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Notice of Filing Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS—To all Persons interested in the Estate of Marc Jean Bessard, deceased.
Adolph Bessard, Executor, was filed in the County Court of Dallas County, his final account showing the liquidation of said estate, together with his application to close said Administration and to be finally discharged as such executor, which will be heard in the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1897, at the Court House in the City of Dallas, at which time all persons interested in said estate shall appear and contest said account if they see proper.
Witness, A. S. JACKSON, Clerk of Dallas County, Texas,
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Dallas, in the City of Dallas, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1897.
A. S. JACKSON,
County Clerk Dallas County, Texas.
By G. H. FAYSON, Deputy.

Dallas, Texas, June 24 1897

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Received of Adolph Bessard, Executor of the estate of Marc Jean Bessard, deceased, the sum of twenty-seven hundred and twenty dollars and forty cents, in full settlement of the allowed and approved claim filed by myself against the said estate; said claim being on file amongst the papers in said cause, pending in the Probate Court of Dallas County, Texas, United States of America.

C. Bessard

Genie L. Bessard
1896

J. B. ADOUE, President.
J. M. HARRY, Vice-President.
T. W. GRIFFITHS, Vice-President.
J. D. ESTES, Cashier.
D. W. CARNES, Asst. Cashier.

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE

OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Dallas, Texas, July 12 1897

Rec'd of Adolph Bessard Executor
of estate of Mary Jean Bessard the
sum of one hundred & sixty four ⁸⁴/₁₀₀
(\$164⁸⁴) dollars being my share
in distribution of the fund ordered
distributed under order of the ch
entered this day.

Adolph Bessard

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Dallas, Texas, June 27 1897

To Record Publishing Company, Dr.
No publication ready for printing final account
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THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE
OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Dallas, Texas, July 12 1897

Rec'd of A. Bessard executor of
the estate of Marie Jean Bessard the
sum of five hundred dollars being
amount of special bequest to
me under the will of Marie Jean
Bessard disbursed under order of
the court.

Adolph Bessard

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE
OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Dallas, Texas, July 12 1897

Rec'd of Adolph Bessard the sum
of five hundred & seventy six and
1/100 ($\$576 \frac{1}{100}$) dollars the distribu-
tion share in the estate of Marie
Jean Bessard awarded of the
cash on hand by order entered
on this day in Probate Ct of Dallas
Co. allotting one third of said sum
to Louise Bessard a minor, of
whose estate I have been appoin-
ted guardian and have qualified
as such.

Adolph Bessard

Guardian

Estate of Louise Bessard

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE
OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Dallas, Texas, July 12 1897

Rec'd of Adolph Bessard, Executor
estate of Marc Jean Bessard
Nine hundred and eighty nine & $\frac{4}{100}$
dollars (\$989 $\frac{4}{100}$) under order of
distribution of money on hand, au-
thorized by the Co. Judge of Dallas Co.
This day, said amount represent-
ing the aggregate interests of Caro-
line Bessard, Minie Gran, Georg Bessard,
Alfred Bessard, Henry Bessard and
Rosa Bessard. The interest of each a-
mounting to \$164 $\frac{84}{100}$. Said sum is rec'd
by me under power of atty executed by
said parties and A. Gran husband of Minie
Gran authorizing me to receive & receipt for
same. Said power of atty recorded this month in
Co. Clerk's Office, Dallas Co. Tx. records of deeds.

J. B. Adoury

J. E. ADOUE, President.
J. M. HARRY, Vice-President.
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THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE
OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Dallas, Texas, July 12 1897

Rec'd of Adolph Bessard Executor
estate of Marc Jean Bessard The sum
of \$169 $\frac{84}{100}$ being costs in full incurred
in administration of said estate
to date.

W. Jackson Clerk Co Court
Dallas Co Texas

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Estate of *Marc Jean Bessard*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, *Adolph Bessard*
as Principal, and _____
and _____
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 *Fourteen thousand* Dollars;
conditioned that the above bound *Adolph Bessard*, who has
been appointed *Executor of the Estate of Marc Jean Bessard*
shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this _____ day of _____ 189 _____

Adolph Bessard (SEAL)

B. Boone (SEAL)

Waltonbach (SEAL)

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that the writing which has been offered for probate, is the
last will of *Marc Jean Bessard* 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 *11* day of *March* 189 *6*

L. H. Hughes
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By *A. M. Helton* Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of *Marc Jean Bessard* deceased:

Adolphe Bessard has filed, in the County Court
of Dallas County, State of Texas, an application for the Probate of the last Will of said
Marc Jean Bessard 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 *March* A. D. 189 *6*, 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 *15th* day of *February* A. D. 189 *6*

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

By *A. Jackson* Deputy.

FILMED BY THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY-1977

No. 2142

COUNTY COURT,
DALLAS COUNTY.

EXECUTOR'S BOND.

ESTATE OF

Marc Jean Besard

Filed *March 11* 1896
S. E. SCOTT, Clerk,

By *W. M. Kelton* Deputy.

Approved this *11* day of
Mar 1896

P. J. Ash
County Judge, Dallas County.

A. D. Aldridge & Co., Stationers, Printers and Binders, Dallas.

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No. 2142

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

Marc Jean Besard

Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate of
Will and Letters.

Issued this *15th* day of

February 1896
L. H. HUGHES, COUNTY CLERK.

By *A. J. Green* Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the *15th* day of *July*
1896 and executed the *15* day of *July*

1896, by posting up three copies of this Writ at
three public places in Dallas County, one of which
was at the Court House door of said County, and
no two of which were in the same town or city.

Ben C. Labelle
Sheriff, Dallas County.

By *H. J. Carson* Deputy.

4us \$300

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FILMED BY THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY-1977

In the matter of the Estate : In the Probate Court of
of Marc Jean Bessard, deceased : Dallas County, Texas.

To the Honorable T.F. Nash, County Judge:

Your petitioner, Adolph Bessard, executor of the estate of Marc Jean Bessard, deceased, respectfully represents to your Honor:-

That petitioner has paid out for funeral expenses, medical bills, expenses in making proof under insurance claims, and for probate of will, including legal fees, all of which is shown by attached bill, with attached receipts, marked exhibit "A",

amounting in the aggregate to the sum of.....

