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The State of Texas }
 County of Dallas } To the Sheriff of said County
 Greeting

You are here by commanded to
 cite J. V. Griffin, Executor of Enoch Horton to be and
 appear at the next term of the County Court of Dallas
 County to be holden in the town of Dallas on the last
 Monday in June A.D. 1853, and show cause why he
 has not made an Annual Exhibit of the Condition
 of the Estate of said Decedent as required by Law.
 Herein fail not and an return make as required by Law

Given under my hand and official
 seal this 8th June 1853

A. Harrison, C. C.
 By N. W. Pratt, Secy.
 C. C. D. C. T.

The State of Texas }
 County of Dallas }

A. Alexander Harrison Clerk of
 the County Court for the County aforesaid hereby certify
 that Robert H. B. et al. from the State of Texas to
 George C. Harrison for 640 acres said tract in the records
 in Book 6 Page 555 of the Records of this County

J. V. Griffin, Exr.
 E. Enoch Horton, Adm.
 Book 13
 from page 150 to 156
 Prior Record

An inventory of the effects of Enoch Horton Dec'd

1 cow and calf appraised to		\$ 15.00
1 cow	Do	12
2 yearlings	Do	18
2 hogs	Do	3
4 Bedsteads	Do	8
2 chairs	Do	2
1 lot of cooking utensils		5.50

This the 30 day of April 1852

N. G. Preston
J. W. Price

State of Texas
Dallas County

Personally appeared before
the undersigned County Clerk for the County
of said State, J. W. Price, one of
the appraisers for the Estate of Enoch Horton
Dec'd, and made oath to the facts of Law
that the foregoing list contains a true and
impartial appraisement of the property
of said Dec'd, as shown them by
~~the appraisers~~

Given to the subscribers of said list this 15th
May 1852.

A. H. Morrison

County Court
To the Citation
J. W. Griffin
Exr. Enoch Horton
(Original)

Same to have and
executed by leaving
a copy of the within
with J. W. Griffin
on the 21st of June
1852 R. M. Singer
Depts. S. J. P.

State of Texas
Dallas County
I, S. V. Griffitts, County Clerk for the County
do hereby certify that the undersigned
S. V. Griffitts, Executor of the Estate of
Enoch Horton, dec'd, and made with that
the foregoing is a true and correct inventory
of all the property of said Estate that has
come to his knowledge.

S. V. Griffitts,
Executor

Witness my hand and seal
this 15th day of May 1812
A. Hamilton

S. V. Griffitts dec'd
Enoch Horton
Inventory and
Appraisement

Filed 15th May 1812
A. Hamilton

Approved 31st May
1812 J. W. Latham
Clerk
S. V. Griffitts



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The State of Texas County Court
 County of Dallas 4th Term 1852

Hon J. W. Patterson Chief Justice of
 Dallas County

Your petitioner Charles V.
 Griffin would respectfully represent that
 heretofore to wit on the 20th day of
 March 1852 Enoch Boston departed
 this life testator, and appointed your
 petitioner to execute his will.

The estate of said testator is of the
 probable value of seven hundred
 dollars. Considering the premises
 your petitioner prays leave to file
 and said last will and testament
 at the ~~upset~~ term of the probate
 Court to be probated & prays for
 notice & And he will ever pray
 &c,

Crockett
 for Applicant

The State of Texas County Court
County of Dallas July Term 1852

Hon J. M. Calmes Chief Justice &c,

Now at this term Comes J. V.

Griffin Executor of the Estate of Enock Har-
-ton and presents his supplemental Inventory
as follows -

Our Section of Land in Texas Colony #900.

I J. V. Griffin do solemnly swear that the
above is a correct supplemental inventory
of the property of said Estate to the best
of my knowledge & belief -

J. V. Griffin Sec^y
Subscribed before me 25th July 1852 - A. Harwood Sec^y
State of Texas

Dallas County Personally appeared before the undersigned
County Clerk for the County a Juror J. W. Weston and
J. M. Pricer of the Appraisers for the Estate of Enock Har-
-ton and signed and said that the foregoing is a true apprais-
ment of the property therein specified.

Subscribed 15th July 1852

J. W. Weston
J. M. Pricer
A. Harwood Sec^y

Shackles & Griffin

Application

To

Probate Will

Filed 15th April 1852

A. Harwood Sec^y

The State of Texas County Court
County of Dallas Sept. 30th 1852

Now at this term comes J. V. Griffin
Executor of the Estate of Enoch Houston
and presents a just and complete
account of said Estate for final set-
tlement, as follows to-wit:

J. V. Griffin Exp. said Estate \$
To Cash property appraised \$50.00
To Cash Land 900.00
Total \$950.00

By Cash property on hand \$50.00
" " Land " 900.00
Total \$950.00

By Cash Contn. 4.50
Cts 5.10
Att. fee 10.00
Rel. cl. adm. 72.60

All of which is the just and true
account of this Estate as of the 30th Sept 1852

