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Received by the hand of Mrs. L. Mather four
~~one~~ five and 70 dollar in full of Mary
 Hays' debt and County tax for the year
 1858. June 30th 1858. Wm. C. Miller 80684

June 5th 1854
 Mrs. Mary Hayswater Dr
 To James Sikes for Billing a Smock
 home in the year 1854 \$12.00

State of Texas, Personally appear before me
 County of Dallas, A. Bean Justice of the Peace
 for the County and State aforesaid and
 Precinct, ^{now} James Sikes an' make oath in
 due form of Law that the above account
 is ~~correct~~ an' true an' unpa'd an'
 all credits ~~are~~ given and paid
 to the knowledge of the affiant

Sworn to and subscribed James Sikes
 before me this the 6th
 day of June 1854
 A. Bean, J.P.

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Pay the within to W. C. Smith 473^{no}
When Collected. This 2nd Sept. 1854
J. C. [unclear]
Mark B. [unclear]

Accepted Feb 2nd 1856
W. S. Murphy [unclear]

Approved Feb 5th 1856
J. M. [unclear]

Received in full of within of W. C. Smith
Mar 15th 1856 W. C. Smith 473^{no}

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 16th 1857.
Received of W. S. Murphy Adm^r of
Mary Kosgrove dec 3 $\frac{23}{100}$ Dollars,
in full for State and County Tax, for the year
1856.
J. C. Williams, Assessor and Collector.
By W. K. Master

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1851 ^{1/2} Mary Harpster Alex Coakrell
 In attendance of himself & family
 independent of the rest during his last sickness \$10.00

Received Dallas July 6th 1853 of J. H. Smith
 in full of the above paper
 Alex ^{this} ^{month} Coakrell

Noted ^{to} ^{be} ^{the} ^{same} ^{as} ^{the} ^{above} ^{mentioned} ^{papers}
 Personally appeared before the undersigned Justice
 of the Peace in and for the County of Dallas & Precinct No. 11
 in the State of Texas Alex Coakrell who after being duly
 sworn did depose & say that the above account is just and
 true & no owing from the Estate of Mary Harpster dead and
 that all Accounts, debts & demands upon the said have
 been at length Alex ^{the} Coakrell

Subscribed and sworn to before me in witness whereof I
 have placed my hand and seal this 6th day
 of July 1853. J. H. Smith, J. P.

Accepted Dec^r 1st 1853
 W. D. Murphy, Clerk

Administrator's Notice.

At the November Term of the County Court of Dallas and State of Texas, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Mary Hatgrader, deceased. All persons having claims against or indebted to said Estate, are hereby notified to come forward and present them, duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law.

W. L. MURPHY,

Administrator. *de bonis non.*

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 9th, 1856.

no 89:6w.

State of Texas
County of Dallas

Personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, J. W. Latimer one of the publishers of the Dallas Herald a News Paper Published in the County of Dallas and State aforesaid and made oath that the above attached Administrators Notice was published six successive weeks in the said Dallas Herald in accordance and subscribed in the presence of this the 20th day of Oct. 1856 in the presence of

J. W. Latimer

Subscribed & sworn to
before me this 1st Nov 1856.
H. K. Masten etc

Mrs. Hatgrader Deceased

To Messrs. D. Maryness & Co

Feb. 1st '56. 1 Fine coffin & case \$35.00
March 20th 1 Common plane coffin for Negro Harriet 8.00
\$43.00

State of Texas
Dallas County
This day personally appeared the undersigned Chief Justice of said County J. M. Moore & made in conformity of law that the above foregoing account is just & correct & that all just & equitable credits have been taken thereon to the affiant
Witness my hand & seal this 2 day
of January 1856
J. M. Patterson
Chief Justice etc

Accepted December 1st 1856
W. L. Murphy
deputy administrator
with will annexed

W. L. Murphy Administrator Estate of Mary Hargreaver Dec'd
 In annual account current with her same.

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185576

To Inventory as per appraisement "Survey"
 on Texas Land Freight 1250.00
 1 Block do in Survey Dallas 300.00
 1 Negro Woman 300.00
 3 Lots of land (balance) 1476.00
 Total \$3,356.00

185576 By Texas Land Freight 1250.00
 1 Block do in Survey Dallas 300.00
 1 Negro Woman 300.00
 3 Lots of land collected } 1476.00
 as per inventory of estate }
 Total \$3,356.00

