

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

Case Number 658

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The state of Texas In County Court for Probate
County of Dallas 3 business, Apr Term 1869-
To Dan A Blodgett Chief Justice
Dallas County Texas

The undersigned
would most respectfully represent your honor
that David Lee Thomas, & Clattie Emma
Thomas the first about six & the latter about
four years of age, are minors, and the only
kins at law of David B. & Emily M. Thomas
late of Dallas County deceased. That the said
minors aforesaid are possessed of, an
estate in Dallas ~~and other Countries of~~ This
State Consisting of Real Estate & Money to
the probable value of Twelve Thousand
dollars. That said estate is in the hands
of W. K. Masten Adm^r of the estate of the
^{State of the} said Emily M. Thomas, deceased, the mother of the
said minors. Your petitioner further repre-
sents that he is as near of kin to the said
minors as any one in this County. That the
said minor children has been living in his
family since a short time after the death of
their parents. The premises Consider your
petitioner asks that he be appointed Guar-
dian of the Persons & Estate of the said
David Lee & Clattie E. Thomas minors
as aforesaid, and as in duty bound he
will ever pray etc A. M. Moore
for Masten.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

You are hereby notified, to be and appear before the County Court of Dallas County, in the State of Texas, at the next term thereof, to be held for probate and other like purposes, at Dallas in said county, at the Court House thereof, on the last Monday in April instant, (the same being the 26th day thereof,) then and there to show cause, if any you have, why Letters of Probate of the

Second and 20th of the Month of April A.D.

John Moore
To 3 Petition
For Guardianship
of D L & MC
Thomas —

Filed Apr 20 1869
S S Jones
At
Appointee on his
entering into Bond
in the sum of
Twenty four thousand
Dollars with approved
Security
May 31st 1869

Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

World Print, Dallas, Tex.

State of Texas In Probate Court
Dallas County Decr Term 1869

To the Honorable A. B. Lester, County Judge
of Dallas County,

Wm Clegg A. M. Moore, Guardian of the minor heirs of Emily M. Honey
deed and represents to the Court that the
house & lot in the town of Dallas will
during the coming month be vacated by
the present renter, the time for which
the same was rented expiring during said
month; that it is to the interest of said
minors that the same be rented. Where-
fore your petitioner prays that said
house & lot be rented at such time
place and upon such terms as to the
Court may seem right & proper.

A. M. Moore, Guardian

Attest,
Compt. of Comr.
attty

The State of Texas,

DALLAS COUNTY.

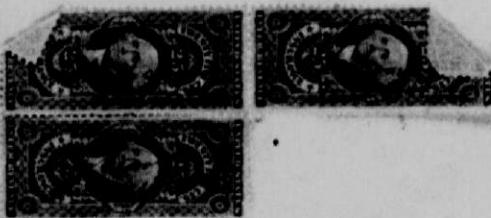
County Court Pertaining to Estates.

May TERM, 1869

To all to Whom these Presents May Come---Greeting:

KNOW YE, That A. H. Moore as
Principal, and
as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto
the County Judge of the county of Dallas, in the sum of Twenty four
Thousands Dollars, for the payment of which,
well and truly to be made unto the said County Judge, we bind ourselves, our heirs, exec-
utors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Signed with
our hands, and sealed with our seals, the seals being scrolls, the day of
A. D. 18

The Condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas the above
bound A. H. Moore has been appointed
Guardian of the persons & Estates of David Lee
& Matilda Encina Thomas.
Now, if the said A. H. Moore shall well and truly
perform all the duties required of him under said appointment, then this obliga-
tion shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect



H. Moore
J. R. Hartman
Geo W. Laws
L. H. Brown
John Steele

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

S.S.

DALLAS COUNTY.

I, A. H. Moore do solemnly swear that I will
well and truly perform all the duties devolving upon me as guardian of
the persons & Estates of David Lee
& Matilda Encina Thomas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of June
A. D. 1869

S. J. Jones
Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

A. M. Moore
Guardian
for Bond
D. S. & M. C. Thomas

Filed June 22, 1869.
S. S. Jones, Clerk.

Bond approved
& ordered of Record
June 30th 1869.

