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The State of Texas
County of Dallas

in the County Court
May Term 1856

To the Hon. J. M. Patterson Chief Justice
and Judge of County Court in and for the County and State
aforesaid

The undersigned Adm. of the estate of Thomas Hill does
most respectfully represent unto your Honor that the within
is a full and true exhibit of the true situation of the
same, and that he has fully administered the same
thus asks that the within be taken as his final account
current. That Sarah Hill is the widow of said Deed
and the natural Guardian of the minor heirs of
said Deed, that he has passed over into the hands
of said Widow as such guardian aforesaid, such
property as is still on hand and prays to be discharged
from further responsibility as such guardian aforesaid
and as in duty bound he will ever pray

Eldridge Hill Adm.

Eldridge Hill Adm. of the Estate of Thomas Hill Deed

to Amt of Inventory of property and
 Next Am Hill Administrator.
 Total amt
1886.54

	Per	Len
By Amt of property set apart to widow	1	\$410.00
By 1 year allowance	2	150.-
By amt p. J. B. Robinson for Hunter.	3	213.82
By - pt. W. Leonard	4	7.57
By - pt. P. Blakew	5	16.60
By - pt. Costs of Court	6	18.95
By - pt. E. Hill (as per order of Court Nov 1851)		158.-
By - Discount on money collected in Tennessee		20.-
By - pt. J. M. Penford attor fee	7	15.-
By - pt. Costs of Court		1.75
By - Administration of apprais		100.-
By - Homestead set apart to widow 2000		400.-
By - balance land on hand 120 ac, land		200.-
By - pt. J. C. Meloy attor fee		15.-
By - pt. Costs of Court	8	5.85
By - pt. J. H. Cole attorney or to	9	3.50
By - unsold & unappropriated land 320 ac		150.-
By Bal costs of court		1886.54

1869.79

The State of Texas, Dallas County } Personally appeared in open Court Eldridge Hill adm. of the Estate of Thomas Hill Deed and made oath that the above is a true showing of the true situation of said estate, and that the same has been fully administered by him and prays the above may be taken as a final settlement of said Estate.

Sworn to & Subscribed in open Court this 28th day of May A.D. 1886
 W. H. Cook
 C. C. Co. or
 D. C. Evans

Final Settlement.
 Eldridge Gill, administrator of the estate of
 Thomas Gill, deceased, having filed in my
 office, his final account current with said estate,
 properly authenticated, together with his peti-
 tion to the Honorable the County Court of
 Dallas county, praying that said succession be
 closed; Notice is hereby given, to all persons
 interested to be and appear at the next term of
 the County Court of Dallas county, to be hold-
 en at the Court House, in the town of Dallas,
 on Monday the 30th day of June next, and
 contest the same if they think proper.
 W. W. PEAK,
 Clerk. C. C. D. C., TEXAS.
 Dallas, Texas, May 25, 1856-23.

State of Texas }
 County of Dallas }

This day personally
 appeared before the undersigned an-
 thentic John H. Swindell, one of
 the proprietors of the "Dallas Herald"
 a newspaper published in the town of
 Dallas, County and State above named,
 who makes oath, in the form of Law

that no other and amended printed notice was published in
 said newspaper for three successive weeks.

John H. Swindell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
 20th day of June, A. D. 1856.

W. W. Peak Clerk

[Handwritten flourish]

Notice

Eldridge Gill has filed in my office his petition
 to the County Court of Dallas County Texas, praying
 for letters of Administration upon the estate of
 Thomas Gill dead, which will be granted at
 the next term of said Court, if no legal objections
 are made.
 A. H. Harwood
 C. C. D. C.
 Dallas, Texas 15th Nov 1857

In the County Court
 February Term 1856 -
 In the Hon. Chief Justice of the County
 Eldridge B. Williams
 of the Estate of Thomas Bille deceased
 would show to the Court that by
 an order of the County Court passed
 at the February Term thereof in the year
 1851, it was adjudged and decreed
 that two hundred acres of land
 belonging to the estate of Thomas Bille
 deceased and being the late homestead
 of the said Thomas deceased, be set
 apart for the use and benefit of
 Sarah the widow of the said
 Thomas.