Balanced

185576

List of Notes & accts: Printed and accepted.

accts. McCreary & Murphy 35.00
 do do do 5.00
 Note J. W. Smith Dec 91.76
 do do do 91.76
 accts do do do 229.00
 do Smith & Patterson 162.39
 do J. W. Smith Dec 67.19
 accts J. M. Kiser 20.00
 do Alex Cockrell 10.20
 do do do 4.85
 do Gold & Donaldson 10.18
 do Saml B. Pryor 68.50
 do W. Caruth & Co. apogues 12.00
 Total \$810.63

In the State of Texas
 County of Dallas Personally appeared before the undersigned Chief Justice W. L. Murphy Adminr of the Estate
 of Mary Hargreaver Dec'd and made oath that the above contains a true full and perfect exhibit of the true
 condition of this Estate so far as the same has come to his hands & knowledge.

W. L. Murphy
 Adminr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20th Nov. 1856

~~Income to and~~ ~~Subscribed~~ ~~the~~ ~~to~~
 J. McPatterson Chief Justice

W L Murphy Administrator Estate of Mary Hargroder Deed

for

Dr.

1853 & 56

1857

In Final account current with the same

To Inventory of appraisement to wit -

640 Acres Land "Headright"	1280.00
1 do do in Town of Dallas	300.00
1 Negro Woman	300.00
3 Notes of hand (Balance)	1476.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>3356.00</u>

1853 & 56 & 57

By 640 Acres Land "Headright"	1280.00
1 do do in Town of Dallas	300.00
1 Negro Woman	300.00
amt Paid a/c to Moore & Morgan	35.00
" " " " do do	8.00
" " " Note of W Smith etc	91.76
" " " do do	91.76
" " " a/c do do	229.00
" " " Note Smith Patterson	162.39
" " " do W Smith etc	67.19
" " " a/c W Smith	20.00
" " " a/c Alex Connell	10.00
" " " do do	4.85
" " " a/c Gold Adonoldson	10.15
" " " do Saml B Pryor	68.50
" " " do W Caruth & Bro. of Payne	12.00
" " " Taxes for 1853	4.72
" " " a/c Lamon & McDulla adme Note	7.00
" " " Interest on Note Moore & Morgan	4.00
" " " do on W S etc Note for \$91.25	14.00
" " " do " " " " \$71.25	14.00
" " " do " " a/c \$22.25	2.50
" " " do Smith Patterson Note \$162.39	64.00
" " " do W Smith etc " \$67.19	25.20
" " " Taxes for 1856	3.23
" " " Court Cost	38.18
Cost to adm	115.00
	<u>\$ 2999.33</u>

To Mr. Patterson Chief Justice of Dallas County,

The undersigned admr of the Estate of Mary Hargroder Deceased would respectfully represent to your Honor that the same is a true and correct Exhibit of the Condition of said decedent's Estate, of all the property that its Care to his hands or Knowledge, and that said Estate has been fully administered, he asks that the same may be taken as his final showing, and that he be discharged from further liabilities in the premises.

W L Murphy
Admr.




Subscribed before me
this 29th Oct 1857
J K Masten clk

The State of Texas,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Know all men by these presents, THAT I
Wm L Murphy — as principal, and J H Smith
and A M Moore as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the Chief
Justice of the county of Dallas, in the sum of ~~Five~~ Thousand dollars,
for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, ex-
ecutors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, signed and sealed
with our seals, the seals being scralls, this 22nd day of November A. D. 1855.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such, that, whereas, the above bound-
den Wm L Murphy has been appointed by the Chief Justice
of Dallas county, ~~Administrator~~ Administrator cum testamento annexo
of the Estate of May Hargood deceased

Now, if the said Wm L Murphy shall well and truly perform all the du-
ties required of him by law, under said appointment, then this obligation shall be null and
void; otherwise, to be and remain in full force and effect.

W. L. Murphy 
J. H. Smith 
A. M. Moore 

I, William L Murphy do solemnly swear, that
~~deceased, died without leaving any lawful will, so far as~~
I know or believe, and that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Admin-
istrator of the estate of May Hargood deceased

Sworn to and subscribed }
before me, this 22nd day of }
Nov A. D. 1855. }

J H Peak
Clerk Co. Cl., D. C., Texas.

