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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Administration of the Estate of

N. S. Sorrells deceased.

Sarah S. Sorrells has filed, in the County Court of Dallas County, an Application for the Probate of the last Will of N. S. Sorrells deceased, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing on the 4th Monday in Aug A. D. 1888, at the Court House, in the City of Dallas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said Application if they see proper.

WITNESS W. M. C. HILL, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this 7 day of July A. D. 1888.

W. M. C. HILL, County Clerk Dallas Co., Texas.

By W. A. Hudson Deputy.

The State of Texas, }
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Estate of N. S. Sorrells

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Sarah S. Sorrells as Principal, and J. L. Ballard and B. F. Peck as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge of said County of Dallas, and his successors in office, in the sum of Thirty Four Hundred & Fifty Dollars; conditioned that the above bound Sarah S. Sorrells, who has been appointed Executor of the last will of N. S. Sorrells shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this 31 day of October 1888.

Sarah S. Sorrells SEAL
B. F. Peck SEAL
J. L. Ballard SEAL

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that the writing which has been offered for probate, is the last will of N. S. Sorrells deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Executor of said Will.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of Oct 1888.

W. M. C. Hill
County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By W. A. Hudson Deputy.

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COUNTY COURT.
 ESTATE OF
N. S. Sorrells
 Deceased.
 Notice of Application for Probate
 of Will and Letters.
 Issued this *26* day of
July 188*8*.
 W. M. C. HILL, County Clerk.
 By *W. A. Hudson* Deputy.
SHERIFF'S RETURN.
 Came to hand the *16* day of *July*
1888, and executed the *16* day of *July*
1888, by posting up three copies of this *Order* at
 three public places in Dallas County, one of which
 was the Court House Door of said County.
W. H. Lewis
 Sheriff Dallas County.
 By *J. M. Ferguson* Deputy.
 A. D. Aldridge & Co., Stationers and Printers, Dallas, Tex.
Sheriff Fees
3.00
Recorded

County Court, Dallas County.
EXECUTOR'S BOND.
 ESTATE OF
N. S. Sorrells dec'd
 Filed *Oct 17* 188*8*
 W. M. C. HILL, Clerk.
 By *W. A. Hudson* Deputy.
 Approved this *25* day of
Nov 188*8*.
E. J. Brown
 County Judge, Dallas Co.
 Carter & Gibson Printing Co., Printers and Bookbinders, Dallas, Tex.
Recorded
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INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

Of the Property, Real and Personal, Belonging to the Estate of

N. S. Sorrells deceased

108 Acres of land improved valued at \$3300⁰⁰
23 Head of Mixed Cattle valued at \$115⁰⁰

The above property was the Community
Property of *N. S. Sorrells and ~~Louisa~~
Sarah S*
Sorrells

FILED
OCT 31 1888
10 o'clock
J. H. Hill Co. Clerk

Recorded

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

I, Sarah B. Sorrells Equitrix

of the above named Estate do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true, full and complete Inventory of all the Property, real and personal, belonging to said Estate, that has come to my knowledge.

Sarah B. Sorrells

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this the 17 day of

Oct

A. D. 1888

A. B. Lanier Clerk, Co. Court

By H. C. S.

Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

BEFORE THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, this day personally appeared

M. H. Farmer W. H. Humphreys & C. D. Montgomery

Appraisers of the above named Estate, heretofore appointed by the Court, and each, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing is a just and true Appraisalment of the property pointed out to them as belonging to said estate.

W. H. Humphreys
M. H. Farmer
C. D. Montgomery

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this the 22 day of

October

A. D. 1888

A. B. Lanier Clerk, Co. Court

By Dallas Co. Secy

Deputy

The State of Texas
County of Dallas

Before me the undersigned authority
personally appeared A. B. Lanier, who
being by me sworn deposed in open
Court That his name is A. B. Lanier and
that the will presented to him as the
last will and testament of A. S. Sorrells
is the identical instrument that the
said A. S. Sorrells presented to him
as his last will and testament on
on the 13th day of August 1884
That he signed the same as one
of the attesting witnesses at the
special instance and request of
him the said A. S. Sorrells and in
his presence and the presence of
M M Mutter on the other attesting witness
That the said A. S. Sorrells is now
dead, that he departed this life
on or about the ^{Month of December}
1884, ^{both of attesting witnesses, on the}
A. B. Lanier

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
in open Court this the 9th day of
Oct 1888
W. M. Hill, Co. CLK.
By W. A. Hudson

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Estate of
W J Harrell
Decd

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By W A Hudsony

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Estate of N. S. Sorrells

Deceased in County Court

Dallas Texas

any term 1888

Lorenda Sorrells

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To Hon. E. G. Bower Judge of

Said Court sitting in Probate § 3.

Your petitioner ~~is~~

Sorrells would respectfully represent to the Court that N. S. Sorrells departed this life at his home in Dallas County Texas December 16th 1884 leaving his last will and Testament, that your applicant

is the Surviving wife of the Deceased that she resides in Dallas County Texas and is not disqualified to act in the Capacity as executrix of said last will and Testament of her said deceased husband and that all the property belonging to said Estate is situate in said Dallas County Texas

That said will is herewith ~~attached~~ ^{filed} marked Exhibit "A" and made a part of this application

Wherefore she files this petition and asks that the same be ~~for~~ admitted to Probate

That said Estate consisted of the

homestead of deceased & your applicant
being 165 acres of land with thereafter
and about 23 head of Cattle of the
probably ^{total} value of Two thousand Dollars
That all the debts has been fully paid
off and discharged by your applicant
That applicant asks that said Will
be admitted to probate and that
no further action be taken in
the matter of said Estate for
which she will ever pray-

William S. Sumner
attor for Lavinia Somell

No 1163

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Estate of Mrs Somell
Dec. 27

Lavinia Somell
Exor

Application to
Probate Will

FILED
JUL 26 1888
At _____ of _____
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William S. Sumner
attor for Applicant

Exhibit "A"

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In view of the uncertainty of life and desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength and ability so to do with sound and disposing mind and memory I N.S. Sorrells of the county of Dallas State of Texas do make public and declare this my last will and Testament it is my will that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon as they can conveniently by my executor herein named after my decease

I appoint my beloved wife Sarah S. Sorrells my sole executor and give to her entire control over all property both real and personal that I may own at my death and that she may sell and make a valid title to any property either real or personal that I may leave that she may sue and collect in her name any debts that may be due me at my death

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of August 1894

N. S. Sorrells

Signed and acknowledged by the above named testator to be his last will and Testament in our presence and we each at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses

A. B. Lanier
In In Matterson

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M.L.L. Jr.
N.S. Bonnell

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APR 11 1988
At _____ o'clock _____ M.
McNeill Co. Clerk.

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