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An inventory of the personal and Real estate of Thomas Collins Decd.

- " One hundred and sixty acres of Land,
- " A Certificate for 160. acres of Land,
- " 1 Yoke of oxen.
- " 4. Milk Cows
- " 1 work Steer.
- " 1 yearling Heifer
- " 2 Cows (Milk)
- " 1 Shot Gun.
- " 1 Trunk and Contents of Clothing.

The above is a true and perfect inventory of all the goods and Chattels, rights and credits of the said Thomas Collins Decd. which have come to my hands, possession or knowledge or the hands of any other person for me, to the best of my knowledge and belief

This 2^d day of April A.D. 1852.

G. Cole Administrator

From the said Subscribed to open Court 2nd April 1852

A. H. WOODEN

To the Hon^{ble} & Most Hon^{ble} Judge of Probate &c in and for the County of Dallas and State of Texas.

Your Petitioner Galvin Cole adm^r &c prays an order of sale for the personal property now in his possession and says said property is in such condition as to make a necessity for said sale and further prays that additional time be allowed him, to collect such part of the property mentioned in his inventory as has not as yet been in his possession and as in duty bound will ever pray,

Galvin Cole
by
B. M. Stone
att^y

State of Texas
 Dallas County
 Know all men by these presents that
 we Calvin Cole as principal and Allen Bean
 and Henderson Cook as sureties are held and
 firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of the County
 of Dallas in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars
 for the payment of which well and truly to be
 made unto the said Chief Justice, we bind our
 selves, our heirs, executors and Administrators, joint-
 ly and severally firmly by these presents, signed
 with our hands and seals with our seals, the
 seals being hereunto the 30th day of November
 A.D. 1851. The condition of this obligation is such
 that whereas the above bounden Calvin Cole has
 been appointed by the Chief Justice of the County of
 Dallas Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Collins
 deceased. Now if the said Cole shall well and
 truly perform all the duties required of him under
 said appointment, then this obligation to be null
 and void otherwise to be and remain in full force
 and effect.

C. G. Cole
 Allen Bean
 Henderson Cook

I do solemnly swear that Thomas Collins deceased
 dies without leaving any lawful wife so far as
 I know or believe, and that I will well and
 truly perform all the duties of Administrator
 of the Estate of said Collins C. G. Cole
 sworn to & subscribed before me
 this 11th day of ~~November~~ Dec. 1851
 A. H. Adams

Calvin Cole
 adm^r of Inventory
 Thomas Collins
 Approved 2nd Ap
 ril 1852
 J. W. Latimer
 Ch Jus
 Dec 5
 Filed 2nd April 1852
 A. H. Adams
 Received 30th Apr 1852
 A. H. Adams
 By Isaac D. Bell
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The State of Texas
Dallas County

See additional inventory of the
Property of Thomas Collins deceased--

One headright certificate, for 320 acres
of Land

and whip saw,

The above is a true and perfect inventory
of all the goods and chattels, rights and credits
of the said Thomas Collins deceased, which
have come to my knowledge, hands or possession or
the hands of any other person for me to the
best of my knowledge and belief. This 31st day of

May A.D. 1852,

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 1st day of June 1852. J. Vanim, C.C.

We the appraisers appointed by the New County Court
of Dallas County to value the property above named
of ~~William~~ Thomas Collins deceased return as the
value of said property. The following

for headright certificate

\$ 1000

for saw

\$ 70

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 1st day of June 1852.

John Vanim C.C.

J. B. Myers
J. A. Gold
W. Smith

\$ 1070
Appraisers

Calvin H. Cole
Army Detach of
Thomas Collins
J. B. Myers
Chief Justice

Filed 11th Dec 1861
A. H. Amos, C.C.

Approved Dec 11
1861

J. W. Linn
Ch. J.
1861

Appraisement of the property of
the Estate of Thomas Collins Dec'd

Two Speckles Cow & calf appraised at	12.00
Two Horses "10 & 11 Yearling 5"	15.00
One do "	12.00
One do of "Steers"	8.00
One do of "Hens"	4.00
One do of "Chickens"	5.00
One do of "Pigs"	2.00
Two do of "Sows & Pigs"	2.00
Various small articles	50
Total	\$98.00

State of Texas
County of Dallas

Personally appeared before
the undersigned Justice of the Peace for the County
of Dallas James Popplewell & Jacob Back
two of the appraisers for the Estate of Thomas
Collins Dec'd says being by and duly sworn
declares that the foregoing is a true correct
and impartial appraisement of the property
therein specified.

