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The Estate of L Davis, deceased.

To F. E. Hughes

Mr. D.

1873		Mr. D.	
January	11	To two (2) professional visits to self-	4 00
"	12	" three (3) " " " "	6 00
"	13	" four (4) " " " "	6 00
"	14	" " " " " " "	6 00
"	15	" " " " " " "	6 00
"	16	" Certificate of Mortality	5 00
			<u>33 00</u>
Balance Due F. E. Hughes, Mr. D.			<u>33 00</u>

The State of Texas -

County of Dallas -

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority F. E. Hughes, who being by me sworn according to law says that the within foregoing ~~claims~~ against the Estate of L Davis deceased is just, that nothing has been paid or delivered towards the satisfaction of such claim, and ^{that} there are no counter claims, and that the sum claimed is justly due.

F. E. Hughes

Sworn to this 28th day of April A.D. 1873. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal of Office at Dallas on the day above mentioned.

J. B. Keightley, J.P.

The Estate of I. Davis, dec'd.

To A. A. Johnson M^r & W^r

1873

January 15	To One professional visit to self	3 00	
" "	To Consultation fee	10 00	13 00
	Balance due A. A. Johnson		\$18 00

The State of Texas

County of Dallas

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority A. A. Johnson who being by me sworn according to law says that the within foregoing ~~claim~~ claim against the estate of I. Davis, deceased, is just, that nothing has been paid or delivered towards the satisfaction of such claim and that there are no counter claims and that the said claimed is justly due.

A. A. Johnson

Sworn to this 29th day of April 1873,
 In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal of office at Dallas on the day & date above mentioned.

J. M. Law
 Clerk of Dallas County
 By J. B. Conner, Deputy

\$91

The Estate of I. Davis, dec'd,

In atc with

F. G. Hughes M^r & W^r

\$35.00

Presented to me this
 28th day of April
 1873 and approved

B. Davis

Administrator of the
 Estate of I. Davis
 deceased

filed May 2^d 1873.

J. M. Law, Clerk

By H. Boll, Deputy

To guard against abstraction of goods, Merchants will please examine the condition of their packages before taking delivery

Office of **KEOY & H. BEUM**



WHOLESALE
(DRY GOODS)
Notions & Gents Furnishing Goods.
HATS, BOOTS, SHOES &c.
74 Leonard St. NEW YORK.
12, 14, 15 & 156 Strand St. GALVESTON.

Galveston, Tex. June 4th 1873.

Mr. A. Davis

Care Julius Kalk. Dallas.

Dear Sir:

We have your returned favor of the 1st inst and as requested beg to send you herewith Statements of Davis's account for 1872 & 1873. Everything done will be satisfactory, & no remain

Respectfully,
Keoy & H. Beum

#91
Estate of J. Davis dec'd.
On a/c with
A. A. Johnson M^{rs}.
#1300

Presented to me this
28th day of April 1873
and approved

B. J. [Signature]

Administrator
of the Estate
of J. Davis deceased -

Filed May 2^d 1873.
J. M. [Signature] Clk
127 N. [Signature] R. [Signature]

To guard against abstraction of goods, Merchants will please examine the contents of their packages before taking delivery

Office of **LEON & H. BLUM**



WHOLESALE
DRY GOODS
Notions & Gen's Furnishing Goods.
HATS, BOOTS, SHOES &c.
74 Leonard St. NEW YORK. 125, 156 & 158 Strand St. GALVESTON.

Galveston, Tex. June 4th 1874.

Mr. W. Davis
Care Julius Kaler. Dallas.

Dear Sir!
We have your esteemed favor of the 27th
inst and as requested beg to send you herewith
Statement of Davis account for 1872 & 1873.
I trust same will be satisfactory,
Yours remain

Leon & H. Blum

MONTHLY STATEMENT

File 465/6 Galveston, Texas June 4th 1874.
488/6

W. Davis Dallas
By *W. Davis*
WITH **Leon & H. Blum**
152, 154, 156 & 158 Strand

All bills must be paid on the first of each month or settled by note.

1872			
May 15	To Merchandise	571	48
Sept 12	✓	92	50
24	✓	334	32
Dec 5	✓	40	50
1872.	Credits		
July 18	By Cash	500	
Aug 31	✓	71	48
Dec 4	✓	425	62
1873			
May 5	✓	41	70
		<hr/>	
		\$ 1038	80 / 1038 80

W. Davis

Handwritten notes:
 Mr. J. James
 Dallas
 1872

Galveston, Texas, January 17th 1873

Mr. J. James - Dallas Statement

Keeps Constantly on Hand
 A LARGE VARIETY
 OF
Furnishing Goods
 FOR
 LADIES AND GENTS.

Bought of H. JAMES,
 DEALER IN
Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, and Notions,
 Cor. Market & 20th Sts, and No. 121 Market St.

