

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

Case Number 408

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Rec'd Dallas Texas January 12<sup>th</sup> 1857. of  
J. B. Dryer Adm<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of J. B. McDermitt Deed  
Fifty two Dollars, the sum being the amount of the  
judgment and interest in the case of W. P. Gardner vs.  
J. B. McDermitt in the District Court of Dallas County,  
by way of credit on book-acc of H. Smith —

Lucinda L. McLearnell

Received of Samuel B. Poyer ninety six dollars ~~so~~ <sup>and</sup> one  
dollar - of J. W. McFurmit in full of his State ~~and~~  
County tax for the year 1854 May 15<sup>th</sup> 1855  
W. F. Williams ~~to~~ <sup>for</sup> \$86.25

John D. Pye. Am't of J. W. Bennett,  
1908. To Latimer Bindell \$.  
Aug 6. 1908 Am't late at J. W. Bennett.  
Am't payment in full with  
Latimer Bindell.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that Sam'l W. Prys has filed in my Office, his petition to the Hon. the County Court of Dallas County, praying for Letters of Administration upon the estate of J. W. McDermott, deceased, which will be granted at the next term of said court if no legal objections are made.

Dallas, Texas H. H. Peacock, Clerk  
Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1855 C. Ct. Dallas, Co., Tex.

#325

Record Dallas Tex, October 23<sup>rd</sup> Ad 1857 of S. B.  
Pryor administrator of the Estate of J. W. McDermott dead  
by the hands of John C. McCoy, the sum of three  
hundred and twenty dollars, to be applied as a  
credit on the allowances made by the County Court at  
its January Term 1855, for the support of the family  
of said decedent Luisinda L. McDermott

The State of Texas,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority,

A. B. Clegg, one of the publishers of the "DALLAS HERALD," a newspaper published in the town of Dallas, County and State above named, who makes oath, in due form of law, that the advertisement, of which the annexed successive weeks, commencing on

A. D. 1855 A. D. 1855.

is a copy, was published in said newspaper for

Wednesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1855.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of

September A. D. 1855.

Clerk County Court Dallas County, Texas.

H. H. Peacock, Clerk

## Administrators Sale

By virtue of an order of the County Court of Dallas County entered at its July Term 1857, I will report to sale to the highest bidder thereon, on a day of ~~the~~ months, at the Court house door in the town of Dallas in the County and State aforesaid, on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday ~~the~~ day of April 1857 between the hours prescribed by Law, on said day, the Colonial headright certificates of J. B. McDermott due for 640 acres of land, as a colonist in Peters Colony.

The purchaser will be required to give note with  
Approved sincerely  
Dallas Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 1857

Samuel B. Payor  
Attest

The State of Texas.  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.  
TO THE SHERIFF OF DALLAS COUNTY—Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO CITE *J. B. McDermott*,  
*Administrator of the Estate of J. W. M. McCoy*,  
to be and appear 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 March, then and there to show cause, if any, why *J. B. McDermott* <sup>is not allowed to file his account on account</sup> of the administration of said Estate, ~~and~~ <sup>as appears to you</sup> as appears of law,  
And have you then there this writ. Herein fail not, but due return make as required by law.

Given under my hand and seal of the County Court, of Dallas County, this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March A. D. 1857.

Clerk

Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

Samuel B. Payor Attest  
J. B. McDermott doth  
543 Proof of Publication

Filed September 3<sup>rd</sup> 1857  
John Thomas Deputy Clerk

Proof of Publication  
in one or more of  
the following:

The State of Texas,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OF DALLAS COUNTY—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO CITE

*for Prob or Adminis tra  
to of J B McDermott's Estate.*

to be and appear 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 August, 1858, then and there to show cause, if any, why an order should not be made, requiring him to pay off certain claims against said Estate, set forth in the Petition of Gold & Donaldson.

And have you then there this writ. Herein fail not, but due return make as required by law.

Given under my hand, and seal of the County Court of Dallas

County, this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1858.

*W. R. Masters*

Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

TEXAS, STATEMENT.—A. D. 1861.  
I, J. H. Jones, one of the publishers of the "Dallas Herald," a newspaper published in the town of Dallas, County and State above named, who makes oath, in due form of law, that the advertisement, of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper for Wednesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1861.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of October, A. D. 1865.  
John L. Clark

Clerk County Court Dallas County, Texas.