A. H. Hedges
County Judge
Recorded in Book
- page 350.

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Inventory and appraisement of property belonging to the minor heirs of Emily M. Thomas
Deced., returned by A. M. Moore, Guardian

Accts &c - Continued

Realty

One house and lot in the town of Dallas -	2000.00
353 1/4 acres land in Kaufman County	2000.00
640 acres Land in Hill County - the head right of P. A. Tabor	640.00
120 acres Land in Dallas County part of the D. S. Badgley survey	360.00

Personality

One claim on Est of Marshall Johnson et al	\$21.65
" " " " "	\$8.15
" notes on A. M. Cochran balance	\$147.19
" " " A. M. Cochran	\$437.19
" " " L. M. White	\$9.30
" claim G. W. Guess to be paid by factors	\$38.50
" " " A. M. Moore	\$47.00
" " " Mrs. W. R. Jenkins (bal on order)	\$100.00
Note " Mrs. A. E. Paul	\$71.00
" " " Robert Percy	\$50.00
" " " Geo. H. Laws	\$47.00
" note against Russell & Prayor	\$7.65
" notes on F. J. Wins	\$5.55
" " " A. J. Cochran	\$8.37
" " " F. Hobbs	\$22.00
" " " Mary A. May, et al (balance)	\$239.84
" " " W. L. Williams	\$112.50
" " " Geo. W. A. Tommons	\$11.16
" " " J. G. Keeler	\$200.00
" " " Wm. Griffiths	\$21.00
" " " W. M. Moore (balance)	\$15.69
" " " F. G. T. Kendall (balance)	\$395.00
" " " J. H. Cobb	\$52.00
" " " J. W. Brown	\$5.00
" " " T. C. Williams	17.35

W. M. Moon	\$2615
W. M. Moon	\$11.50
E. C. Browder	\$70.00
J. S. Strader	\$5.18
Wm. Burford	\$20.00
M. M. Thompson	\$2587
M. M. Thompson	9.50
L. Ash	\$150
R. T. Butler	\$43.00
H. L. Smug	\$53.55
Peter Peasley	9.00
W. R. Smith	\$15.50
W. A. M. Dernell	\$12.50
S. N. Gilbert	\$17.00
Robt. Ray	\$9.50
Wm. Harris	\$3.00
Aziah Moss	\$540
Joe Howell	\$1.50
J. G. Vanderhook	\$4.75
Wm. Casey	\$18.00
Sam Archie	\$18.00
Wm. Row	\$2.50
T. E. Sherwood	\$1.00
Wormley Carter - (note)	\$36.00
Est Capt. Jennings	\$10.00
Est W. M. Kirby	\$15.00
C. G. Newton	\$54.87
J. M. Burford	\$28.00
J. W. Simonds	0.00
A. M. Moore	2.50
H. Norton	1.75
John Martin	\$300

(balance)

" "	Wm Griffeths		✓ 21.00	C. J. Nelson	
" "	M. J. Moore	(balance)	✓ 15.69	J. M. Burford	(balance)
" "	R. G. T. Kendall	(balance)	✓ 3.95	J. H. Smundell	
" "	J. W. Cobb		✓ 52.00	A. M. Moore	
" "	J. M. Brown		✓ 5.50	H. Harton	
" "	T. C. Williams		✓ 17.35	John Martin	
" "	G. H. Guess		✓ 68.60	H. Mideman	
" "	E. H. Laws		✓ 42.25	Mrs Hardeman	
" "	J. T. Stanley		✓ 19.80	J. J. Mallard	
" "	G. J. Clark		✓ 662.50	Charley Coopers	
" "	A. S. Gardner		✓ 562.50	Bud Sherwood	
" "	Jas. S. Brown		✓ 15.00	John Auges	
" "	M. H. Rogers		✓ 287.50	Amount claim on hand (monthless)	
" "	Wm. H. Ryer		✓ 290.38	Cash on hand (specie)	
" "	C. H. Clegg		✓ 27.30	Cash on hand (Currency)	
" "	L. T. Task		✓ 508.75		
" "	H. A. Hoffar		✓ 830.00		
" "	H. Bond Gasbell		✓ 100.00		
" "	J. W. Taylor		✓ 246.25		
" "	H. M. Moon, (balance)		✓ 5.00		
- debts to in suit -		✓ 21.00			
✓ 4.00					
✓ 18.00					
✓ 2.50					
✓ 30.00					
✓ 37.50					
✓ 16.25					
✓ 61.00					
✓ 45.00					
✓ 15.00					
✓ 15.25					
✓ 16.45					
✓ 51.24					
✓ 72.80					
✓ 46.40					
✓ 86.95					
✓ 4.75					

The above and foregoing ready, claims and
money have been turned over to the Guardian
by W. K. Master, the Admin. — and the Guar-
dian hereby acknowledges the receipt of
the same from the Admin.