Wherefore your petitioner prays
 that Commissioner be appointed
 to partition and set apart for
 the said Sarah the aforesaid tract
 of 200 acres of land, the same
 to include the homestead of the
 said Thomas at his death,

And as in and by Court Roll

E. Bille Adm

By A. M. Simpson

In the County Court
 February Term 1866 -
 To the Hon Chief Justice of the said
 Eldridge Bile Administrator
 of the Estate of Thomas Bile dec'd
 would shew to the Court that by
 an order of the County Court passed
 at the February Term thereof in the year
 1851, it was adjudged and decreed
 that two hundred acres of land
 belonging to the estate of Thomas Bile
 dec'd and being the late homestead
 of the said Thomas dec'd, be set
 apart for the use and benefit of
 Sarah the widow of the said
 Thomas!

Wherefore your petitioner prays
 that Commissioners be appointed
 to partition and set apart for
 the said Sarah the aforesaid tract
 of 200 acres of land, the same
 to include the homestead of the
 said Thomas at his death,

And to include also land so
 E Bile Adm
 By A M Crawford

\$200

on or before the first day of January Eighteen
Hundred and fifty one we or either of us promise
to pay to David Hunter or bearer the the full and
full sum of two hundred dollars it being for
Value Received of him as witness our hands and
Seals this 3rd day of December 1849

[Faint signatures and seals]

State of Texas
Stall County
Personally appears before the undersigned
County Clerk for the County aforesaid John B. Robinson
and being by me duly sworn declares that the foregoing
note was just and true, and that all legal effects
payments and credits known to affect have been
allowed

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 15th day of May 1857 -
A. H. Adams
I accept
Udridge Gile
I B Robinson
Received May 27 1857
Administrator

Approved 15th Oct 1857
J. W. Latimer
Chief Justice

Dallas May 26th 1851

Thomas Gill
 To Perry Daskin or
 to me direct on account of
 I accept the above amount \$1500
 acc. int. (Administration) \$1000

Eldridge, Gill
 May 26th 1851

The State of Texas
 County of Tarrant I do hereby certify that the above claim
 of Eighteen Dollars + sixty cents against the estate of Thomas Gill
 deceased - is just, and that all legal debts, pay ments, and credits
 known to me have been allowed.
 Sworn to and subscribed
 before me at my office in
 San Antonio this 21st Dec. 1851.
 J. M. Smith
 Notary Public

Perry Daskin

Rec^d Dallas Texas Nov 28th 1851 of
 Claims filed from estate Thomas Gill Dec^d
 Eighteen Dollars & Ninety five Cents in full of
 Cost in said Administration up to date receiv-
 ed.
 \$1895-

A. Stewart

The estate of Thos. Gill dec^d vs.
 To J. H. Cole for surveying fees in partitioning
 said estate \$3
 also vs. for obtaining duplicate from
 General Land Office

50 ct
 3 50

The State of Texas } Know all men by this
 County of Tarrant } that I David H. Gill
 do hereby assign my title of administration
 of the estate of Thomas Gill deceased
 to the said Eldridge Gill
 this 17th of December 1851
 David H. Gill
 J. H. Griffin

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Recd of Eldridge Gill Admor of the Gill
\$2,50 and full of my fees as C. J. up to this date
This 31st Jan 1853.