<i>1872</i>	<i>Oct 13th</i>	<i>To balance as per bill rendered</i>	<i>689 38</i>	
	<i>Dec 2nd</i>	<i>" " " " " "</i>	<i>256 75</i>	
	<i>1872</i>			
	<i>May 15th</i>	<i>To balance as per bill rendered</i>	<i>223 10</i>	
	<i>Sept 23rd</i>	<i>" " " " " "</i>	<i>260 50</i>	<i>1,429.78</i>
	<i>1871</i>			<i>bal 1,056.25</i>
	<i>Dec 20th</i>	<i>By Cash</i>	<i>550 -</i>	
	<i>1872</i>			
	<i>May 15th</i>	<i>" do</i>	<i>225 -</i>	<i>\$ 373.48</i>
	<i>Oct 28th</i>	<i>" do</i>	<i>281 25</i>	<i>1,056.25</i>

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Galveston, Texas, Jan 17 - 1873

Mr. J. Davis Dallas.

Keeps Constantly on Hand
A LARGE VARIETY
of
Furnishing Goods
FOR
LADIES AND GENTS.
GALVESTON TEXAS

Bought of H. JAMES,
DEALER IN
Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, and Notions,
Cor. Market & 20th Sts, and No. 121 Market St.

Dec 20, 1872

24	Pairs Rubber Shoes	1.00	24.00
6	Flush Hats	1.50	9.00
6	Smiths C & P	90c	5.40
2	Overcoats	3.25	6.50
6	rubber coats	5.00	30.00
3	Coats with capes	5.50	16.50
4	Ladies Cloaks	5.50	22.00
3	Coats	4.00	12.00
11	Pairs pants	2.00	22.00
4	" Cashmere J.	10.00	40.00
2	Valises	2.50	5.00
2	Trunks each 2/400	7.25	14.50
1	small J.		75c
			\$ 256.75

Galveston, Texas, Jan 14th 1873

Mr J Lewis Dallas



Bought of H. JAMES,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, and Notions,

Cor. Market & 20th Sts, and No. 121 Market St.

Qty	1872	Description	Price	Total
4		Low Ant. caps. ¹⁵⁰ 600	6 Parasols ¹⁷⁵	13. 00
12		Jumpers.		5. 50
6		Coats	125	7. 50
12		Do Pants each. ¹⁵⁰ ¹⁰⁰ ⁷⁰⁰		60. 00
6		" "	2700	13. 50
12		Camlet Jeans each. ¹³⁵⁰ ¹⁰⁰ ⁷⁰⁰		48. 00
12		Brown.	1200	30. 00
24		Cotton & linen do. at 400		21. 60
3		Wrink. Trunks. ⁷⁰⁰ ⁷⁰⁰		18. 50
		Dry		50
				223. 10

Galveston, Texas, Jan 17 - 1873

J. Davis Dallas

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OF
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Galveston Texas

Bought of H. JAMES,
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Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, and Notions,
Cor. Market & 20th Sts, and No. 121 Market St.

Oct. 13	1871.	6 Silk mixed Suits	12.50	75.00
		2 Fine Jeans pants	18.00	36.00
		1 Do. each 2 brown. Kas ^o 7.00	7.00	43.50
		6 Drs. C ^o pants each 4.50	4.50	51.00
		6 " " "	2.00	12.00
		6 " " Collenale	2.10	10.50
		12 " " Sabine St.	-	9.00
		9 Velvet Wists	1.87	16.83
		6 Blk. Cash J	1.62	9.75
		5 Scotch Suits	12.00	60.00
		6 Cur wats	3.25	19.50
		6 Jackets	6.75	40.50
		2 Rubber Coats	5.75	11.50
		6 Blk. Sack Coats	4.00	24.00
		6 Jeans Coats	2.00	12.00
		6 fancy Suits	8.75	52.50
		6 Blk. beaver	10.50	63.00
		12 brown plush Hats	-	18.00
		12 Schuch Caps	-	11.00
		6 Blk. Cloth Caps 60. 6 Paisam ^{us}	60.00	5.10
		5 Box Spool Cotton 3.60 50 5 Albam ^{us}	3.60	5.00
		2 Do. More	3.00	6.00
		273 " Ind Caliv.	10.00	27.38
		46 1/4 " Jeans.	25.00	11.56
		36 " " "	17.00	6.12
		6 Acourdians	60.00	3.60
		1 Pink Trunk each 1.50/line face.	1.50	18.00
		2. vests Aray trunk	8.00	16.00
		2 puting down.	5.00	12.00
		1 Br. Pants for himself.	-	4.50
		Dray.	-	50.00
				\$ 689.38

United States of America



THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GVESTON.

Before me, Wm. R. Johnson,
a Notary Public, and for the County of Galveston, duly commissioned and
sworn, this day personally appeared James P. [unclear] [unclear]

who being by me duly sworn, upon oath declares that

"The foregoing and amended
claim against D. Davis, her \$3,734/100 is
just - that nothing has been paid and delivered
towards the satisfaction of same, except what
is credited herein - That there are no counter
claims known to applicant, which have not been
allowed and that the sum claimed is
justly due

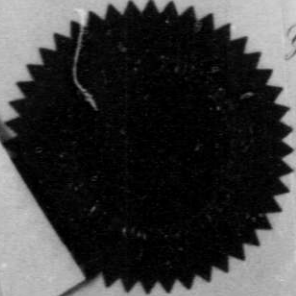
Henry James

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this day

Given under my hand and the impress of my Official

Seal, this 18th day of January
A. D. 1873

Wm. R. Johnson
Notary Public for Galveston County.



