

Dallas County, Texas Probate Cases 1846 – Early 1900's

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Thomas et al
24
West Rice

Wm M Moon et al

Letters for Docketing 15. Filing 3 papers 10.	45
" " " Ent. 3 Affidavits 10. (2) Judge 50.	70
" " " West Rice vs. 25. Final Record 375	3.00
	<u>74.45</u>

Shiffs fee	50
Fung fee (By Purford)	<u>3.00</u>
	<u>77.45</u>

Rec^d of Wm M Moon the Clerk fee in the
Above Cause. May 25th 1852
Ed. C. Proctor clk.

Oct. 7th 1853
Wm Moon bought of Wm M
8 for M. de Lamar 25
1 for - Black Cantone 10
1. each the 10 -

\$ 21.55

\$39²⁵
Rec^d of Wm M Moon
Nine dollars and twenty five cents
full of store of 10th Oct 9th 1854
W. Caruth & Co

Recd of W. M. Moore administrator of the
 estate of Mary Johnson Decr \$ 334⁸⁵/₁₀₀ —
 being the amount due me from said estate,
 as per his final showing. This Oct the 21th
 1858
 Julia A. Moore

E. Thomas & others
 vs
 Wm M. Moore
 Cost Bill
 Clerk fee for exhibiting 10. Filing 3 papers 16
 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " 71
 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " 335
 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " 435

The above is a correct Cost Bill — E. C. B. 50
 — enter etc. 141

Exp for fees by Wm Moore
 Recd my fee in the above case Aug 29th 1858
 E. C. B. 50

Recd of W. M. Moore administrator
 of the estate of Mary Johnson Decr
 \$ 334⁸⁵/₁₀₀ — being the
 amount due me from said estate
 as per his final showing
 This Oct the 21th 1858
 Sarah J. Moore

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W. M. Moon
 1857.
 Oct. 6. To Wm. Moon's final settlement
 1857.
 July 28th Sale of Land.
 Received Payment
 Amount 12th 1857
 To Latimer & Hindells B.
 \$4.00
 7.50
 \$11.50
 Latimer & Hindells
 #

\$16.05
 Rec^d W. M. Moon Ex^o May Moon the
 sum of Ten dollars & five cents in full
 of all costs to date this Augst 12th 1857
 J. J. Peak clk co ct

Rec^d Dallas Texa, Oct 9th 1854 of W. M. Moon
 sixty & 24/100 Dollars in full of
 account of Wm. Mary J. Moon
 J. J. Peak clerk
 \$60.24

The State of Texas to the Sheriff of Dallas County, Texas -
 County of Dallas: You are hereby commanded to cite
 Julia Ann Thomas one of the heirs at Law of Mary
 P. Moon dec^d. to be and appear before the Honorable
 the County Court for the City of Dallas at 10 o'clock
 A.M. to be held at the Court house in the town of
 Dallas on Monday the 29th day of September 1856
 then and there to show cause if any the law why
 partition & distribution of said decedent's Estate should
 not be made, as prayed for by the Administrator
 thereof, herein fail not, but do return matter, as
 required by Law
 Given under my hand & official
 seal this 6th day of September 1856
 W. H. Master clk Co. Ct. D. S. 2100

The State of Texas To the Sheriff of Dallas
 County of Dallas I County I setting you are
 hereby commanded to cite Nancy Moon one of the
 heirs at Law of Mary P. Moon dec'd to be and
 appear before the Honorable The County Court, of
 Dallas County, at its next Term, to be holden at
 the Court house in the Town of Dallas on Monday
 the 29th day of September Inst. then & there to
 show cause if any she can, why partition &
 distribution of said decedent's Estate should
 not be made as prayed for by The Administrator
 thereof - Herein fail not, but due return
 make as required by law.