The Guardian has on his possession, also, though not recd from the Admin.	
2 Leather Bits & Padding	\$1.11
1 Crub	5.11
1 Side Saddle	5.11
1 Gold watch & Chain	31.11
2 leather hats in side Chandy	\$88.00

Total amt of pts in Lunds of Guard \$137.5819

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H. M. Thompson	\$15.00
J. H. Snuck	\$15.25
J. E. Scott	\$16.45
J. C. Sherwood	\$17.24
J. E. Sherwood	\$172.80
Sat. Mt. Purfords	\$36.40
C. C. Brandon	\$86.95
J. W. Winn	\$4.75
J. L. Newton	\$12.75
J. C. Kirk	\$22.30
A. D. Hayden	\$4.85
J. D. Kerfoot	\$3.00
	<u>10786.86</u>
	(Balance)

1. 100⁰⁰ Watch & Chain
2. 20⁰⁰ Gold Watch Chain
3. 10⁰⁰ Gold Chain

30⁰⁰
\$88.00

Total amt of all in hands of Plaintiff \$13758.19

State of Texas, Personally appeared before me
Dallas County, the undersigned authority,
W. K. Master, Test. Laws and
H. H. Thomas, Commissioner here to for a
sworn to appraise the property be-
longing to the said of Emily Thomas and
and made oath that the above appraisement
of said property real & personal, except
the claims and cash on hand is a full
and fair appraisement of all the
property shown up by the Guardian.

W. H. Thomas
H. K. Master

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 7th day of September A.D. 1869.

J. S. Jones Atk

State of Texas, Personally appeared before the
Dallas County, undersigned authority, A. M.
Moore, Guardian of the minor
heirs of Emily Thomas, Test., and
upon each says that the above and
foregoing is a full and complete invi-
tory of all the effects, claims money and
real estate, in the hands belonging to
said wards.
Sworn to and Subscribed A. Moore
before me this 15th day of Sept 1869
J. S. Jones
Atk

A M Moore Guard
No 3 Inventory
Hans C H Thomas

Folio Sept 15th 1869
S S Jones
Clerk

Approved
Sept 28th 1869
A B Cleare
County Judge
Recorded D Co

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff of Dallas County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summons

Jas. S. Jones

to be and appear before the County Court, to be helden within and for the County of Dallas, at the Court House thereof in the town of Dallas, on the ^{first} Monday, the ^{1st} day of ~~January~~, 1870; then and there to ^{attend the plaintiff's petition} testify in behalf of the plaintiff, in a certain suit now pending in our said Court, wherein

Jas. S. Jones is Plaintiff, and *Jas. S. Jones* is Defendant, and that he ^{attend his attendance from day to day, and from town to town, until discharged by the Court.} accompanies this writ

Herein fail not, but have you then and there, before said Court, this writ, with your return thereto showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Jas. S. Thomas, Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County. Given under my hand, at Office in Dallas, this 23rd day of ~~January~~ 1870.

J. S. Jones
Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County.

Herr's Book and Job Print, Dallas, Tex.

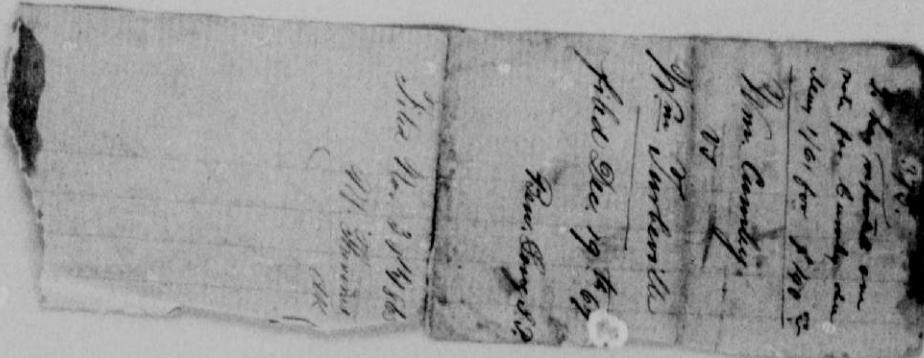
On or before the first day of January next I promise to pay Mr. Cunby or his assigns the sum of One hundred dollars for value received this ^{23rd} June 1870.

