Geo. H. Laws clk

Wm M Kemp
 Adm of
 the Estate
 of J. M. Moore dec'd
 Filed February 25th 1863
 Jas. P. Thomas Sfty
 for Geo. H. Laws clk
 John Long
 Wm M Kemp
 Adm of
 the Estate
 of J. M. Moore dec'd
 Filed
 Recorded
 After given 11th March 1863

Wm M Kemp, Administrator,) Probate Court, Dallas County, Texas.
Francis M Moore, Dec'd)
March Term, Monday 30th, 1863.

Now at this time comes Wm M Kemp, and presents to the court his petition heretofore filed, asking that letters of administration be granted to him on the Estate of Francis M Moore, Dec'd, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that legal notice has been given according to law and no one appearing to object: It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that Wm M Kemp be and he is hereby appointed administrator of all and singular the estate of Francis M Moore, Dec'd, upon his entering into bond with approved security as required by law.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that W C Dawdy, Wm Hunnicutt, T B Franks, and J Long be and they are hereby appointed appraisers to appraise the property belonging to the Estate of F M Moore, Dec'd, and return to this court an inventory and appraisement thereof as required by law.

Entered in vol. "E" p. 337, Probate Minutes, Dallas County, Texas.

(swa)

Remains
Approved this 31st day of March 1863
Wm M Kemp
Administrator
Filed for record
March 31st 1863
Sale Bill
I have no more to say

-swa-

William M Kemp, Admr.) In Probate Court, Dallas County, Texas.
 F M Moore, Dec'd) October Term, Monday 29th day, 1866.

Now at this time comes William M Kemp, administrator of the Estate of F M Moore, deceased, and presents to the court his final account current with said estate, properly authenticated, together with his petition praying to be discharged from said trust; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that due and legal notice had been given and that said Estate had been fully administered, and no one appearing to object to the same. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that said final account be and the same is hereby approved and in all things confirmed, and that said administrator be discharged from further liabilities upon his turning over to William T Moore's legal guardian the lands and notes as shown to be still on hand, to wit: 370 acres, and filing the receipts therefor, and paying all costs of court in this cause. It is further ordered by the court that William M Kemp have and recover from the legal guardian of William T Moore the sum of \$25.90, the amount as shown to be advanced in his said final account current with said estate, as the administrator of the Estate of F M Moore, Deceased.

Entered in Vol. "F" page 212, Probate Minutes.

The State of Texas, } County Court Pertaining to Estates,
Dallas County. } April Term, 1863

To all to whom these Presents may come--Greeting:

Know Ye, That Wm. M. Kemp as
principal and G. W. Cox Wm. C. Dawsey Thos. L. Frank
as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto
the Chief Justice of the county of Dallas in the sum of
Five Thousand
Dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made unto the said Chief
Justice, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and sever-
ally, firmly by these presents. Signed with our hands, and sealed with our seals,
the seals being scrolls, the 3 31st day of March
A. D. 1863.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH That whereas the above
bound William M. Kemp has been appointed
Administrator of the Estate of F. M. Moore deceased;
Now, if the said William M. Kemp shall well and truly
perform all the duties required of him and ~~if he~~
shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

William M. Kemp SEAL
G. W. Cox SEAL
Wm. C. Dawsey SEAL
Thos. L. Frank SEAL
SEAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,) S.S.
Dallas County,)

Wm. M. Kemp do solemnly swear that
F. M. Moore deceased, died without leaving any lawful
Will, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly perform all the
duties of Administrator of the Estate of said F. M. Moore said;

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Wm. M. Kemp
County Court of said county, this 31st day of
April A. D. 1863

