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Received March 15th 1857 of B. P. McFarlin
amount of James L. Berry Dec. fifteen Dollars
for services rendered to said estate

C. W. Bernard

Dallas County Texas }

Received of B. P. McFarlin Administrator of
estate of J. L. Berry deceased, eleven & $\frac{52}{100}$ dollars
a fee for collecting judgment in McFarlin v. Berry
in District Court of Dallas County, Texas.
This 20th July, 1857.

Smother & Cripps
Attys - in Law

Pleasant Hill Aug. 5th 1857

Received of A. B. Strickland by the hand
of B. P. McFarlin eight dollars
which amount is credited on his
notes dated April 1857 ^{\$26.82} having 12% interest
this date above

M. M. Miller
In D. Strickland

December 24 1855
James L. Berry to Joshua James
To six bushel of Turneps ~~at~~
at 2 shillings per bushel \$ 2.54
2 34
do to sack of peas
I do hereby certify that Joshua James
appeared before me and made oath in
due form of law that the above set
is just given under my hand this
24th day of June 1857
John Wilson J.O.

1858

L. L. Berry Dr
To B. P. McFarlin

July 1858	To 2 Bushel of meal	-	-	\$2.00
	To 1 1/2 Bushel of meal			1.50
	" 2 Do Do			2.00
	" 1 1/2 Bushel of Sweet Potatoes			1.50
	Total amount			\$7.00

The State of Texas }
County of Dallas } personally appeared B. P. McFarlin
before me W. H. Brundage a Justice of the Peace in and
for Dallas county And makes oath that the above
account is just against the Estate of L. L. Berry ^{deceased} and
that all legal assets payments and credits known to
the affiant have been allowed

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 13th day of
May A.D. 1858
W. H. Brundage J.P.

B. P. McFarlin

Concepcion July the 22 1858
Received of Porter Stephenson Administrator
of L. L. Berry deceased in full of all
demands up to this date five dollars and 50¢
A. R. Strong

Dallas May 26th 1858.

Received of B. P. McFarlin seven Dollars & fifty cents for per-
sonal advice in relation to the management of the estate of James
L. Berry deceased.

James McFarlin

Wm of B. P. McFarlin Admin of J. L. Berry \$22.50
Brentwood Camp

James L. Berry
To L. W. Connor Esq
Nov. 28, 1855. In the hire of a negro
girl \$25.15

Personally appeared L. W. Connor before
of ~~the~~ ~~County~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~State~~ in & for the
County of ~~Dallas~~ after being duly sworn
according to oath that the above account
is just & true & all just credits given
before me that the 12th
day of October A.D. 1856
J. M. Patterson
chief justice

4450 Recd of B. P. McFarlin Admin of J. L. Berry
the sum of \$4.00 in full of the
Clerks Cost due in said Cause to date
this 15th August 1856
W. H. Cook att & c.

Recd of B. P. McFarlin Admin of the
Estate of James L. Berry due two dollars
(\$2.00) in full of Court Costs to date,
this May 30th 1857
W. H. Masten, clk.

Recd of B. P. McFarlin Admin of the
Estate of James L. Berry due two dollars
(\$2.00) in full of Court Costs to date,
this May 30th 1857
W. H. Masten, clk.

Recd Cedar Hill La Feb 5th 1858
of B. P. McFarlin Administrator
of the Estate of James L. Berry
deceased Two Dollars & Thirty
Seven cents, in full of A/c
John James

Notice

J. P. McFarlin has this day filed in my office his petition to the Hon County Court in and for Dallas County praying for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of James L. Berry dec'd. which will be granted at the next term of said court to be holden at the Court House in the town of Dallas on Monday the 26th Inst if no legal objections are made
 Dallas, Texas J. N. Peatt Clk c et
 May 10th 1856 Dallas County Texas

Morton Smith & Co
 13th P. M. Farland
 Adm Est J. L. Berry dec'd

Judicial Court
 Dallas County
 Texas

This^d of 19th P. M. Farland adm^r in
 \$1600 in full of all Costs in the above Cause
 Dec 26th 1859
 Ed. C. Browder Clk
 Dist Ct. D. C. T.