John B Barberilles
No 3 Citation
Nancy Barberilles
Deceased January 3, 1870

original

Came to George Horne
Post Master located
Jan 29th 1890 by
Substituted of Deposition
Nancy Barberilles
in person et al.

Copy of the will to
settle with a copy
copy of the probate
petition of J. E. Hanmer
Subst J. C.
by W. L. Brown Deputy
Subst for
100000 & Copy 1.50
Halling Subst 1.50



The State of Texas
County of Dallas Personalty appears
before the undersigned authority same
H. Beaman and make each that
the two attached notes executed by
Wm. Fairville to Wm. Lumb, County Dallas
each, making in all One Hundred and
forty Dollars, so also interest thereon
~~and~~ owing and unpaid, and
that the same is a valid claim against
the estate of Wm. Fairville deceased, and
that all legal credits, payments and offsets
known to affiant have been allowed.

J. H. Beaman

Given the 1st day of September A.D. 1869 - J. H. Jones C.R.C.
Co. Court of C. of Texas

John H. Jones
Wm. Fairville
15th Decr 1869
Dallas Tex.

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Wm. Fairville
15th Decr 1869
Dallas Tex.

John H. Jones
Wm. Fairville
15th Decr 1869
Dallas Tex.

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On or before the first day of January next I
promise to pay W^m Lumby or order the sum of
Seventy dollars for value received.
This June 2^d 1860.

W^m Lumbly

The two attached notes executed by
W^m Turville to W^m Lumby ^{for} Seventy dollars
each, making in all One Hundred and
forty Dollars, as also interest thereon
~~and~~ ^{due} owing and unpaid, and
That the same is a valid claim against
the estate of W^m Turville deceased, and
that all legal credits, payments and offsets
known to affiant have been allowed.

S. H. Beaman

Proven & Subscribed before me this 29th
day of September A.D. 1869 - J. S. Jones C.R.S.
Co. Comt. D. Co. Texas

Mar 10 14 Wm Cumby vs Wm Turberville Cost Bill
3 3

1868

Mar 30 th	Filing & paper	\$ 0.90
	Docketing	.25
Apr 29 th	Certified copy of note	.75
	Filing same	.15
May 1 st	Filing agreement	.20
	Jury fee	5.00
	Ships Jury fee	.50
	Service costs	.50
	Entering App	.40
April 27 th	Evening file & return	2.15
1872	Evening execution & Shps return	1.50
Nov 29	" pluri file & return	<u>1.50</u>
		\$13.80

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County---Greeting:
as you have often heretofore been
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That of the Goods, Chattels, Lands
and Tenements of Nancy Turberville (survivor of Wm Turberville)
you cause to be made the sum of One hundred & twenty two ~~Two~~ Dollars,
principal, with interest thereon at ~~8~~ per cent. from the ~~6th~~ day of ~~June~~
1870, and \$ 3.80 costs of suit, together with other costs that may accrue in this behalf, to
satisfy a Judgment rendered by the District Court of Dallas County on the ~~6th~~ day of
~~June~~
1870, in favor of Wm Ambry
and against the said Nancy Turberville (survivor of
Wm Turberville)

and you will due service and return hereof make as the law directs.

WITNESS, JOHN M. LAWS, Clerk of the
District Court of Dallas County aforesaid, with the

Seal of the Court hereon impressed, this 29th
day of November, A. D. 1872

J M Laws

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

By G E Bonner Asstt

Wm Cumby
No. 1015 vs 3 Cost Bill
Nancy Turberville
Survivor of Wm Turberville
1868
Nov 30th Filing 5 papers \$ 0.75
Docket .25
Dec 2nd Certified copy of note 75th filing same 10th.90
1870 May 19 Filing Agreement .20
Appearance .40
Jury fee \$5.00 Sheriff 2.00⁰⁰
Taking costs .50
Judge .75
April 27 Serving Ex. & cert. return 2.15-
1872 July 8th " " " 1.50
Nov 29th Pluris fit a cert return 1.00
\$ 14.40

