

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

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Notice,

Julia A Thomas, has filed in my office, the
 Last Will & Testament of, Ellis & Thomas, late of Dallas
 County, Texas, together with her petition asking that
 said Last Will & Testament be Probated and that
 she be appointed Executrix of said Estate —
 This is therefore to notify all persons interested
 to come forward at the next term of the County
 Court, to be holden at the Court House in
 the town of Dallas, on the last Monday in December
 1864, and contest the same if they think proper
 Dallas Tex, Dec 5th 1864,

Geo. H. Laws, C. C. & C. J.

The State of Texas To, J. M. Patterson Chief Justice and
 County of Dallas, 3 Judges of the County Court,

Your petitioner Julia Ann Thomas, residing in
 the County of Dallas, State of Texas, would respectfully
 represent that herefore to wit on the day of
 1864, Ellis & Thomas late of Dallas County, Texas, departed
 this life leaving a written Will, which said decedent
 made & executed on the 5th day of October 1863, -

Your Petitioner would further represent that said
 decedent appointed her as Executrix to said Will
 and your petitioner prays that said Will may
 be admitted to Probate, and that Appraisers be
 appointed to return an Inventory and appraisement
 thereof - and for such other and further relief
 as may be right and proper, and as in duty bound
 will ever pray, &c. - This December 5th 1864,

Julia Ann Thomas -

State of Texas & know all men by these presents
Dallas County I that I Ellis C Thomas of
the County of Dallas & State of Texas being
in good health and of sound mind and
of disposing memory, do make & publish
this my last will & Testament hereby revoking
all former wills by me at any time heretofore
made -

First it is my will and desire that all
my just debts & funeral expenses be paid
by my Executor hereinafter named as soon
after my decease as shall be convenient,

Second - my will is that my beloved
wife Julia Ann Thomas, have all the
property, Real personal or mixed of which
I shall die seized and possessed, to have
and to hold the same for and during
her natural life - and at her decease
that the remainder - or reversion or increase
or profits thereof be equally divided
between my children by my said wife
Julia Ann -

My will is that no other proceedings be
had in the County Court in regard to my
Estate, than the registration & Probation of
this my last will & Testament - & the return
& Record of an Inventory of my Estate -
Lastly - I do nominate & appoint my
beloved wife Julia Ann Thomas, to be my
Executor of this my last will & Testament,

Given under my hand this 5th day
of October 1863

in presence of E Ellis C Thomas
M A Thomas
C M Connell

The State of Texas, Before the undersigned authority, personally
knowing of Dallas & appeared J. H. Thomas one of the subscribing
witnesses to the above last will & Testament of Ellis C Thomas
deceased and being duly sworn in open Court according to
law says that he seen Ellis C Thomas sign the above will,
and heard him acknowledge the same for the purpose

Julia A Thomas
vs
Petition to
Probate Last
Will Testament of
Ellis C Thomas dec'd.

Filed Dec 7, 5th 1863
Geo H. Laws, Clerk

Not given 5th Dec 1863

Geo H. Laws

and considerations therein specified and that the said
Ellis & Thomas was of sound mind and disposing memory
at the time of signing the same, and that he signed the
same as one of the witnesses at the request of the said
Thomas this 30th day of March 1865

W. N. Thomas

Sworn to & subscribed before me in open court this
30th day of ~~March~~ March 1865

J. A. P. Thomas, Jcty,
for Geo. H. Lewis clerk

Ellis G. Thomas
To 3 Last Hill
and Testament

Geo. H. Lewis
W. N. Thomas

The within will
is Probated & ad.
in record
on this 30th day of
March 1865
J. A. P. Thomas
Chief Justice

Admin given

*Inventory & Appraisement of the property
belonging to the Estate of Ellis C. Thomas deceased*