The within claim
against the estate
of J. Davis for
\$375 ^{43/100} presented
to me 9th June 1873
& by me allowed.
This 9th June 1873

B. Davis
administrator;
of the Estate of
J. Davis,

Filed June 9th 1873

J. M. Laws clk.

By J. Columbus sep.

Storn and su.

Inventory and appraisement of
the estate of Sidor Davis Deceased

Kit		Clothing		
1513	2	Suits	900	27 00
1454	1	Coat		41 50
4405	2	suits	1200	24 00
4635	5	"	1850	67 50
3126	1	"		15 00
3708	1	Coat & Hat		7 75
5815	7	Coats, Hat		5 00
1445	2	Suits	1100	47 00
"	1	Coat & Hat	900	19 00
4164	1	"		5 00
P	2	Black Heavy Coats	700	12 00
2177	1	Sackie	400	19 00
1493	5	Black Coats		5 50
7151	5	" Fresh Coats	550	27 00
B	1	sackie	395	25 70
732	2	Coats		6 00
1150	3	"	400	5 40
1897	1	"	321	9 25
19	1	"		3 00
5676	2	"	225	2 70
1107	21	"		5 50
5151	1	"		11 00
2270	2	"		3 25
465	15	"	50	10 50
453	5	"	250	27 50
175	4	"	250	12 50
50	20	Coats, Pants	200	8 00
4918	4	ass. Pants	170	35 00
474	18	12ags	370	11 00
1445	13	Blk. Wash. Pants	474	62 95
94	14	ass. Wash. "	350	45 60
1551	1	Cotton	170	17 00
5890	5	Coats		4 00
18	1	"		3 00
2426	1	Coat	375	12 75
31	11	"	350	67 00
9	9	Suit	250	65 00
11	11	ass. Pants		13 00
	9	"	175	42 75
	11	jeans	150	16 50
	11	Black cotton Pants	175	17 75
			150	32 50
		Total		905 50

Send Bill forward.

905 85

Clothing etc

Lot 2017	14	Pa Pants	200	24 00
	13	Jeans Pants	200	40 00
	1	Overalls		75
	25	Jeans	100	24 00
	24	Collared	225	30 00
	11	Overalls	50	2 50
	11	Collared Pants	100	24 00
508	3	Hoye Coats & Pants	200	6 60
474	4	suits	400	24 00
5629	4	Hoye Pants	125	2 50
5744	2	Over Coats	225	12 50
39 47	1	"	275	9 50
1073	1	"		6 10
81 40	3	Hoye over coats	210	12 50
320	2	"	225	6 50
5629	4	"	225	2 10
	14	suit	150	31 00
	14	vest	100	10 00
3743	25	Secumum	200	66 25
	17	Coats	225	55 25
	7	Rubber Coat	225	20 75
	4	"	200	15 00
	3	" Blankets	200	6 00
	14	Leppin	100	6 00
	2	Rubber Capes	50	1 00

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Leather Shoes

	6	Mr. Calf Boots	125	19 20
	7	Rubber Shoes	25	5 25
	5	Rubber Bottom Boots	250	22 50
	6	Calf	250	26 50
	14	new Rubber Shoes	200	19 00
	5	Boots	120	10 00
	4	"	125	10 00
	14	Shoes	100	10 00
	4	Suits	200	2 00
	5	"	225	25 75
	5	Rubber Boots	125	16 25
	5	Leather	225	10 75
	14	Wine	125	15 25
	4	Hip	120	15 00
	6	Woolen	240	26 00
	5	Shoe	125	15 25
	12	Hip	125	10 00
	2	gaiter	125	9 25
	4	split leather	250	18 00
	6	Shoe	225	17 00
	6	split leather	225	16 00
	7	"	225	18 75

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		808 50	1466 45
<u>Shoes & Shoes Cases</u>			
6	Men's Dress Shoes	125	2 50.
8	Children's	100.	8 10.
5	Women's	140	2 00.
6	Men's	125	10 50.
5	Children's	110.	5 50.
2	"	100	2 00.
5	Women's	100	5 00.
5	Men's Slippers	50.	4 50.
7	Children's Slippers	60.	4 50.
10	Women's Slippers	100	10 00.
6	"	75	4 50.
879 10			
<u>Hats & Caps</u>			
3	Black Hats	250	5 00.
3	"	250	2 50.
1	"		2 50.
1	Children's		2 00.
6	"	125	10 50.
3	"	150	4 50.
1	"		2 00.
5	"	200	10 00.
10	"	100	10 00.
6	Black	150	9 00.
4	"	110	4 50.
6	"	125	2 50.
3	"	140	2 00.
6	"	100	6 00.
2	"	110	4 50.
11	"	25	5 25.
7	"	115	5 00.
4	"	110	4 50.
10	"	100	15 00.
5	Boys'	50	4 00.
5	"	40	1 00.
5	Sport	100	3 75.
4	Fancy	55	2 30.
6	Sport	60	3 60.
4	"	50	2 00.
2	Boys'	50	1 00.
2	Soft Knit	125	2 50.
1	"		50.
4	Case	60	2 50.
156 55			
<u>Furnishing Goods</u>			
2	Casual over shirts	205	4 20.
4	"	100	6 20.
2	"	125	3 50.
10	coll.	100	5 40.
5	Casual	150	15 00.
2442 00			

Furniture

48 50 244x10.

