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Inventory of the property belonging to the
Estate of James Adyke ~~deceased~~ ^{deceased} infant son of
Thomas Adyke decd.

Wm. W. Hunt and J. J. Hunt, clerks of said
the Colonial Court of said ^{The} James
Adyke decd. being Lieut. J.
R. first Bate and Treasurer
of said Colony Surgeon

The State of Texas
County of Dallas } Personally appeared in open
Court Mary Cox ^{person} of the Estate of James
Adyke ~~decd.~~ ^{decd.} and made oath that the above
is a just true and correct Inventory of the
property belonging to the Estate of said decd.
so far as the same has come to my hands
or knowledge

Subscribed and sworn to } James Adyke
in open Court this 30th August
A. D. 1752
A. Harwood
Clk. Co. of L. Co.

The State of Texas, County Court
 County of Dallas, February Term 1851
 To Hon. Wm. A. North Chief Justice
 William Cox Guardian of the Estate of
 James A. Slyte respectfully asks leave to
 present the following as a full and com-
 plete exhibit of the situation of said
 Estate, To wit

William Cox Guardian
 In acct with Estate J. A. Slyte

1851 February 25th D.C.

To 1/2 of Head right of The Slyte
 in Peter Colony \$150.00
 To 1/2 proceeds sale of Land warrants 47.50
 \$197.50

Or,
 1/2 Head right claim \$150.00
 1/2 Taking care of ward
 for eight months @ \$2.00 54.00 \$204.00
 16.50

All of which is respectfully submitted
 upon oath this 25th Feb. 1851

William Cox

And the Guardian prays to be discharged
 from further responsibility

Crockett

Not Comm

Sum is placed out before me this 25th Feb. 1851
 A. H. Ainsworth Notary

Wm Cox Guardian
James & Syke
Cyril?

Filed 25th Feb 1857
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It is thought that in the case of the state you
believe that a certain number of families, to
make a number of...

Mary Leox Guardian of James A Dyke

In agreement with the Estate of her said Ward

Per

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To One half of Colonial headright claim of Thomas Dyke, to be sold as Land or Colonist in Peter Colon

\$150.-

By Ambrose Cook of Court.

\$10.-

By ~~James A Dyke~~ in hand of Guardian as the natural Guardian &c.

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150.-

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Ant. du Guardian

The State of Texas
County of Dallas

To the Hon J. H. Latimer Chief Justice and Judge of the County Court in and for the County of Dallas and State of Texas.

Dyke would respectfully represent unto your honor that there is no property belonging to the Estate of her said Ward except his interest in the Colonial headright of said Thomas Dyke as shown above, that it would be to the interest of her said Ward that said Land should not be sold at this time, that she has paid out of her own individual funds, the costs of Court as shown above - and that it would be to the advantage of her said Ward to take the ^{guardianship} into her hands as the mother and natural Guardian of said James A Dyke -

She therefore prays that the above be taken as her final showing in relation thereto, and that the Guardianship be finally closed and she released from further Responsibility as such Guardian aforesaid - and as in duty bound she will ever pray -

Mary Leox
By M. Leox atty -

State of Texas

Dallas County I Personally appears before the Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid Mary Leox, Guardian of James A Dyke, and made oath that the above is a true and correct and full showing, of the true situation of the Estate of her said Ward - so far as the same has come to her hands or knowledge

Mary Leox
Guardian

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September A.D. 1853 -
H. N. Peck, J.P. County Clerk Dallas, Co. Tex.

Know all men by these presents, that we *Mary Cox*
Cox as principals and *Wm Smith & Alexander*
Cox as sureties are held and firmly bound unto
 the Chief Justice of the County of Dallas and State of
 Texas in the sum of Six Hundred Forty Dollars,
 for the payment of which well and truly to be made
 we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators
 jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, signed
 and sealed with our seals, the seals being & crawled
 this the 10th day of August 1852. The intention
 of the above obligation is such that whereas the above
 born man *Mary Cox* has been appointed by
 the Chief Justice of the County of Dallas & State
 aforesaid, Guardian of the Estate of the Minor
James A. Ryle Now if the said *Mary Cox*
 shall well and truly perform all the duties required
 of him by law under said appointment, then this
 obligation shall be null and void otherwise to
 remain in full force and effect.