Which he prays the court to consider and allow in his favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Adolph Bessard

Executor estate Marc Jean Bessard.

State of Texas,
County of Dallas,

I, Adolph Bessard do solemnly swear that the attached bills aggregating the sum of three hundred six dollars and fifty cents are just and due to affiant from the estate of Marc Jean Bessard that all lawful assets, payments and credits have been allowed.
Adolph Bessard

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day
of June 1896-

L. H. Hughes
Dallas, Tex.
Com. H. H. Nelson

Estate of Marc J. Bessard
to Adolph Bessard, Executor, Debit.

-1896		
Feb	13 Bill P.W. Linski, funeral expenses	\$ 161.-
Mar	20 certifying signatures to Inventory	1.-
	Bill W. Leake	10.-
	21 bill of qualifications of Executor, 4 Mondays in Times Herald	5.-
	27 Bill Dr. White's	10.-
	Copy of letter of administration certifying 10 signatures of proofs of death, all for N.Y. Life Insurance Co	50
April	7 Bill W. Arnold	3.50
	" " " " Arundson	5.-
	9 certifying signature for receipt N.Y. Life Insurance Co	10.-
	20 payment to Alexander Clark & Hall, fee to probate the will	50
		100.-
		<u>\$ 306.50</u>

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Dallas, Texas, 2-13-1896

Wm. Bessard

To P. W. Linskie, Dr.

Cor. Main and Harwood Sts.

Funeral Director and Embalmer.

Feb 6	W	Casket & box	100
"	"	Hearses	10
"	"	Flowers	5
"	"	Fluid	5
"	"	Grave	5
"	"	Box 1/2	15
"	"	6 Coffins	21
Owing to Wm. Bessard			140.00
P. W. Linskie			

Received of Ad Bessard Executor
 Five Dollars for notary work
 done during the months of March
 & April 1896

D. W. Conroy

Dallas, Texas, *Nov 1* 1896

Mr Bessard

TO DR. H. K. LEAKE, D.P.

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

Office Hours: From 12 to 1 and from 4 to 5 p. m.

<i>July 5</i>	<i>to Consultation</i>	<i>10.00</i>

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Received Payment, *H. K. Leake*

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Mr Adolph Bessard

To The Dallas Daily Times Herald, Dr.

TIMES HERALD BUILDING, 319 COMMERCE STREET.

ALL ACCOUNTS ARE PAYABLE ON THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED UPON. No Orders Accepted as Offset against this Bill unless Signed by the Manager.

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	<i>The Times Herald Publishing Co.</i>	

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5.00

Dallas March 3. 1896

Received from Mr. A. Bessard *(CP 94)*

Five *Dollars*

for paper services (Feb. 5. 96.) - to Mr. M. Bessard

No. 34-96. *Dr. Theo. Arnold*

Dallas Texas Mar 27 1896

Received from A Bessard Extr

Fifty cents

to cover fee of making copy of letters of administration

L. W. Hughes Cash

M. M. M. M. M.

\$1.00

MONTHLY STATEMENT	
Dallas, Texas, July 29 1896	
Mr. Bessard	
J. DR. R. WHITTIS, JR.	
OFFICE: No. 200 ELM STREET. Telephone 123.	
RESIDENCE: 203 LIVE OAK STREET. Telephone 69.	
July 8	Remains to Am 10 00
	Rem Pay <i>price</i>
	Dr <i>Whittis Jr</i>
	<i>(CP 93)</i>

LAW OFFICES OF
 ALEXANDER, CLARK & CO.
 2000 P. O. BLDG.
 NATIONAL BLDG. OF COMMERCE
 DALLAS, TEXAS.

W. M. ALEXANDER.
 W. H. CLARK.
 W. S. HALL.

Dallas, Texas. April 4 1896.

Received of Mr. A. Bessard one hundred dollars in
 payment for legal services in probating the will
 of Mary Jane Bessard.
 W. S. Hall, Clerk & Hall.

Dallas, Texas March 1896

Mr. A. Bessard

TO Dr. Emil Aronson, D.D. For Professional Service.

Office 300 Elm Street.
 Hours 10-12 A. M., 4-6 P. M.
 Residence 280 Canton Street.
 Telephone: Residence, 417, Office, 142.

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 Services rendered to Mr. Bessard 10.00

11896 J. E. Aronson

RECEIVED PAYMENT

The State of Texas,
County of Dallas.

In the County Court of Dallas
County, in Probate

To the Honorable T.F. Nash, County Judge:

Your petitioner, Adolphe Bessard, represents to your Honor, that petitioner is a resident citizen of Dallas County, Texas; that Marc Jean Bessard, died in Dallas County, Texas, on February 5th, 1896, less than one year ago; that he was a resident citizen at the time of his death, of Dallas County, aged 45 years; that he left an estate consisting of real estate and personal property in Dallas County, amounting in value to about seven thousand dollars; That he left surviving him neither father nor mother nor wife, but left four brothers, viz:- Your petitioner, Adolphe Bessard, Georges Bessard, Alfred Bessard and Robert Bessard, and two sisters, Caroline Bessard and Mina Grau, nee Bessard, wife of Arnold Grau, and an adopted daughter, Louise Bessard. That all of said parties, except your petitioner, are non-residents of Texas.

Your petitioner represents that his deceased brother, Marc Jean Bessard, left a last will and testament, dated August 8th, 1894, written in the French language, in which your petitioner is nominated and appointed as the sole executor. That at the time of the execution of said will the deceased was of sound mind, ^{and more than 21 years of age} and said will has not been revoked by deceased. Petitioner represents that said will was wholly written by deceased.

Your petitioner represent ~~that~~ he is not disqualified by law from accepting letters; and the premises considered, your petitioner

presents with his application for letters and qualification as
executor, the last will and testament of deceased, Marc Jean Bessard,
and prays that the same may be probated and may be translated into
the English language, and may be duly recorded as by law in such
cases provided and that he be appointed Executor of said as herein
provided &c.

