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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

You are hereby notified, to be and appear before the County Court of Dallas county, in the State of Texas, at the next term thereof, to be held for probate and other like purposes, at Dallas, in said county, at the Court House thereof, on the last Monday

in July instant, (the same being the 27th day thereof,) then and there to

show cause, if any you have, why Letters of Administration

upon the Estate of Lycurgus Harris

late of said county, deceased, should not be granted to R. A. Rawling

who has this day filed with me his application

in terms of law, praying that the same may then and there be done. This 10th day of

July A. D. 1867.

J. P. Jones

Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

Harold Print, Dallas, Texas.

The State of Texas.

TO ALL PERSONS interested in the Estate of Lycurgus Harris
R. A. Rawling administrator of the Estate of Lycurgus
Harris deceased has filed in the District Court of Dallas County
an application for his Annual Exhibit in settling of the Account of
Estate of Lycurgus Harris, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court,
commencing on the first Monday in June A.D. 1871, at the Court-House thereof,
in the Town of Dallas, at which time all persons interested in the Estate
of said Lycurgus Harris deceased
may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

WITNESS; JOHN M. LAWS, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT
at Office in Dallas, this 1st day of April,
A.D. 1871.

John M. Laws

CLERK DISTRICT COURT D. C. T.

By J. E. Coombs Deputy

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF DALLAS.

TO *E. M. Brown* SHERIFF OF DALLAS COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summons *R. A. Rawlins* administrator of the Estate of *L. Harris Deceased* to be and appear at the next term of the District Court, to be held in and for the county of Dallas, at the Court House in the Town of Dallas, County of Dallas, and State of Texas, on the first Monday in *February* A. D. 1871, then and there to file his Annual Return, in writing, and show cause, if any he has, for not having made said Return according to law.

WITNESS, John M. Laws, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dallas, this *16th* day of *February* A. D. 1871.

J. M. Laws

Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas.

By *J. E. Coombes*, Deputy.

Harold, Print, Dallas, Texas.

N^o
R. A. Rawlins
Adm^r of
Estate of
Lycurgus Harris dec^d
issued April 14 1871
John M. Laws Clerk
By J. E. Coombes Deputy
Came to hand same
day
Executed by Posting one
the Court House door in
copy at the Postoffice in
one copy at the Postoffice
the same being there
in the County of Dallas
one copy for your self
Dallas Herald & News
The Town of Dallas
April 20th 1871

Fee \$3.00

Notice
R. A. Rawlins
Adm^r
Lycurgus Harris
Filed July 27th 1868
J. F. Jones
cl^k

The State of Texas,

DALLAS COUNTY.

County Court Pertaining to Estates.

August TERM, 1868.

To all to Whom these Presents May Come--Greeting:

KNOW YE, That R. A. Rawlins as Principal, and M. P. Everts, S. J. Ellis, and J. Taylor as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge of the county of Dallas, in the sum of

One Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made unto the said County Judge, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Signed with our hands, and sealed with our seals, the seals being scrolls, the

A. D. 18

The Condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas the above bound R. A. Rawlins has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Georgus Harris deceased. Now, if the said R. A. Rawlins shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

R. A. Rawlins (SEAL)
M. P. Everts (SEAL)
S. J. Ellis (SEAL)
J. Taylor (SEAL)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } s. s.

DALLAS COUNTY.

I, R. A. Rawlins do solemnly swear, that Georgus Harris 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 Georgus Harris deceased.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of Sept
A. D. 1868.

P. P. Jones
Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

Herald Print, Dallas, Tex.

1030
R. A. Rawlins administrator
of the Estate of
L. Harris deceased
Original Citation
Issued Dec 16th 1870
McLaws Clerk
By J. E. Coombs Deputy
Came to hand Dec
the 16th 1870
Executed by
Delivering to
R. A. Rawlins
in person a true
copy of this
Summons
Jan the 2nd 1871
J. B. Brown
S. Sheriff
By J. E. Coombs
Deputy
Shiff file 1150

The State of Texas In Probate Court
 County of Dallas
 Term A.D. 1869

To the Chief Justice of said County

Your petitioner, R. A. Rawlins, of said County, who was duly appointed by the said Hon. Court at the Term A.D. 1868 Adm'r of the Estate of Lycurgus Harris would respectfully represent that there is real estate belonging to the said Estate of her said intestate, of the value of six hundred dollars being one half interest in Lots no. 1 and no. 2 in Block no. 14 in the Town of Lancaster in said County which will fully appear by reference to the inventory of said estate filed by petitioner in said Court.

Petitioner would further state that there are claims against the said Estate amounting to about Five hundred & Eighty (\$580.00) dollars, that the property shown in said inventory is all the property belonging to said estate that has come to the knowledge of petitioner, and that he has no other means of satisfying said claims than by the sale of said property.

The premises considered, petitioner prays that and order for the sale of said property be granted to him at the next Term of the said Court in such manner as shall seem best in the mind of the said Hon. Court.

No 30
 R A Rawlins Adm'r
 To J P Bond
 Lycurgus Harris
 Filed Sept 18th 1868
 J. P. Bond
 Approved Sept
 29th 1868
 A Bledsoe
 County Judge
 J Co

Recorded

NO 30

R. A. Marchessault

No 3 Petition for order
of sale

Estate of George H. Marchessault

Filed Jan 1st 1869

J. W. Jones

Oct

Petition Granted Jan

11th 1869

Bell Macky

L. Phelps

Carr

and that notice of this application be given according to Law, and as in duty bound we,

R. L. Henry

Atty for petitioners

I, solemnly swear that the statements made in the foregoing petition are true.

R. A. Marchessault

Severally subscribed before me this 9th day of January A.D. 1869; to certify which I hereunto set my hand & affix my seal at Lancaster in said County.