Given under my hand & official
 Seal this the 6th day of September

A.D. 1856,
 W. H. Master clk Co Ct. D Co 24

Received by
 my hand
 B. H. H. H. H.
 of the
 Several applications
 22nd by covering with
 of the same with
 Julia Ann Thomas
 of the Wright's estate
 for W. H. Master
 of the
 County Court
 to 3 citations
 Julia M. Thomas
 Received Sept 6th 1856
 W. H. Master clk
 Original.
 Advice Sept 29th 1856
 W. H. Master clk

The State of Texas } To the Sheriff of Dallas County
 County of Dallas } Greeting - You are hereby
 commanded to cite Martha Moon one of the
 heirs at Law of Mary J. Moon dec'd. to be
 and appear before the Honorable the county
 Court for Dallas County, at its next term to be
 holden at the Court house in the Town of
 Dallas on Monday the 30th day of September next,
 then and there to show cause if any she can
 why partition & distribution of said decedent's
 estate should not be made, as prayed for
 by the Administrator thereof - Heroin fail
 that, but due return make as required by Law -
 Given under my hand & official
 seal this the 6th day of September A.D. 1856,
 W. H. Martin clk. Co. Ct. D. Co. 24

County Court -
 No. 3 Etalon
 Nancy Moon
 Received Sept 6th 1856
 W. H. Martin clk

Original
 Certificate by attorney
 a copy of this citation
 to the Hon. J. M. Moore this 10th
 day of September 1856
 J. M. Moore
 Attorney at Law
 Dallas Texas
 Received Sept 29th 1856
 W. H. Martin clk

W. H. Martin

Given to find a copy
 made
 J. M. Moore
 10/10/56

The State of Texas } To the Sheriff of Dallas County
 County of Dallas } Greeting - you are hereby com-
 manded to cite Sarah Moore one of the heirs of
 Mary J. Moore dec'd to be and appear before the
 Honorable the County Court for Dallas County at
 its next term to be holden at the Court house in
 the Town of Dallas on Monday the 30th day of
 September Inst. then and there to show cause if any
 she can in her petition & distribution of said
 decedent's estate should not be made, as prayed
 for by the Administrator thereof -
 She will fail not, but due return make as
 required by Law -

Given und my hand & official seal
 this the 6th day of September AD 1856,

W. H. Master clk. Co. Ct. D. C. T.

Original
 day dated 3rd September
 1856

Court Court
 do of Establis
 Sarah Moore

Received Sept 6th 1856,
 W. H. Master clk

Original
 Entered by Voluntary
 Copy of Distribution
 To Sarah Moore
 this 17th day of September
 1856 W. H. Master clk

Actual Sept 29th 1856
 W. H. Master clk

charged for per

State of Texas } Honorable J. M. Paterson
 County of Dallas } Chief Justice of Dallas County

The undersigned Executor & one of the heirs
 at Law of Mary J. Moon deceased would
 respectfully ask that your Honor would
 set apart to him the following property at
 its appraised value (to wit,

1	Cooking stone	-	2.00
3	Heather Beds Bedding & Steads		36.00
1	Table		1.00
1	Trunk	-	2.00
1	Clock	-	5.00
1	Cupboard		1.00
	Total		<u>47.00</u>

all of which he wishes to hold in trust
 for the use of the heirs jointly & several
 Relations will ever profit

W. M. Moon

Come to hand done
 May 25 1856
 B. M. Henderson
 Shff

County Court
 To Citations
 Sarah Moon

Issued Sept 6th 1856,
 W. K. Masten clk

Original

Executed by delivering
 a true copy of this writ
 to Sarah Moon on the 18th
 day of September A.D. 1856

B. M. Henderson
 Shff. &c

Filed Sept 29th 1856
 W. K. Masten clk

Shff Fee \$1.00

The State of Texas in Probate Court
County of Dallas July Term 1854

To the Hon Chief Justice of
Dallas County

Your Petitioner M. Moon
would represent that my
deceased wife of Dallas County
died some time in the
month of May leaving property
both personal & real - and leaving
a written will appointing your
Petitioner sole Executor of her
last will and Testament wherefore
Petitioner prays that notice of said
will be admitted
and that said will be admitted
to probate in accordance with
the Statute in such cases made
and provided

Benford & Co
Attorneys for Pet

M. Moon
Petitioner

Filed Dec 29
1854

D. H. Master
clerk

Grant

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Wm Mc Mon

To

County Court

Petition for probate
of Will

Filed 12th July 1884

Chas. H. Walling D. C.

