

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

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NO. 183.—NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND LETTERS.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of

Catherine & Butler *J. Butler* deceased:

of Dallas County, State of Texas, an application for the Probate of the last Will of said
J. Butler deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, which
application will be heard and acted upon by said Court, at the next term thereof, to be held at the
Court House in the City of Dallas, County of Dallas, State aforesaid, and commencing on the
first Monday in *July* A. D. 1896, at which time and place all persons interested
in said Estate shall appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

WITNESS: L. H. HUGHES, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of

Dallas, this 25 day of June A. D. 1896

L. H. HUGHES,
County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas

By

J. Taylor Deputy.

In the Name of Almighty God. Amen.

I, P. J. Butler, of the County of Dallas and State of Texas, aged forty-nine years and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, as follows:

1st. I will and direct that all my just debts be paid so far as any property of which I may die seized and possessed and liable to the payment of my debts under the laws of the State of Texas will pay the same.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catherine H. Butler all the property which I own and of which I may die seized and possessed, wherever located, to have and to hold absolutely without any reservation or limitation whatever.

3rd. I hereby make, constitute and appoint my said wife Catherine H. Butler my sole executrix to take charge of, manage and adjust my estate after my decease as she sees proper and best, having the utmost confidence in her ability and integrity to so manage and adjust the same, and I desire that no bond be required of her as executrix for the performance of her duties as such but that she be permitted to take charge of the same without any such bond.

4th. I will and direct that in the settlement of any affairs pertaining to my estate that my said executrix be authorized to pay any debt which she is satisfied I owe and that is just, without the necessity of having the same proved and established, and that she be authorized to compromise any such claim which may be preferred against my said estate on any terms she sees fit, and I will and direct that no other action be had in the County Court in relation to the settlement of my said estate than the probating and recording of my will and the return of an inventory appraisement and list of claims against the same.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of October, 1895.

P. J. Butler
[Signature]

The above and foregoing instrument was on the 18th day of October, 1895, declared by P. J. Butler to be his last will and testament, and sub-

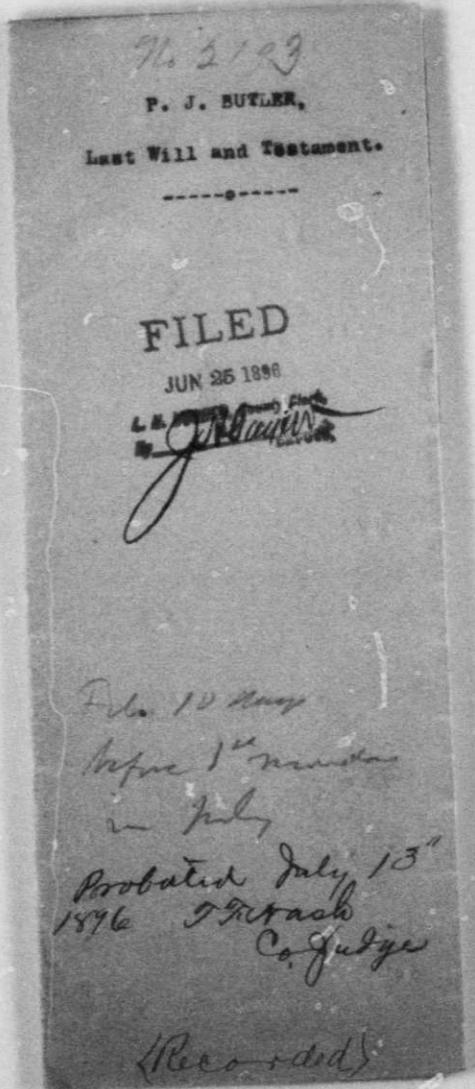
LEAVING HOME AND PATER OF SONNE AND QFSONNTE WING HIS MANS' OR WIFE
I HAD THE DUTY OF THE COUNCIL OF WITNESSES AND SIGNED THE SAME

IN THE NAME OF VINTHUS CO. VEN.

scribed by him as such in our presence, who by the direction and at the request of the said P. J. Butler and in his presence and in the presence of each other have attested the same as witnesses thereto, and we have subscribed our names to said will in the presence of him, the said P. J. Butler, on this 1st day of October, 1895.

Kane Shields

President P. J. Butler



The State of Texas, In County Court
County of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

June 25, 1896,

To the Hon G J East County Judge

Your applicant Catherine A. Butler would
respectfully represent that P. J. Butler departed
this life in Dallas County Texas in the month
of May 1896. That the said P. J. Butler owned
at the time of his death property situated
in Dallas County Texas Real & personal
estate of the probable value of \$4000.00
that the said Butler left a will which
is hereto annexed and filed in this Court, and
executed in said will your applicant as
executrix without bond. That your applicant
is the widow of deceased and has been
dear for several years a resident of Dallas
County Texas, and is she is not disqualifed
from accepting letters as executrix of
said estate. Wherefore your applicant
prays that notice shall be given as
required by law and that all necessary
affidavit application at the next term,
that the said will be probated and that
Letters Testamentary issued
to her as executrix of the estate without bond to
be required of her as such sole
and her property.