Geodolima
C. J. Gill

20

of Eldridge Gill the sum of \$3.00 in
full of all costs of Court up to date this
28th March 1853
Dallas Tex 3

250
175
335
175
510
250
60

W. W. Peck Secy

Received of Eldridge Gill Admor
of the estate of Thomas Gill deceased
~~for~~ five hundred and sixty dollars
A being the ^{entire} amount set
apart by the ^{court} to me this 1st day Dec 1852
Sarah Gill

Rec^d Dallas Jan 28th 1853 of Eldridge
Gill Adm^r of the estate of Thomas Gill
the sum of \$175 for Attorney A. H. Hammon
175-

Rec^d Dallas Dec 28th 1852 of Eldridge
Gill Adm^r of the estate of Thomas Gill
the sum of \$510 for Attorney A. H. Hammon
510-

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State of Texas }
County of Dallas } County Court (May Term 1861)

To the Hon Smith Atkins Chief Justice in and for
said County

The undersigned Adm^r of the Estate
of Thomas Hill Rice ^{grace} respectfully represent
unto your Honor that there are not all the specific
articles exempt from forced sale under execution
and to which the widow of said Rice is entitled
belonging to said Estate. Wherefore your petitioners
pray an order of Hon Court authorizing him
to let apart to said Widow other property to the
same amount ^{at its appropriate value} or less thereof - and as in duty
bound your petitioners will ever pray &c
Edw^d Hill
Adm^r

The Estate of Thomas Gill Deceased to Wm. M. Leonard D
 to amount assumed for Hunter - \$ 100
 for medicine attendance, &c.
 to brooding &c 1/4 pr. horse

412 1/2
 56 3/4
 249 5
 752 1/2

State of Texas
 Dallas County

I solemnly appears before the under-
 signed Clerk of the County Court for the County
 of Dallas, that the foregoing account is just and true and
 that all legal effects credits and payments known
 to applicant have been given - Wm. M. Leonard

Given to and subscribed before
 me this 26th May 1851
 A. Hancock cl^k

The State of Texas &
County of Tarrant & To J. W. Estimer Chief Justice and
Judge of Probate in and for said County
Eldridge Gill Administrator of the estate
of John Gill deceased respectfully represent
that since his last annual showing no property or effects
of said decedent have come into his hands.

He
To 440 acres of unimproved land
which was on hand at his last annual showing in prop-
erty claim at 480 acres
1837

Jan 31st By Chief Justice fees as per report \$ 330
March 28th " Clerk " " " " B 333-

Amount paid out of his own funds 585-
which he prays may be allowed him out of the first
money that may come to his hands and he further
prays that the above may be taken as his annual
showing of the condition of said estate.

Eldridge Gill
Admin to & subscribed in open
Court this 31th day of March 1837
J. W. Estimer Jt Clerk

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Annual Showing of Eldredge's Will Administrator of the Estate of
Thomas Will deceased made at the November Term of Probate Court for Eldredge

List of claims presented within 12 months
since Grant of letters of administration & allowed
Mrs B Robinson, on note for \$200, allowed 31st May 1851
Wm McLenard apt for \$7.57/- do 26 do do
Total amt accepted \$207-57/-

Conditions of the Estate of Thomas Will deceased
Amount of property appraised as per inventory
on file in this Court \$1817-11

Administrator credits by the

Amount set apart for use of the Widow \$410

Amount of yearly allowances

of which amt the widow has

Received the sum of \$462.86

paid John Robinson note 213.32

paid Wm McLenard 7.57

Total amt paid

\$646.75-

Leaving Balance in hands of
Administration off 1130-36

All of which is respectfully
Submitted

all of which is respectfully submitted
Eldredge. Will adm

Presented & established in open Court
28th Nov 1851

A. Hanson ex

This Admin report further state that he has
set apart to the widow of Decd 200 acrs of
Land including the Homestead as per order
of the Court at Probate Term 1851

The State of Texas
County of Dallas

To the hon^{ble} J. M. Patterson
Chief Justice and Judge of Probate in and for
said County and

The undersigned Adminis-
trator of the estate of Thomas Gill does hereby
respectfully represent that since his last an-
nual showing of property or effects of any charac-
ter belonging to said estate have come to his
hands that he has any thing been paid out on
account of said estate since his last annual
showing. He therefore prays that the showing
made by him at the March Term A.D. 1854 of
this Court be received as an exhibit of the con-
dition of said estate at this Term of the Court
and that the same be taken as his annual
showing.