J. Popplewell
Jacob Back

Sworn to and subscribed before me
on this 30th March 1882
A. J. [Signature]

Calvin F. Cole adm^r
of Estate of Thomas Collins
Thomas Collins

Filed 1st June 1882

John L. [Signature]

Approved June 1st
1882
J. B. [Signature]
Chf Jus
D.C.S.

Received

The State of Texas } In the County Court,
County of Dallas } May Term AD 1852

The following is an account of sales made of the personal property of the estate of Thomas Collins deceased, at the residence of G. Cole in the County of Dallas, after having advertised according to Law.

1 Shot gun	Sold for \$475	To W. J. Largent
1 Chest and Contents	" \$450	" Robert Gilbert
1 Cow and calf	" \$16.50	" Robert Gilbert
1 Yoke of Steers	" \$40.00	" W. J. Largent
1 Cow and calf	" \$20.00	" W. J. Largent
1 Cow and calf	" \$19.00	" Robert Gilbert
1 Heifer	" \$7.25	" Jacob Baack
1 Barren Cow	" \$16.00	" Robert Gilbert
	<u>\$128.00</u>	

The foregoing is a full and perfect account of the sales of all the property or the estate, as far as come to my hand, possession or knowledge, of the estate of Thomas Collins Decd. directed by law to be sold. Notes with good security, and six months after date were taken from the purchasers. This 31st day of May AD 1852.

Sworn to in open Court,
This 31st day of May AD 1852,
John Lamm J.C.C.

administered by
G. Cole

Chas. Cole J.C.C.
Thomas Collins
Apprentice

Chas. Cole J.C.C.
Apprentice

Approved 2nd
April 1852

J. W. Lamm
Ch. Justice
1852

Reman 30 Apr 1852
Ch. Justice
By J. Lamm J.C.C.

The State of Texas } In the County Court
 County of Dallas } Dec Term 1852

Calvin G Cole administrator of
 the estate of Thomas Collier dec'd would
 respectfully present the following as
 his annual showing in said estate.

The personal property of said decedent
 has been sold according to an order
 of this Hon Court on a credit of six months
 and the following notes taken with good
 security

one Note on Hugh Hargrett \$84.15
 Securities John Conrad }
 Herod Conrad }

one Note on Robert Gilbert \$56.00
 Securities David Beard }
 Benj Beard }

one Note on Jacob Beach \$7.25
 Securities Simpson & Powell

one Note To Cash \$1.50

Making in all \$129.50

There was an order of this Court for
 the sale of Certificate which said order
 was not complied with on account of the
 bidder failing to give security for the payment
 of the money. Said Certificate since that time
 has been filed on land in land in this
 County, and the filed notes of the survey are now
 in the Surveyors office for recording, possession
 of adm^r & with a view to obtaining Patents.

The tract of land on Trinity embraced in an
 inventory filed in the office of the clerk of this
 Court, is now claimed by one Wm. Byrnes,
 who has filed upon said land by virtue
 of a Colony Certificate

The State of Texas
County of Dallas

In the County Court
May Term AD 1852

To the Hon J. M. Latimer ~~Judge~~
Justice V. in and for the County of Dallas

Now at this term of the Court comes
Calvin G. Cole administrator V. of the estate of
Thomas Collins deceased, and says that the
headright certificate of the said decedent, lately
obtained from the Hon County Court, by virtue
of his settlement in the Colony known as Peter
Colony is now in the possession of Petitioner and
is liable to become wholly worthless. Petitioner
further says there is no money in his hands belong-
ing to the estate, by which to pay the necessary
fines or expenses for locating said certificate
and would therefore pray the Court, to order a sale
of the headright certificate of said decedent, and
the ~~value~~ ^{proceeds} thereof. This 31st day of May AD 1852

Calvin G. Cole administrator
by attorney
J. Mamm Stone

Calvin G. Cole
of the Estate
of ~~Thomas Collins~~
Showing
Thomas Collins

Filed 27th Decem
1852 A. Harwood
By N. W. Peak

Approved by the Court
1852

J. M. Latimer
C. J. of the Court

The State of Texas
 County of Dallas To the Sheriff of said County greeting
 Whereas at the October Term A.D. 1852 of the Honorable
 Court for the County aforesaid, the following order was
 passed "It is ordered by the Court, that the Clerk of
 this Court issue Executions against all persons by
 whom debts are due in this Court for the full
 amount of debts due up to the present term"
 wherefore therefore to command you, that of the
 goods and chattels Lands and Tenements monies
 and effects of Calvin C. Cole admr of the estate
 you cause to be made the sum of \$17.50 also fifty
 cents for this execution, and also your legal fees and
 commission for collecting the same - Return fail-
 ure and due return make according to Law-
 given under my hand and official seal this
 15th day of December 1852

A. Harmon Clerk
 Copy of Lewis Copy (11)

Calvin C. Cole admr.
 Thomas Collins
 To Petition.

