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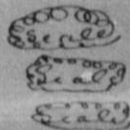
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The State of Texas ^{County of Dallas} ^{That} ^{we} ^{A. W. Hunt} ^{ad}
 principal and ^{ad}
 securities are held & firmly bound unto the Chief
 Justice of the County of Dallas in the sum
 of Eighteen Hundred Dollars for the payment of
 which well & truly to be made, we bind
 ourselves our Heirs, Executors and administrators
 jointly and severally firmly by these presents
 signed & sealed, using scrolls for seals this
 31th day of August 1852.

The conditions of this obligation are such that
 whereas the above bound A. W. Hunt has
 been appointed Executor of the last will and
 testament of John M. Huffington dec^d

Now if the said A. W. Hunt 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.



I do solemnly swear that I will well & truly
 perform all the duties of Executor of the
 Estate of deceased

Emmett & subscribed before me
 this day of 1852.

A. B. Hunt vs. Cost Bill
 vs. M. Hoffington vs. County Court vs.

1803	To Chief Justice Cost		
Aug	Printing Will 200-	200	
	Order appointing	100	
Oct	" Removing ss Order Execution ss	100	\$4.00
1803	To County Clerks Cost		
Aug	" Filing Petition ss Returns ss Filing Will 10	10	
	" " Returns ss Returning ss Cross Court 100	100	
	" Costs & cts 25	25	
Oct	" Order Removing ss Order Execution ss	100	
	" Filing Execution ss out off Return ss	100	
	" Cost Bill ss Filing Execution ss	25	\$4.00
	Total Cost		\$8.50
			100
			50
			9.17

The above per. receiving & disbursements
 Total

Notice

A. B. Hunt has filed in my office his
 Petition to the Sub-County Court of Dallas
 County, praying that the last Will and
 Testament of John M. Hoffington, deceased,
 may be admitted to probate at the next term
 of said Court. Wherefore all persons interested
 are hereby notified to attend at said next
 Term, to be held at the clerks office in the
 Town of Dallas, on Monday 27th August 1803, and
 contest the same if they think proper.

Dallas
 Aug¹⁵ 1803

J. W. Prater, cl. k.
 By N. W. Prater, of the ss.

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

Whereas at the October term A.D. 1853 of the Hon County Court for the County aforesaid it was ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court issue Executions against all persons by whom costs are due for the full amount of cost due this Court up to the present term. These are therefore to command you that of the goods and chattels lands and tenements, rights credits monies and effects of A.B. Hunt, Executor of Jas. M. Huffington you cause to be made the sum of \$3000 together with your legal fees and commissions for collecting the same. Herein fail not and due return make as required by Law (By said Court) Given under my hand & official seal this 1st Nov 1853

A. Starnes Clk
By W. H. Prank Officer

The state of Texas
Dallas County

Know all men by these presents that I, John M. Huffington of the County of Dallas and State of Texas, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being now of a sound mind and of a disposing memory do declare the following to be my last will and Testament to wit: I give and bequeath to my two sons, Charity Huffington and Nathaniel M. Huffington, All the right, title, interest and claim that I now have or may hereafter have in and to two certain tracts and parcels of land, one of which was deeded to "Mathias R. Huffington, (John M. Huffington) to me and James C. Huffington by our father, Stephen Huffington bearing date the ^{twelfth} third day of June in the year of Christ one thousand eight hundred and fifty two" containing by estimation four hundred acres of Land" and the other tract, lot or parcel of land was also deeded to me to Mathias R. Huffington, John M. Huffington and James C. Huffington by our father Stephen Huffington aforesaid on the "twentieth" day of

June in the year of Christ one
 thousand, eight hundred and
 fifty-two "Containing fifty eight acres
 of land" to be equally divided between
 my two sisters above named to
 share and share alike. (The two deeds
 above named have been recorded in the
 Clerk's office of the County court of
 the County above named.)

I further give and bequeath to
 my father Stephen Hoffington all the
 other property that I now own
 or may own at the time of
 my decease - consisting of cattle, hogs,
 & farming tools &c. &c. to him the W.
 Stephen Hoffington and to his heirs and
 assigns forever.

I also make, nominate, constitute
 and appoint C. B. Hunt My executor
 to this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I, the
 said John M. Hoffington hereunto
 set my hand and for same for
 seal, this 5th day of June
 A. D. 1853.

Signed, sealed,
 and delivered } J. M. Hoffington (Seal)
 in the presence of }
 C. G. Walker }
 John C. Cook }
 Jas. H. Mayes }

In State of Texas
 County of Dallas
 This day personally appeared
 I, John C. Cook, Clerk of said County, before
 me, one of the subscribing witnesses to the
 foregoing last will and testament of J. M. Hixson
 to wit: one said make oath that he saw the
 said Hixson in good mind and being he came to
 be his last will and testament that he signed and
 will as a subscribing witness at the request of
 the decedent and that said decedent was then of
 sound mind and disposing memory.

John C. Cook

Subscribed and sworn to before me as Clerk
 this the 30th August 1853

J. M. Hixson
 Attest
 J. M. Hixson

The State of Texas In County leave
County of Dallas Aug Term 1853

To the Hon Chief Justice
of Dallas County
Your Petitioner would represent
that John M. Huffington late deceased
of Dallas County departed this life
some time during the month of July past
leaving a written will and appointing
Your Petitioner to be his Executor,
the amt of property owned by said
decedent at the time of his death is
supposed to amt to about
hundred dollars

Your Petitioner prays that notice
be given and that said will be
admitted to probate in accordance
with the statute in such cases made
and provided A. B. Hunt