Will presented

of Whittaker

Chas. H. Walling

B-96

Circuit Court for Texas Nov 13th 1855.

Julia Ann Thomas
 Sarah Moon
 Martha Moon
 Jesse Moon &
 Nancy Moon
 vs
 Wm H Moon

Deceased

Suit to set aside Will

Now Comed the plffs in this Cause
 by their Atty Ruford Govey and the Defendant having
 filed his Answer this Cause is submitted to the Court without
 the intervention of a jury and the Court having heard
 the evidence in this Cause and the Court being satisfied
 that the Plaintiffs have a good Cause of Action and
 that the Will of Mary Moon Deceased was made and
 is in apposition and in violation of Law, it is therefore
ordained, adjudged and decreed that the Plaintiffs
 Julia Ann Thomas, Sarah Moon, Martha Moon, Jesse
 Moon & Nancy Moon and the Defendant Wm H Moon
 are the forced heirs of the said Mary Moon Deceased
 and as such forced heirs are entitled to an Equal Distri-
 butive share of the Estate of the said Moon, and
 it is further ordained, adjudged, and decreed that
 the said Will of the said Mary Moon be set aside
 and held and taken for naught and that the Estate
 of the said Mary be equally divided between the said
 Plaintiffs and the Defendant Wm H Moon and that
 the Costs of this Cause be paid in due Course of Administrati-
 on and that this decree be certified to the County

"Court of Dallas County for its observance"

State of Texas
 Dallas County
 I, Ed W. Dunder, Clerk of the District Court
 of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing
 page contains a true copy of the Order of the
 District Court in relation to the foregoing subject
 matter as appears of record in my Office
 Witness my hand and Office
 Seal this 14th day of Nov 1855
 Ed W. Dunder

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Julia A Thomas Esq
received
M M Moon
Copy of Deeds of O.C.
July 19th Nov 1852
J H Rake etc
See 21 p

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The State of Texas, the Probate Court
County of Dallas September Term A.D. 1853

To the Hon. Chas. Patterson Chief Jus-
tice of the County and State of Texas
Plaintiff
vs
John Detention or Morion Moore

Execution of Morion Moore deceased here would respectfully
represent that all the debts known to exist of every kind
against the estate of said deceased have been paid
and he has with the proceeds his debtors by affidavit
for settlement which he prays may be admitted and
settled and that your Honor grant an order for
the partition and distribution of of the estate still
in the hands of said executor among Morion
Moore, Lucia Ann Thomas, Sarah Moore, Morion
Moore, Sige Moore and Nancy Moore the claimant
and heirs at law of said deceased
He for the reasons stated the same last named
children are minors under the age of twenty-one
years and prays that a guardian be appointed
to represent them together with the said
order and further orders and decrees as to the
Court may seem meet and proper and he
hereunto prays &c

By his Atty
John Hood
Atty at Law

M. W. Moore

ack } current
Dated } final settlement

Hilka August 30th
1856, M. W. Moore

Approved this 8th
day of September
1856 in Dallas
County Texas
Chief Justice

Wm Marion Moon Executor of Wm & Moon here

in acct with said heirs estate

To Final Showing

Or

By Property as for Inventory Filed Sept 25th 1854

To 434 acrs of land part of S. L. Farguhers A. R.	1300.00
" 3 cows & calves \$6 each	60.00
" 1 Year year old Steer \$32.00 & cowling \$8 each	32.00
" 1 Clock \$4.00 - Cup board & Furniture \$12	135.00
" 1 Two horse Wagon \$50.00 - Cook Stove & Cooking utensils \$10	60.00
" 3 Feather beds bedding & Sheets	45.00
" 1 Clock \$4.00 - Cup board & Furniture \$12	16.00
" 1 Table Wash tub & Churn \$5.00 - 1 Trunk \$5.00	10.00
" 3 Hens 1 Hen 3 Augusts \$1.00 - 6 Chickens \$3.00	9.00
" Tools & Acpts	9.00
	<u>889.20</u>
	\$545.20

