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Notice for Probate of Will

Jesse L. Pincus has filed in my
office his Petition praying for an order
of Court to admit to Record the Last
Will and Testament of O. H. P. Pincus
Late of Dallas County Texas deceased,
This is therefore to notify all persons
interested to come forward at the
next term of the Honorable County
Court for Dallas County, to be holden
at the Court House in the Town of
Dallas on the Last Monday in Febru-
-ary A.D. 1858, and Contest the same
if they think proper,
This 10th day of February 1858,

N. R. Masten, c.c.c. & c.

The State of Texas Probate Court
County of Dallas Feb June AD 1858

To The Hon James
Mc Patterson Chief Justice of Dallas County

Your Petitioner Josiah F. Pison -
a citizen of the State of Michigan, but
now in Collin County Texas would most
respectfully state and show unto your Honor
that J. F. Pison, late of the State of
Michigan, departed this life, on the 14th
day of February AD 1858 in County of Dallas
having a writing made and signed by
him purporting to be his last will & testament.

Your Petitioner desires to have said
will admitted to Probate in your Hon^{or}
Court and asks that legal and requisite
notice be given, returnable to the
February Term AD 1858, and for all
other orders necessary to have said will
duly proved and admitted to record in
said Court he will ever Pray

Josiah F. Pison
Petitioner

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The State of Texas } In County Court
County of Dallas } February Term 1858.

Now at this time comes into
open Court Greenville Spencer and J. M.
Spencer whose signatures appears as subscribing
Witnesses to the foregoing Will, and after being
sworn in due form of Law, depose and
say that they saw O. H. P. Pinson sign &
seal the foregoing written instrument ~~purporting~~
purporting to be his last will & testament,
and that he acknowledged the same to be his
Last will and Testament, and that they
signed the same as witnesses at the request
of the said O. H. P. Pinson

Subscribed & sworn to James M. Spencer
before me this 22nd day James M. Spencer
of February, A.D. 1858.

Witness my hand & official seal at office in Dallas this
state above written
W. K. Master, Clerk of Court, D. T.

Joshua T. Pinson
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W. K. Master clk

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Know all men by these presance
 that it is my desire and wish after my funeral
 expenses and all just debts is paid that the follow
 my distribution be made of my property first
 first that the sum of five hundred dollars be given
 to and deposited in the hands of James M. Penson
 for the use and support of our beloved mother
 Ruth Penson furthermore it is my desire
 and will that my part ^{and} ~~and~~ intire of the
^{my own} property (which is one half) jointly owned and
 held by James M. Penson and my self be equally
 divide between James M. Penson and Josiah Penson
 to be owned and held by them and their heirs forever
 and furthermore it is my desire and will
 that the property be appraised by three men
 to be selected by the said James M. Penson and
 Josiah Penson and that James M. Penson be allo
 wed to keep any and all of the property at the appra
 cise value provided however that he pay to Josiah
 Penson or his heirs in money the one half
 of the appraised value; but if James M. Penson
 should not wish to keep the property as above
 directed then it shall be the privilege of Josiah
 Penson to take it upon the same terms and under the
 the same restrictions but if neither of them should
 wish to receive the property upon the terms prescribed
 above then they shall sell the same and divide the proceeds

Last Will & Testament
of D. H. P. Pinson

Filed for Probate
February 23rd 1858,
H. R. Holcomb, clerk

Approved in open
Court & admitted
to probate this
day of February
23rd 1858
J. M. Williams
Clerk of Court

I hereby certify that the foregoing will was by me recorded
in Dallas at 3 o'clock P.M. on days 100, 101 & 102 in Book (A)
of Records of Wills. Also in my office -

Witness my hand and official seal as
of office in Dallas this February 23rd
A.D. 1858,

J. H. Master, Clerk
By his Deputy, J. H. [Signature]