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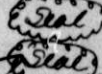

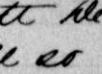
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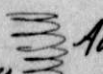
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State of Texas Know all men by these presents
 Dallas County that we Adolphe Couhenant as pr-
 incipal and J. M. K. Burtte, Henry Hand & J. H. Parker
 as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief
 Justice of the County of Dallas in the sum of Five
 Hundred Dollars for the payment of which well and
 truly to be made we hereby bind ourselves our heirs Exe-
 cutors and administrators Jointly and severally firmly
 by these presents signed and sealed using draws for seal
 this 27th day of March 1834

Whereas the above bound Adolphe Couhenant has
 been by the Chief Justice of Dallas County appointed
 Administrator of the Estate of Jean Collett deceased
 Now therefore if the said Adolphe Couhenant shall
 well and truly perform and discharge all the duties
 required of him by Law under said appointment
 then this Bond shall be null and void, otherwise
 to be and remain in full force and effect.

Adolphe Couhenant 
 J. M. K. Burtte 
 Henry Hand 
 J. H. Parker 

I do solemnly swear that Jean Collett deceased
 died without leaving any Lawful Will so
 far as I know or believe and that I will well
 and truly perform and discharge all the
 duties required of me as Administrator of the
 Estate of Jean Collett deceased

Known to & Subscribed  Adolphe Couhenant
 before me this 27th day of March 1834
 J. M. K. Burtte

Inventory and appraisement List of the property belong-
-ing to the Estate of Jean Collet Dec'd with
One Colonial heading Certificate for 320 acres
of Land in Colonist in Peter Colony appraised to \$ 100-

The State of Texas
County of Dallas } Personally appeared before the Clerk of
the County Court in and for the County & State of said
Adolphe Goukenant Adm'r of the Estate of Jean
Collet Dec'd, and made oath that the above is a
"full, true, and correct Inventory of all the property
belonging to the Estate of said Dec'dent" so far as the
same has come to his hands or knowledge
Subscribed before me } Adolphe Goukenant Adm'r.
this 7th day of April 1854 }
W. H. Prate Jpt. Clk.

The State of Texas
County of Dallas } Personally appeared before the Clerk
of the County Court in and for the County and State of said
G. W. Barnett & M. L. Spring two of the jurors appraisers
appointed by said Court to appraise the property belonging
to the Estate of Jean Collet Dec'd and made oath that
the above is a true, correct, and impartial appraisement
of all the property belonging to said Estate, so far
as the same has been shown to us by the Adm'r. of
said Estate -

Subscribed & sworn to before me }
this 7th day of April 1854 } G. W. Barnett
W. H. Prate Jpt. Clk. } M. L. Spring
Adolphe Goukenant

A Goukenant Lien
Est. Jean Collet Dec'd
To Bond
Chief Justice
Filed 31st March 1854
W. H. Prate Jpt. Clk.
Approved 30th
March 1854
J. W. Latham
Chf. Jus.
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The State of Texas In the County Court
 County of Dallas B Term A.D. 1834
 To the Hon James W. Latham Chief Justice and Judge of the
 County Court in and for Dallas County

The undersigned Petitioner would most Respectfully Represent
 unto your Honor that Jean Collet heretofore sometime in the
 Summer of the year of Christ One Thousand Eight Hundred
 and Forty Eight in the State of Texas departed this life
 intestate that said Collet was an Emigrant to and Colonist
 in Decker Colony and as such was entitled to 320 acres of
 Land that on the 24th Day of November A.D. 1833 the
 County of Dallas County Court issued to the heirs of said Deceased
 a Certificate for 320 acres of land that ^{the} same is probably worth
 Twenty five or One Hundred Dollars and that said Deceased
 has no relations in the State of Texas

Your Petitioner would therefore Pray your Honor
 Court to be appointed administrator of said Deceased's Estate
 and do such other matters and things in relation to Deceased
 estate as may be right and just and as in duty bound shall will
 Ever Pray

Adolphe Zouhenant
 By Jno C. McCoy, his Atty

Inventory & Appraisement
 Of the Estate of
 Jean Collet Deceased
 Filed 7th April 1834
 J. W. Latham Jct. Clk

Approved April
 24 1834
 J. W. Latham
 C. J. D. C.