By Property on hand

By 434 acrs of land part of S. L. Farguhers A. R.	1300.00
" 1 Cow & calf	20.00
" 1 Cook Stove & Cooking utensils	10.00
" 3 Feather beds bedding & Sheets	45.00
" 1 Clock \$4.00 - Cup board & Furniture \$12	16.00
" 1 Table Wash tub & Churn \$5.00 - 1 Trunk \$5.00	10.00
" 3 Cows & calves \$40.00 - 1 Year year old Steer \$15.00	55.00
" 2 Chickens \$1.00 - 1 Hen \$1.00 - 10 Hops \$35.00	91.00
" 1 Wagon \$50.00 - 1 Two horse Wagon \$50.00	100.00
" 3 Hens 1 Hen 3 Augusts \$1.00 - 6 Chickens \$3.00	9.00
" Tools & Acpts	889.20
" Cases paid etc. here Court info here case	9.28
" " " " Comfy " " " "	10.05
	<u>3664.53</u>

Ever paid

\$19.33

The State of Texas
County of Dallas

On this 30th day of August A. D. 1855 personally appeared before me under-
signed authority William M. Moody Executor of Wm & Moon here and he dep. that the above and
for going account for final settlement is correct just and true
W. M. Moody

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 30th day of August A. D. 1855 in
Testimony whereof witness my hand and
official seal at office in the Town and
County of Dallas and State of Texas
W. K. Masters Clerk of C. & C. Deas



County Court
 Sept. Term 1856.

G. M. Moon
 Executor of the
 Estate of Mary J. Moon (deceased)

Now at this time comes into Court
 G. M. Moon Executor of the Estate of
 Mary Jane Moon deceased and presents
 his final exhibit of the condition of said
 Estate, which being duly authenticated,
 is approved by the Court, said Executor
 also presents his petition praying for par-
 tition and distribution of the remainder
 of said Estate still in his; between W.
 M. Moon, Julia Ann Thomas, Sarah
 Moon, Martha Moon, Jesse Moon, &
 Nancy Moon, the children & heirs at law
 of said Mary J. Moon dec'd. He further
 represents that Martha Moon, Jesse
 Moon, & Nancy Moon are minors under
 the age of twenty one years of age &
 prays that the Court will appoint a
 Guardian Ad-Litem to represent said
 minors. And the Court being satisfied
 that due notice having been given
 according to Law, It is therefore ordered
 adjudged & Decreed by the Court that
 said petition be granted, and that
 George W. Record, Henry Lively,

John Howell & A. T. Winn, he and they
 are hereby appointed Commissioners to
 partition said Estate among said heirs
 or return such property into this Court
 at its next regular term, as cannot in
 their judgement be advantageously
 distributed amongst said heirs, said
 property thus returned to be duly appraised
 by said Commissioners, It is further
 ordered adjudged and decreed by the
 Court that N. K. Masten he and he
 is hereby appointed Guardian ad litem
 to represent said Minors, Martha Moon
 Jesse Moon, & Nancy Moon in the distribu-
 tion of the following described property
 (to wit),

414 Acres of Land a part of J. L. Sargant's
 Head right, one Cow & Calf, one
 Cook Stone & utensils, three Feather Beds
 and bedding & Bedsteads, one Clock,
 1 Cupboard & Furniture, one Sable,
 Washingtun & Thorn, & 1 Smith.
 Said Commissioners to distribute the
 above described property equally amongst
 all the above named heirs.