Wm. M. Kemp
Wm. M. Kemp

Inventory of the Property belonging to the Estate
of Stark Gibson Deceased

Section 160 acres of land out of the Headright of H. D. Brown valued at five dollars per acre	\$800.00
One 130 acre tract of land out of the Headright of John Taylor valued at five dollars per acre	\$650.00
One 80 acre tract of land out of the Headright of Wm. Chenavert valued at five dollars per acre	\$400.00
✓ Two mares at two hundred dollars each	\$400.00
✓ One mare at one hundred dollars	\$100.00
✓ One mare at one hundred & forty dollars	\$140.00
✓ Two head two year old colts at \$100 dollars each	\$200.00
✓ Three one year old colts at \$50 each	\$150.00
✓ One Steer at \$5.00	\$5.00
✓ One shed and building at \$100.00	\$100.00
✓ One trunk at \$1.00	\$1.00
✓ One brass kettle at \$3.00	\$3.00
	\$3055.00
	10.00
	\$3065.00

Amount of Cash -

Total

\$3065.00

We the undersigned appraisers certify on oath
that we have valued the above described property to
the best of our judgment and ability.

Wm. C. Dandy
Wm. C. Dandy

Appraisers

Personally appeared before W. C. Dandy and
Wm. C. Dandy who after being by me sworn
according to Law Sworn on oath that the
above Statement is true and correct this 31st
day of March 1863. Thos. L. Frank, J. P.

Wm. M. Kemp
J. B. Adams, Bond
Chief Justice

Filed April 1st 1863
W. H. Lane, Clerk

Approved this 2nd day
of April 1863
J. M. Pasteran
Chief Justice

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The State of Texas, Personally appeared before
 County of Dallas, The undersigned and attesting
 Wm. M. Kemp, being duly sworn says
 that the within & foregoing contains
 a full & complete Inventory & Appraisement
 of all the property that has come
 to his knowledge or belief - belonging
 to said Estate - Wm. M. Kemp
 Sworn to & Subscribed
 before me this 1st day of April 1863
 Geo. W. Laws, Clerk

Wm. M. Kemp, Adm
 of E. S. Mortimer &
 Administrators of
 the Estate of
 E. M. Moore, and

Filed April 1st 1863
 Geo. W. Laws, Clerk

Approved this 2^d day
 of April 1863
 J. Robertson
 Chief Justice

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 Draft of 1863
 Geo. W. Laws, Clerk
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Sale Bill of the property belonging
to the Estate of F. M. Moore deceased

Margret. Walton's Quilt Tops at	\$ 20.00
Laura. Peady. on covered. at	\$ 44.25
Margret. Walton two Quilts at	\$ 11.50
Laura. Peady two Quilts at	\$ 18.00
Thuldah. Cox two Quilts at	\$ 7.00
Emily. Beaman one bed spread. at	\$ 6.00
Mr. Zealy. Cox two Quilts at	\$ 5.00
Margret. Walton one Quilt at	\$ 23.00
Laura. Peady. one ^{bed} and bedding at	\$ 17.50
Mr. Zealy. Cox one Trunk at	\$ 12.25
Mr. Zealy. Cox one Brass Kettle at	\$ 12.00
J. H. Wideman six turning poles at	\$ 25.00
W. B. Calum. one share and young colt at	\$ 230.00
C. W. Moore. one two year old Filly. at	\$ 150.00
W. B. Calum. one two year old horse colt at	\$ 100.00
C. Wilson one one year old colt at	\$ 65.00
M. C. Blair one mare at	\$ 140.50
Moore. Each one mare at	\$ 211.50
W. B. Calum. one one year old mare colt at	\$ 105.00
Samuel. Ford one two year old horse colt. at	\$ 78.00
Elizabeth Ann. Kemp one mare at	\$ 300.00
Total Amount. 1667 50	

We hereby certify that the above is
a true Sale Bill of the personal Estate of
Francis. M. Moore deceased this April the 18th day 1863

Wm. C. Dawdy, clerk
G. W. Moore, Clerk

The State of Texas Personally appeared before the
County of Dallas undersigned authority Wm M Kemp
Administrator devisor of the Estate of J. M. Moore and
and makes oath in due form of law that the
within foregoing is a true & correct Sale Bill of
the Estate of said decedent sold on the 18th April
1863. Wm. M. Kemp Admr