1	Sord mare 10 years old Fashion	40.00
1	" " Bull face mare 7 years old	30.00
1	" " Bull " " Bits 7 years old	30.00
1	" " Horse 6 years old Farmer	50.00
1	Bay Horse 5 " " " Tom	40.00
1	" " " 4 " " " Bill	35.00
1	Sord " 3 " " " Lo Barber	35.00
1	Bay " 2 " " " Clemon	25.00
1	Sord Filly 2 " " " Flary	20.00
1	Bay yearling mare mule	25.00
1	Bay " " Horse "	25.00
1	Red ex Brandy	15.00
3	Cows & 3 Calves \$5.00 Ea	30.00
5	Cows @ 800 ps	40.00
5	3 year old Steers 6.00 Each	30.00
3	2 year old " 4.00 "	12.00
7	yearlings @ 2.00 "	14.00
4	Shup at 2.00	8.00
16	Stock Hogs 1.00	16.00
329	Acres of Land 3.00 per acre	987.00
1	Walnut Table 400	4.00
4	Bed Stids 300 Ea	12.00
10	Quilts @ 300 Ea	30.00
5	Blankets @ 150	7.50
5	Shirts 100	5.00
2	Feather Beds 1500 Ea	30.00
1	Pine Safe 600	6.00
1	Sett cups & Saucers amt corind over	1.50

The State of Texas, County of ...
 County of ...
 in and for the County and State of ...
 Thomas ... of the State of ...

1	Leather Plates	3.00	✓	3.	00
9	Spoons for	1.00		1	00
1	Sett Knives & Forks	75c			75-
3	Leaves at 25cts Ea				75-
5	Boxes for	2.00	✓	2	00
7	Chairs for	50ps		3	50
2	Skullits	100ps		2	00
3	ovins	100ps	✓	3	00
2	Kittles for	\$10.00	✓	10	00
3	Crockery Lays for	2.50	✓	2	50
2	Crocks	.50ps		1	00
2	Barrels	\$1.50ps	✓	3	00
1	Churn	1.00	✓	1	00
1	Water Bucket	.50			50
1	Loom	\$10.00	✓	10	00
1	Spinning Wheel	3.00	✓	3	00
1	Pine Table	1.50		1	50
1	Side Saddle	4.00	✓	4	00
2	Saddle Trees	2.50ps	✓	5	00
2	Turning plows	3.00ps	✓	6	00
2	Shovel plows	1.50	✓	3	00
2	pr Harness & Traces	3.00pr		6	00
1	Single Tree	1.00		1	00
1	Sett Irons for 2 Horse Wagon		✓	2	50
1	Grind Stone	2.00		2	00
2	Choping Axes	1.00 Ea	✓	2	00
3	Hoes for	3.00		3	00
and property appraised				\$	170 8 00

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The State of Texas Personally appeared before the
County of Dallas undersigned clerk of the County Court
in and for the County and State aforesaid Julia A
Thomas Executor of the Estate of Ellis C Thomas dec'd and
made oath that the foregoing contains a full and
correct Inventory of all the property belonging to
the Estate of Ellis C Thomas dec'd so far as the same
has come to his hands or knowledge

Julia A Thomas

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this day of April 1865

W. P. Thomas Sfty. Clerk
for the County of Dallas

The State of Texas Personally appeared before the undersigned
County of Dallas authorized authority Wm Caruth and John Jenkins
Jm Crabtree appraisers appointed at the March Term of
the County Court of Dallas County to appraise the prop-
erty belonging to the Estate of Ellis C Thomas dec'd and
made oath that the foregoing is a full true & correct
Inventory and Appraisement of the same so far as
the same has come to their knowledge, or was shown
them by the Executor

William Caruth
John Jenkins
John H. Crabtree

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this the 23rd day of April 1865

Geo H. Laws Clerk of Court
By Julia A. Thomas Sfty. Clerk

Julius A Thomas Esq
Ellis Co Thomas sect
To Inventory & Appraisement

Filed April 21st 1865
W. B. Thomas spty clk
Approved this 25th
day of April 1865
J. W. Patterson
Chief Justice