County Court  
To J. H. Jones  
Samuel B. Rogers Esq.  
Second 7<sup>th</sup> March, 1861  
Geo. M. Davis Clerk  
Orig

Received and March  
8<sup>th</sup> 1861  
and returned  
same day by  
copy to J. D.  
P. Ryan  
A. Beane  
W. H. Clark

Recorded Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1863

State of Texas In the County Court  
Dallas County Decr 11<sup>th</sup> 1854  
To the Hon J M Patterson Chief Justice  
The undersigned is the sister and next of kin  
of J S McDonald deceased, and as such is entitled  
to the administration of said decedent's estate.  
I hereby relinquish to Sam B Poyer my right to the  
administration of said estate  
and request that Letters of Administration on said  
estate be granted to him the said S B Poyer &c  
Decr 11<sup>th</sup> 1854 Lascinda G M Leermell

Col J H Mclverness  
In asc with Barnett swing & Harwood  
July 3 1854 for Factors \$500 & 1/2 in Cash & V C B H - \$18 50  
In the State of Texas  
County of Dallas Personally appeared before the  
undersigned authority Asst Sheriff  
one of the firm of Barnett swing & Harwood and  
made oath that the foregoing act is just true  
& correct and that all legal effects of this payment  
known to affiant have been allowed  
Sworn and Subscribed to  
before me this the 3<sup>d</sup> day of September A.D. 1854  
G W Baird  
Notary Public  
S.C.T.

County Court  
of Dallas  
B Poyer

Issued Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1854  
W. M. Carter Esq

Original

Presently Leasing a/c  
with S B Poyer the  
24<sup>th</sup> August 1854

M Carter  
S H

fee \$1 00

Recorded Aug 10<sup>th</sup>

Sale Bill of property belonging to the Estate of Joseph  
P. McDermitt Deed sold on the <sup>8</sup> day of April  
A.D. 1857 - ~~Tority~~

Colonial headright Certificate of said J.P. McDermitt Deed  
for 640 acres of Land, sold to John C. May for \$320.00

State of Texas

Dallas County I, personally appear before the undersigned Clerk of the County  
Court in and for the County of Dallas and State of Texas, Sam P. Poynter  
Administrator of the Estate of J.P. McDermitt Deed, and make oath that  
the above is a true and correct Sale Bill of property belonging to said  
decedents estate, That said Sale was made at the Court house door in  
the town of Dallas, in the County & State aforesaid, on the first Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of April A.D. 1857 between the persons presented by Law on said day  
at public Vendue to the highest bidder there for, on a credit of ~~6~~ months,  
after having given due and legal notice thereof as by Law required.

Sam'l P. Poynter Adm'r

Proven to & Subscribed before me the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1857  
J.W. Master C.R. Co. C.R.C.  
T. Dugay

The State of Texas In the County of Dallas  
County of Dallas, January 1<sup>st</sup> 1857  
To the Sand M Patterson Esq  
Judge and Clerk of the County Court and for the County  
and State operation  
In Reference Amt. of the Estate of C. R. McDermott  
I do write most respectfully Represent that there are  
a lot of Hogs belonging to the Estate of said Deceased  
that are liable to stray away, and go to waste,  
and that if they could be now sold it would be  
gratly to the advantage of said Estate. There are  
certain improvements belonging to said Estate Consisting  
of 20 acs of land in one field, two Gardens -  
Houses, Stable, Crib, &c, &c, that are liable to waste  
unless rented - but various articles of a household  
Character of said Estate that ought to be sold  
Your Petitioner would therefore pray your  
Honors to grant to him an order to sell the  
Hogs belonging to the Estate of said Deceased  
and also the following Property to wit  
2 plows - 1 Scythe, 10x yoke, 1 Bay Auger & Irons &c.  
3 Jams, (one cut) 1 Granite Stone, 3 Shingles &c &c  
Also to Rent for the sum of ~~ten~~ <sup>ten</sup> months, the  
Improvements belonging to said Estate, as shown by  
the Inventory being filed there in a due time  
your Petitioner will ever pray  
J. B. Poyr Adm  
By J. C. Myg 1857

J. B. Poyr Adm  
Estate of C. R. McDermott Esq  
Sale Bill  
3 640 acres Anterior  
Said documents Estate  
This April 8<sup>th</sup> 1857  
W. K. Masten Clk  
Approved this 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1857  
J. W. Patterson  
chief Justice  
S. C. I  
Recorded in Book 11  
on page 200  
W. K. Masten  
Recorded April 10<sup>th</sup> 1857