I N. K. Masten clk of the County Court
 certify that the above is a true transcript
 of the minutes in my office, Witness my hand & seal
 office Oct 13th 1856. N. K. Masten clk, C. C. & C.

Order of Court
Sept Term 1856
To
G. W. Moore
Henry Lamb } Com.
John Howell }
(J. T. Mann)

Filed Oct 27th
1856, W. H. Masten
clerk

4/233 Paid

William M Moon Executor of the
in account Current with
Or

To property as per Inventory filed Apr 25 th 1854	
434 acres of land part of J. L. Hargraves & Co.	\$1300.00
3 Cows & calves at 20¢ each	60.00
1 three year old Steer & 2 yearlings	34.00
1 yoke of Oxen 34, 10 & 25, of Wagon 50	125.00
1 Two Horse Wagon 10 Cook stove & wash tub	60.00
3 Feather beds & bedding & Steads	40.00
1 clock 4, Cupboard & furniture 12	16.00
1 Table wash tub & churn 5, 1 Trunk 5.00	10.00
3 Hens 1 Rooster, 3 Anguss 4, 6 Chickens 3.	9.00
Notes & acps - on W. B. Rowe & Co.	889.20
	<u>\$2545.20</u>
Interest on Minns Note for bond	39.46
amt paid Est. of Bondwrt on land sale	1067.16
Total amt of Estate Paid	<u>\$3651.82</u>
	1642.72
Balance Cash on hand	\$2009.10

District
Court.

Last Will and Testament of M. J. Moon Deceased
said Estate

By amt personally on hands -	
1 Cow & calf	\$34.00
1 Cook stove & utensils	14.00
3 Feather beds bedding & Steads	45.00
1 Clock 4, Cupboard & furniture 12	16.00
1 Table wash tub churn 5 - Trunk 5	10.00
2 Cows & calves 40, 1 three year old Steer 16,	56.00
2 yearlings \$16, 1 yoke oxen 34, 10 & 25	91.00
1 4 Wagon 50 + 2 Horse Wagon 50	100.00
3 Hens 1 Rooster 3 Anguss 6, 6 Chickens 3	9.00
The above property all used for Children & as paid off, not any hand of the land amt for District Clerk Vouchers No 1	9.28
" " W. W. Deak " " 2	10.00
amt Paid Pollert & other	889.20
" amt sale Bill Lee Inventory	235.61
amt paid Taylor City bus	55.82
" " " Costs in District Court.	25.30
" " Printers fee	11.00
" " Court costs	57.71
" " Chy Justice cuts	1635.82
	6.90
	<u>\$1642.72</u>

The State of Texas } Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the
County of Dallas } County Court, in and for said County, Wm M Moon Executor
of the Estate of Mary J Moon Deceased, and made oath in due form of Law that
the foregoing is a true and correct Exhibit of the condition of said estate, &
that the amounts on the credit side of the above showing, have been duly paid
& that the vouchers if taken have been mislaid or lost, other than those presented
to the Court & now on file

W. M. Moon
Subscribed & sworn to
before me this 29th 1855.
N. C. Master clk

The State of Texas
County of Dallas
Know all men by these presents that Wm. M. Moon
as principal and

and as executor
are into and firmly bound unto J. W. Latimer, Chief Justice
of Dallas County and to his successors in Office in the
personal sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000.00), for
the payment of which well and truly to be made by
him, his heirs, executors and administrators
jointly, jointly & severally by their presents hereunto setting
our hand and seals for seals, this 31st day of
July 1854.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such
that whereas the above Wm. M. Moon has
been appointed Executor of the Last will and
testament of Mary J. Moon and Son of the said
Wm. M. Moon and will and truly perform all the
duties required of him as such Executor then and
in that case this Obligation to be null and void otherwise
to be and remain in full force and effect in Law -
This the day and date first written above

William M. Moon
Francis A. Wynn
John A. Smith

Seal
Seal
Seal

I Wm. M. Moon do truly solemnly swear that I will
well and truly perform any and all duties required of
me as Executor of the Last will and testament of
Mary J. Moon and
Witness my hand and seal
in Open Court, this 31st day of
July

1854

Charles H. McKenzie Dep't Clk

W. M. Moon

To Final Exhibit
as Executor of Est.