Mary Cox Seal
Wm Smith Seal
A. Brandenberg Seal

I do solemnly swear that I will well and truly
 perform all the duties of Guardian of the Estate
 of the Minor *James A. Ryle*
 subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Aug 1852
Mary Cox
James A. Ryle

State of Texas = May Term of the
Dallas County = County Court A D 1852

To honorable Mr. Slatimer Chief Justice
of Dallas County exercising Probate jurisdiction
Your Petitioner Mary Cox formerly
Mary Dyche would show unto your honor
that she is Mother of James Alfred Dyche
infant Under the age of fourteen years
Petitioner further states that John H.
Crockett was appointed Guardian of the
Property _____ of the said
James Alfred Dyche by the said County Court
of Dallas County - Your Petitioner because
she is the natural Guardian of said infant
and therefore entitled to a preference of
Guardianship by Law prays your honor
that of Guardianship of the said ~~Crockett~~
be removed to said Crockett upon the property of
said James Alfred Dyche be revoked
that his duties and authority as such
Guardian cease and determine and that
she be appointed Guardian of the property of
said James Alfred Dyche and that letters
of Guardianship issue to her accordingly
This 28th May 1852

Mary Cox

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The State of Texas) County Court
 County of Dallas) July Term A.D. 1849

To the Honorable William H. Ford Chief Justice
 in and for said County,

Your Petitioners Mary Cox and William Cox
 her husband would respectfully represent unto
 Your Honor that in or about the month of Novem-
 ber one thousand eight hundred and forty eight
 Thomas Helyer late of said County State departed
 this life intestate leaving an estate of personal
 and real estate to the probable amount of five
 hundred dollars and one of your petitioners the
 said Mary and one child Mrs. Child at Law and
 your petitioners would further represent that the
 said Mary is the widow of said Thomas Helyer
 and the mother of said Child, which said Child
 is an infant.

Your petitioners would further represent that
 all the property belonging to said Child has
 descended to it from its said parents therefore
 considering the premises your petitioners pray that
 said Mary may have the Guardianship of her
 said Child person and estate as the Law directs
 and that such other and further action may
 be taken in the premises as the will being of
 said infant person and property shall require
 and to Your Honor shall seem proper and right
 and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever
 pray &c

Exhibit also for
 Petitioners

The State of Texas County of Dallas

County Court August Term 1852.

To Hon J. W. Catron Chief Justice

Your petitioner Mary Coy who resides in the County of Collin & State of Texas would respectfully represent that she is the mother of James & Lytle and that she heretofore petitioned for Guardianship of the estate of said Lytle which was granted to her but from circumstances beyond her control she was prevented from filing in bond as the Law directs, she would represent that she is prepared to enter into bond & desires said Guardianship wherefore she prays that notice be given and that Letters be granted to her at the next term of your Honors Court and as in duty bound she will ever pray &c,

Mary Coy
By her atty

Mary Coy and
Hollans Bond
to J. W. Catron
Chief Justice
J. W. Catron
J. W. Catron
J. W. Catron
J. W. Catron

State of Texas
County of Dallas, County Court Feb Term 1857

To the Hon Smith Elkins, Chief Justice in and for
the County and State of Texas
Now at this time comes J. M. Correll, Guardian of
the Estate of James A. Hykes and makes his annual
report of the condition of said Guardianship
and would respectfully represent that nothing has
as yet come into his hands as such Guardian
wherefore he prays the cause to be continued
J. M. Correll
Guardian

Lyron T. Hadschar in open Court
May 24th Feb 1857 Attorney at Law

Mary Cox
Petitioner for letters
of Guardianship
James A. Hykes

Witness my hand & seal
this 24th day of Feb 1857

NOTICE

Mary Cox and William Cox have filed their
petition in the County Court of Dallas County
Texas praying for letters of Guardianship of
the person and Estate of James A. Hykes infant
child of Thomas Hykes deceased which will be
acted on at the next Term of said Court when
and where all persons interested can attend and
object if they think proper
J. M. Smith Clerk
June 29th 1849
C. C. H. C. 25

Dr William Cook (Guardian) of the Estate of Thos Dyke

1850	March	To 1/2 of his right of Thos Dyke in Texas Colony	\$ 150 -
		1/2 proceeds of LaneARRANT	47.50
			\$197.50

6th
Mr Cook Guardian of the Estate of Thomas Dyke

1850	March	By Recd eight Claims	\$ 150 -
		By Taking Care of Mass for 18 months, at 30¢ per month	54
		By paid Callimer Wallis & Co for Publishing & Printing	8
			212