QTY	Description	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
12	Brown Chairs	1.50	18.00
16	" "	1.50	24.00
10	" " chair	1.80	18.00
6	" " chair	1.50	9.00
18	" "	1.20	21.60
12	Tables	1.00	12.00
21	Stools	1.00	21.00
11	" "	1.00	11.00
24	Dark Chairs	1.50	36.00
12	Dark Chairs	1.50	18.00
8	Dark Chairs	1.00	8.00
5	" "	1.00	5.00
23	Tables	1.00	23.00
38	Stools	1.00	38.00
24	Dark Chairs	1.50	36.00
24	Tables	1.00	24.00
4	French Cal. Chairs	1.50	6.00
28	White	1.50	42.00
5	" "	1.50	7.50
5	" "	1.50	7.50
3	" "	1.50	4.50
2	" "	1.00	2.00
6	" "	1.00	6.00
4	" "	1.50	6.00
4	White	1.50	6.00
5	" "	1.50	7.50
5	" "	1.50	7.50
10	" "	1.50	15.00
4	gray	1.50	6.00
5	" "	1.50	7.50
57	Dark Paper Chairs	1.50	85.50

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Seating

12	Dark Chairs	1.50	18.00
1	" "	1.50	1.50
2	Tables	1.00	2.00
1	Stool	1.00	1.00
12	Dark Chairs	1.50	18.00
5	Tables	1.50	7.50

12.60

Accessories

2	Accessories	3.50	7.00
5	" "	1.50	7.50
2	French chairs	1.50	3.00

17.80
2724.46

2774 76

Notions

2 doz	Spill Bonnet.	145	2 50
3	Cologne	145	4 50
1	Looking Glass		1 50
3	"	100	50
2	"	2 11	50
18	Hair Brushes	1000	20
1 doz	up Sells Comb		50
3 doz	tooth brushes	300	1 50
24	"	25	2 50
2	"	100	50
2 doz	hair pins	50	50
3	Rings	50	50
2 doz	padding lines	50	1 00
3	Button Comb Knives	11	50
8	Buttons	80	5 00
24	Buttons	10	50
8	"	10	50
1 doz	combs		50
4 1/2	Best Knitting Coils	100	4 50
17	Prof. Buttons	100	5 00
3	Prof. Buttons	11	50
9	Combs	50	2 50

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General Goods

100	Prof. Buttons	20	10 00
50	"	20	10 50
50	to Knives	25	8 00
10	Buttons	50	5 25
25	"	30	6 50
20	Buttons	20	4 00
6	White Shirts	25	4 50
12	coll	25	2 00
100	Buttons	9	8 00
3	Combs	50	1 50
20	Knives	33	2 50
16	Shirts	50	2 50
80	Muslin	15	4 00
50	Buttons	10	4 00
16	White Knives	35	5 00
16	Prof. Buttons	25	2 50
80	Buttons	14	4 00
80	Buttons	20	12 00
100	Buttons	10	3 40
15	Buttons	25	1 50
20	Buttons	10	3 00
20	Buttons	20	2 50

Forward 127 79

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		177	79	2509	69
1	Travel				
2	Board	25		6.75	
3	Travel	700		21.00	
4	Travel			5.50	
5	Printing	100		6.00	
6	Mail	75		2.50	
7	Post	100		3.00	
8	Exp	75		2.25	
9	Exp			2.50	
10	Exp			9.00	
11	Exp			10.00	
				20154	

Total Amt. \$30112.50

Cash on hands 1800.00 \$4511.28

We hereby certify that the figures set opposite to each item is the appraised value thereof as appraised by us

Geo. M. ...
20.03.20

W. H. ...

The State of Texas
 Dallas County I Benjamin Davis do
 Solemnly Swear that the foregoing
 is a true and perfect inventory
 of all the real and personal
 property, Books, title papers, and
 other papers and evidences of
 debt due or to become due,

belonging to the Estate of Isidor Davis
and that I was not indebted or bound
to the deceased, in any contract at
the time of his death, except as stated
in the inventory -

Benjamin Davis

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 2nd day of March A.D. 1873

J. M. Laws

Clk Dist Ct Dallas Co Texas
By G. E. Cromber Deputy

The State of Texas & We the undersigned
Dallas County & and each of us do solemnly
Swear that we are not interested
in the Estate of Isador Davis nor of
kin to any one interested therein
and that we will, according to the
best of our abilities, view and appraise
the personal property to them produced,
and the real property described in the
Inventory

^{Thomas}
Georffin

H. B. W.

Appraisers

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 12th day of March A.D. 1873