The State of Texas in the County Court  
County of Dallas (3) December Term AD 1854  
To the Hon James M Patterson Chief Justice  
and Judge of the County Court, in and for Dallas County  
The undersigned would most respectfully  
present unto your Honor that heretofore to-wit  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1854 in the County and  
State aforesaid, Joseph D. McCormick, departed  
this life intestate. That he left at his death  
Property, to the probable value of Six Hundred  
Dollars. That he left a family consisting of  
female, and boys under age. That it is the  
will and desire of the family of said Deedent  
that your Petitioners should take upon himself  
the Administration of said Estate as is evidenced  
by the accompanying writing or Relinquishment, made  
A. - In view of the matters hereinbefore stated  
your Petitioners pray your Honor for letters of  
Administration on the Estate of said Deedent, and  
ask your Honor to do such other matters and  
things in the premises as may be right and  
in accordance with Law, And as in duty bound  
they will ever pray -

S. B. Foy  
By J.C. Melony Atty

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Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1854.

Decr 12<sup>th</sup> 1852

S.B. Dyer  
By J.C. Melony at

FIRE DALLAS GENERAL LEGAL SOCIETY

Articles to be sold

125 Hops  
2 Pheasants  
15 lbs. Turnips  
1 Do. Gold  
1 Bag of gunpowder  
3 Saw blades  
1 Brick stone  
3 Sash bars

Rent Instruments for  
10 months

Sale & Rent on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
February 1856.

12 P.M. or  
about 1 P.M. McHenry

To the Station to  
sell & Rent

County Court

Filed at 3 P.M.  
W.W. Pratt clk

Recorded August 1865  
Ink

Administrators Sale

By virtue of Law, and an order of the County Court made  
at its January Term A.D. 1855 I will in the town of Dallas  
County of Dallas and State of Texas, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
February A.D. 1855, between the hours prescribed by Law on said  
day expose to sale, to the highest bidder therefor, on a credit  
of six months, the perishable property belonging to the  
estate of J. B. McDermitt deceased, consisting of the following  
articles to wit: About 125 head of Stock Hogs running  
on the Prairie and in the bottom, - 2 Plows, 1 Soddy &c.  
10 yoke, 1 Box Auger, and other Iron, 3 Saws, One  
Grindstone, 8 Singletrees &c &c and other articles.

I will also at the same time and place hire at public  
auction to the highest bidder therefor, on a credit of six months  
the improvements belonging to said deceased estate, situated  
about one & a half miles east of Dallas - for the term of  
six months from and after the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1855.

Purchasers will be required to give ~~bills~~ with  
adequate security and

Dallas Texas  
Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1855

Jas. J. Poynter  
Adm'r

The State of Tennessee  
In the Probate Court  
County of Dallas  
March Term 1861

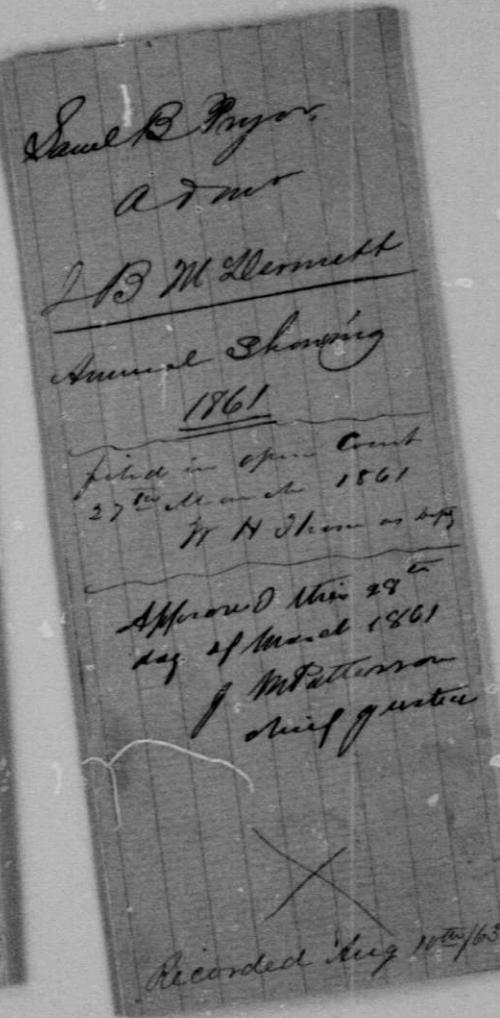
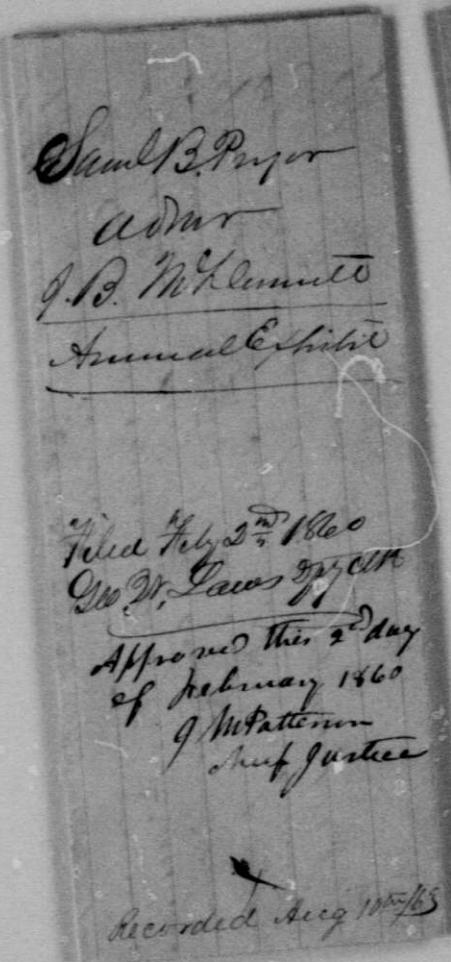
Hon James W Patterson