W. L. Murphy

Notice

John W Smith has filed in my office his Petition to the New County Court of Dallas County, praying that the East Mill and Pre-ment of Mary Hargman deceased be probated at the next term of said court, and that Letters of Administration with the Will annexed be granted him upon said Decedent's Estate - Wherefore all persons interested are hereby notified to attend at said next Term on Monday the 27th Inst and contest the same if they think proper.

Dallas
 February 8th 1857
 W. W. Frak, Opt. clk
 Co. Cl. D. Co. Texas

79170
 One day after date I promised to pay to J. W. Smith & Co or Order Bearer one dollar and 76 - cents for Value rec^d with two per cent Interest payable Without defalcation or discount January 1st 1853
 Mary Hargman

State of Texas
 Dallas County } Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk
 of the County Court of said County James M. Patterson
 and makes oath that the note here attached is Just & True
 and that all legal effects, payments or credits known to the official
 has been allowed
 Given to and Subscribed
 before me this 33rd day of Feb.
 1857, W. W. Frak Opt. clk
 J. M. Patterson

The State of Texas know all men by these
 County of Dallas hereby certify that Mary
 Henderson widow and Heiress of Mitchell Hea-
 rock and her late husband in arms was Mary
 Hecker and in view of the uncertainty of life and
 the cost and expense of death and now being hea-
 re of Hecker's Heiress of Mends and of discharging
 her memory and desires to avoid injury of the
 property she wanted to provide for the heirs of my
 County from due in reason and justice and
 sanctioned by the Code of Heirs and Heiress
 Maker and Heiress to her my last will and tes-
 tament and her other acts made in all other
 things with my made - witness I at this
 and Hecker I will and bequeath that my body
 and estate be buried and that my funeral ex-
 penses be paid - witness I at this
 second I will and bequeath that all my
 last debts of whatsoever kind they may
 be be paid out of my estate by my executor
 hereinafter named - witness I at this
 third I do my two sons John Henderson and
 Heiress of Hecker, who are already well
 provided for I will and bequeath the love of
 my affectionate Hecker, and the sum of five
 hundred dollars to be paid out of my estate by my
 said executor and witness I at this
 fourth I do and bequeath to my daughter
 Harney Hecker and singular my said
 estate of whatsoever kind quality Hecker or
 and Hecker together with my negro woman Har-
 & girl Harney Hecker Hecker Hecker Hecker
 and Caroline and my negro man Harney and
 Hecker and also all my personal property of
 whatsoever kind, consisting in part of Hecker

Hoop and Carter a wagon and farming uten.
 and Houshals and hiskin families &c. &c.
 And in the month that a lawsuit now pending
 in the State of Louisiana wherein the said Wil-
 liam J. Hays is plaintiff and myself
 defendant should be decided in my favor
 the amount of the judgment rendered on
 my behalf by said lawsuit is hereby will-
 ing and bequeathed by my said daughter Sidney
 J. Vigalant
 Fifth I will and desire that Jonathan C.
 Samson be the executor of this my will and
 that he be permitted and is hereby fully autho-
 rized and empowered to execute the trusts here-
 in mentioned, without entering into bond and
 security as in other cases required.
 Sixth I will and desire that the said Jon-
 athan C. Samson be the Guardian of my
 said daughter Sidney J. Vigalant and that
 he have full charge and control of both her
 person and estate without entering into
 bond and security as in other cases required.
 And last I will and freely resign
 my body to the death from whence it came
 and my spirit unto God who has it and
 that this my last will and Testament be pro-
 vided and published and thereby made effi-
 cial as the laws of the Country require.
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and sealed by way of seal
 this 7th day of April A.D. 1869
 In presence of
 William Samson, John Hays, George
 Hays, James Hays, and others whose names
 are subscribed hereunto.

The State
 County of
 Orleans
 in this
 Justice
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 the said
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 her loss
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 therein
 See
 in
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The State of Texas } Personally appears and
 County of Dallas } open court Leonidas
 O'Brien one of the subscribers to the
 within and foregoing last will and
 testament of May Horvodec deceased
 whose signature is attached thereto
 and after being duly sworn declares
 that on the 30th day of April 1885
 the said May Horvodec sign the
 same, and declare, and publish the
 said foregoing instrument to be
 her last will and testament, and
 acknowledges the same to be her
 voluntary act for the purposes
 therein contained

Sworn to and Subscribed Leonidas, Clerk
 in open court this 30 day
 of April 1885