Date. —

Filed 1st June 1852
 S. Lewis Clerk

1861 Bill of Cost

Nov. 10 Order appointment 80. Drafting 10. Issuing letters St. Louis 100 p. 160
 Dec. 10 Cash 100. Filing same 10. Nov. Filing petition 10. Issuing return 50. 170
 Drafting 10. Order appointment 80. Let. 11 order to receive Bond 80. 110
 Filing same 10. Bond & cash 100. Let. 10. 180. Jan. order appointment 10. 2-10
 Issuing same 10. March. Filing inventory 10. Cash & let. 20. Dec. 10. 2-20
 Filing appointment 10. Cash and St. Louis 20
 1862
 Issuing inventory & appointment 70. May. order appointment 50. 120
 Issuing same 10. Dec. 10. 100. Filing petition for sale 10. 110
 Filing inventory 10. and sale bill 10. Issuing same 70. order sale 10. 140
 1040

1861 Clerk's List of Expenses

Nov. 10. Letter Grants 100. 27th Letter Grants 100. 1852. Jan. order 100. 2-50
 March. Order Court 100. May. Sale bill app. 100. 2-100. 4-100
 710

John James May 10. 10.
 Making out this cost 100.
 Expenses 50

1862
 R. T. W. Valiquis
 St. Louis
 Put in
 Camp
 50
 58
 1175
 2153

Come to his on the 11th
 of Dec 1852
 This is part of the
 bill of the
 1852
 St. Louis
 St. Louis

The State of Texas } In the County Court
County of Dallas } June Term 1853

To the Hon. J. W. Williams Chief Justice &c.

Your petitioner, G. G. Cole would respectfully represent unto your Honor that by your Honor he was appointed to administer on the estate of Thos. Collins, who was supposed and believed at that time to have departed this life. Said estate was conducted in accordance with the laws regulating the estate of deceased persons. Since Collins, after the labor and expense of attending to said estate by petition, returned to this County and claimed the possession and control of said property. Your petitioner avers that he was at great expense and labor for which he knows of no way of being recompensed. He therefore, the petitioner considered prays the Court to be hence discharged from further liabilities or obligations in this behalf, and prays the Court to free him from the costs of the Court, or for such relief as he may need or that justice or equity may demand. Since as in duty bound will he ever pray.

G. G. Cole

by

Brown Stone

atly

The State of Texas
 County of Dallas Know all men by these presents
 that on Calvin G. Cole as principal and

as security and
 his and jointly bound under the Chief Justice
 of the County of Dallas in the penal sum of
~~Five hundred Dollars~~ Dollars for the payment
 of which moneys and truly to be made in necessary
 and excellent our heirs executors, and Administr-
 trators jointly and severally firmly by these pres-
 ents signed and sealed as in and to the contents
 this 10th day of November 1851.

The obligations of this obligation are such
 that whereas the above named Calvin G. Cole
 has been appointed by the Chief Justice of said
 County Administrator in and to the Estate of
 Thomas Collins deceased.

Now therefore if the said Calvin G. Cole
 shall meet and truly his charge and perform
 all the duties required of him by Law under
 said appointment then this obligation to be
 null and void, otherwise to be and remain
 in full force and effect

C. G. Cole
 Allen Beal
 O. J. Springer

I do solemnly swear that the Collins deceased
 dies without leaving any lawful will so far as
 I know or believe, and that I will meet and
 perform all the duties of Administrator of the Estate
 of said Thomas Collins. C. G. Cole

Given & subscribed before me
 this 10th day of Nov 1851
 A. H. Newman

The State of Texas
County of Dallas. ^{County} November, June 1857.
County Court.

Do this Hon: J. W. Salomon
Chief Justice of Dallas County Texas, then petitioner
G. G. Cole would represent that Thomas Collins
late of Dallas County, Texas, sometime
in the year 18 leaving a small
estate in 2^d County consisting of a claim
for 320 acres of land and a stock of
Cattle farming tools &c. Petitioner would
further represent unto your Hon: that
said Collins left no will so far as
has come to the knowledge of your
petitioner.

The petitioner considers petition
is prayed your Hon: to grant him the
benefit of administration upon the
estate at the next regular term of
your Hon: Court, & as in duty
bound petitioner will ever pray
&c.

J. L. Mansfield
for Petitioner

Charles Adam Salomon
Petitioner

J. W. Salomon
Chief Justice

Filed 10th Nov 1857
A. Mansfield

Approved 10th Nov 1857
J. W. Salomon

Chas. Adam
1857