W. M. Laws

Notary at Dallas Texas

By G. A. Coombs

Deputy

The State of Texas, District Court
 Dallas County - October Term 1874

To the Hon. H. Burkhead Judge of the 14th Ju-
 dicial District of Texas

Your Petitioner - H. G. Boh-
 my a resident of Dallas County Texas
 Complainant of Benjamin Davis Administrator of
 the Estate of Sarah Davis deceased
 a resident of the same County and State
 and in which the Estate of the said Sarah
 is now being administered respectfully
 represents that herebefore to wit on the
 day of 1874 Petitioner signed a bond
 as Plaintiff for the said Benjamin Davis
 some Administrator which was approved
 in the Court February 12th 1873 by which
 Petitioner became responsible for the
 performance of all duties incumbent
 upon said Benjamin Davis as such Ad-
 ministrator and said Petitioner is
 unwilling longer to be responsible for
 the acts of said Administrator and prays your
 Honor to release him from the same and
 require further security and for all
 general and special relief
 Yours &c
 H. G. Bohmy
 Plaintiff

The State of Texas
 To the Sheriff or any constable of Dallas
 County Greeting

You are hereby commanded
 that you cite Benjamin Davis Administrator
 of the Estate of Isaac Davis Deceased to be
 and personally appear before the Hon District
 Court of said County at the Court House
 thereof on Saturday the 7th day of November
 prox, then and there to show cause if any he
 can why he should not be required to give a
 new bond as such Administrator. Herein fail
 not but have you then and there this writ showing
 how you have executed the same
 Witness A. Harwood Clerk of the District
 Court of Dallas County

Given under my hand and
 official seal this 26 day of
 Octo A.D. 1874
 A. Harwood Clk

No 97
 Estate of Isaac Davis Deceased
 Benjamin Davis Adm

Petition of H. G. Johnson
 to be released as Sheriff
 on Admin Bond

Filed Sept 16. 1874
 A. Harwood Clk

Issued 16. Sept 1874
 Received 26 Oct 74

Recorded

No. 91

X-123

District Court

To Citation

Benjamin Davis Admr.

Estate of Adam Davis Dec.

Filed Nov. 19 1875

A. Harwood

clerk.

Issued Oct. 26 1874.

A. Harwood CLK

Came to hand 26th day Oct 1874 and executed 31st day Oct. 1874 by delivering to the within named Ben Davis a true copy of within Citations

Per 157
ml 158
589
Original by W. M. Noffs
Jas C. Barkley
Sheriff Dallas Co. D.
Copy

Received

1877

Benjamin Davis, Administrator of the estate
In account with said estate

		Dr.	
May 24	Gr. Merchandise as per inventory	3011 23.	
" "	Gr. Cash. as per inventory	1500 00	
		<hr/>	
		\$4511 23	

The State of Texas
County of Dallas

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared Benjamin Davis, Administrator of the Estate of Leador Davis deceased, and after being by me duly sworn, states, upon his oath that the account herewith filed, is a true and correct exhibit of the condition of the estate of said decedent.

That all debts against said estate have been paid off and fully discharged so will appear from said exhibit and the surplus paid to the heirs and distributees of said decedent.

B. Davis

Administrator

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
16th day of July A. D. 1877.

D. H. Harwood, Co. Clerk.
By W. H. Thurston, Deputy

of Leador Davis deceased

1877

May 24	By cash paid to Cohen & Seeligmann.	158 00
" "	By cash paid to A Harris & Fort.	225 00
" "	" " " " P. J. Willis & Bro.	463 00
" "	" " " " J. Wolf & Bro	222 00
" "	" " sent to Ernestus Davis, Sr mother of said Leador Davis Sr.	500 00
" "	By cash sent to Louis Davis, Sister of decedent	500 00
" "	By cash sent to Dorcas Augusta Harris Wife of decedent	300 00
" "	By house rent pt. to M. Shriver, H. Womits	400 00
" "	By cash owed to B. Davis by decedent before his death.	985 00
" "	By Burial expenses of decedent	400 00
" "	By cash paid J & W Bleum.	417 00
" "	By cash pt. to Greenleaf, Block & Co	117 25
" "	By house rent paid E. Gibson.	400 00
" "	" " " " J. G. P. Handle.	400 00
" "	" " " " Gaston & Thomas	100 00
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The State of Texas in County Court
County of Dallas May Term. A.D. 1877

To the Hon. Robt. Wheat Judge
of the County Court of Dallas County

Your Petitioner, Benjamin
Davis, Administrator of the estate of
Isidor Davis deceased, would, respect-
fully, represent unto your Honor, that
his intestate, was, his brother, that he,
said intestate, was a merchant, and
that your petitioner was, his clerk, and
the only relative that he had, on the
continent of America, except two or-
phans, which the said Isidor, was support-
ing, and whom petitioner has since been
administering. That the entire estate, consisted
of a stock of dry goods, and fifteen hundred
dollars in cash, as per his inventory, that
he took possession of said stock of goods
and money, and proceeded to run the busi-
ness, until he had succeeded in winding
it up, to the best advantage, that the
process, has, been used, as represented
in his exhibit herein filed on this day,
by which it will be seen that the estate
is fully administered, that the entire
indebtedness of said estate has been
paid, and the surplus, effects, paid

No. 91.