J. M. Patterson
 attest
 D.C.B.

and farming uter
 John Junction &c. &c.
 lawsuit now pending
 between the said Mrs.
 O'Brien and my self
 and in my favor
 and order on
 11. 5. 85
 my sworn
 being hereby will
 said daughter being
 that Jonathan C.
 of this my wife and
 Christy being author
 of the trust her
 being in Bond and
 provided
 that the said son
 in witness of my
 signature and that
 content of both he
 and entering into
 the said business -
 and freely resign
 and withdraw in term
 to be given to and
 testament to pro
 hereby made afflic
 and by way of had
 H. 1889
 and
 of which
 and

Wm. H. Murphy
 County of Dallas. To the undersigned Commissioner appointed
 by the Hon. the County Court of Dallas County, State of Texas
 at the November Term 1853. to appraise the personal and real
 estate of Mary Hays under the name ~~Wm. Hays~~ proceeded to
 appraise the following Property to wit, shown by the annex:

640 Acres Land on the waters of Rock Creek	125,000
1 Block do in the town of Dallas	200.00
1 Negro woman, 50 years of age.	300.00

By the name of the

3 Notes of hand amounting to 1600.00

with a credit of \$ 124.00

- 1476.00
 \$ 3556.00

Given under our hands January
 24th 1856

Jacob S. Smith
 Justice of the Peace
 this 24th day of January Allen Beard
 1856

J. M. Patterson

Chief Justice

I, W. H. Murphy do solemnly swear, that the above inventory
 is a full and complete inventory and list of the property
 and claims of the estate of Mary Hays under the name ~~Wm. Hays~~ what
 has come to my knowledge.

Subscribed & sworn to this 24th
 January 1856.

W. H. Murphy
 Administrator

J. M. Patterson

Chief Justice

Dallas Co Texas

The State of Texas
 County of Dallas

To the Hon. J. M. Salinger
 Chief Justice and Judge of Probate and
 for the County and State aforesaid


That I, J. M. Salinger, who resides in the
 County of Dallas and State of Texas would re-
 spectfully represent unto your Honor that in
 and to wit on the 1st day of February A. D. 1854 Mary
 Hargrove widow and relict of Michael Hargrove
 deceased departed this life in the County and
 State aforesaid leaving real and personal prop-
 erty to the amount of about twenty five hundred
 dollars and also a certain instrument herewith
 filed marked as No. 17 as her last will and
 testament in which she willed among other things
 the principal portion of her said estate to her
 daughter Sidney Virginia Hargrove and
 that John Thomas Sampson be the executor of
 said testament as well as guardian of the per-
 son and estate of said said child

Your Petitioner would further represent that since
 the making of said testament the said John Thomas
 Sampson has deceased - The said daughter
 Sidney is a minor and incapable of receiving
 letters of Administration and that the said
 Testament has no other near relation residing in
 this portion of the State

The premises considered your petitioner would

pray your Honors to order and direct the probate
 of said testament ~~marked~~ Exhibit X that
 he be appointed Administrator of said estate
 cum testamentis annexis and guardian of the said
 Sidney Napoleon Blaught as aforesaid and he
 will use pray &c

John W. Smith

By Burford & Good
 His Atty,


The State of Texas The County Court
 Dallas County October term 1853

To the Hon Jas M Patterson Chief Justice of the
 County Court in for said County Your Petitioner It

I Murphy who reside in the County & State of Texas
 respectfully represents unto your Honor that he is
 to wit on the day of April 1854 ^{State of Dallas County} Mary Magruder
 departed this life leaving an Estate to the probable
 amount of Two Thousand dollars also leaving an
 instrument in writing purporting to be her Last
 Will and Testament, your petitioner further shews
 that said Will has been admitted to Probate in
 your Honor Court & properly recorded and that
 the Estate of said decedent is at this time totally
 unrepresented, that there are liabilities outstanding
 against said Estate, and other business that
 must of necessity be settled, Your Petitioner would
 further represent that he has since the death
 of the 29 May Magruder, intermarried with her
 daughter, Therefore the premises considered your
 Petitioner would pray for Letters of Administra-
 tion cum testamento annexo upon the Estate
 of said decedent and as in duty bound he will
 ever pray

It I Murphy

Receipt Dallas Texas Feb. 10th 1856 of W. L. Murphy
 Seven Dollars in full of charges for Publishing Advertis-
 -trators Notice of the estate of Mary Hargrove dec'd
 7/10