Mary J. Moon

Approved this 28th
day of Sept 1854

J. M. Patterson
Chief Justice
J. C. L.

Final Settlement.
 W. M. M. MOON, Executor of the estate of Mary P. Moon, deceased, has this day filed in my office his final account current with the estate of said deceased, properly authenticated, together with his petition to the Honorable County Court of Dallas county, praying that he may be permitted to close said said estate and be discharged from all further liabilities thereon. Wherefore, all persons interested therein are notified to attend at the Court House in the town of Dallas, on Monday, the 29th day of September next, and contest the same if they think proper.
 W. K. MASTER, Clerk of said Court.
 Sept. 1, 1856 - 16 77

State of Texas }
 County of Dallas } This day personally appeared
 before the undersigned authority,
 Mr. Latimer Editor of the
 Dallas Herald, a newspaper
 published in the town of Dallas
 Dallas County, Texas and

Made oath that the annexed notice was published in said newspaper for three consecutive weeks ending Sept 20th 1856

W. K. Master
 sworn to and Subscribed before me this 29th
 day of Sept A.D. 1856
 W. K. Master etc }
 C. H. Collier

Emilio J. H.

County Court
 of Dallas
 Original
 Received Sept 5th 1856
 W. K. Master etc
 A copy of the original
 date Sept 27 1856
 B. K. [unclear]
 W. K. Master etc
 W. K. Master etc

1944

Letty fee

For Commission, 7c 64 Ac Copies printed 50 each 34	7.00
Continuum 15, Indt 50, Copying average 50	1.50
Material 50, Summary & Copy printed (in Engr 1/2)	1.75
Bound in Error of Copy 11 papers 12	2.10
Final Record 50, Transcripts 50	5.00
	<u>17.35</u>
Ship fee	1.00
Exp fee	2.00
	<u>20.35</u>
	8
	<u>186.40</u>
	144
Total amt Cont & exp sum	<u>350.40</u>
Int	131.12
	<u>+1639.16</u>
	<u>35176.58</u>
amt pd for Record Commitment 125	

35176	
<u>3</u>	
105528	
<u>50</u>	
945528	
<u>19472</u>	
1140248	
	<u>186.40</u>
	<u>1.25</u>
	<u>187.65</u>

N. M. Moore
 to 3 Publications
 Final settlement

Given Sept 29th 1886
 N. K. Masten ckr

The State of Texas } To the Honorable
County of Dallas } J. M. Paterson
Chief Justice of Dallas County

The undersigned Executor of the Estate of
Mary O Moon deceased would respectfully
submit to the Court that in accordance
with an order of your honor made at
the October term of said Court - 1886, I
did on the 1st Tuesday of December in said year
proceed to offer for sale at the Court House
door in the town of Dallas 4 1/4 acres of
Land as ordered by the Court, and William
Stink being the highest bidder for the same
it was knocked off to him, he bidding the
sum of \$2,60 per acre therefor, making the sum
of \$1076, 40. Said sum on a credit of 12 months
as ordered by the Court
all of which is respectfully submitted
Subscribed and sworn to
before me this
day of December 1886, W. McMoore
Executor

13 00. 00
1076. 40

223. 60

W. M. Moore
to 3rd sale Bill

Filed Dec 29th
1856 W. H. Masterson

Approved this 27th day
of December 1856
J. M. Patterson
Chief Justice

To the Hon J. M. Patterson Chief Justice
Probate Court & Et Am 1856

We the undersigned Commission
appointed at the Sept 1856
to Partition a portion of the
Estate of Mary J. Moon deceased
beg leave to report the following
~~as their delatment~~

that we find it not to the Interest
of the Heirs of said decedent to
divide the Land in six shares as
directed and that said Land cannot
be divided advantageously only
in two Lots also that we cannot
divide the other articles set forth
in said order