Adolphe Bessard
by *Alexander Clark Hall*
atty.

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No. 2142

In the matter of the
Estate of Marc Jean
Bessard, Dec'd

Application to probate will

Filed Feb. 15th 1896
P. H. Hughes Co., Clk.
By J. Jackson

Recorded 6-76

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In re Estate of Marc Jean Bessard, : In the County Court of
 deceased, Adolph Bessard, Executor. : Dallas County, Texas.

To the Honorable Kenneth Force, County Judge:

Now comes Adolph Bessard, Executor of the estate of Marc Jean Bessard, deceased, and submits herewith his final report, ^{as executor} of said estate, and represents that the following exhibits the total receipts and disbursements of the executor, ^{and proper credit of the estate,} all disbursements having been made under former orders of the court, as is shown by approved vouchers and orders of the court on file amongst the papers in this cause, and all sales having been made under the orders of the court, viz:

Debits:

July 22, 1896, payments to Adolph Bessard, Executor, claim allowed for funeral expenses, Doctor's fee and Atty's fees, etc....	\$ 366.50	
Sept. 16, 1896, Payment to Caroline Bessard, Geneva, per claim allowed.....	\$2720.40	3000.00
July 31, 1897, To balance.....	\$2364.28	500.00
		\$5391.18

Credits:

April 9, 1896, Life Insurance from N.Y. Life...	\$1000.00
April 9, 1896, Money due by Adolph Bessard...	\$ 40.00
April 9, 1896, Found in his effects.....	\$ 8.85
April 22, 1896, One-half stock, money, horses wagon, in settlement with H. Madsen.....	\$1331.00
June 15, 1896, One-half the bills due to and collected by Dallas Corn Mills.....	\$ 255.40
Sale of one buggy.....	\$ 20.00
Sale of one sulky.....	\$ 10.00
Sale of one gold watch.....	\$ 25.00
Sale one set of furniture.....	\$ 15.00
Sale of one share stock in Dallas Club.....	\$ 20.00
Sale one share stock in Fish. & Hunting Club.	\$ 182.00

29 1/2 screens for office of Mr. Bessard
 carried forward \$ 36.057 289.00

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Credits continued:

Sept. 16, 1896, Settlement of P.E. Peterson account, Engineer of Mills, money loaned.....\$ 150.00

Sept. 16th, 1896, Sale of Dallas Corn Mill property land, building and machinery, etc., one-half interest.....\$2100.00

Jan'y 31, 1897, One-half balance account Mark & Adolph Beesard, up to Jan'y 31, 1897, as per attached details, Exhibit "A".....\$ 183.93 \$5391.13

Feb'y 1st, 1897, By Balance due.....\$2364.28

May 4th one half of bal acct Mark & Adolph Beesard for Dec. bal + up to April 3rd 1897 shown by Exhibit B hereto attached 185.85
\$2469.43

2. In addition to the cash balance on hand, as shown by the foregoing statement, there remains the following property, which is inventoried in the inventory on file, and of the same valuation shown on said inventory, as follows:-

- 1. The undivided 1/2 int. in triangular lot in blk 357 Dallas Inf. Co. McKinney cor. Cochrane Y Garage Sts 3000 00
 - 2. Undivided 1/2 int in lot 5 blk 7. 389 Dallas St. (Auffield St) 300 00
 - 3. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 BCK 361 Dallas 7th & Wichita St. 500 00
- \$800.00

The foregoing exhibit embraces all of the property and effects of deceased that came into the hands of the executor, except such as has been sold under the orders of the court, as is shown in the account hereinbefore submitted.

3. The executor reports that all indebtedness of the estate has been paid, except ^{it costs and} personal tax against the estate for the year 1896, amounting to \$ ¹⁹¹⁶ ~~1916~~, and a balance of fee to the firm of Alexander, Clark & Hall, amounting to \$150.00, for services rendered

1. To account for office fees that carried forward \$ 26.057289.00

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to the executor in the discharge of his duties. The executor asks for an order of the court for the payment of ^{the estate and} said taxes and said attorney's fees out of funds of the estate. The executor makes no claim for commissions to which he is entitled by law.

4. The executor reports, that under the provisions of the will, the following persons, residing as hereinafter stated, are entitled to participate in the distribution of the said estate, viz: -

The executor, Adolph Bessard, is entitled to a special bequest of \$500.00, and the residue is to be distributed as follows: -

To Louise Bessard, adopted daughter of deceased, who resides in Paris, France, and who is a minor nineteen years old, represented by her guardian ^{of record} Adolph Bessard of Dallas County, Texas, one ^{third} ~~two~~.

The remaining ^{two thirds} ~~one third~~ is to be divided equally between Caroline Bessard, sister of deceased, who resides at Geneva, Switzerland, and who is an adult; Mina Grau, sister of deceased, who resides at ^{Geneva} Avez, Switzerland, and who is an adult; George Bessard, brother of deceased, who resides at Salzwil, Switzerland, and who is an adult; Adolph Bessard, who resides at Dallas, Texas, brother of deceased, an adult; Alfred Bessard, brother of deceased, who resides at Geneva, Switzerland and who is an adult; Henry Bessard, brother of deceased, who resides at Salzwil, Switzerland, an adult; Robert Bessard, who resides at Salzwil, Switzerland, brother of deceased, an adult.

5. Executor reports that no advances or payments have been made to the beneficiaries or devisees, and that no partition has been demanded of the real estate belonging to said estate and none is prayed for.

51 To account for office of the estate
carried forward / 26.057.219.00

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The premises considered, the executor prays that this his final report, submitted as executor of said estate, be considered, and in all things approved, and that after due citation as prescribed in the terms of law, that said report be approved as a final report, and that executor be discharged, and the administration of this estate be declared closed.

Executor prays for full and final relief in the premises.

Adolph Bessard

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *27* day of May,

A.D. 1897, by Adolph Bessard, Executor.

W. J. Jackson
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

Wm. J. Jackson

31 To account for office fees done 2 50
carried forward 26.057289.00

DESSARD BROS.,

DEALERS IN

CORN, OATS, HAY, BRAN, ETC.,

6, 8, 10 and 12 McKinney Avenue.