Latimer & Seindells
 Pub. & Printers Dallas

1854 Mrs May Hargrove
 To Alex.^r Cockrill
 Do ferriage at different times \$4.85^c

State of Texas }
 County of Dallas } Personally appeared before
 the undersigned Notary Public in & for D county
 Alex.^r Cockrill who after being duly sworn & then
 depose & say, that the above account is just
 due & owing from the estate of Mary Hargrove
 dec'd, & that all credits, offsets, & discounts
 known to affiant have been allowed

Alexander ^{to} Cockrill
 Notary

Sworn to & subscribed before me, writing
 my hand & official seal this 25th day of
 Jan'y 1855

E. P. Nicholson N. P.

1856
One day after date I promise to pay to J.W. Smith & Co
or order fifty one dollars and 76 cents for
value recd, with ten per cent interest payable without
deduction or discount January 1st 1853
Mary Hargreider

State of Texas }
Dallas County } Personally appears before me clerk of
the County Court of said County, James M. Patterson
and makes oath that the note hereto attached is just
and true and that all legal offsets, payments or credits
known to the affiant, has been allowed
Sworn to & Subscribed before
me this 20th day of Feb. 1854
J. M. Patterson
J. H. Prick. Apt. clk
rec'd Dec 1st 1853
Wm. Murphy admr.

DALLAS, TEXAS, DECEMBER 25th, 1854

One day after date I promise to pay SMITH & PATTERSON, or BEARER,
One hundred and fifty two Dollars, for value received, with ten per cent interest.
Mary Hargreider

Dallas County } Personally appears before the undersigned
clerk of the County of said County, James M. Patterson, and makes
oath that the note hereto attached is just & true, and that all
legal offsets, payments or credits known to the affiant has
been allowed
Sworn to & Subscribed before
me this 20th day of Feb. 1854
J. M. Patterson
J. H. Prick. Apt. clk
rec'd Dec 1st 1853
Wm. Murphy admr.

Rec^d #102.46 do the amt of within
March 4, 1854 J.W. Smith & Co

In favor of
No. 102.46
J.W. Smith & Co
A 9.1.76
102.46

16.22
5.25
10.97

Approved this 2nd day of
November 1856
J.W. Smith & Co

Rec^d the amt of within
#197.35 March 4, 1854
J.W. Smith & Co

16.22
5.25
17.55

In favor of
No. 197.35
16.22

16.22
5.25
21.47

Approved this 6th day of
November 1856
J.W. Smith & Co

Dallas Texas Feb 20. 1857

This day personally appeared P.B. Proyer before the undersigned authority, and made oath that this apt. against the estate of Mrs. Mary Hargreaves, accepted, approved, and settled amounting \$68.⁵⁰ is mislaid or lost that he knows not the whereabouts.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 Feb / 57

J. A. Smith

P. B. Proyer

1853	Mr. Hargreaves	100	= 50
	do do Gold & Donaldson	60	500
	do do 2 pair Blows shoes	12 1/2	500
	do do 1 lb Sugar	1/2	200
1854	Feb 1 do 1 pair white satin ribbon	60	= 90
	do 1 pair white collar	1 1/2	175
			\$ 10.15

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public - R. C. Donaldson of the firm of Gold & Donaldson and made oath in due form of Law that the above is true apt to be just & true and all effects have been given

Sworn to & subscribed to by P. B. Proyer & Donaldson this the 11th day of Dec. 1856

R. C. Donaldson

Dallas Texas March 11. 1857
 Recd Payment of P. B. Proyer
 R. C. Donaldson
 Per R. C. Donaldson

Send B. Pryor
is & affidavit
for a/c on estate
Mary Hargreaves
the original a/c as
written lost

W.L. Murphy
adm.

accepted (Duplicate)
Feb 20th 1857

W.L. Murphy
adm.

Accepted Oct 28th 1856
W.L. Murphy
Adm.
Approved the 1st day of March
1857
J. M. Patton
C. J. P. C.