Subscribed before me
this 30th Sept. 1852
J. Dennis, Deputy Clerk

J. V. Griffin
Supplemental
Inventory -
Houston Estate

Filed 15th July 1852
A. H. Amos, Secy

Approved July 27
1852 J. W. Salinger
Chief Clerk
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The State of Texas - County Court
County of Dallas - September Term 1853

And now comes said Adams
and represents that he has fully executed
the will of said Testator that was filed
in this Court with his petition and
afterwards probated whereby said land
of the value of \$9000 passed into the
hands of the Legatee. That the property
beside said land was left by the will
of the Testator in the hands of your pe-
titioner for the purpose of defraying the
expenses of executing said will, and
that it was of so small amount and
of such a character that it was not
to the interest of said estate to sell the
same and it was taken by the distribu-
tes at its appraised value all of which
will not exceed the costs of Court
and Administration; wherefore your
petitioner prays that this showing be
approved and he be discharged upon
payment of costs and as in duty bound
he will ever remain

Crestall Root
for Adams

The State of Texas
County of Dallas

Know all men by
these presents that we Lucy
A. Horton, as principal and

as Securities acknowledge
ourselves jointly and severally
liable to A. Harwood, District
Clerk of Dallas County and his
successor in office in the sum
of Eleven thousand ~~five hundred~~ ^{four} dollars
50c for the payment of which we
bind ourselves our heirs and
assigns

Now the conditions of
this bond are such that whereas
the said principal Lucy A. Horton
has made an inventory and
had the Real & personal
property of Mack Horton
then self held by them in
Common appraised and whereas
she desires to take charge &
control the same now if she
the said Lucy A. Horton, shall
faithfully administer the said
Community property and pay

February 29th 1852

I Enoch Horton Sr of the County of Dallas
and State of Texas - As in view of death know-
ing the shortness of time and the certainty of death
of pebble health yet sound in mind

this of all I commend my soul into the hands
of god my Maker from whom alone through the
the Lord Jesus Christ, I expect Mercies in Eternity

Then my body to the Earth in the manner or
according to the will of my Executors hereafter

mentioneed - This is my last will and Testament

I will to my Daughters Rachel and Emarine
the section of Land on which I now live to
be divided as they choose after my death -

It is my will that my Daughter Mary have a
home and the right to stay on the above named
Land and the House there on if she pleases as
long as she lives -

And further it is my will that after all my
debts that may occur in my burial or other-
wise are satisfied that the ballance of my effects
and propperty be Equally divided between

~~the ballance of~~ my children - Mary Jane John
James Sarah Enoch Robert Rachel and
Emarine I appoint my friend G. Griffin
my executor of this my last will and Testament

Enoch Horton
mark

Test

Enoch Horton

Book # 1168458

Estate of

Enoch Horton

Filed Dec 30th 1874

A. H. Dawson

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The State of Texas County Court
 County of Dallas April Term 1852
 Now at this term Cyrus Shackel
 & Griffin Executors of the will of
 Enoch Horton and Rachel
 Horton and after being duly sworn
 depose and say as follows -
 The said Griffin says that Enoch Horton
 deceased on the 29th day of February
 1852 called upon him together with Enoch
 Horton Jr. and Rachel Horton and did
 read that the legacies set forth in the for-
 going instrument were his will and
 wish, and that his will was so declared
 in his last sickness, and at his place
 of residence and where he had res-
 ided for ten days previous, and at the
 time of so declaring the said testator
 was over twenty one years of age and
 of sound mind and called upon
 said witness to take notice that the same
 was his last will and Testament which
 was immediately returned to writing by
 said Griffin, and the name of the
 testator subscribed thereto,
 and the said Enoch Horton and
 Rachel Horton say that the said
 testator called upon them to take
 notice as well as the said Griffin
 that the said legacies set forth in
 said writing was his will and
 Testament and believe to all the
 facts set forth by the said Griffin
 except as to their interest in said
 testator's estate

J. V. Griffin
 Enoch Horton
 Rachel Horton

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 26th day of April
1852.

J. S. Lamm, deputy clerk
D. C. Texas.

Witnessed 28. Apr. 1852.

J. S. Lamm 1852.

The State of Texas. Know all men by these presents
 County of De Witt that we Thadler V Griffin and
 principal and J B Hopkins and S C Hoawpe as
 sureties, are held & firmly bound unto the Chief
 Justice of the County of De Witt in the sum of
 fifteen hundred dollars for the payment of which
 well & truly to be made we bind ourselves our
 heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly & Severally
 firmly by these presents, signed & sealed using
 Scraps for seals this 26th day of April 1852.

The conditions of this obligation are such that
 whereas the above bound Thadler V Griffin has
 been appointed Executor of the last will & testament
 of Erank Norton dec'd

Now if the said Griffin shall well
 and truly perform all the duties required of him
 under said appointment, then this obligation
 shall be null & void, otherwise to remain of
 full force & effect. -

Thadler V Griffin
 J B Hopkins
 S C Hoawpe

I do solemnly swear that I will well & truly
 perform all the duties of Executor of the
 Estate of Erank Norton dec'd

Sworn & Subscribed before me
 this 26th day of April 1852

J M Lawie deputy C. J.
 Co. De Witt

Thadler V Griffin