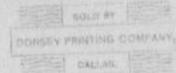
Catherine A. Butler
by Thos F. McEwan, atty

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In Re Estate of P J Butler } In County Court
Decedent } Dallas County Texas
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July Term 1896

This day coming on to be heard the application of Mrs Catherine K. Butler to probate the last will of P J Butler Deceased and for letters testamentary - which said will accompanied said application and is now exhibited in open Court - persons appeared to swear their oaths who then appear as all of the subscribing witnesses to said will, and who being sworn in open Court say upon oath as follows - I knew P J Butler for the last 18 years of his life time he died in Dallas County Texas on or about the day of May 806, when he had lived for several years and where all the Estate of Deceased, within my knowledge, is situated. The instrument in writing here produced in open Court and exhibited to me and purporting to be the last will and testament of P J Butler Decedent was executed by P J Butler with the formalities and solemnities and under the circumstances required by law to make it a valid will and said will has never been revoked by said testator so far as I know. That said instrument was on the 18th day of October 1895 declared by the said P J Butler to be his last will and testament in my presence and in the presence of Thomas J King the other subscribing witness to said will, and before the said P J Butler then



and then subscribed same as his ^{last} will and test-
ment, in our presence and we Kane Hulio
and Thomas F. King by the direction and
at the request of the said P. J. Butler and
in his presence and in the presence of each
other subsequent and attested said will as
memorandum thereof. That the said P. J. Butler
was at the said time of executing said last
will over the age of 21 years, but not about
the age of 49 years and was then of sound
mind. I have the time of the execution of said will over

the age of 21 years
Kane Hulio
Brooklyn, Long Island before you in open Court for the County of Kings
of July 1846. I, Thomas F. King of the County, Court
of Kings, New York City

Also upon the hearing of above application
to probate said will of said P. J. Butler Decant,
which will is now exhibited in open Court
personally appeared Thomas F. King
whose name appears as one of the sub-
scribing witnesses to said will and who
being sworn in open Court says upon
oath — I knew P. J. Butler in his life
time for several years next before his
death he lived in Dallas County Texas
whereon or about the day of May 1846 he
departed this life. The will here in open
Court exhibited was on the 18 day of October
1845 declared by P. J. Butler to be his last will
and testament in presence of Kane Hulio
the other subscribing witness to said will
and myself, and that said P. J. Butler then
subscribed same as his last will and tes-
tament in our presence and we then and

thereby the execution and at the request of
the said P. J. Butler and in his presence and
in the presence of each other Attested same
and subscribed and signed as witnesses thereto,
That P. J. Butler at the time of the execution
of said will was over the age of 21 years and
was of sound mind, and never having any
knowledge revoked said will. All the Estate
of the said P. J. Butler Decreed, so far as I
know consists of real Estate situated in Dallas
County Texas of the value of about - dollars
and personal property unestimated of its probable
value of . dollars, ~~The Executor named in~~
~~said will nowherein mentioned~~

Ms. Catherine H. Butler named in said will
as executor was the wife of the said P. J. Butler
and is in no wise disqualified from ac-
cepting letter testamentary. I and H. C. Shields
shew the other two executors witness to said
will are and were at the time of sign-
ing said will as witnesses thereto over
the age of 21 years, and the said Catherine
H. Butler and H. C. Shields and affiant are
resident citizens of Dallas County State of
Texas,

Thomas F. King
Swear to and subscribed before me on
Court day the 13th day of July 1896,
J. H. Hughes Clerk of Court
Dallas County Texas
By J. H. Austin by



Inventory and Appraisement

OF THE PROPERTY REAL AND PERSONAL BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF

Patrick J Butler deceased

1. House. Known as No 668 Ross Avenue and as Lots Nos 9 + 10 Block No 506 in the city of Dallas.	{	4000.00
The horses & head of deceased and family Value		
1 Horse + Harness		2500
1 Buggy		1500
1 Carriage		3500
Household & Kitchen Furniture		20000

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of *Dallas*

I, *Catherine H. Butler*, Executive
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.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED Before me, this the 11th day of August A.D. 1896
J. P. Anderson Notary
Public Dallas Co Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of *Dallas*

BEFORE THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY. This day personally appeared

George Jackson, W H Lewis & Thos F McEvans

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 Appraisement of the property pointed out to them as belonging to said Estate.

Geo Jackson
W H Lewis
Thos F McEvans

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED Before me, this the 14th day of August A.D. 1896
J. P. Anderson Notary
Public Dallas Co Texas

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