Mr. Hargreaves

a/c

Gold & Bonalassen

11th

State of Texas ~~Know~~ Know all men by these
 County of Dallas ~~present~~ presents that we John W
 Smith as principal and
 as Sureties are held and firmly
 bound unto the Chief Justice of Dallas County
 in the sum of _____ Dollars for the pay-
 ment of which well and truly to be made I
 hereby bind myself my heirs, Executors and
 Administrators Jointly and severally firmly by
 these presents, signed and sealed using a screwless
 for seals this 6th day of February 1834

The condition of the above obligation is such
 that whereas the above bounden John W Smith
 has been by the Chief Justice of the County of
 Dallas appointed Administrator Pro-tem of
 the Estate of Mary Hargrader Deceased
 Now therefore if the said John W Smith shall
 well and truly discharge and perform all the duties
 required of him by Law under said appointment
 then this Bond shall be null and void otherwise
 to be and remain in full force & effect

Seal

Seal

Seal

I do Solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge
 and perform all the duties of Administrator Pro-tem
 of the Estate of Mary Hargrader Deceased

Given to & subscribed before
 Me this 6th day of Feby 1834
 W W Pratt Jpt clrd

The Seal of 44 } To the Hon Chief Justice
 County of Dallas } of Dallas County
 } your Petitioner John W

Smith would respectfully represent that
 Mary Horpender late of Dallas County
 departed this life in the town of Dallas on
 the 30 January 1854 possessed of property real
 and personal, leaving no person capable of
 taking care of said property, or the papers
 belonging to said estate.

The premises Consider your petitioner
 prop to be appointed administrator
 pro tem with authority to take
 possession of the property real & personal
 belonging to said decedent, together
 with all papers or other valuables
 owned & possessed by said decedent
 at the time of her death

J. W. Smith

The State of Texas } County Court
 County of Dallas } August Term 1854

Hon Chf Justice of Dallas County

Com Petitioner John C Stum
 who resides in the County of Caldwell &
 State of Texas would respectfully represent
 that Mary Harwood departed this life in
 said County of Dallas on the day of
 April 1854 leaving an estate of real &
 personal property to the probable value of
 two thousand dollars, and also a writing
 purporting to be her last will & testament
 and your petition would represent that
 he is the nearest relative the said Mary
 Harwood died has residing in the State
 of Texas being the husband of her sister
 Wherefore he prays for letters of administra-
 tion upon the Estate of said Mary with
 the will annexed & that said will be pro-
 vided as the Law directs & as in duty
 bound he will ever pray &c.

J. M. Crockett
 Atty for Pet.

State of Texas In County Court
 County of Dallas Vacation 6th Feby AD 1854

Be it known that on this day John
 W Smith, was duly appointed Administrator Pro-
tem of the Estate of Mary Hargrader deceased
 with full Power to take charge of, Manage and
 safely keep all the Property of said Decedent's Estate
 together with all Books papers &c belonging to
 said Decedent at the time of her death or in
 her possession, and said Administrator having given
 Bond and qualified according to Law, he is hereby
 fully Empowered to act, as Administrator Pro-tem
 of said Estate, under the Limitation above specified
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and the seal of said Court this 6th day
 of February AD 1854.

Attest.
 W. H. Pratt, Jpt. clk Chief Justice, Dallas County, Texas.

State of Texas
 County of Dallas J. Alexander Harwood Clerk of the
 County Court for said County, hereby Certify that the
 foregoing appointment has been duly Recorded in
 the Minutes of said Court as required by Law.
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed my official
 Seal at Dallas this 6th day of
 February AD 1854
 Alex. Harwood clk
 By W. H. Pratt Jpt. clk
 Co. let to Co. Texas

Notice

W J Murphy has this day filed in my
 office his petition to the Hon County Court
 of Dallas County praying for Letters of
 Administration Cum Testamento Annexo upon
 the Estate of Mary Magruder deceased
 Therefore all persons interested are hereby notified
 to attend at said next term to be holden at
 the Court House in the Town of Dallas on
 Tuesday the 29th Inst. and contest the same
 if they think proper
 W J Peak Clerk
 Dallas Oct 27th 1854 Co Ct & Co Secs

The State of Texas Probate Court
 County of Dallas February Term 1854

To the Hon O W Saturn Chief

Justice &c of Dallas County

Your petitioner would represent that Louisas B
 Erwin is the only surviving writing to the last will
 and testament of Mary Magruder deceased which is
 now on file in this office for probate that he ex-
 pects said Erwin to be present at this term of the
 Court and give the evidence necessary to authorize
 the probate of said will said Erwin is now
 suddenly absent but he expects him to be present
 by the next term of this Court The premises con-
 sidering that your petitioner moves the Court to continue
 for letters of administration until the will annexed upon said will
 his application until the next term
 J. W. Smith