Sworn to & subscribed before me,

this 5th day of May 1863

J. P. Thomas deputy clerk
for Geo. M. Laws clerk

Said Bill

1300 25
54873
25758
80623
185950

185950
54873
131077
185950
81623
265623

376950
80623
290327
376950
265623
105227

Wm M Kemp Admr
of the Estate of
J. M. Moore Decd,
J. P.
Said Bill

Filed May 5th 1863

J. P. Thomas deputy

Approved this 5th
day of May 1863
J. P. Thomas
deputy clerk

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William M Kemp Adm of the Estate of F. M. Moore Deceased

In ac Current with said Estate

1865 To 160 acs of land unsold \$800.00
 To 130 " " " 650.00
 To 80 " " " 400.00
 To Amt Sale Bill April 1863 1,667.50
 To " " " June 1863 140.00
 To " Recd for property sold in the same 152.00
 Total Amt C.E. \$3,809.50

1865 By Amt pd to C. Hummel & Randall's note \$206.50
 By " " Emily Buman 111.77
 By " " E. A. Kemp 43.00
 By " " W. M. Kemp 153.00
 By " " Taxes 1862 7.80
 By " " do 1863 8.41
 By " " Sandells & Lane 5.25
 By " " Costs of Court 13.00
 By " " do do 7.50
 By " " J. C. McCoy atty (old open Court) 250.00
 By " " Adm. ac 125.00
 By " " State & Co Taxes 1864 11.62
 By " " Confederate Tax 67.80
 By 160 acs land on hand \$800.00
 By 130 " " " 650.00
 By 80 " " " 400.00 } 1,850.00
 By Amt on hand, Confederate money 948.85
 Total Amt C.E. \$3,809.50

State of Texas
Dallas County

Personally appeared in open Court, W. M. Kemp Adm of the Estate of F. M. Moore dead and made oath that the above is a true & correct exhibit of the true situation of said estate, so far as the same has come to his hands or knowledge

Sworn to & Subscribed, this 28th March 1865
Geo. W. Laws CLK Co. Ct. D. Co. Texas
By Jas. S. Thomas S. J.

Wm M. Kemp Adm.
F. M. Moore Adm.
In & ac Current
with
Said Estate

Filed March 28th 1865
J. P. Thomas City Clk
Approved this 30th
day of March 1865
J. H. Patterson
Chief Justice

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EXHIBIT
OF
ESTATE

William M Kemp Adm of the Estate of F. M. Moon Deed

In Ye Current with said Estate

To 160 acrs Land unsold	\$500.00
To 120 " " "	650.00
To 80 " " "	400.00
To Amt Sale Price April/63	1667.50
To " " " June/63	140.00
To Amt Paid for property sold in the Army	152.00
Total, &c	\$3709.50

1864 By Amt for H.C. Hummick & Randall note	\$206.50
By " " Emily Reuman	111.77
By " " E.A. Kemp	43.00
By " " W.M. Kemp	153.00
By " " Taxes 1862	7.80
By " " Taxes 1863	8.41
By " " Sundrys & Land	25
By " " Court Costs	13.00
By " " Court Costs	7.00
By " " J.C. McCoy Atty fee	250.00
By " " of Wm. M. Kemp	125.00
By 120 " " " " \$300.00	
By 130 " " " " 650.00	
By 80 " " " " 400.00	1350.00
By Amt On hand, in Confederate money	1038.27
Total &c	\$3709.50

Claims presented & accepted to wit

W.C. Hummick & Randall	\$206.50
Emily Reuman note	111.77
E.A. Kemp ac	43.00
W.M. Kemp note	153.00

No Claims Reported
No Claims in Suit

The State of Texas } Personally appears before the County Clerk of Dallas
 County of Dallas } County in the State of Texas William M Kemp
 Administrator of the Estate of F. M. Moon Deed and made oath that the
 above and foregoing, is a correct exhibit of the true condition of said estate
 so far as the same has come to his hands or knowledge. That the amounts
 so shown to have been received by him, and the amounts paid out, were
 so received and paid out in Confederate money. And that the amount
 so shown to be on hand, consists solely in that currency. He further
 represents that that is the only character of currency ^{possessing} now existing - &
 that said property would not have sold at all, but would have been
 a dead expense and loss to said estate, if the same had been offered
 for gold and silver only.