Eldridge, Gill

Given to & Subscribed in Open Court
this 26th Feb^{ry} 1855

J. W. Peak ckr

The State of Texas, Edwidge Gill Administrator of
 County of Dallas Thomas Gillo deceased and
 represent to the Hon^{ble} the County Court that having
 fully administered the aforesaid estate, he begs leave
 to make the following showing of the assets of the
 deceased, and file this his application for final
 settlement, praying to be discharged from any
 further trust as administrator

Edwidge Administrator of
 In Amount property Thomas as per Inventory of 1877

Credit

By Amount set apart for the use of widow	\$ 410.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	150.00
" Amount paid Mrs B Robinson on note	213.33
" Amount paid W ^m Snow	1.57
" Amount paid	16.60
" Amount paid cost of Probate Court	17.95
" Amount due Administrator per order of Court	145.00
" Amount left on account of money collected in sum for	21.00
" Amount paid to the Sheriff for Attorney fee	15.00
" Expenses and expenses of Administrator	188.00
	<u>\$ 1100.44</u>
	\$ 710.51

The undersigned administrator does further
 shew to the Court that the only property now
 remaining in his hands consist of four hundred
 and sixty acres of land, the title papers of
 which are now in his possession ready to be
 returned to the rightful owners when so ordered
 by the Court

Edwidge Gill personally appears before me and make oath that the
 exhibit as shown above is a true and correct copy of the original
 and The 29th Nov 1882 W. H. Peate Deputy Clerk

The State of Texas Probate Court
County of Dallas Amended June 1850

To the Hon. Smith Collins
Judge of the Probate
Court in and for Dallas County
Your Petitioner Eldridge Hill
would respectfully represent that
Thomas Hill late of Dallas County
deceased this life some time in the
month of July 1850 - leaving considerable
property real and personal that he
also left a widow and several
children - that said widow relinquishes
her right to administration upon said
Estate - to your Petitioner

The property belonging to said Estate
Petitioner supposes to be worth about
Two thousand dollars.

The parties concerned
Petitioner prays that he be appointed
to administration upon said Estate
that notice be given to Eldridge Hill
By Not M. Burford

State of Texas
County of Dallas

Know all men by these presents that Mr. Eldridge Hill as principal and J. V. Griffin as Secy and M. A. Thompson as Secy are held and jointly bound with the Chief Justice of Dallas County Texas, in the penal sum of Four thousand \$4000.00 Dollars, for the payment of which, only and only to be made, in heavy bond ourselves, our heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Signed and sealed (using screws for seals) this 25th day of November A.D. 1857

The conditions of this obligation are such that whereas the above bounded Eldridge Hill has been by the Chief Justice of said County and state appointed Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Hill dec'd. Now therefore if the said Eldridge Hill shall well and truly, faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him by law as such Administrator, then this obligation to be null and void, else to be and remain in full force and virtue in law -

Eldridge Hill
J. V. Griffin
M. A. Thompson

I, Eldridge Hill do solemnly swear that Thomas Hill dec'd dies without leaving any lawful will so far as I know or believe, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Administrator of the Estate of the said Thomas Hill dec'd to the best of my skill and ability to keep you God -
Signed sealed and delivered before me this 25th day of Nov^r A.D. 1857 - A. A. Hanson Sec. Secy.

The Estate of Thomas Gile deceased Do
November 1849 To Eldredge Gill

For 1 mile
to office

\$ 1.50
\$ 1.50

The State of Texas
County of Dallas } Personal appeared before
} the undersigned Eldredge

Gill who being sworn saith that the
forgoing account against the Estate
of Thomas Gile is true, and just, and
that all Credits, offsets, and payments
known to applicant have been allowed
Eldredge Gill.