Received 4th of January A. D. 1860. of B. P. McFarland
 Administrator of the estate of J. L. Berry dec'd
 two hundred & eighty five dollars and fifty cents
 in Cash; and forty three dollars ³³/₁₀₀ worth
 of notes and accounts, being my entire interest
 individually & as guardian, in said estate
 J. Berry Daniel
 Guardian of the heirs
 of James L. Daniel dec'd.

Received January 4th A. D. 1860 of B. P. McFarland
 Administrator of the estate of J. L. Berry dec'd
 the sum of two hundred eighty five dollars
 and 99/100. The share of J. L. Berry in said estate, also
 the sum seventy one 1/2 dollars, being the half in
 trust of B. P. McFarland in the same estate, also seventy
 one 1/2 dollars, the share of the half share of said
 estate, also in said estate, and 1/100 of seventy one 1/2 dollars
 this being the half interest of B. P. McFarland in the
 same estate
 J. N. Peatt Clk c et
 Jan. 4. 1860

The State of Texas County Court
County of Dallas August Term, 1856.

Hon. J. M. Patterson Cl. J. etc.

Now, at this time, comes B. P. McFarlin Administrator of the estate of J. L. Berry and, he makes this return of the claims and suits estate, which have come to his knowledge. To wit: -

Claim on John Andrews & others (P's)	952 75
" " Mallan Stark (")	3 00
Note " David Murrell	12 00
" " Bradford Herst	15 00
Acct " Adolphus Murrell	2 00
	<hr/>
	\$ 984 75

Bal. note on ^{up to this date} same principal & interest amounting to about 226 45
\$ 291 20

All of which is respectfully in
oath, This 25th Aug. 1856 -

B. P. McFarlin

Signed & sworn to } Administrator
before me this 25th
day of August 1856


J. R. Master (Ck)


The State of Texas,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Know all men by these presents, THAT *J. B. P.*
McFarlin as principal, and *A. M. Cravy*
and *John F. Potter* as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the Chief
Justice of the county of Dallas, in the sum of *50 thousand* dollars,
for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, ex-
ecutors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, signed and sealed
with our seals, the seals being scrawls, this *26th* day of *May* A. D. 1856

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such, that, whereas, the above boun-
den *J. B. P. McFarlin* has been appointed *administrator*
of the estate of *J. L. Berry deceased*

Now, if the said *J. B. P. McFarlin* shall well and truly perform all the du-
ties 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.

B. P. McFarlin 

A. M. Cravy 

John F. Potter 

J. B. P. McFarlin do solemnly swear, that
J. L. Berry 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 Admin-
istrator of the estate of *J. L. Berry* deceased.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this *26th* day of
May A. D. 1856.
H. H. Peak

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

Annual Meeting

J. P. McFarlin
Admin

Est. J. L. Berry

Filed May 25th 1857,
H. H. Peak CLK

Approved this 29th
day of June 1857
J. M. Patterson
Chief Justice

Recorded 37

Claims due to
Est. J. L. Berry

B. P. McFarlin
Admin

Filed August 25th
1856, *H. H. Peak* CLK

Approved this 25th
day of August 1856
J. M. Patterson
Chief Justice
J. C. J.

Recorded in Book
B, page 166 on the
27th day of August
1856. *H. H. Peak* CLK

Recorded 369

The State of Texas County Court
County of Dallas Aug Term, 1856

Wm. J. McPatterson Cl. J. etc.

Now, at this time, comes B. P. Martin
Plaintiff in error of the estate of J. L. Berry
deceased, & makes due return of the
claims and suits estate, which have
come to his knowledge. To wit: -

Acct on John Andrews & others (P's)	\$32.75
" " Wallau Stark (")	3.00
Note " David Merrill	12.00
" " Bradford Herst	15.00
Acct " Adolphus Merrill	2.00
	<hr/>
	\$64.75

But note on ^{same principal} ~~ref to this date~~ ^{interest} amounting to about $\frac{22645}{29120}$