William M Kemp Adm

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April A.D. 1864
 J. B. P. Clerk of Dallas

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Mr. M. Kempf Adm
Estate of E. M. Moore
In Exhibit with
Said Estate

Filed April 12th 1864
Wm. H. Green, CLK
of Dallas
In presence of
J. H. [unclear] April 1864
J. H. [unclear]
J. H. [unclear]
J. H. [unclear]

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William M Kemp Admt of J. M. Moore Deceased
In Final Account with said Estate

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1863		1864		1865	
To 100 acres Land	800 00	By Amt W C Hument paid him	206 50		
" 130 " "	650 00	" " paid Emily Boudan	111 77		
" 80 " "	400 00	" " " E A Kemp	43 00		
" Sale 10:20 Apr 63 CS notes	1667 50	" " " W M Kemp	153 00		
" " " June 63 "	140 00	" " " CS Tax 1862	7 80		
" Rec? for Property sold in the Army	152 00	" " " S & C Tax 1863	8 41		
Aug 65 " Rec? from Garrison, for CS notes disp 4000		" " " Swinells & Sand	8 25		
the Estate paid with 207 U.S.	20 00	" " " Court Cost	18 00		
		" " " Court Cost	7 50		
		" " " Administrators Exp	128 00		
		" " " J C McLeary atty	250 00		
		" " " S & C Tax 1864	11 62		
		" " " CS Tax 1864	67 50		
		" " " CS Note on hand	588 95		
		" " " US Note on hand	20 00		
		" 160 Acres Land " "	800 00		
		" 130 " " " "	650 00		
		" 80 " " " "	400 00		
			3829 50		
	5829 50	By Amt paid S & Co Tax 1865 US Currency	7 32		
	20 00	" " " " 1866 "	2 78		
To US Currency on hand	25 90	" " " Court Expenses	4 50		
" Bal due the Admt	45 90	" " " Clerk fees	3 50		
		" " " for making this showing	2 00		
		" " " U.S. Direct Tax	2 75		
		" " " Court Cost & Printing	27 65		
		" " due the Admt	45 90		

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Recapitulation

160 acres Land now on hand	\$ 800.00
130 " " " " " "	650.00
80 " " " " " "	400.00
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Total assets of Estate	\$ 1850.00

The State of Texas
County of Dallas

To Hon J. E. Coombs Chief Justice -
The undersigned Admr. of the Estate of J. M. Moore
does respectfully return the enclosed as his
final account current with said Estate. He represents
that said Estate has been fully administered, and ~~was~~
all debts due have been paid and those collectable
have been collected, William Thomas Moore is the legal
heir and only representative of said Estate, He is a
minor under fourteen years of age - The Admr. is
informed & believes that he has a Guardian in the
person of James J. Moore of Scott County Illinois
The Balances now remaining on hand representing
entirety of said estate - not liable to waste, or injury
the Admr. asks the Court to receive this showing as
his final account and release him from
further responsibility on account of said
Estate, - all of which is submitted under oath,

William M. Kemp
Admr. of J. M. Moore

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this the 6th day of September 1866,
Jas. G. Thomas Clerk

W M Kemp Adm
Fr M moon sid
To E

Final Showing

Filed Sept 6th 1866
Geo. C. Thomas Esq
Consul Gen - Sept 24th 1866

Approved

Oct 29th 1866

J Ellis Combes
Chief Clerk
D.C.S.

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