The State of Texas }
County of Dallas } March Term 1850. vs Mr W Cook of

The undersigned would most respectfully
 Represent unto your Honor that the above is a correct
 Exhibit of this Guardianship of Thos Dyke's Estate and that
 he has had to pay out of his own means \$14.50 over the
 amount of assets that has come into his hands, that he
 as Guardian has not as yet received any laws for the heirs
 of Dyke deceased, and that he wishes to give up said
 Guardianship into the hands of the Court and be released
 from any further trouble or responsibility in this matter
 and that his successor should be appointed pay the
 remaining fees due the Court, all of which is most
 respectfully submitted - and ask your Honor to appoint
 John M Cochrane as the future Guardian of the Estate of Thos Dyke &c
 I have subscribed before me
 this 25th day of March 1850
 W Starwood
 Notary

William Cook

A 4th
 Recd Dallas Term March 25th 1850 of Mr
 W Cook Guardian of James Dyke, the sum of Four
 Dollars in full for publishing notice to resign the
 Guardianship of said James Dyke -
 Callimer Wallis & Co.

NOTICE.
WILLIAM COX guardian of the estate of **James A. Dyke**, has filed his petition in the County Court of Dallas county, praying leave to resign his trusts therein, and therewith a showing of the situation of said estate, and his guardianship account; which will be granted at the next term of said Court if no legal objections are made.

A. HARWOOD, Cpk C.C., D.C.
 Dallas, 1st March, 1850-20d [pr.f.84]

Personally appears before the undersigned Mr Wallis, who makes oath that he is one of the Dallas Herald, a newspaper published that the notice of Mr Cox to resign his guardianship of James A Dyke, was published in said paper 3 times as required by law -

Wm. Wallis

*Sworn to & subscribed before me
 this 25th March A.D. 1850
 A. Harwood Jpk Ck
 County Court Clerk*

*To The Hon. J. H. Ad
 Chief Justice*

The undersigned your petitioner would respectfully represent unto your Honor, that whereas he has previously been appointed by your Honorable Court, Guardian of the person and estate of James Dyke, and your petitioner having since determined to migrate from this State would beg permission to close his said Guardianship, according to law at the next term of your Hon Court and your petitioner, as in duty bound will ever remain

Dallas 5th Feb 1850

Wm Cox

The State of Texas
County of Dallas County Court
Sum Term 1852

Hon J. H. Catron Chief Justice Dallas
County Texas

Now at this term comes
J. M. Crockett Guardian of the Estate of
James A. Ryle in obedience to an order of
the last term of Your Honors Court and
for Answer to the Surfacius says

That nothing has ever come to his hands
as such guardian, said Estate consisting
solely when it came his hands of one half
of a Colony Claim for Land estimated to
be worth one hundred and fifty dollars, the
balance of said estate having been expen-
ded by the former Guardian in taking care
of ward and costs of Guardianship as well
fully appear by his exhibits -

And Your respondent would respectfully
represent that he has been the Attorney of
said estate from the time that William
Cox first made his applications for letters
until the present time and that he considers
himself justly entitled for his services as such
attorney and Guardianship thirty dollars
which he prays may be allowed him out
of said Estate and as in duty bound he
will ever pray &c

J. M. Crockett Guardian
James A. Ryle

Done to & subscribed before me
This 29th June 1852

J. M. Crockett Guardian
 in trust with Peter J. Smith & Nephew

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 June 21st Half of Colony Claim \$150.00

Cont'd to

Half of Colony Claim \$150.00

" Utto fees 20

" Guardianship Acct 10

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Balance Guardian \$38.00

Respectfully Submitted




J. M. Crockett Guardian
 J. A. Naylor

Delivered to me upon Court this
 28th June 1852.

J. L. Linnis 186
 Dallas County Texas.

The State of Texas Know all men by These
 County of Dallas presents that we William
 Cox as principal and Hiram Wilburn and
 Jesse Cox as Sureties are held and firmly bound
 unto the Chief Justice of Dallas County in
 the sum of five hundred dollars for the pay-
 ment of which well and truly to be made
 unto the said Chief Justice we bind ourselves
 our heirs executors and administrators jointly
 and severally jointly by these presents, signed
 with our hands and Seals with our Seals the
 Seals being hereto the 30th day of July A.D. 1849