We the undersigned Commission
have therefore appraised the property
at the following value which
we beg leave to Submit -

414	Acres of Land at 15¢ per acre	\$63.1
1	Carriage Stone	2
3	Feather Bed Pillows to Steals	36.
1	Tobacco	1
1	Drunk	2.
1	clock	5
1	Cupboard	1
	how to call & when to cut not found	
	Total amt	\$68.00

All of which is most Respectfully Submitted

Subscribed & sworn to in
open court October 27th 1856
H. K. Masten etc

J. M. Patterson
P. H. Lively
John Howell

Inventory of the property belonging
to the Estate of Mary Morn deceased
lot of section 6 county, etc.

+ 43 3/4 acres of land part of the headright of
J L Garzular \$ 1300.00

2x 3 Cows + Calves 20¢ each	60.00
1 She you Old Steer 15¢ - two you keep 14¢	31.00
1 yoke Oxen	50.00
10 hogs	25.00
1 Ox Wagon	50.00
1 Two horse Wagon	50.00
11 Crock Stone + Cook utensils	10.00
3 Feather beds, bedding + truss	45.00
1 Clock	4.00
1 Cupboard + furniture	12.00
1 Table, 1 Working Set + Chair	5.00
1 Bench	5.00
3 hors, 1 plow, 3 Augers	6.00
+ 6 Chairs	3.00
	\$ 1056.00
	\$ 1656.00

The State

List of claims due + owing to
Mary Morn deceased
1 Note on W B Rose for \$ 887.20

State of Texas }
Dallas County } Executed by
Personally appeared before the undersigned
Mary Morn deceased

Commissioner
Report

Filed October 27th

1856, H. K. Master
Clerk

approved this 27th
day of October 1856

J. M. Patten
Chief Justice

4/237 Proved

County Clerk William M. Moore Esq. of the Estate
of Mary Morn Reed and made oath that the foregoing is
a Just true & correct Inventory of the Estate of said deceased
so far as the same has come to his honor and knowledge
I have subscribed before me this ^{25th} day of Sept 1854
William M. Moore
Clerk

State of Texas Personally appeared before the undersigned County Clerk
Dallas County Ben Merrill & F. A. Winn Esq. of the appraisers appearing
to appraise the property of the Estate of Mary Morn Reed and make
oath that the foregoing is a Just fair & impartial appraisement of the
property of said Estate as shown them by the executor thereof
I have subscribed before me } Francis A. Winn
Ben Merrill
this 25th Sept 1854

W. M. Moore

Ben Merrill

3/59
Ben Merrill

Approved 25th Sept 1854
W. M. Moore
Clerk

County Clerk
Filed 25th Sept 1854
W. M. Moore

W. M. Moore
Executor
Ben Merrill

State of Texas: I Mary J Moon knowing the
 Dallas county } uncertainty of this life and
 being of sound and disposable mind do make
 and ordain this my last will and Testament (re-
 voking all others) in manner and form
 as follows. Viz

- 1st It is my will and desire that all my
 Just debts should be paid
- 2nd I give and bequeath to my son Wm M
 Moon all my property of every kind both
 personal and real together with all my moneys
 rents and revenues of every kind what
 soever to have and to hold in trust and use
 for the use and benefit of my five un-
 married children Wm M Moon Sarah J
 Moon Jesse Moon Mary M Moon Nancy
 C Moon until the youngest of my said
 children shall have arrived at the age of
 twenty one years or until all of said chil-
 dren shall be married
- 3rd It is my will and desire that my son Wm
 M. Moon shall use his discretion in the
 use or expenditure ^{of any money} which I may have in
 hand or any that may hereafter come to me and which
 may hereafter be collected in making such im-
 provements as may be necessary for the
 support and comfort of my said children
 or for tuition books clothing or other things
 necessary for comfort and well fare of my
 said children and it also my will that should
 he deem it expedient and for the benefit of
 my said children he may sell otherwise
 dispose of any of my stock of cattle or other

property or produce Land only excepted and
 in all things to buy and sell and manage
 in such way and manner as he shall deem
 most for the comfort and advantage of my
 said children provided that he shall not sell
 any portion of my Land nor suffer or allow
 the destruction or removal of any timber or
 wood growing thereon otherwise than what
 he may use for the improvement thereof
 and other necessary domestic purposes