Chief Justice & - Hon Amos Samuel  
Loyd Administrator of the estate of  
L D H Bennett deceased and says he did service  
his last annual showing said estate has  
undergone no change and the condition  
of said estate respectfully before the  
Court & said showing Sam'l B. Loyd  
Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 2<sup>d</sup> day of  
May of March 1861  
S. J. Lovell C.R.  
R. W. Thompson

The State of Tennessee County Court,  
County of Dallas, Tenn term 1860

Hon James W. Patterson C.J. &c  
Hon Amos Samuel Loyd Administrator  
of the estate of James B. McHenry  
deceased and represents to the Court  
that said estate has undergone  
no change since his last annual  
affidavit and for the condition  
of said estate respectfully before  
your honor to said affidavit which  
was filed on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of July 1858.  
Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 2<sup>d</sup> day of  
May 1861.

Geo W. Lovell C.R. James B. Loyd



January the 29th 1855

The State of Texas  
County of Dallas

To James M. Patterson Judge of the  
Probate Court of Dallas County  
your petitioner William P. Carden  
would respectfully represent  
to your Honor that the tract  
of land on which of P. Medurmett  
did live did in it lot  
502 in the design of one  
thousand acres the estate  
of Gofford Fuggs by in  
the bequeath and sale of land  
believed to John Fuggs by  
in 1842 and bounded down to  
himby and wife and deeded to you  
petitioner on the 12th day of  
January 1850 is not the  
property of the deceased but  
is the property of your petitioner  
and for further proofs refer  
to a partition and transcription  
deed and mandates of the surveyor  
Court now on file in the District  
Clarks office there fore your petitioner  
wishes your honor not to make  
an order for the administration of said  
P. Medurmett's estate to Rent  
said land for the benefit of said  
Medurmett Estate and in duty bound  
your petitioner will ever pray &  
William P. Carden

The State of Texas,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Know all men by these presents, THAT I,  
*Samuel B. Pyron* as principal, and *James H. Williams*  
and *M. L. Poncy* as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the Chief  
Justice of the county of Dallas, in the sum of *Eight Hundred* 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 scrawls, this *27* day of *January* A. D. 1855.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such, that, whereas, the above bound  
den *Samuel B. Pyron* has been appointed *Administrator*  
*of the Estate of J. B. M. Bennett deceased*

Now, if the said *Samuel B. Pyron* 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.

*Samuel B. Pyron*  
*James H. Williams*  
*M. L. Poncy*



*I, Samuel B. Pyron* do solemnly swear, that  
*J. B. M. Bennett* 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 *J. B. M. Bennett* deceased

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me, this *Second* day of  
*January* A. D. 1855.

*W. W. Frake*

Clerk Co. Ct., D. C., Texas.