FEED DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

BELL TELEPHONE NO. 6

		Debit	Credit
1896			
February	29	By rent 321 Griffin St for February	9.-
		Saloon 100 McKinney av for Feby	20.-
		Barber Shop , 26 Feby/29 Feby	6.25
		dining room 231 Lockman, 14 Feby/14 Mch	3.-
		Room 5 , 20 Feby/10 Mch	3.75
		feed store 100 McKinney av. for Feby	30.-
	29	To repairs cks. W.C. 100 McKinney av.	50
March	31	By rent 321 Griffin St for March	9.-
		Saloon 100 McKinney av for Feby	20.-
		Barber Shop , 1st Mch/28 Mch	5.-
		Room 4 - 231 Lockman, 27 Feby/27 Apr	5.-
		dining room , 14 Mch/29 Mch	1.50
		feed store 100 McKinney for March	30.-
	31	To Insurance on feed store bldg for 1 year from Feby 28 th 96 \$ 500. - a 5% \$ 25.-	
		Repairs to roof 321 Griffin St 2.25	
April	30	By rent 321 Griffin St for April	9.-
		Saloon 100 McKinney for March	20.-
		Barber Shop , 29 Mch/25 April	5.-
		Room 1. 231 Lockman for April	2.50
		4. , 27 Apr/27 May	2.50
		6 , 10 Mch/24 April	3.75
		dining room , 18 Apr/18 May	3.-
		feed store 100 McKinney for April	20.-
	30	To water rent 1 Apr/30 th June for 100 McKinney	6.-
May	31	By rent 321 Griffin St for May	9.-
		Saloon 100 McKinney for April	20.-
		Barber Shop , Apr 26/ May 16 th	3.75
		Room 1. 231 Lockman for May	2.50
		6 , Apr 26 th / May 26 th	2.50
		dining room , May 18 th / June 18 th	3.-
		feed store, 100 McKinney for May	20.-
	31	To Screen for office feed store 2.20	
		carried forward	36.05
			289.00

The Account of Harid & Adolphe Bessard



BESSARD BROS.

DEALERS IN

CORN, OATS, HAY, BRAN, ETC.,

6, 8, 10 and 12 McKinney Avenue.

BELL TELEPHONE NO. 6

FEED DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

		Debit	Credit
<u>for February, March & April</u>			
Feb 28	By rent Barber Shop Feb 1 st / May 27 th		\$ 5.-
	" dining room 231 Cochran Feb 27 th / Apr 27 th		2.50
	" feed store for Feb		30.-
	To window light 102 McKinney	90	
	" Insurance May 31 st Griffing Co		
	\$400. for 1 year from Dec 20 th '96	7.40	
Mar 31	By rent Salome 102 Mc K. Lang & Feb		40.-
	" Barber Shop Feb 27 th / Mar 27 th		5.-
	" 102 McKinney for March		12.50
	" dining room 231 Cochran Feb 27 th / Apr 27 th		2.50
	" 331 Griffing on acct from Aug 1 st '97		10.-
	" feed store for March		30.-
	To carpenter to build partition in store 102 Mc Kinney	2.50	
	Block 9 ²⁵ , hinges 0.15 & nails 0.25 for do	75	
	lumber for do	5.55	
	water connections & sink for do	4.10	
April 30	By rent Salome for March & April		40.-
	" Barber Shop Mar 27 th / April 27 th		5.-
	" 102 McKinney for April		12.50
	" dining room 231 Cochran Apr 27 th / May 27 th		2.50
	" 331 Griffing on acct from Aug 1 st		10.-
	" feed store for April		30.-
	To water rent April 1 st / June 30 th	6.-	
		\$ 272.00	237.50
April 30	Balance of which one-half or \$105.15 goes to the credit of the Estate of Harid & Adolphe Bessard	210.30	
		\$ 237.50	237.50

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In re estate of
Marc Isaac Bessard, deceased
Adolph Bessard, Executor

Executor's final Report

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S. JACKSON,
Dallas County, Tex.

J. H. [unclear]

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7-19-97

Notarized May 11-97

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In the matter of the Estate : In the Probate Court of
of Marc Jean Bessard, deceased. : Dallas County, Texas.

Handwritten: To the Honorable T.F. Nash, County Judge:-
Your petitioner, Adolph Bessard, executor of the
estate of Marc Jean Bessard, duly qualified and acting as such, reports
to your Honor:-
That the following personal effects belonging to said estate,
should, in his judgment, be sold; that it can be disposed of for the
prices, respectively, hereinafter set forth, opposite each article
of personality, viz:-

One share stock in Dallas Hunting & Fishing Club fully paid up..	\$132.00
One share of stock in Dallas Club.....	\$20.00
One back board.....	\$20.00
One sulky.....	\$10.00
One gold watch.....	\$25.00
One set bed room furniture.....	\$15.00

	\$272.00

The premises considered, your petitioner prays direction
from the court authorizing him as executor to make sale of said
personality for the best available prices, and at private sale, provide
they can be sold at the valuations herein prescribed, which are the
prices fixed in the inventory and appraisement.

This June 29th, 1896.

Respectfully submitted,

Adolph Bessard

Executor Estate Marc Jean Bessard, De'd

*The Executor is hereby ordered to sell the
above described property at private sale
and due report make to this County
June 30" 1896 P-574 J. F. Nash Co. Judge*

In the matter of the estate of : In the Probate Court of
Marc Jean Bessard, deceased. : Dallas County, Texas

To the Honorable T.F. Nash, County Judge.

Your petitioner, Adolph Bessard, executor of the estate of Marc Jean Bessard, deceased, represents to your Honor, that a claim in favor of Caroline Bessard, against this estate, has been presented to petitioner, and has been allowed and filed, amounting to \$~~2720.40~~

Petitioner represents that he has paid off claims, as is shown by his report this day filed, amounting to the sum of \$ 306.50

The total of claims amounting to \$^{3026.90}~~2720.40~~, which he believes to be all the claims against said estate.