Received

Sale Bill of the property belonging to the Estate of
 Jean Collette Deced, made July 3rd 1855 worth

320 acs land the Colonial heading of
 said Deced. sold to J. C. Hawper for \$170.00

The State of Texas }
 Dallas County, }

Personally appeared in open Court Adolphe
 Goukeman Adm^r of the Estate of Jean Collette Deced
 and made oath that this above is a true & correct Sale
 Bill of the property belonging to the Estate of J. Decedent
 And that said Sale was made by him on the 1st
 Tuesday the 3rd day of July 1855, between the hours
 prescribed by Law on said day, at public Auction
 on a Credit of twelve months, after having given
 due and legal notice of the time, place, & terms of said
 sale

Done & subscribed in open
 Court this 30th day of July 1855
 Adolphe Goukeman
 W. H. Peak & Co

Adolphe Goukeman
 Adm^r of the Estate of
 Jean Collette Deced

Filed March 11th 1857
 W. H. Peak & Co

W. H. Peak att^o

The State of Texas Probate Court
 County of Dallas }
 In the Hon of Mr
 Patterson Chief Justice for the County

Your petitioner
 William B. Buntle herein respectfully
 represents that he is one of the securities
 upon the bond of Adolphus Gombert
 administrator of the estate of Jean
 Collette He is informed that said
 Administrator is misapplying and
 squandering the property of said estate
 and prays that he be required to give
 a new bond and that petitioner be
 discharged from all liability for the
 future acts of said Administrator

W. B. Buntle
 by
 Benjamin V. Good
 Attorney at Law

Sale Bill

Jean Collette's

Filed July 27th 1885
 J. M. Patterson
 Chief Justice

By Eschschmid
 Approved this 28th day of July 1885
 J. M. Patterson
 Chief Justice
 S. C. 2

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The State of Texas
 To the Sheriff of Dallas County

Greeting

You are hereby commanded to cite Adolphus Gemberant
 Administrator of the Estate of Jean Collett dec'd to be and
 appear before Wm Patterson Chief Justice of Dallas County
 at the Court House in the town of Dallas on Thursday the
 29th day of November 1855 then and there to show cause
 why he should not give a new Bond as prayed for in the
 petition of Wm B. Burtin this day filed in my Office
 Which said Pet, but due return make as required by Law
 Given under my hand & official Seal this
 28th Nov 1855

Wm Burtin Clerk of Dec 2^d

Wm B Burtin
Petitioner

Estate of Jean Collett
dec'd

Filed 28th Nov 1855
 Wm Burtin Clerk

1858
 The Estate of Jean Collette Decd
 In the with A. Guenhaut Adm. Dr.
 To services, time & expenses in attending upon
 Courts, &c. as Adm. of said Estate from
 March 1854 up to final settlement } \$45.00

State of Texas }
 Dallas County } Personally appeared in open Court A. Guenhaut
 Adm. of & made oath that the above ac^t is just and correct,
 due & owing to him, for services to him as Adm. as aforesaid
 and that his services as such are reasonably worth
 that amount.
 Given to & subscribed in open Court this 28th July 1858
 W. K. Masten Clerk

Come to Hand
 this 29th Nov 1855
 executed by leaving
 a copy of the
 within with
 A. Guenhaut
 Same Day

A. C. Houghton
 S. H. D. [unclear]
 Fee \$ 1.00

Chief Justice
 W. B. Citation
 A. Guenhaut Adm
 Jean Collette
 Issued 28th Nov 1855
 W. K. Masten Clerk
 Original
 Filed 29th Nov 1855
 W. K. Masten Clerk

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The State of Texas,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Know all men by these presents, THAT *J. Adolphe Embenant* as principal, and *M. J. Bonison & M. Daggett* and *A. M. Keen* as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of the county of Dallas, in the sum of *Five thousand* dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, signed and sealed with our seals, the seals being scrawls, this *12th* day of *December* A. D. 1855.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such, that, whereas, the above bounden *Adolphe Embenant* has been appointed by the Chief Justice of Dallas County Administrator of the Estate of *Leau Collett deceased*

Now, if the said *Adolphe Embenant* shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him by law, under said appointment, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, to be and remain in full force and effect.

Adolphe Embenant
M. J. Bonison LS

Edw. Daggett LS

A. M. Keen LS

J. Adolphe Embenant do solemnly swear, that *Leau Collett* deceased, died without leaving any lawful will, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Administrator of the estate of *Leau Collett* deceased.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this *12th* day of
Decr A. D. 1855.

H. H. Peak Clerk Co. Cl., D. C., Texas.

*A Embenant Adm
Leau Collett Decd
To 3 Adm ap
\$4000*

*Filed July 28th 1858
W. K. Hester CLK*

*Approved this 28th
day of July 1858
J. M. Harrison
Chief Justice*

Adolphe Gouhant Adm of the Estate of Jean Collett Dec
In aff with said Estate

1854 To amount of property as per inventory on file of 100-

1855 ^{estimated for} 720 acres Land surveyed by virtue of the
Colonial headright (inventories) of said Dec
hand \$ 100

No claims have been presented against said Estate

The State of Texas } Personally appeared in open Court
County of Dallas } Adolphe Gouhant Adm of the
Estate of Jean Collett Dec & made oath that the
above is a true & correct exhibit of the situation of de-
cedent's estate so far as the same has come to his hands
or knowledge

Subscribed in open Court } Adolphe Gouhant Adm
the 30th April 1855 }
J. M. Patterson Chief Justice C. C. }
S. C. P.