The State of Texas 3 In the County Court  
County of Dallas 3 February Term 1855  
To the Hon James W. Patterson Chief

Justice, &c of Dallas County and State of Texas

The undersigned Administration of the estate  
of J B Mclennett deceased would most respectfully  
represent unto your honor, that heretofore to wit on  
the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January A D 1855 your Honor entered an  
order upon the minutes of this Court, authorizing and  
requiring the undersigned to pay over to the family of  
said deceased, the sum of \$450<sup>00</sup> for his support and  
maintenance, and also the further sum of \$300<sup>00</sup> in  
view of the articles exempted from forced sale, &c making  
in all the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.)  
That in obedience to said order, your petitioner, as such  
Adm<sup>r</sup>. aforesaid, paid over to said family, in property not  
sold at sale, at the appraised value, to the amount of  
\$430.50, and also the further sum of \$52.00 in cash  
being the Am't of a Judgment in the Case of Card v. Mclennett  
in view of the improvements on land as set out in the Survey  
of said estate, Making in all the sum of \$522.50 - thereby  
leaving still due said family on said order the sum of \$277.50 - That there are  
claims due from said estate, about \$100<sup>00</sup> - and other expenses, costs of Court &c  
and that there are not sufficient means on hand to discharge the same.  
Your petitioner would therefore pray your honor to grant to him, an order  
to sell said Colony Certificate for 640 acres of land, on a credit of six  
months, on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in April next, for the purpose of paying  
the debts due from said estate, and also of paying over to the  
family of said deceased the balance of the Am't to sit apart to them  
by this Court as aforesaid - to wit the sum of \$277.50, and do  
such other things in the premises as may be equitable and  
right, and as in duty bound he will ever pray to

J B Poyer Adm<sup>r</sup>  
By Mr McLney Atty

J B Poyer Adm  
At J B Mclennett

J B Poyer Adm  
At J B Mclennett

Chief Justice

Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Day 1855  
J W Peacock Clerk

Approved the 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1855

J W Patterson  
Sup'r Justice  
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Recorded 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1855

J W Peacock Clerk

Recorded. Accts 6<sup>th</sup> 1855

Sgt. J. P. Payor Administrator of the Estate of J. B. McDermott deceased  
On & C Current with said Estate

Sgt. To Am't of Sale Bill of Feb'y 17<sup>th</sup> 1855 Recd \$142.77  
 To - - - property not sold as per Ap'mt & 470.00  
 To - - - judgment in District Court in case of  
 Carter vs McDermott, in lieu of info'rnt's 52.00  
 To Colonial Land契契on hand for Colony app'd 480.00  
 Total Am't \$1145.27

\$1145.27

1855. By Am't of Cattle set on to Deed's family by order  
 of Court, Jan'y 31<sup>st</sup> 1855, being part only } \$337.50  
 By - - - unsold property, set on to Deed's family }  
 on Order of 31<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1855 - app'red } 133.00  
 Pay - - - Cash, the Judge in Dist. Court case of Carter vs  
 McDermott, for his family, on said order of Court } 52.00  
 By - - - Colony契契on hand 640 acres, on hand 480.00  
 By - - - Cash on hand 142.77  
 Total Am't \$1145.27

The State of Texas  
County of Dallas

Personally appeared in open Court James P. Payor Administrator of the Estate of J. B. McDermott deceased, and made oath that the above is a full and perfect exhibit of the true situation of said Decedent's estate so far as the same has come to his hands or knowledge.

James P. Payor Administrator

I have read and subscribe in open Court this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February AD 1857.

Attest

J. H. Master C. T. S.

1857  
Sam B. Pryor Adm'r  
of the Estate of Joseph B.  
McGinnis deceased  
In [ ] 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Exhibit  
and Petition to sell  
Colony Certificate of  
646 acres of land  
The Estate of S. Deardurff  
Filed February 24<sup>th</sup> 1857  
J. H. Patterson Clerk  
Approved this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1857  
J. M. Patterson  
C. J.  
Recorded Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1863  
J. C. McCoy Attorney

Jr

Samuel B. Bixby Administrator of the Estate of J. D. McDermott dec'd.  
In ac't. account with said Estate

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(1855) To Ac't of Sale Bill of Feb'y 17<sup>th</sup> - 1855 - Recd &c. \$142.77 1855. By ac't of cattle set over for family of Student  
To - - Property not sold as per appraisement to 470.55  
By order of Court Day 31<sup>st</sup> 1855 being part only of 337.50  
To - - Judget. or Corder in district court in line }  
of improvements on land } 52.00  
To - - Sale Bill of April 7<sup>th</sup> - 1855 (for land estipulated) 325.00  
Total Ac't of \$985.27