Estate of
Isidor Davis,
Deceased.

Final Account

Filed July 16th 1877.

A. Harwood, Co. Clk.

By W. H. Thacker, Deputy

Approved
July 25th 1877

Notice given July 28th 1877
Handed to B. Davis for publication.

Retained
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into the hands of the heirs and distributed
of said decedent:

Petitioner admits that he has been, seem-
ingly remiss in filing the showings required
by law, but that there was no intention
upon his part to neglect any duty
required of him by law; that his intestate
instructed him how to wind up his estate
and that he has been trying to carry out
in good faith the desires of his intestate
and that he was not aware that it was
required of him to make the showings
required by law.

Your petitioner would further repre-
sent that he has been notified by ci-
tation served upon him that your
Honor has fined him for not return-
ing an annual exhibit, for the reason
above given he would respectfully ask
the Court to remit said fine.

As the said estate is fully administered
your petitioner would pray that
your Honor receive the exhibit filed
herewith on this day, as his final
showing so that he be discharged
as administrator and that said estate
be declared fully administered and
settled.

B. Davis,

Administrator.

Swoon to and Subscribed before me this 16th
day of July, A.D. 1877. W. H. D. Harker, D. C. C. K.

91.
Est. of John Davis.
Ans. of B. Davis, as adm. to said, for
Area July 16th 1877. C. C. K.
& W. H. D. Harker, D. C. C. K.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County—Greeting :

Whereas, by an Order of the County Court of said County, entered on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1876, Ben Davis, Adm. of the Estate of Sisider Davis, deceased, is required to file an Exhibit showing the condition of said Estate, and to pay the costs, that have accrued therein, before or during the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Dallas, on the Third Monday in January, A. D. 1877.

THEREFORE, you are hereby commanded to serve the said Ben Davis with a copy of this notice, and due return hereof make to said term of our said County Court.

WITNESS my official seal and signature, at office in the City of Dallas, this, the 29 day of December, A. D. 1876.

A. Harwood
County Clerk of Dallas Co., Texas.
By W H Shacker Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County—Greeting :

Whereas, by an Order of the County Court of said County, entered on the 29 day of January, A. D. 1877, Ben Davis, administrator of the Estate of Sisider Davis, is required to file an Exhibit showing condition of said Estate, and to pay the costs, that have accrued therein, before or during the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Dallas, on the Third Monday in March, A. D. 1877.

THEREFORE, you are hereby commanded to serve the said Ben Davis Adm. &c. with a copy of this notice, and due return hereof make to said term of our said County Court.

WITNESS my official seal and signature, at office in the City of Dallas, this, the 27 day of February, A. D. 1877.

A. Harwood
County Clerk of Dallas Co., Texas.
By W H Shacker Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County—Greeting :


Whereas, by an Order of the County Court of said County, entered on the 1st day of Aug A. D. 1877, Ben Davis Administrator of the Estate of Isidor Davis is required to file ~~an~~ of said Estate, and to pay the costs, that have accrued therein, before or during the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Dallas, on the Third Monday in September A. D. 1877.

THEREFORE, you are hereby commanded to serve the said Ben Davis with a copy of this notice, and due return hereof make to said term of our said County Court.

WITNESS my official seal and signature, at office in the City of Dallas, this, the 10th day of Aug A. D. 1877.

D. A. Harwood
County Clerk of Dallas Co., Texas.

By W. H. Shacker Deputy.

 No. 9 / 1877 COUNTY COURT.	ESTATE OF <u>Isidor Davis</u> <u>Deceased</u> <u>Ben Davis, Adm.</u>	NOTICE. Issued Dec. 29. A. D. 1877. <u>D. A. Harwood</u> County Clerk. By <u>W. H. Shacker</u> Deputy. <u>Such Creek</u>
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Came to hand on the 29th day of December 1877 and executed on the 10th day of January 1877 by delivering a copy of this writ at the residence of Ben Davis with a number of his family over 16 years of age

By W. Mc Morn

Sheriff's Fee
 50c
 15 miles & return 15-0
25-0

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County—Greeting :

Whereas, by an Order of the County Court of said County, entered on the 14th day of April A. D. 1874, Ben Davis, Administrator of the Estate of Asider Davis, Deceased, is required to file an Exhibit showing the Condition of said Estate, and to pay the costs, that have accrued therein, before or during the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Dallas, on the Third Monday in May A. D. 1874.

THEREFORE, you are hereby commanded to serve the said Ben Davis with a copy of this notice, and due return hereof make to said term of our said County Court.

WITNESS my official seal and signature, at office in the City of Dallas, this, the 26th day of April A. D. 1874.

D. Harwood
County Clerk of Dallas Co., Texas.

By *W. H. Macker*, Deputy.

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No. 97

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

Ben Davis

Ben Davis

NOTICE.

Issued 10th day A. D. 1874.

D. Harwood
County Clerk.

By *W. H. Macker* Deputy.