#67.19 Dallas Texas Feb. 18th 1852
Wednesday after date I promise to pay
to W. Smith & Co or order Sixty Seven
dollars and nineteen cents for value received
with ten per cent Interest payable without
defalcation or discount
Mary Hargroder

Dallas County } Personally appears before one clerk of the
Court of said County James N. Patterson, and makes oath
that the note hereto attached is just & true, and that all
legal offsets, payments or credits known to the affiant has
been allowed

sworn to and subscribed before J. N. Patterson
On the 23rd Day of Feb 1854

J. N. Patterson
Accepted Dec: 1st 1854
W. S. Murphy Adm^r

~~W. Smith & Co~~ & Mary Hargroder
Dr L. A. M. Keen
To Locating & surveying land \$ 20.00

January 1854

L. A. M. Keen

State of Texas
Dallas County

Personally appeared before the
undersigned County Clerk for the County aforesaid
L. A. M. Keen and being by me duly sworn
declares that the foregoing account was just
and true, and that all legal offsets, credits
and payments had been allowed

Dallas 16th May 1854

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		CR	DR
	Mrs. Mary Hargreaves		
	To Jas. Dunton & Co Dr		
1853			
Jan 5	6 lbs coffee 100. 8 lbs sugar 100. 1 doz candles 100		3 00
10	32 lbs sugar 12 1/2		4 00
11	33 pools thread 5. 3 Dr 20 10		45
"	By amt. balance on Gray horse	12 00	
13	1 Circingle		75
17	fine Comb		10
26	6 lbs coffee		1 00
31	5 yds Navy 30. Domestic 13. Cash to buy salt 30		2 13
"	200 lb pork of Albert Carver		12 00
Feb 10	1/2 yr paper		15
"	3 yd swip 50		38
14	1 spade		1 25
15	1 doz candles		1 00
21	32 yd Domestic 10. 5 yd Calico 13. 2 pr worst shoes		5 06
"	1 ch. 00 Yacht 2,50 2 pr calf shoes 2,50 1/2 doz candles		5 10
"	8 yd Pink Calico 15		1 27
24	30 yd Cottonade 25		7 50
Mar 4	6 pen red 10. Looking Glass 37-15 yd Calico 13		2 92
"	8 yd orange Calico 15. 1 yd silk 15. 1/2 yd thin 5		1 40
8	1 doz candles		1 00
14	3 bunches Tape 10		30
28	1 hkf 100. 2 salt Sats 25. 1 doz candles 100. paper		2 35
31	3 yd Calico 15		45
Apr 2	1 lb pepper		25
11	3 lb soap 20		60
15	1 doz candles		1 00
18	1 pr shoes		1 40
22	1 orreath 50. 1 yd Ribbon 15		65
25	2 oz Indigo		25
29	Paper		10
May 16	Pins		10
20	16 lb sugar		2 00
22	1/2 doz candles		52
			60 41

		cr 5	4
	Amounts brought forward	12 00	60 41
May 26	1 Bushel meal		50
27	1 1/2 yd Ribbon 15		23
June 7	1003 Candles		1 00
10	Amustive Bar		1 75
13	Parasol 225, 2 bars soap 25, Wash board 60, 2 Sops		3 45
15	25 lb nails 12 1/2		3 13
19	6 1/2 yd Denims 25, Large pan 100, small 20 40, Basket 40		3 50
"	2 pr hose 30, 2 1/2 40, Cologne 150, NK 150, Spooks 75		4 65
20	1 1/2 yd Ging 25, 1 Cocoa 60		3 85
21	Geography & Atlas		1 25
27	1 1/2 yd Benz 100, 3 pr hose 60, 3 yd Ging 40, needles 10		4 00
"	Sugar Can 50, 1 loaf sugar 60		1 10
29	2 pitchers 60, 6 yd Rib 10, 1 set Lias 50		2 30
July 4	1 hat		1 00
12	1 chamber		1 00
19	1003 candles		3 35
21	8 yd Ging 40 - 1 lb starch 15		50
28	2 yd Rib 10, 1 yd Drill 15, wire 10, post boards 5		75
30	Grays aintment		1 60
Aug 5	16 chickens 10 (Briston)		50
6	3 yd Lace 10, pins 10, cake soap 10		60
8	1 yd Sacknut		1 00
10	little Gloves		1 50
14	2 combs 55, 2 yd Satt 3 1/2		73
15	3 1/2 yd Domes 1 1/2, cash 30		10
16	Lwine		23
18	Paper 1/2 Ink 10		1 00
19	Cash		1 50
20	1 Bu peaches 50, 1003 candles 100		50
21	10 plugs Tobacco 5		1 48
23	42 lb Flour 3 1/2		1 00
"	6 yd Hickory 15, 2003 Bristons 5		12 00
		12 00	110 06