By cash p<sup>r</sup> family of said on allowance of 31<sup>st</sup> Day }  
1855. (being ac't of Judget. in Carter Co ) 52.00  
By cash p<sup>r</sup> family on S. order above, being }  
an ac't for which P. said C. stipulated sold 325. -  
By ac't p<sup>r</sup> ~~John G. Barnett~~ <sup>John G. Barnett</sup> 30.60  
By ac't p<sup>r</sup> on hand 133.42  

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Total E.E. \$985.27

The State of Texas  
County of Dallas, I, personally appear in open court S. B. Bixby Adm'r. of the Estate of Joseph  
D. McDermott dec'd and make oath that the above and foregoing contains a correct exhibit  
of the true situation of the estate of said Student so far as the same has come to his  
hands or knowledge

Samuel B. Bixby Adm'

I, now to & subscriber in open court this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1855

M. H. Masten atty

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92-0  
20.60  
133.42  
526.02

1858  
Samuel P. Poyor adm.  
of the Estate of J. B.  
McDermott. dec'd.  
In 5<sup>th</sup> Annual exhibit  
on 2<sup>d</sup> of  
said Estate  
Filed July 27<sup>th</sup> 1858  
H. H. Easton CLK  
Approved this 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1858  
J. M. Patterson  
County Clerk  
Received Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1858  
J. C. McLean attorney

Same B. Poyor, Administrator of the Estate of J.B. McDermott dec'd.

On

855  
To Court of Sale Bill of Feb'y 17<sup>th</sup> 1855 Rent &c \$142.77  
To " " " Apr 7<sup>th</sup> 1857 320.-  
To " " Judge vs. Carden &c 52.-  
To " " Property not sold, as per exhibit of Feb'y 1856 475.50  
Total Rent \$985.27

In final Accts Current with said Estate

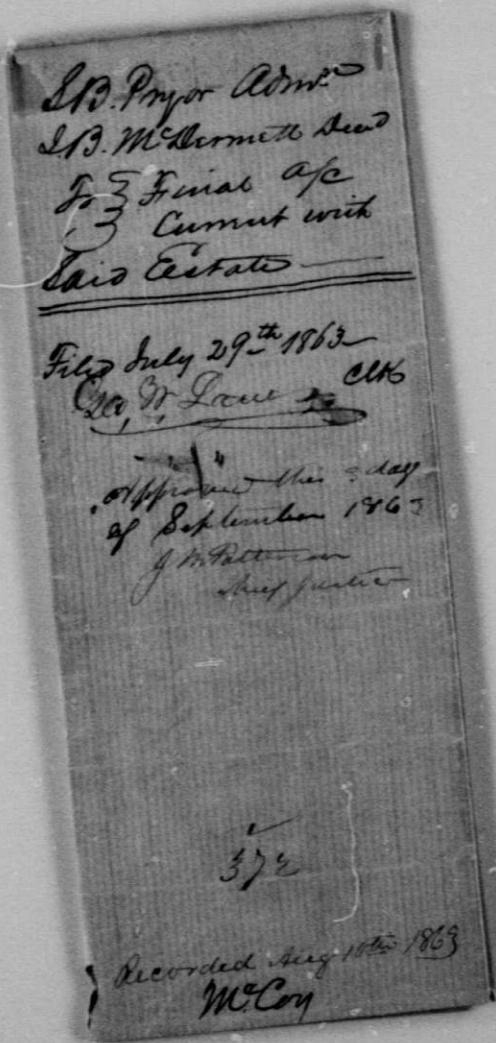
1855 By Cattle, etc. on for family of dec'd by order Court \$ 337.50  
By Rent unsold property turned over to family, on account 133.-  
By " Cash p.d. family on Allowance, of say 31<sup>st</sup> 1855, {  
    (being the money collected on Judge vs. Carden) } 52.-  
By " p.d. said family on said order, being the  
    money for which the said cattle was sold 32 320.-  
By " p.d. Barnett, Swing & Harwood - 20.60  
By " " Costs of Court, Printers fee 7.00  
By " " Taxes for 1854 5.871.06 .96  
By " of Administration % -  
By " cash p.d. Costs of Court -