R. L. Henry

Notary Public

The State of Texas } In Probate Court
 County of Dallas } July Term A.D. 1868

To the Hon. Chief Justice of said County

Your petitioner R. S. Rawlins a resident of said County & State would respectfully represent that hereafter, to wit on the day of 186 on George Haas a resident of said County departed this life, that so far as petitioner knows & believes said decedent, died intestate, that said decedent at the time of his said decease was the owner & in possession of certain real estate in said County, consisting of one half interest in Block no. in the Town of Lancaster together with the improvements thereon besides some other property the whole of the probable value of Five Hundred dollars.

Petitioner would further state that at the time of his said decease said decedent was indebted in debt amounting to between Five Hundred & Six Hundred dollars, due to creditors in said County; (and petitioner would finally state that he is one of the Creditors of the said Estate of the said decedent)

The premises considered petitioner prays that Letters of Administration of said Estate be issued to him at the said Term of the Honorable Court and that notice of this application be given as the Law directs and as his duty bound he will ever pray.

R. S. Rawlins
 Atty. for Petitioner

1868

The Estate of George Harris

To R. A. Rawlins (Admin) 50

May 14

To Four hundred & Eighty Seven dollars and
Eighty Seven cts paid for said Estate an execu-
tion against said Estate in favor of R. B. Miller, Admin.

\$487.47

The State of Texas } Before me the undersigned author-
County of Dallas } ity personally appeared R. A. Rawlins
Admin of George Harris account
& who is to me well known & on his oath states
that the above claim against said Estate is
just and that all legal effects, payments
& credits known to him have been allowed

R. A. Rawlins

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 19th day
of February A. D. 1869: To Certify which I
hereby set my hand & affix my official seal

R. S. Gray

Notary Public
Dallas County

Report of Sale

of Four Lots belonging to the Estate
of Syenagus Morris dead

Made by R. A. Rawlins Adm'r, at
the Court House door in the Town
of Dallas, on the 1st Tuesday the
day of June 1869, on twelve months
Credit payable in U. S. Currency, Made
in accordance with an order of the
Town County Court of Dallas County
on the 15 day of June 1869

An undivided interest in Lots
No 142 in Block No 19, in
the Town of Lancaster in
Dallas County, James L. Covery
being the purchaser at \$ 50.00

I R. A. Rawlins Adm'r of the Estate
of Syenagus Morris dead do solemnly
Swear that the foregoing is a true and
correct account of said Sale as represented
above

R. A. Rawlins
Adm'r Estate of
Syenagus Morris dead

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
the 9th day of June A. D. 1869.
J. S. Jones etc

The Estate of Syenagus Morris

is open with

R. A. Rawlins adm'r

\$487.47

Arden. July 14th 1869

Appraised

the 13th of June 1869

A. Bledsoe

County Judge

Dallas Co.

Separate property

Inventory of the property belonging to the Estate
of Syeague Harris deceased.

An undivided interest (being one half) in Lots
No. one and two in Block No. fourteen in the
Town of Lancaster Dallas County Texas, together
with one half of the improvements thereon, valued at \$600.00

We the undersigned appraisers duly appointed
by the Hon. County Court of said Dallas County to
appraise the property belonging to the estate of the
said Syeague ^{Harris} deceased, do solemnly swear that the
above is a full & complete inventory of the property
of said Estate as shown to us by the Administrator
thereof and that the above is a fair valuation
of the said property.

E. Andrew Taylor

W. J. Killen

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 28th day of
December A. D. 1868, to certify which I have to
sign my name and affix my notarial seal.

R. L. Gray
Notary Public

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R. A. Rawlin's Adm
To Sale Bill

Syeague Harris, Dec

Filed Jan 9th 1869
J. S. Harris, Adm

Approved and
ordered of Record,
Jan 28th 1869

A. Bledsoe
County Judge
Recorded in Book
page 238

R. A. Rawlins
 Adm^r
 of Estate of G. Harris
 Inventory of the
 Estate of George Harris dec^d
 Filed Dec 28 1865
 J. P. Jones
 Appraiser
 W. W. Roubt
 C. Phelps
 Com^r
 Recorded

I, R. A. Rawlins, Administrator of the Estate of
 George Harris dec^d, do solemnly swear that
 the within and foregoing Inventory embraces all
 the property belonging to said Estate that has
 come to my knowledge.

R. A. Rawlins

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 28th day of
 December A. D. 1865; to certify which I hereunto
 sign my name and affix my Notarial seals.

R. S. Gray

Notary Public

R A Rawlins Administrator of the Estate of Lycurgus Harris Deceased
 On final Account Current with said Estate

To Amount of Sale Bill of June 25 th 1870	\$50,00	By amount paid Costs of Court & other exp	\$33.05
		By amount paid R A Rawlins fee Nov 12	\$ 11.00
		By 5 per cent Commission on amount received	\$ 2.50
		By 5% " " " " paid out	\$ 2.20
		By Cash on hand	12.25
			<hr/> \$50,00

Claims Accepted

Claim of R A Rawlins approved for \$187,47
 Approved 12th February 1871

Claim of Jonathan Madalup administrator
 Approved on the day of 22nd 1871 for \$

The State of Texas)
 County of Dallas) I, R. A. Rawlins administrator of the Estate of L Harris deceased
 do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true and correct account of the
 condition of said Estate so far as the same has come to my hands or knowledge
 R A Rawlins

Sworn to & subscribed before me this
 21st January A.D. 1871

I M Laws clerk
 By G E Kooner sctly

1830 \$

R A Rawlins
Comr } Personal account
L Harris Secy

Filed Jan 26th 1871
of Mc Laws depts
By G E Coombes deputy

Examined & found
Correct
G E Coombes
Auditor

Account kept
by

A. D. Gray