The State of Texas } In the County Court
Dallas County } Apl Term 1855
to the Hon J. M. Patterson ch. justice
of Dallas County

Your Petitioner would represent that there
are monies due from the estate of Jean Collett Dec for
costs of Court, surveying fees &c & that there are no assets
in Petitioner's hands, belonging to sd estate, wherewith to discharge
the same except ^{in certain cases} 320 acres of land. Your Petitioner
would therefore pray your Honor to grant to him an
order authorizing him to sell sd land, ^{certificates} belonging to sd Estate
for the purposes aforesaid upon such terms & at such
times & place as may be right & legal & ay in dry, but

Adolphe Gouhant Adm
By Le Wiley

Adolphe Gouhman Adm^r of the Estate of Jean Collett
In adm^t with s^d Estate

1857 Dr
 4th on note on J C Haufe for
 Headright of said decedent as per bill $\$170.00$
 Amt due Adm^r 93.35
 $\$263.35$

1857 Cr
 By note on J C Haufe in hand 170.00
 " Amt paid for locating & surveying land 40.00
 " " " " Certificate Co Ct. 2.50
 " " " " Costs of Court 15.50
 " " " " Attorney fee 30.00
 " " " " Costs of Ct 5.35
 $\$263.35$

The State of Texas }
 County of Dallas } Reasonably appeared before the undersigned authority - Adolphe Gouhman
 Adm^r as aforesaid & made oath in due form of Law that the above is a just & true exhibit
 of said estate so far as the same has come to his hands or knowledge

Adolphe Gouhman Adm^r
~~Adolphe Gouhman~~

Sworn to & subscribed before me, this
 26th day of June 1857

Adolphe Cochranut Adm^r of the Estate of Sean Collett.
 In the current with said Estate

1856 Dr.

To 1 Note on J C. Hanter for
 Receipt of said account as per said Bill \$ 170.00
 Amt Due (Amtd) 72.50

\$ 242.50

185 Cr.

By Note on J C. Hanter in hand \$ 170.00
 By Amt paid for location of ^{Survey} ~~land~~ M. M. Keen 40.00
 By " " for certificate Co court 25
 " " " for costs of court
 " " " for ~~services~~
 " " " Attorney fee 30.00
 Total Cr. \$ 242.50

The State of Texas,
 Tarrant County

Personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public in & for said
 County & State Adolphe Cochranut, ^{as per affidavit} to me well known and made oath with
 according to Law. that the above is a just and correct abet of the
 Estate of Sean Collett.

In Testimony to which I hereunto
 set my hand & affix my official seal
 this the 5th day of June 1856.

A. M. Keen Notary
 Public Tarrant Co Texas

Final Settlement.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dallas.
A. late of **John Collett**, deceased, has filed in my office his final account current with said estate, together with his petition praying that said succession be finally closed. There are, therefore, to notify all persons interested, to come forward at the next term of the County Court of Dallas county, to be holden at the court house in the town of Dallas, on the 1st Monday in the month of August, 1858, and contest the same if they think proper.
W. K. MASTEN
 C. L. C. C. C.

The State of Texas,
 County of Dallas
 Personally appears before the undersigned authority, **John H. Prindell**, one of the publishers of the Dallas Herald, a newspaper published in the town of Dallas, County and State above named, who makes oath in the form of law, that the annexed printer

notice was published in said newspaper for three successive weeks from and after the 7th day of August A.D. 1858
 Subscribed & sworn to
 before me this 31th
 Aug 1858
 W. K. Masten C. L. C.

The Estate of
 John Collett
 A. Gouchevant
 Adm^r

1858

A. Gouchevant Adm^r
 Jean Collett
 M^r of current
 with
 Said Estate
 Filed 27th June 1858
 W. H. Prindell
 Approved this 20th
 day of June 1858
 M. Patterson
 J. Chief Justice
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 M^r

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Adolphus Gouhenant Adm. of the Estate of Jean Leollett Decd.

1858 For acct of Judgt in Dist Court, collected
deducting attor fees 3 \$176.99

1858- Pay amt p^d for Colony Certificate
Pay - " - locating Surveying Co
Pay - " Costs of Court printed facts up to July 1858
Pay - " Attorneys fees
Pay - " Costs of Court.
Pay - of administration exp -
Pay - - balance p^d into Court.

The State of Texas
Dallas County } Personally appeared in open court A Gouhenant Adm. of the estate of Jean Leollett Decd. a
made oath that the above contains a correct exhibit of the true situation of the estate of said Decd. so far as the
has come to his hands or knowledge, which he asks may be taken as his final settlement with said estate, and he
releases from further responsibility as such Adm. aforesaid.
Given to & subscribed before me in open Court this 28th day of July 1858
W. K. Mester Clerk of Dist. Ct. De. Texas

Adolphus Gouhenant


No

Accountant Adm.
Estate of Sean Collett Sr.
In final of current
with
Said Estate -

Filed July 28th 1958
W. H. Master etc

Approved Aug
3 1958

J. H. Patterson
Chief of Court

W. H. Master