101014
Wm Cumby
vs 3 Pluris fit a
Nancy Turberville
Survivor of Wm Turberville
~~(Recorded)~~
Received Nov 30 1868
Principal \$ 0.75
Court Oct 20 1870 61.75
Cost \$ 13.80
Paid on 29 Nov 1872
J. M. Lewis Esq.
By J. B. Comerly Deputy
Carrie to house of
the 30th 1872 & Return
Deb the 28th 1873
no property found
to realize the
monies
John Brown
Sheriff
H. C. Roy

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County---Greeting:

as you have often heretofore been

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That of the Goods, Chattels, Lands

and Tenements of Nancy Turberville survivor of W^m Turberville
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principal, with interest thereon at 8 per cent. from the 6th day of June

1870, and \$ 14.40 costs of suit, together with other costs that may accrue in this behalf, to
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District Court of Dallas County aforesaid, with the

Seal of the Court hereon impressed, this 29th

day of November, A. D. 1872.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

Haward, Print., Dallas, Texas

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Wm Cumby
v. Nancy Turville
Nancy Turville
Survivor of Turville deceased

Plaintiff Adm'r 11
Matthews 1810 \$61.75

Costs 844.65

(Recorded)

Petition for Probate
of Will of Wm Cumby
by G E Combs Esq

Cause to stand

Called the 30th 1872
Returned Feb 25
1873 no property
found to make
the money

J M Brown
Sheriff

H. M. Roy

Suo I^r B Turville

vs
Nancy Turville

In County Court
Pertaining to
Estate of Richard
Persons

Now comes the defendant Nancy
Turville and for answer to the
Complaint of suo I^r B Turville
herein filed, says that the said
John B., has no interests in the
Community Estate of the said
William Turville deceased, because
the said suo I^r B, during the lifetime
of the decedent, received from
him as advancements in land
and money much more than
his destitutes share in the
Community Estate of the said
deceased, so also had Virginia
Brown, and Mary Ballard the
other two adult heirs mentioned
in Complaints Petition, that today
the entire Estate of decedent and
this defendant were by them at
the death of decedent, and give it
all to the minor heirs and not
make them near equal in value
to the advancements already received
by the said suo I^r B, Virginia, & Mary
the adult heirs —

She denies that she is wasting, or about to waste, or in any manner misuse or mismanage the property belonging to the Community Estate of herself and the said William Turville deceased, or that she has without necessity drawn Sums out of the said Community Estate, or further denies all charges, and specifications contained in the Complaint of the said Dr. W. B., charging her with any unbecoming acts in and about the said Community Estate, either in returning her inventory, appraising or in anything else that she has done since or before she took charge of the Community Estate belonging to Dr. W. B. and the said William Turville deceased.

She says that made out and filed in Court, what she then and now believes was a full and complete Inventory of said Community Estate, so far as the same has come to her knowledge, that she sees advised, and believes that said Inventory and Appraisement was made and filed with Conformity with the law in such cases made and provided. That she in her inventory over estimated the quantity of land lying within the Corporation of Seaford, and inventoried as a part of the Property League.

That instance of forty three acres

league

that substance of just three acres
she is informed by W H Dunes who
has run the lines that there is only
about twenty nine acres; that in her
Inventory and appraisement she greatly
over estimated the value of the Waggon
and mules, appraising them at nearly
double the price for which she was
able afterwards to sell them, although
they were sold on a credit and
at Public Auction in the Town
of Dallas, after due notice of the
time and place of sale, that for
the purpose of paying off debts
against the estate, she soon
off at public sale on credit to the
1st day of January 1870, about Thirty
acres of the most valuable portion of
the land lying in Dallas, after having
the same divided by streets into
lots and blocks, that at said sale
which was made at the Court House
in Dallas at public bidding, the
said land sold for an average
of about one hundred dollars
per acre, and was purchased
by the following named persons
and at the following prices

she makes mention on the inventory
and appraisement filed by defendants
in all instances by her until the
16th day of Oct 1869, on which
same day she sold at public
Vendue on a credit until the
first day of January, five of the
Sewing Muls, for the aggregate
sum of \$217 50 Dollars, for
which she took, and now holds
the notes of the purchasers. Except
one note given by J. McKeith for
46⁸ of which she has collected.
And she now retains the other
three in her possession, of the
Plaggans, she sold at public
Auction in Dallas