The State of Texas,  
County of Dallas, I, personally appear before the undersigned Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas, Same B. Poyor, Administrator, of the Estate of J.B. McDermott dec'd. and make oath that the above, is a true and correct exhibit of the true condition of said Estate, so far as the same has come to his hands or knowledge, That said Estate has been fully Administered, and in doing so, all the effects have been appropriated and paid out as above set forth. That there are now of the effects remaining in his hands - He therefore forswears that the above, be taken as his final showing, and if necessary, restated and approved as such, and he be relieved from further responsibility, as Administrator thereof. And that the Estate be finally settled -

Same B. Poyor Adm'r

Swear to and subscribed before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1863.  
H. C. T. Laws Clerk,

985.27  
871.06  
\$114.21  
Administration accts and Costs of Court will more than take up what is in his hands



Sam'l B. Pyor Adm<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of Jas' B. McDermitt Dec<sup>r</sup>.  
Sw at Current with S<sup>t</sup> Estate.

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55 To amount of property sold as for sale the 17 <sup>th</sup> Feby 1855	\$142.77
Property not sold	
27 h <sup>d</sup> Cattle as per appraisal at \$337.50	
1 ax <sup>v</sup> as per appraisement.	1.
2 Bedsteads, " "	10.
3 Bed & bedding " "	37.
2 Round Tables " "	10.
2 Cart Tables " "	10.
Household & Kitchen Furniture " "	25.
12 Hogs killed " "	40.
To improvements on place	650.00
2 Colony H <sup>d</sup> R <sup>t</sup> Certificate for Dec <sup>r</sup> 640 acres app <sup>r</sup> at	
	480.00
	<u>\$1743.27</u>

Memoirs of Claims presented & accepted —  
Gold & donations of —  
Barnett Spring at Standwood ap —  
Total \$

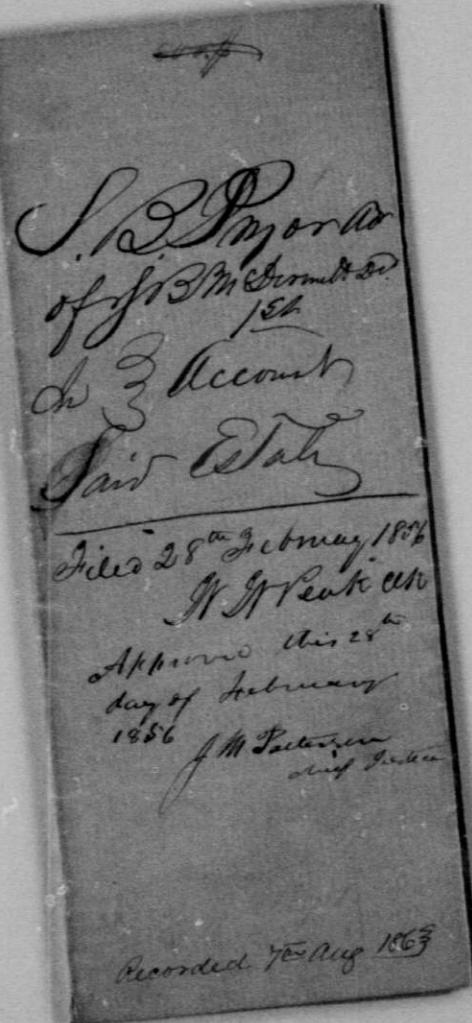
Claims presented & rejected —

1855 By 27 H <sup>d</sup> cattle set over to Dec <sup>r</sup> ' family by order of Court of Day 31 <sup>st</sup> 1855 = \$337.50	
" 1 acre set apart to family by order Court 1.	
" 2 Bedsteads " " " 10.	
" 3 Bed & bedding " " " 37.	
" 2 Round Tables " " " 10.	
" 2 Cart " " " 10.	
" House hold & Kitchen Furniture " " 25.	
" 12 Hogs killed " " " 40.	
" Improvements on place on hand 650.	
" Colony H <sup>d</sup> R <sup>t</sup> certificate for Dec <sup>r</sup> 640 acres <sup>on hand</sup> 480.	
" Amt of notes & cash on hand	
	142.77
	<u>\$1743.27</u>

In the State of Texas I personally appear in open  
Court of Dallas County L B Pyor Adm<sup>r</sup> of  
the Estate of Jas B McDermitt Dec<sup>r</sup> and  
make oath that the above foregoing is a true &  
correct Exhibit of the true situation of S<sup>t</sup>  
Dec<sup>r</sup> estate so far as the same has come to  
his hands on the subject

Sam'l B Pyor

Sown to & Subscribed in open Court this 28<sup>th</sup> of  
Feby 1855 — H H Peacock