The condition of this obligation is such that
 whereas the above bound William Cox, has been
 appointed Guardian of James Hight by the
 Chief Justice of Dallas County, embracing both
 his person and Estate, now if the said William
 Cox shall well and truly perform all the duties
 required of him by law under said appoint-
 ment this obligation to be null and void other-
 wise to remain in full force and effect,

William Cox 
 Hiram Wilburn 
 Jesse Cox 

[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]
 J. M. Bonham
 Dallas Co. Tex.
 Sep. 16. 1849
 Made 28 June 1842
 of James Hill
 Appointed Success
 of Hiram Wilburn
 1849

I, William Cox do solemnly swear that I will
well and truly perform all the duties of
Guardian of the person and Estate of James
Hicks Minor son of Thomas Hicks deceased
to the best of my skills and ability

William Cox

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely the body of a legal document or affidavit.]

William Cox

James Hicks,

Estate of the Deceased

His Son, 30th August

of N. Carolina

CCN.

State of Texas
County of Dallas To the Sheriff of said County
Greeting.

Whereas at the August term (A.D. 1853)
of the said County Court for said County, it was ordered that
citation issue to Mary Cox, Guardian of said A. Lytle
requiring her to be and appear at the next term
of said Court and show cause why she has not returned
an annual Exhibit of the condition of the Estate of
said Ward as required by Law.

These are therefore to command
you that you cite Mary Cox Ward as aforesaid to be
and appear at the next term of the County Court
of Dallas County to be holden in the town of
Dallas at the County Clerk's office on Monday the
26th day of September A.D. 1853 and answer to the
above citation.

Herein fail not, and due return make as required by Law
(By order of the Court)

Given under my hand and official
seal this 31st Aug A.D. 1853

A. Harwood Clk
By W. W. Frank Notary

Probate Court May Term 1852.

At this time Mary Cox by her attorney comes into
Court and presents her petition, praying that letters
of guardianship heretofore granted to John M. Covert
be dissolved and that she be appointed guardian in
his stead. It is therefore ordered by the Court that
citation issue to said J. M. Covert commanding
him to be and appear at the next term of this Court
and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should
not be granted.

Attest

A. Harwood Clk

By J. L. Lewis Notary

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Dr. M. K. ...
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C. Kauffman

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1852
J. C. Kauffman
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J. C. Kauffman

State of Texas
 County of Dallas
 Know all men by these presents
 that Mr. John M. Crockett as principal and Mr. M.
 Cochran & Alex Harwood as sureties are held
 and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of Dallas
 County in the sum of five hundred — Dollars
 for the payment of which well and truly to be made
 we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and Administrators
 jointly and severally firmly by these presents,
 Signed our seals with our seals, the seals being sealed,
 this 4th day of April, A.D. 1850

The conditions of the foregoing obligation are such
 that whereas the above bound John M. Crockett
 has been appointed by the Chief Justice of Dallas County
 Guardian of the estate of James A. Dyke infant heir
 of Thomas Dyke deceased — Now if the said John
 M. Crockett shall well and truly perform all the duties
 required of him by law under said appointment, then
 this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to
 remain in full force and effect —

John M. Crockett
 Mr. M. Cochran
 Alex Harwood

I do solemnly swear that I will well and truly discharge
 all the duties of Guardian of the estate of James A. Dyke
 infant heir of Thomas Dyke deceased, to the best of my
 skill and ability to help me God

John M. Crockett

Given to & subscribed before me
 this 4th day of April, A.D. 1850
 A. Harwood
 County Clerk

In State of Texas County Court
County of Dallas 3 March Term 1850

J. M. Crockett Guardian of
James A. Dyke

Now at this term comes
J. M. Crockett Guardian of James A.
Dyke and for his Account exhibits shows
to the Court that said Estate consists
wholly of an interest in a Colony Claim
to Land that no expense has been at-
tached thereto, nor any change whatever
made in the situation of it since the
last account showing - Wherefore the
Guardian prays that the matter be con-
sidered &c. &c. all of which is the true and correct
J. M. Crockett Guardian

James A. Dyke

From the said subscribed before me this 1st April 1850

A. H. Woodruff

John M. Crockett
W. J. Guardian
J. A. Dyke
3 Bond
Chief Justice etc

Filed 21st April A.D. 1850
A. H. Woodruff

Approved 29th
April 1850
W. J. Woods
C. J. C. J.

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J. M. Crockett Grant
Geo. & Lytle
Hirning

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A. Hammer

Approved, April 1st

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W. Salinger

Ch. Justice

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