Petitioner says he has collected the following since he qualified as executor, viz:-

1. From settlement with H. Hudson, former partner of deceased, Marc Jean Bessard.....\$1636.40
2. Life Insurance.....\$1000.00
3. Money on person of deceased.....\$^{48.50}~~48.50~~

Petitioner represents to your Honor that he deems it to the interest of the estate to sell at private sale, the undivided one-half interest in the real property described in the inventory, and known as the Dallas Corn Mill property; that he believes said property can be sold at a fair price, and the condition of the same with the machinery and joint ownership affecting it, renders it very desirable to effect a speedy sale thereof. Petitioner says that the one-half interest can be sold for the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars cash, and he prays the court to grant an order permitting him to make

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a sale of said undivided one-half interest in said Dallas Corn Mill site, including machinery, at private sale, at a price not less than \$2100.00. The said property is especially described, viz:-

In the City and County of Dallas, Texas, meted and bounded as follows:- Being part of block O-490, the point of intersection of the N.W. side of Worth street with the N.E. side of Oak street. Thence with the N. $\frac{3}{4}$ side of Worth street, N. 45 E., about 125 feet. Thence N. 45 W. parallel with said Oak street, 150 feet. Thence S. 45 W., about 125 feet, to the N.E. side of Oak street. Thence S. 45 E. with the N.E. line of Oak street, 150 feet to the beginning.

W. H. P. H. H. H.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 30th day of June, 1896

L. H. Hughes
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas
Wm. S. ...
Deputy

W. H. P. H. H. H.

W. H. P. H. H. H.

The *Deputy* is authorized
to sell the property described in foregoing application at private sale and due report make to this Court

June 30th 1896

J. F. Wash
Co. Judge

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In Re Estate Marc Jean Bessie
Application for sale
of Real Estate
Filed June 30, 1896
M. J. Bessie, Dallas County, Texas
Not a record July 19, 1896
Reco'ded
Not a record July 19, 1896

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INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

Of the property, real and personal, belonging to the estate of Marcel Bessard

1. An undivided 1/4 int. in the firm business of <u>Madsen & Bessard</u> including all personal effects of the firm and 1/2 int. in lot in Blk. O. 475 1/2 block 25 th to Dallas Tex. 125 x 130 feet at cor. of North Rock Sts. - The 1/4 int. in all.	\$ 4,000 ⁰⁰
2. Undivided 1/4 int. in triangular lot in Blk. 352 Dallas Tex. corner McKinney Ave. & Cooper St & Orange Sts.	3,000 ⁰⁰
3. Undivided 1/2 int. lot 5 - Blk. 7389 Dallas Tex.	300 ⁰⁰
4. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 Blk. 361 - Mehta St.	500 ⁰⁰
5. Life Insurance <u>W. J. Life</u>	1,000 ⁰⁰
6. Cash	48 ⁵⁵
7. Share Stock in Dallas Fishing & Hunting Club	175 ⁰⁰
8. " " " " " Club	20 ⁰⁰
9. 1 buggy	20 ⁰⁰
10. 1 sulky	10 ⁰⁰
11. 1 watch	25 ⁰⁰
12. 1 set furniture	15 ⁰⁰
	\$ 9,113 ⁸⁵

The State of Texas, }
County of Dallas. }

I, Wolph Bessard, executor

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.

Wolph Bessard

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this the 20th day of March A. D. 1896

W. C. Harvey Clerk Co. Court,

Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas, Deputy.

The State of Texas, }
County of Dallas. }

Before the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared J. B. Adoue, W. C. Harvey & Walter Beck 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 appraisal of the property pointed out to them as belonging to said Estate.

J. B. Adoue
W. C. Harvey
Walter Beck

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 20th day of March A. D. 1896

W. C. Harvey Clerk Co. Court,

Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas, Deputy.

In Re application for probate }
of last will and testament of }
Mars Jean Bessard } Dallas Co.
} In probate

Affiant Adolphe Bessard being duly sworn
deposes and says that he resides in Dallas Co. Texas -
that he is the brother of Mars Jean Bessard. That
Mars Jean Bessard died in Dallas Co. Texas on Feb.
5th 1896. That he was at time of his death a
resident citizen of Dallas County, Texas and
owned an estate consisting of personalty and
real estate in Dallas County - that Mars Jean
Bessard was more than twenty one years old
on August 1894 - that he was more than 40
years old. That affiant is familiar with the
hand writing of deceased that the instrument
produced as the last will and testament of de-
ceased Mars Jean Bessard was wholly written
by deceased and deceased was of sound mind
at the time of executing the same and the same
is the last will and testament of deceased. Affiant
says he is familiar with the French language and
can read and write the same and that the last will
and testament of deceased herewith presented is wholly
written in French that the translation from French into
English of the verbage of said will attached as
"Exhibit A" to the affidavit of J. A. Adoue is correct
and a true translation, and further that said last
will testament was opened by J. A. Adoue in presence of affiant
after the death of deceased Mars Jean Bessard

Adolphe Bessard

Sworn to and subscribed ^{in presence of} before me this 9th day of
March 1896 by Adolphe Bessard.

BOHLEY PRINTING COMPANY,
DALLAS, TEXAS.

W. H. Sturges Clerk Court
Dallas County
W. H. Sturges

Law Office of
Alexander Clark & Hall
Rooms 1 to 5
No. 219 Commerce St.

A. H. Alexander
Att. in Law
A. C. Hall

Dallas, Texas May 19th 1897.

Adolph Bessard, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Jean Bessard. Dr.

To Alexander Clark & Hall for legal services probating will and for advising and assisting the executor during administration \$ 250⁰⁰

and previously paid Cr. \$ 100⁰⁰

" Balance due 150⁰⁰
\$ 250⁰⁰ \$ 250⁰⁰

May 19 97

Approved

Wm. J. Jones

Co. Judge

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All Taxes Due October First Each Year. Delinquent January First Following.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX RECEIPT FOR 1896.

No. ¹¹⁵⁴ 24518 Received, 6 17/38/96
of Mark Bessard \$ 7.04 in payment of State and County Taxes for the year 1896,
on Personal Property, Poll Tax, and the following described Real Estate, situated in Dallas County, Texas.