Carroll Chapman
1874 (Carroll Chapman)
1874 (Carroll Chapman) by delivery
to the within named
Ben Davis's estate
copy of above
by W. H. Macker
1874 (Carroll Chapman)

(Paid per copy)

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County—Greeting:

~~Whereas~~, on the _____ day of _____ 187____
_____ entered into _____
with _____ as meretric,
in the sum of _____ Dollars, conditioned that the said
_____ should make his personal appearance at
the next Term thereafter of the Honorable the County Court of said County, to answer the
State of Texas upon a charge of _____

~~And~~ Whereas, on the 26th day of May 1877, Judgment Nisi was
rendered by County Court of said County for the sum of Twenty five
Dollars, against the said _____ and his _____ Ben Davis, Adm^r of the
Estate of Leiden Davis, dec^d, for his failure to appear in said case, as by
the said order of this Court he was required to do, a previous order of this Court he was required to do

THEREFORE, You are hereby commanded that you summon the said
Ben Davis to appear before the Honorable the County Court
of Dallas County, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Dallas, on the _____ Monday in
_____ next, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why said
Judgment Nisi shall not be made final and absolute.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but due service and return hereof make, as the law requires.

WITNESS, A. HARWOOD, County Clerk of Dallas County, with the Seal
of the County Court hereon impressed, this 22nd day
of June A. D. 1877.

A. Harwood
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.
Per W. H. Thacker Deputy.

1877

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF
Leiden Davis
deceased

Ben Davis, Adm^r
of said estate

NOTICE.

Issued April 26th A. D. 1877.
A. Harwood
County Clerk

By W. H. Thacker, Deputy.

Handwritten notes:
I have notified the Sheriff of this County of the above matter and he has promised to serve the same on the 26th day of April 1877.
I have notified the Sheriff of this County of the above matter and he has promised to serve the same on the 26th day of April 1877.
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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons interested in the Administration of the Estate of
Asidon Davis, Deceased;

S. Davis has Filed, in the County Court
of Dallas County, ~~his~~ *his* final account as Administrator
of said Estate,

which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing on the *third* Monday
in *September* A. D. 1877, at the Court House, in the City of Dallas, at which
time all persons interested in *said Administration*
may appear and contest said *account*, if they see proper.

WITNESS, A. HARWOOD, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at Office
in City of Dallas, this *28th* day of *July*
A. D. 1877.

A. Harwood

County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

Per *W. H. Shaeffer* Deputy.

SMITH & GARDNER, 21122 DALLAS STREET, DALLAS, TEXAS.

1877

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY COURT.

Scire Facias.

Copies of *Asidon Davis*
Deceased

Asidon Davis, Deceased

Issued *28th* day of *June*
A. D. 1877.

A. Harwood
County Clerk, Dallas Co.

Per *W. H. Shaeffer* Deputy.

Came to hand the *24* day of
June 1877, and executed
the *25* day of *June*
1877, by delivering to
Wm. K. Davis a
true copy of the said
11th *1877*

Per *D. P. Thompson* Deputy,
Sheriff, Dallas County.

Wm. K. Davis
Noted *25th* *June* 1877

Estate of J. Davis.

Deceased.

B. Davis Administrator

Now at this time

comes Benjamin Davis, Administrator of
Isador Davis deceased and after being
duly sworn, represents to the Court upon
his oath, that he has settled up the estate
of his decedent as represented in his
final showing filed herein on the 16th
day of July 1877. and then verified by
him as required by law. and as repre-
sented by him in his petition filed
herein on the said 16th day of July 1877

That upon paying off and discharging
said indebtedness, and making the advances
made to the mother, Sister and the two
Nieces of decedent as represented in his
said showing, he took and had in his
possession receipt from all the said
parties respectively, but that the
same ~~was destroyed by fire in a fire~~ ^{was destroyed by fire in a fire} and
it ^{is therefore} impossible for him to present them
to the Court that all the debts due
from said estate had been paid off.
and discharged except a small balance
due N. James of Galveston
which amount this administrator has undertaken
individually to settle ⁱⁿ which arrangement

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Estate of J. Davis,
Deceased

Notice of
Final Account

Filed July 28th 1877.
J. H. Harwood, C. Ck.
By W. H. Thacker, Deputy

Recorded

is satisfactory to said. A justice
 said admr further says that he has no
 assets of said estate in his hands. that
 the same have been disposed of entirely
 to the satisfaction of the heirs of said
 decedent. who are citizens of Europe.
 except the admr. B Davis,

Administrator, of said Estate
 Sworn to & subscribed before me this 29th
 day of Sept. A D 1877

A Hamwood Co clerk
 By R D Rawlins Dy

No 97

Estate of B Davis
 deceased

Affidavit of
 B Davis admr

Filed Sept. 29th 1877
 A. Hamwood Co. Clerk
 By W. H. Shaker. Deft

The State of Texas } Estate of Seidor Davis dec.
County of Dallas }
Know all men by these presents

That Mr. Benjamin Davis as principal and
Ben Loup, L. H. G. Boling, as sureties whose
residence is in Dallas County in the said State of
Texas, acknowledge ourselves to owe and be in-
debted to John W. Lewis, Clerk of the District Court
of the County of Dallas, in the said State, and to his
Successors in office in the sum of Six Thousand
dollars, Conditioned that said Benjamin Davis
shall well and faithfully perform all the duties
incumbent upon him as temporary administra-
tor of the estate of Seidor Davis deceased

Witness our hands and seals using Scravels
for seals, this 28 day of January A.D. 1873.