One for \$31 25 Dollars, one for \$40
Dollars, and one Plaggan she
sold at private sale to Mr. Bannister
The Hatch mentioned on the inventory
and appraisement was purchased at
public sale by George Simard at
the sum of One hundred dollars
and fifty cents, of the personal
property so sold or apportion she
has collected from defendant for
March 100⁰⁰ Dollars, from McKeith
for mule \$7 50 Dollars

for lot of old home place
 at auction for cash eleven
 dollars making the total amount
 of cash collected from sale of personal
 property 149 dollars making
 a total of \$25 dollars less
 from sale of real & personal
 Estate belonging to the Community
 Estate of Defendant and William
 Turville deceased

Now the said defendant further
 represents that since the death of
 the said deceased she has paid
 out for me on account of said
 Community Estate a large sum
 of money to wit the sum of
 Dollars as follows. To

Wm Wallace for work	\$ 44.50
Quinn & Roberts apt	13.77
J. B. Barnhardt apt	4.00
A Hart apt	13.00
Bowling apt	40.00
I Jeffries note	34.75
Prather & Murphy apt	5.50
Prather & Co apt	42.21
A M Moore apt	32.00
Thomas Shaffer apt	19.75
Jim Leibman apt	21.00
	<u>828.48</u>

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 W. H. Gaston Note 106.91
 11.00

Thomas Shattock Opt
Jim Lehman Opt

17.10
21.00
328.48

W H Gaston note	106.91
J Daffin Opt	11.00
Thomas Wadler Opt	34.20
John Lang note	108.85-
Clark & Bryan opt	40.75-
State & County Aug 1869	44.13
Leavenworth jail paid Jns	14.08-
Harry Shepherd Auctioneer	<u>6.00</u> \$694.39

Madding in the aggregate the sum of
six hundred and ninety four dollars
and thirty nine cents, being one hundred
and seventy one dollars and thirty nine
cents more than the amount she
has collected from the sale of property,
for all the sums herein specified
by having been paid by her the
honest mechanics, which can be
adjusted by the cent or any am-
ount that may so desire.

Debt further reports that in addition
to the real estate and personal property
thus also came into her possession
several hundred dollars of mts
and accounts, that are wholly
unpaid and often which she has
been unable to realize anything

To W L Young
Lots in two & other in Block C, \$148.00

W L Young Block (A) 405.00
or or lots 1, 2 & 4 in Block D 321.95-
A M Lechner, lot no 1, Block C, 82.50
J B Kendall, lot 2 in Block D 81.50
C R Johnson, lot no 1 Block C, 73.00
C R Miller lot 2 in Block E 70.00
Leaving a balance of 1151.90-
These several lots of land were
advertised before the day of sale, and
when sold the purchasers were
required to give notes with officers
security for the purchase money.
Defendant further represents that since
the maturity of the notes given for the
purchase of the remaining lots of
land she has been able to collect
thereon the following amounts: To whom
W L Young \$148.00
C R Johnson 73.00
C R Miller 70.00
A M Lechner, principal but 83.80
- 3745.00

leaving a balance yet due and
unpaid of on the same date only
\$ = \$807.40

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If defendant would further admit
that there are yet owing many
debts made by the said defendant
which she has yet been unable to
pay, amounting in the aggregate
to about fifteen hundred dollars
that one of these claims is now
in suit in the District Court of
Dallas, in which suit, the plaintiff
is seeking to enforce the vendee's
lien upon the homestead for more
than one thousand dollars; that
when all the debts are paid off
there will be little else of the estate
of the late William Turville left
except the small homestead upon
which she and her seven helpless
children, with two helpless grand
children of defendant now
reside. She therefore pray the court
to permit her to continue to
settle the community estate of herself
and defendant without bond, as she
is very poor and require her to
give bond is equivalent to placing
the said estate in the hands of
the "Administrator," by which the
only burden left of securing

a homestead for herself and the
children of decedent till
he lost, as the cost of an
administration unless unknown
that much from the assets out
of which she hopes to pay all
the debts and disbursements
homestead. She confidently
appeals to the manner in which
she has so far conducted the
affairs of the business & solicits
enthusiasm to her, as a reason
why she should be permitted
to continue to manage the
same without let or hindrance.
The Recorder of the County Court
will show that the said Mr B
Furville has recd from his
father during his life a much
greater interest than his minor
brothers and sisters have ever
had to get under the most
confidell management of the said
estate. She begs to be discharged
at her cost & t

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From March 26th 1870

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