	Abst. No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE	No. Acres	No. Lot	No. BK.	VALUE
State Advalorem Tax,	160	<u>Duplicate Receipt</u>				
School " "	144					
State Poll Tax,		<u>Dallas</u>		<u>1 to 4 361</u>		<u>800</u>
County Adv. Tax,	400					
County Poll Tax,						
Sp'l School Tax, Dist.						
Total Tax,	7 04					

By Duplicate issued by Cannon DEPUTY. C. H. Knight
Tax Collector, Dallas County, Texas.

The City of Dallas

OFFICE OF

CITY COLLECTOR

J. D. Scott
Collector

Dallas, Texas. 189

This is to certify that the city taxes are paid in full for the year of 1896 on Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Block 361, Wichita Street. Assessed in the name of M. Bensard.

J. D. Scott

By Dr. Norcross

May 21/97

Am't of tax 1200

Int. 13

\$1213

Estate of Mare of Beppard
 to Adolph Beppard, Executor Dr

1896	Dec 28	To State & County taxes for 1896 as per enclosed duplicate tax receipt	\$ 7.00
		To City taxes for 1896 as per enclosed certificate	12.16
			<u>\$ 19.16</u>

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Estate Marie Jean
Beppard

Will Adolph Beppard
Executor

for Taxes 1896

FILED

MAY 21 1897

A. S. JACKSON,
County Clerk, Dallas County, Tex.
By W. H. Austin Attest.

FILMED BY THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY-1977

Estate of Marc Jean Bessard, deceased, administration pending in the Probate court of Dallas County, Texas, Dr.

To Caroline Bessard.

To balance due for money loaned..... \$:cents
Two thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars and forty cents. 2720.40

Republic of Switzerland,
Canton of Vaud.

I, Caroline Bessard, a feme sole, and resident of Switzerland, do solemnly swear that the above and attached claim, is a just claim against the estate of Marc Jean Bessard, deceased, and that all legal offsets, payments and credits known to affiant have been allowed, and that affiant is the owner of said claims.

C. Bessard

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Caroline Bessard, a feme sole, this the 4 day of May 1896.

Alfred...
Notary Public,
Republic of Switzerland.

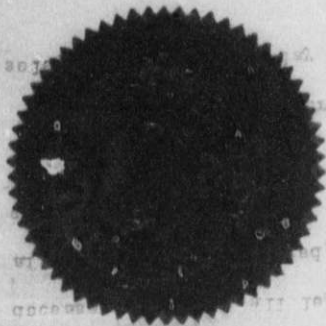
(Attest By U.S. Consul)

[Faint handwritten text and signatures, including "Attest By U.S. Consul" and "Notary Public"]

Republic of Switzerland
City and Canton
of Geneva

Consulate of
the United States
America

I Benjamin H Ridgely Consul of the United States of America in and for the Consular District of Geneva Switzerland do hereby Certify that the within is the true and just signature of Monsieur Albert Samper notary public at Geneva Switzerland and as such is entitled to full faith and credit.



In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of May AD 1896
Benjamin H Ridgely
Consul of the United States of America at Geneva Switzerland

Handwritten notes and stamps at the bottom of the document, including a date stamp that appears to read "MAY 1896".

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In the matter of the
Estate of Marc Jean
Bessard, deceased

Verified claim of Caroline
Bessard.

This claim for \$2720⁴⁰/₁₀₀ is
presented to me this May 16th 1896
and allowed in full on same
day.

Adolph Bessard
Executor

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MAY 23 1896

L. H. HUGHES County Clerk

By J. H. Hester

\$2720⁴⁰ allowed & ordered
paid as a 4th class claim
in due course of ad-
ministration
June 30th 1896 J. H. Hester
Co Judge

In re estate of Marc Jean Bessard,
deceased, Adolph Bessard, Exec't'r

In the Probate Court of
Dallas County, Texas

On consideration of the report of sale of real estate filed by
the Executor, reporting the sale of one-half interest in that lot
in the City and County of Dallas, State of Texas, being part of
Block O-49c, at the intersection of Worth street with the north-east
line of Oak street, the said lot being 125 feet on the north side
of Worth street and fronting 150 feet on Oak street; It appearing
that the same has been sold under the orders of this court for the
sum of \$2200.00, and that the same is the property of said estate,

and that the sale has been duly made, the same is approved by the court,
and the executor is directed to execute a deed to the purchaser
upon the payment of the purchase price.

J. G. Ash Co. Judge

In re Estate of Marc Jean Bessard, : In the County Court of
: Dallas County, Texas

On this, the 19th day of July, 1897, court being in regular session, there came on to be heard the final report of the executor, Adolph Bessard; and it appearing to the court that due notice of said report has been made in terms of law, and no objections have been filed thereto, and the court having duly considered the same, it is in all things approved, and the said ~~executor~~ ^{executor} is directed to pay to the clerk of this court the costs incurred amounting to the sum of \$69.40; and the executor will, as such, pay to Adolph Bessard, the

in the way of commissions will be awarded the executor, as no claim is presented therefor. Of the balance ^{of cash on hand} the executor is directed to pay to the guardian of Louise Bessard, the minor, ^{for her benefit} the sum of \$576.94. The Balance is directed to be distributed by the executor, in equal parts to Caroline Bessard- Mine Grau, George Bessard, Adolph Bessard, Alfred Bessard, Henry Bessard and Robert Bessard; and the executor will file vouchers in this cause covering his disbursements of the funds on hand.

No partition having been demanded of the real property belonging to the estate and remaining undisposed of, none is accorded.

W. C. Jones
County Judge, Dallas County, Texas

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In re Estate
More from Account
Order of Ct. approving
final report &
directing distribution
of money in hand

M. A. [Signature]

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In re Estate of Marc Jean, Bessard. : In County Court, Dallas County.