Benjamin Davis *Seal*
Benj Loup *Seal*
L. H. G. Boling *Seal*

The State of Texas } Estate of Seidor Davis deceased
County of Dallas } District Court February Term. A.D. 1873

To the Hon. Hardin Hart, Judge of the 14th
Judicial District of Texas, holding Sessions within
and for said County for probate and other purposes.

Your petitioner Benjamin Davis who is a
resident citizen of Dallas County in said State
of Texas, would most respectfully shew to your Hon.
that Seidor Davis departed this life on the 15th
day of January A.D. 1873, intestate leaving personal
estate of the estimated value of three thousand
dollars. That said Seidor, at the time of his death
resided in said Dallas County and that his said
property is also in said County, that petitioner is
the brother of said decedent, that decedent has no
wife or other relatives except petitioner, in the
United States, that he has a mother and a sister
in Europe, that there are debts due from the
said estate, and that it is necessary to administer the
estate, that the debts may be paid and the property
properly distributed among the heirs of said dece-
dent. The promises considered petitioner prays
that he may be appointed administrator of said es-
tate and as in duty bound he will ever pray &c.

Benjamin Davis.

By H. L. Williams Attorney for
petitioner

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

} ESTATE OF *Sidor Davis*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, *Wynona Jones*
as Principal, and *H. G. Robins* and *S. H. Potts*
as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto *J. M. Laws* Clerk of the Dis-
trict Court of the county of Dallas, and his successors in office, in the sum of *Six*
thousand dollars, conditioned that the said
Benjamin Davis shall well and truly perform all the duties incumbent
upon him as *Administrator* of the *estate of Sidor Davis*
deceased.

WITNESS our hands and seals, using scrawls as such, this _____ day of _____
A. D. 187 _____

Benjamin Davis SEAL

H. G. Robins SEAL

S. H. Potts SEAL

Chas. W. Cisterhouse

Approved in open Court, this *2* day of *Feb* A. D. 187 *3*.

J. M. Laws

Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas.

By *J. C. Coombes* Deputy.

I do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform all the duties of *Administrate*-
of the Estate of *Sidor Davis deceased*

Benjamin Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *2* day of *Feb* A. D. 187 *3*.

J. M. Laws

Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas,

By *J. C. Coombes* Deputy.

Revised, 1868, Dallas, Texas

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Benjamin Davis
Application for
Administration of
the Estate of
Sidor Davis decd

The District Court
Filed Jan 29 1873
J. M. Laws CLK
By J. C. Coombes Siffy

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The State of Texas District Court in Tarrant
County of Dallas ^{County} Estate of Isidor Davis Deceased

In the behalf of the District Court

Benjamin Davis, who is a resident citizen of
Dallas County in the State of Texas, respectfully re-
presents, and shows, that Isidor Davis departed
this life on the 15th day of January A.D. 1873 in the
City of Dallas in said County & State, intestate, leaving
personal estate of the estimated value of three thou-
sand dollars, that ~~at the~~ said Isidor Davis, at the
time of his death resided in the said County of
Dallas and that his said personal estate is in
said Dallas County. That the interests of said es-
tate require the appointment of a temporary admin-
istrator, and that the applicant is interested in the
administration, that he is the brother of decedent
and the only surviving relative of the said
decedent known to applicant in the United
States. Wherefore, Applicant prays that he
may be appointed temporary administrator of
said estate.

Benjamin Davis,

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 28th day of January A.D. 1873.

J. M. Laws Clerk Dist. Ct. D. Co. Texas
By J. M. Laws Jty

The State of Texas
To all Persons interested in the
Estate of Isidor Davis Deceased
Benjamin Davis has filed in the
District Court of Dallas County an
application for Letters of Administration
upon the Estate of Isidor
Davis Deceased which will be heard
at the next term of said Court to
be held at the Court House in the
City of Dallas County of Dallas
on the First Monday in February
A.D. 1873 at which time all
persons interested in the Estate
of said Isidor Davis 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 the City of Dallas
this 29th day of January A.D.
1873

John M. Laws
Clerk District Dallas Co Texas
By G. E. Coombs Deputy

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Benjamin Davis
 Application for
 temporary letters
 of administration on the estate
 of Sidon Davis Esq

District Clerk

Filed Jan'y 28th 1875 -
 J. M. Laws Clk
 By Geo. W. Laws Depy

H. J. Williams Atty
 for applicant

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Benjamin Davis
 Letters of
 Administration
 to of
 Sidon Davis
 District Court

Jan'y 29th 1875
 M. Laws Clk
 & E. Cornules Depy

Came to hand Jan'y
 29th 1875. & accounts
 came day by making
 three copies of the probate
 in on the Court
 times Com of Dallas
 County - this another
 on the Lancaster Pl
 was another on
 the Pl of
 say in they being
 the most public
 places in the County.

J. M. Brown
 Sheriff of Dallas
 R. L. Brigg
 Cash
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