Inventory and appraisement List  
of the Property belonging to the Estate of  
Joseph B. McDermitt dec'd - Esq'r

125	Head of Sheep (wild)	\$300.00
x 27	Head of cattle @ 12 lbs	337.50
x	Improvements on land near Dallas	650. -
x 2	Plows @ 25.00	5. -
1	Scythes &c	1.50
1	Dry goods	4. -
1	Box Angles & Irons &c	10. -
3	Saws - (Carpenters)	10. -
1	Wind stone	6. -
3	Axes	3. -
3	Singletrees	3. -
x 22	Bedsteads	10. -
x 3	Beds, & Bedding	37. -
x 2	Round Tables	10.00
2	Cards Cygans Bony Clay Sand cuttings Household & Kitchen Furniture	430. - 20. -
12	Hogs killed for Pork	40.00
The State of Texas.	Total.	\$2,142.00

County of Dallas I, in open Court personally appeard  
Sam'l B. Pyer admt' of the Estate of J.B. McDermitt,  
and made oath that the above is a just, true,  
and correct Inventory of the Property belonging  
to the Estate of said Decedent so far as the same  
has come to his hands or knowledge.

Sworn to & Subscribed in  
open Court this 31<sup>st</sup> January, Sam'l B. Pyer  
A.D. 1855 / M. Patterer / H. D. P.

8.  
The State of Texas.

County of Dallas I, Personally appeard in open  
Court, Wilmoch A. White, and Henry Dutchell two  
of the Appraisers, appointed to Appraise the Property  
belonging to the Estate of J.B. McDermitt dec'd,  
and made oath that the above is a true, correct,  
and impartial Appraisement of the Property belonging  
to the Estate of said Decedent so far as the same has  
been exhibited & shown them by the Administrator  
of said Decedent's Estate.

Subscribed & Sworn to in open Court this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1855, Wm. A. White

J.M. Patterer Chappeler

9.

*Inventory & Appraisement*  
*of the*  
*Property of the Estate of*  
*C. D. McDermott*

*Silv. Day 31<sup>st</sup> 1855*  
Appraised this 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1855  
W. Mc Patterson  
notary public

*Recorded*

*Recorded Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1865*

Sale Bill of the property belonging to the  
 Estate of J. B. McDermitt deceased, was sold on  
 the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February AD 1855. Yerit,  
 11 Head of Hogs, sold to Hiram Graham \$ 25.85  
 One Cow & Eight Pigs Adam C. Haught 4.25  
 125 Hogs <sup>more or less</sup> in the mudds (2) Enoch Hester 10.  
 10 Sheats 50 30.  
 One 1304 Augus, old Iron 100 10.  
 One Shovel Plow 100 10.  
 One Scythe 100 10.  
 One Ox Yoke 100 10.  
 Two Axes 100 10.  
 One Singletin 100 10.  
 One Do 100 10.  
 One Do 100 10.  
 One Cross Cut Saw & One Hand Saw 100 10.  
 One Grind Stone 100 10.  
 Two Plow & Steel Mill 100 10.  
 Improvements rated to  
 improvements belonging to said Estate  
 as per Inventory on file, Rents for ten months  
 to Hiram Graham 250 per year

The State of Texas, Personally appeared before the  
 County of Dallas, Clerk of the County Court of the County  
 of Dallas, and State of Texas, Samuel P. Boyer, Administrator  
 of the Estate of J. B. McDermitt deceased, and made oaths  
 that the above is a true and correct Sale Bill of the  
 property sold, belonging to the Estate of said deceased, and that  
 said sale was made by him on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February  
 AD 1855, between the hours prescribed by Law on said day  
 and in accordance with an order of the County Court  
 of the County of Dallas, at its January Term 1855, for  
 on a credit of ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> month & also of the time of the  
 improvements of said estate, made on said 17<sup>th</sup> Feb AD 1855  
 Same to be submitted before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1855  
 17<sup>th</sup> February 1855, J. P. Clark Clerk *Samuel Boyer At*

Sale Bill of the  
Estate of Joseph B.  
McDermitt deceased  
Filed Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1855  
J P St Park clk A.R.  
Appeared this 26 day  
of February 1856  
J P St Park clk  
deputy  
Recorded 8<sup>th</sup> March 1855  
W McPeak clk  
C J & W Harnett  
deputy

Sale \$92.77  
Less 50.00  
\$42.77

Received 1st May 1853  
J P St Park clk