4th It is my will and desire in the event of
 the marriage of any of my children be-
 fore the youngest shall have arrived at
 the age of twenty one years that my said
 son Wm. M. Moon may give to them in all
 vance any cattle, hogs or other stock or furni-
 ture as he may deem proper and right

5th It is further my will & desire when my
 youngest child shall have arrived at the age
 of twenty one years or when all of my said
 children shall be married that my property
 and effects of every kind whatsoever be dis-
 tributed among my children in manner
 as follows - 1st My Daughter Julia A. Thom-
 as having been heretofore provided for I give
 and bequeath to her ~~and a token~~ of my love
 the sum of five dollars 2nd It is my will
 that the remainder of my property and effects
 of every kind whatsoever be divided into five
 equal parts and I give and bequeath to each of
 my before named unmarried children one equal
 fifth part that is to say to Wm. M. Moon

one equal fifth part to Sarah Moon one equal
 fifth part to Jesse Moon one equal fifth part
 to Mary M Moon one equal fifth part To Nancy E Moon
 one equal fifth part. Said property to be divided be
 tween my said ^{children} in such manner as they may
 choose by mutual agreement.
 I do hereby make appoint and ordain my
 said son ~~Wm~~ Moon to be the sole agent
 to carry out my last will and Testament
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my seal using a scroll for seal
 this 5th day of March A.D. 1854
 Intended before assigned third item third line
 the words of any money
 to the last line but one the word Children

Jas. A. Smith
 W. A. Jones
 M. J. Moon ⁱⁿ Mark SS

[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

The State of Texas }
County of Dallas } Personally appeared in Open
Court James Smith one
of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last Will
and Testament of Henry G. Moon Decd and made
Oath in due form of Law that he saw the said Henry
Moon the Testator therein named sign and declare
the same to be her Last Will and Testament signed
with her signature and sealed with her own hand, and
acknowledged the same freely for the purposes & ends
therein specified.

Given to and Subscribed } J. A. Smith
in Open Court this }
31 July AD 1854 }
Edw. McKenzie Deputy Clerk

Will
Mary J. Moon

Wm. Moon

Filed on the 12th of
June 1854

C. M. H. H. H. H.

Admitted to Probate
31st July 1854

In Witness
Chas. H. H. H.

Heir

Wm. M. Moor, Executor of the estate of Mary Jane Moor deceased
To annual showing Oct 29 1855

Dr.

To. 434 acres of Land part of the	
headright of J. Sarguhon	1300.00
Amount of Chattels per inventory	
which has come to hand valued	356.00
" Notes & Accounts	889.20
Total	2545.20

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By 434 Acres of land part of the	
headright of J. Sarguhon	1300.00
Chattels per inventory valued	356.00
Amount now on hand	1656.00
	2545.20
Amount paid out	889.20

The State of Texas
County of Dallas

Before me the undersigned Clerk of the County Court of the County
and State of Texas formally appeared Wm. M. Moor executor of the estate of
Mary Jane Moor deceased & makes oath in due form of Law that the preceding
Statement is a full & true account of the property which has come to his posses-
-sion & prays the Court that this may be for an annual showing
Sworn to and subscribed

This 29th day of October 1855
J. M. Patterson
Clerk of Court

W. M. Moor

Wm H Moon
Executive
of the estate of
Wm J. Moon
deceased
annual showing
for 1855

Approved this 29th
day of October 1855.
J. M. Patton
Sheriff