On this 12th day of July 1897.
It appears to the satisfaction of the court that the

executor, Adolph Bessard, has fully complied with the order for distribution, entered in this cause, on the --- day of July, 1897, and has filed vouchers from all the distributees; and it further appearing that said estate has been fully administered, and that said estate is ready to be closed:

It is accordingly considered and ordered by the court, that the executor, Adolph Bessard, be finally discharged, and the administration of said estate be closed.

W. C. Jones
County Judge, Dallas County, Texas

July 12th 1897

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In Re Estate Marc
Jean Bessard

Order of approval
distribution, discharging
Executor & closing
administration

97-460

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In re estate of Marc Jean Bessard, deceased : In the Probate Court
A. Bessard, Executor : of Dallas County

Oak street. Thence with the N.W. side of Worth street, N. 45 E.,

To the Honorable T.F. Nash, County Judge:

Now comes A. Bessard, executor of the estate of Marc Jean Bessard, and in pursuance of the order of court entered on the ³⁰ day of June 1896, authorizing him on his written application to sell the hereinafter described personal property, do report that as executor of said estate, I did sell same at private sale, for cash, in the manner and form and to the purchasers hereinafter named, viz:

1. One share of stock in the Dallas Hunting & Fishing Club, to said Club, for cash, July 6th, 1896.....\$182.00
 2. One share of stock in Dallas Club, to said Club for cash, on July 3rd, 1896.....\$ 20.00
 3. One buck-board, July 2nd, to Thos. Moore.....\$ 20.00
 4. One sulky July 3rd, to T.D. Saddler.....\$ 10.00
 5. One gold watch, July 3rd, to Geo. Blenken.....\$ 25.00
 6. One set bed room furniture, July 3rd, Geo. Blenkin.....\$ 15.00
- \$272.00

Which sales your petitioner prays be confirmed.

I do further represent, that in pursuance of the order of this court entered on the ³⁰ day of June 1896, on written application of myself as Executor, directing said sale, I did on the 3rd day of July, 1896, sell at private sale on the premises, to H. Madden, the undivided one-half interest of the estate of Marc Jean Bessard in the real property described as the Dallas Corn Mill property, including machinery, described as follows:-

In the City and County of Dallas, State of Texas, meted and bounded as follows, to wit:- being part of block O-490, the point of intersection of the N.W. side of Worth street with the N.E. side of

(2)

Oak street. Thence with the N.E. side of Worth street, N. 45 E.,
about 125 feet. Thence north 45 west, parallel with said Oak street,
130 feet. Thence south 45 west, about 125 feet, to the N.E. side of
Oak street. Thence south 45 E. with the N.E. line of Oak street, 130
feet to the beginning.

Petitioner represents that said sale was made for cash and
represents that the purchaser is ready to comply with all terms of
sale, and only awaits the confirmatory order and direction of the
court.

Callie ...

[Handwritten notes and signatures]

Executor

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the ¹⁴ day of July
1896, by A. Bessard.

W. H. Mansfield
Notary Public
County Texas

Estate Marie Jean Bessard

In Probate Ct
Dallas Co. Tex

Report of sale by
Executor A. Bessard

Filed July 14-1896

~~L. H. Hughes
Clerk~~

The sale of the real
Estate is not con-
firmed notice of the
Application was
not given as required
by Law. The sale of
the personal property
herein described is
confirmed J. H. Bush
July 21 1896 Co Judge
L-586

The State of Texas,

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of

Marc Jean Pussard

Deceased.

Joseph Pussard Executor of said Estate,
has filed, in the County Court of Dallas County, an application for the sale of certain lands belonging to said Estate for the payment of the debts due of the following description, to-wit:

an undivided one half interest in the real property described in the Inventory of said Estate known as the Dallas Corn Mill property including machinery, said property particularly described as follows, by the City and County of Dallas Texas, being part of Block O 450 and meted and bounded as follows Beginning at the point of intersection of the N W side of North Street with the N E. side of Oak Street. Thence with the N E. side of North Street N 45 E about 125 feet Thence N 45 W perpendicular with said Oak Street 30 feet Thence S 45 W about 125 feet to the N E. side of Oak Street. Thence S 45 E with the N E. side of Oak Street 30 feet to the beginning

which application will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the ~~First~~ Monday in *September* A. D. 189*6*, at the Court House in the City of Dallas, at which time and place all persons interested in said Estate shall appear and contest said application, and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

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

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

Dallas, this *17* day of *July* A. D. 189*6*

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

By *J. H. Taylor* Deputy

In the matter of the Estate
of Marc Jean Bessard, deceased

In the County Court of
Dallas County, Texas

Now comes the Executor, Adolph Bessard, and submits to the court that since the filing of the final report herein, he has, under the orders of the court, paid out---

1. To Alexander, Clark & Hall, attorneys.....\$150.00
2. State, County and City taxes.....\$ 19.16

And the executor submits that the costs of the Court amount to, so he is advised by the Clerk,.....\$ 69.⁴⁵
and he asks that an order be entered for the payment of same.

Your executor further reports the following ~~xx~~ have been collected, since said report, on account of rents, ~~and~~ ^{nothing}.....\$-----
and above necessary repairs

Adolph Bessard
Executor

*Shown to & subscribed before me this
10th day of July 1897.
at Jackson Clem Co Court
Dallas Co Texas*

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Est. Marc Jean Bessard
Deed
Adolph Bessard Extr
Supplemental Final
Report

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A. S. JACKSON,
Dallas County, Tex.
A. S. Jackson

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Last Will and Testament
attached to probate
will by J. B. Adoue

In Co. Ct Dallas,
for probate }
Co. Tex }
In Probate.

J. B. Adoue being duly sworn deposes and says
that he was acquainted with Marie Jean Bessard
that Marie Jean Bessard was a resident citizen of Dallas
County, Texas having an estate in Dallas County at time
of her death that he died February 1st 1896 in Dallas County.
That affiant was acquainted with the hand
writing of deceased that the instrument offered
in evidence as the last will and testament of
deceased Marie Jean Bessard was wholly written
by deceased and that deceased was of a
sound mind and more than 21 years of age
at time of execution of said last will and tes-
tament. Affiant further deposes that he is familiar
with the French language and can read and write
the same and that the said last will and testa-
ment was written in the French language and
the said will is contained in an envelope now
taken therefrom by affiant after the death
of deceased after affiant opened the envelope
in presence of Adolphe Bessard. Affiant
attaches hereto marked "Exhibit A" a cor-
rect translation into English of the contents
of said last will and testament of Marie Jean
Bessard.