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	Animals brought forward	12 00	110 06
Aug 27	16 lb sugar 200 10 fish 100		3 00
29	5 lb starch 15		83
30	1/2 qt paper		13
Sept. 2	5 bars soap		11 00
7	7 lb coffee		1 00
13	Lantern 100. 1 Doz candles 100, 48 chickens 2400		17 80
20	6 yd stripes 20. 7 yd calico 15. 8 yd brown 12		3 38
"	3 yd calico 18. 3 yd do 18. 2 yd muslin 10		1 28
23	1 yd Baze		25 30
26	shoes		52 50
28	10 plugs Toba 5. pipes 10		85 60
Oct. 3	7 lb coffee		00 00
5	Corn of Galbreath 5.00. 22 ad from 100		26 00
6	1 Doz candles		1 00
12	1 Bat snuff		35
18	8 yd Domes 12. 1 Bat meal 30		1 50
20	pernills		10
26	7 yd cambrk 15. 6 lb coffee 100 1 Doz candles 100		13 05
"	9 yd alpaca 75. 9 yd do 60. 9 yd do 52. com. 100		13 85
31	1 pr hose 75. 2 hks 50. 3 yd fringe 25		2 50
Nov. 5	35 lb beef 3/4. cash 100		32 00
7	1 coffee pot 50		50
13	2 bu corn		60
14	6 Doz Eggs 10. 2 sk 35 d 125		70
16	order pr W. Nix		2 30
"	corn 45. Buttons 20		65
17	4 yd Ging 30. R. Knives 100		2 20
22	Roap 35. ant pr dup Wyatt 375. Mead 100		5 15
"	3 pr smoking Toba		25
24	2 bu corn 75. 15 lb sugar 12. 5 lb cloves 10		3 18
26	1 Bat snuff		35
Dec. 2	1 Turkey 50. 1 Doz candles 100. corn 75		2 25
3	60 lb sugar 12. 1 coat for Dick 5.50		13 00
"	1 pr shoes	12	1 30
			174 88

		Cr	Dr
Dec-31	Accts brought Forward	12 00	194 88
"	2 1/2 bushels corn		75
10	1 Bot Wine 50, 2 Bushels corn 35		1 20
13	9 yd calico 18, 7 yd do r/c. Band Bon 5, 2 bushels corn 35		3 70
15	12 lb coffee 2.00 1 1/2 yd Cambric 15		2 23
19	1 pr Boots 2.50 3 7/8 lb salt 4		5 94
21	1 lb salt peter 2.00 Bot Snuff 35 30 lb salt 4		1 75
23	1 yd Bones 13, 100 Candles 100		1 13
24	Box Mustard		15
26	5 1/2 yd James 70		3 85
27	1 yd domestic		13
28	83 lb meal		1 00
30	1 Bar soap		20
1874	Jan 4		
	1/2 qt paper		13
	7 yd Bot. Bones 20		1 40
	8 Mustang Linament 25, 100 Candles 100		1 25
	9 1 wreath 30, hose 70, pins 10, 1 yd Bezage 75		1 85
	13 2 lb nails 12, 2 yd Ribb. Marina shirt 200		3 37
	21 1 pr Blankets		8 00
	23 Cash to buy Candles		50
	30 3 Vials Mustang 25, Cash 2.00		2 75
Feb 1	8 yd Lawn 50, 1 pr hose 75, 1 yd Crape 70		5 10
"	1 pr Gloves 1.00 1 yd Thule 70	12 00	1 70
			241 00
			229 00

Aff. signed this 20th day of February 1856
 J. M. Patterson

State of Texas }
 Dallas County }
 Personally appears before
 the undersigned County Clerk of the County
 of said James M. Patterson and made oath
 that the foregoing account is just and true
 and that all legal effects, payments or credits
 known to the affiant, has been allowed
 Sworn to and subscribed
 before me this 20th day of Feb
 1856 J. M. Patterson
 accepted and
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