Done & Subscribed before me this 28th day of Nov 1851
A. H. [Signature]

Adam and perfect inventory of all the goods
 chattels, wares and merchandise and all other the
 estate and effects and debts of the estate of
 Thomas Hill deceased late of the County of
 Dallas and State of Texas made by us whose
 names are hereunder subscribed this 21st day
 of December A.D. 1857.

	Value
1 old bay mare w ^t \$15 one sorrel mare w ^t \$35	50 00
1 mare mule w ^t \$35 one horse mule w ^t \$35	70 00
7 shates \$1 per head	7
2 pork hags	6
1 two horse waggon and gearings	60
1 white cow & white calf	11
1 brown cow & calf	10
1 black cow & calf	10
200 bushels corn at 62 1/2¢ per Bu	125 00
3 plows \$5 2 single trees \$1 1 pair hames 50¢	65 00
3 clives irons \$1 1 blind wheel \$1 2 back bands \$1	3
1 log chain \$15 1 pair stretchers \$1 1 pair hip strokes 50¢	3
2 old saddles \$5 1 pair steylards \$50	5 50
1 hand saw 50¢ 2 tugs 75¢ a lot of iron 200	3 75
1 small lat cook vessels \$4 1 small kettle \$3	7
1 smothering iron 2 welding hoes \$1	1
3 tubs \$1 2 churns 50¢ 1 piggins & bucket 50	2 25
1 meal sieve 2 trays \$1 coffee mill \$1	1
1 looking glas 50¢ 1 old clock \$150	2
1 sugar chest \$3 2 boxes 75¢	3 75
1 spinning wheel & pair cards \$4	4
1 picked cotton 2 1/2 lbs \$1 80 - 2 slays 75¢	2 61
1 bot shoe tools \$1 a lot of tin \$150	2 50
1 pitcher cups & snacers \$1 1 set plates 37¢	1 37 1/2
1 sugar bowl 1 cream pot 1 pepper box salt set 62 1/2	62 1/2
2 dishes 62 1/2 1 syring \$1 1 candle stick 25	1 87 1/2
1 lat thials & bottles 25¢ 1 pair shears 12¢	37 1/2
6 chairs \$2 25 - 1 table 50¢ 1 lat books \$150	4 25 50
1 shaving instruments 50¢	50
	\$660 58 6

bees & furniture \$15 per bee }
 a receipt from Hugh Corbthers to }
 Thomas Gill Deceased for two notes }
 on William Perry & Robert Moore }
 1 for Three Hundred Dollars due 1st day } \$300.00
 of January 1851 }
 1 note also on the same persons }
 for Three Hundred Dollars due }
 1st day of January 1852 } 300.00

1 pot Rack and set of knives & forks } \$ 45.26
 320 acres land upon Deceased's family } 1.25
 reside } 6.00
 on subject for 320 acres not conveyed } \$ 181.51

The State of Tex } Personally appeared before the
 County of Dallas } undersigned Matthew J. Griffin
 and William H. Hester two of }
 the appraisers appointed by the Hon County }
 Court of Dallas County, who being sworn }
 according to law say that the foregoing }
 appraisement is true and correct to the }
 best of their knowledge } J. Griffin
 sworn & subscribed in open court }
 27 Jan 1857 } J. Weather

The State of Tex } Personally appeared before the
 County of Dallas } undersigned Matthew J. Griffin
 & William H. Hester }
 Thomas Gill deceased who being sworn }
 according to law say that the }
 foregoing inventory and list of property }
 and claims belong }
 to the Estate of Thomas Gill deceased }
 is correct and }
 contains a full perfect list of }

of all property that has come to the knowledge
of the heirs or assigns in open court
27th Jan 1857 A. Starnes
Edwidge, Gill
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