J. B. Adoue

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day
of March 1896 by J. B. Adoue.

L. H. Hughes Cor. Co. Court
Dallas County
My H. M. Shelton Dep. Secy

Date of delivery required
 TERMS QUANTITIES
 Destination address
 Ship to
 Purchases to be
 charged to the following

OFFICE OF THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

In re application for probate
 of Marc Jean Bessard

In Co. Ct. Dallas,
 Co. Tex
 In Probate.

J.B. Adoue being duly sworn deposes and says
 that he was acquainted with Marc Jean Bessard
 that Marc Jean Bessard was a resident citizen of Dallas
 County, Texas having an estate in Dallas County at time
 of his death that he died February 5, 1896
 that affiant was acquainted with the hand
 writing of deceased that the instrument offered
 in evidence as the last will and testament of
 deceased Marc Jean Bessard was wholly written
 by deceased and that deceased was of a
 sound mind and more than 21 years of age
 at time of execution of said last will and tes-
 tament. Affiant further deposes that he is familiar
 with the French language and can read and write
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 ment was written in the French language and
 the said will as contained in an envelope was
 taken therefrom by affiant after the death
 of deceased after affiant opened the envelope
 in presence of Adolphe Bessard. Affiant
 attaches hereto marked "Exhibit A" a cor-
 rect translation into English of the contents
 of said last will and testament of Marc Jean
 Bessard.

J. B. Adoue

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day
 of March 1896 by J. B. Adoue.

L.H. Hughes Clerk of Court
 Dallas County
 My Comm. Expires Sept 22

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 DALLAS, TEXAS

This is my testament

I the undersigned residing at Dallas Texas formerly at Paris France I institute for my executor testamentary my brother Adolphe Bessard residing at Dallas Texas corner McKinney & Cochran str formerly at Bellerive Canton de Vaud Switzerland I charge him of disposing of my means as follows.

Five hundred Dollars \$500 which said brother Adolphe Bessard shall keep for his trouble.

The rest of my fortune to divide as follows.

One third to give to my daughter Louise Bessard residing at Paris France

The other two thirds to divide in equal parts between my brothers and sisters Caroline, Georges, Adolphe, Alfred, Henri, Mira and Robert.

Thus done at Dallas the eighth of August One thousand eight hundred ninety four (8 August 1894)

Marc Jean Bessard

Ceci est mon testament:

Je soussigné demeurant à Dallas, Texas, précédemment
à Paris, France, j'institue pour mon exécuteur testamentaire
mon frère, Adolphe Bessard, demeurant à Dallas,
Texas, Com. M^r Kinney & Cochran Atty, précédemment
à Bellverne, Canton de Vaud (Suisse).

Je le charge de disposer de mes biens comme
suit:

Cinq cents Dollars (\$500-) que le dit frère Adolphe
Bessard gardera pour sa peine.

Le reste de ma fortune à diviser comme suit:

Un Tiers à donner à ma fille, Louise Bessard,
demeurant à Paris, France,

Les Deux autres Tiers à répartir en parts égales
entre mes frères et sœurs Caroline, Georges,
Adolphe, Alfred, Henri, Mina et Robert.

Fait à Dallas le Huit Août Mil Huit Cent Quatre
Vingt-Quatorze (8 Août 1894)
Monsieur Jean Bessard

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Last Will
8-8-94

Filed Feb. 15th 1896
L. X. Hughson
By W. J. Jackson
Deputy

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*Entered as of
Tuesday Sept 7th 1896*

In re Estate of Marc Jean Bessard, : In the Probate Court of
deceased, Adolph Bessard, Executor. : Dallas County, Texas.

This day,

It appearing to the court that due notice by publication has been made of the application of the Executor, Adolph Bessard, to sell a half interest in and to the real property belonging to said estate described as follows:-

In the City and County of Dallas and meted and bounded as follows:- Being part of Block O-490, at the point of intersection of the north-west side of Werth street, with the north-east side of Oak street. Thence with the north-east side of Werth street, north 45 east, about 125 feet. Thence north 45 west, parallel with said Oak street, 130 feet. Thence south 45 west, about 125 feet, to the north-east side of Oak street. Thence south 45 east, with the north-east line of Oak street, 130 feet to the beginning; including the machinery situated on said property.

And it appearing to the court that no objections have been urged to the said application, it is ordered by the court that the administrator, sell said undivided one-half interest in said property belonging to said estate, at private sale for cash at a price not less than twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2100.00).

J. H. Nash, Judge

In re estate of Marc Jean Bessard, : In the Probate Court of
Deceased, Adolph Bessard, Executor. : Dallas County, Texas

To the Honorable T.F. Nash, County Judge:

Your petitioner, Adolph Bessard, Executor of the estate of Marc Jean Bessard, deceased, represents to your Honor that he has sold at private sale, for cash, one-half interest in and to the hereinafter described property, to *Shelby* for the sum of \$2100.00, cash, said property described as follows:

In the City and County of Dallas, State of Texas, and located and bounded as follows: Being part of Block 490, at the point of intersection of the north-west line of Worth street with the north-east side of Oak street. Thence with the north-east side of Worth street, north 45 east, about 125 feet. Thence north 45 west, parallel with Oak street, 130 feet. Thence south 45 west, about 125 feet to the north-east side of Oak street. Thence south 45 east, with the north-east side of Oak street, 130 feet to the beginning, including the machinery situated on said property;

And your petitioner prays the order of court confirming said sale.

Adolph Bessard
Executor estate Marc Jean Bessard.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *7th* day of Sept. 1896

T.H. Mansfield
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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In Re estate
Mose Jean Bernard

Report of sale
of real estate

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J. J. Wash

Report considered
Sale confirmed
The Executor advised
to make out conveyance
upon purchase complying
with terms of sale

Sept 15 1898

M. J. Wash
Co. Judge

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