All of which is respectfully in
oath, this 25th Aug. 1856 -

B. P. Martin

Signed & sworn to }
before me this the }
25th day of August 1856 }

J. H. Master (Ck)

All of which is submitted in oath -
B. P. Martin

Sworn to & subscribed

in open Court this 26th 1856

May 1857 J. H. Master, ckl

1853

Final Account stated of the final settlement between M. M. Miller and J. S. Berry, of the firm at Cedar Hill in Dallas County Texas 1858

Amount of stock invested by M. M. Miller in Cash, goods, notes & a/c \$6,390.96
 Amt of Goods, notes & a/c returned to Miller 2,220.15
 Balances } 4,167.78
 Deduct Berry's Stock 1,753.77
 \$2,414.01
 Deduct Miller's Stock 1,753.77
 Miller's Exces, to be paid to his credit \$660.24

Amount of stock invested by J. S. Berry in 2 notes & interest
 Amt of Balance of Berry's a/c with Miller
 Total Amt of B's Stock

Amt of Exces of Miller's Stock Paid Down \$ 660.24
 Amt of Goods & freight furnished by Miller 16,446.59
 Amt paid on debts, and expenses incurred in selling goods at auction, & other measures }
 Expenses, (paid by M. M. Miller) } 4,561.13
 Amt of B. P. M. Farland for services 6.00
 \$15,674.56
 Balance Carried down, being the appts of Collectors, belong to firm of M. M. Miller & Co. (and hands of M. M. Miller) } 2,578.32
 \$18,252.88

Amounts received to M. M. Miller at different times as shown on Cedar Hill Edge
 Amt of a/c collected by M. M. Miller, of J. Company
 Amt of Cash paid by Miller at Cedar Hill, belonging to firm, after the storm
 Amt of duplicate draft from Jas Wright
 - two - - - - - In: Penn
 - two - - - - - Mr Lovelock
 - Cash collected on sale notes, of goods at auction
 Amt of note on R. Crawford

Amt of appts in Miller's hands in money retained by him as his part of said appts, \$1,289.16
 Amt of Miller's part of the uncollected notes and a/c of said firm, (being one half), retained by M. M. Miller 376.84
 \$1,666.00

Amt of appts, b. by Miller to Berry, Adm: B. P. M. Farland, as Berry's share of said appts.
 Amt of Berry's part of the uncollected notes and a/c of said firm, ^{delivered} paid over to B. P. M. Farland Adm: of J. S. Berry's estate - (being one half)

The State of Texas }
 County of Dallas }
 of all the books & papers & after getting all information accessible to us, agree upon a final settlement of account between M. M. Miller surviving partner of the firm of M. M. Miller & Co at Cedar Hill of J. S. Berry deceased, late partner of said firm, in manner & form, & upon the terms exhibited

undesignated B. P. M. Farland, Adm: of the Estate of said Berry, does acknowledge hereby the assets, designated above as the assets belonging to & due the Estate of said Berry, & does hereby certify that he has the same at Pleasant Run, this 26th day of March A. D. 1858

Approved

State of Texas. }
County of Dallas }

To the Hon., the Chief Justice of the County of Dallas, State aforesaid, the Petition of B. P. McFarlin, who is a brother of the half blood of James L. Berry, late of the County & State aforesaid, deceased, respectfully sheweth: -

That your petitioner is the brother of the half blood, & nearest kinsman of the late James L. Berry, who at the time of his death was a citizen of the State of Texas, residing in the County of Dallas. That the said James L. Berry died in the Town of Cedar Hill, on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1856, without leaving a last will & testament, & without having appointed an executor. Therefore your petitioner prays that letters of administration may be granted to him by this Hon. Court according to the provision of the statute in such case made & provided.

B. P. McFarlin

Mr. W. Miller &
P. P. McFarlin Adm^r
of J. L. Berry Deced^t
and final
& settlement of
Accounts & business
pertaining to the late firm
of W. W. Miller & Co. Cedar Hill

Exhibit A.

Filed April 26th 1858
The Court do hereby
approve this 26th day of
April 1858
J. W. Patterson
Chief Justice

62.00
7
55.00
Recorded 228384

To with claims list over	\$1597.64
By on D. F. Childers	6.25
" " Mr. Marshall	4.70
" " R. F. James	1.50
note " C. L. Patrick	53.01
" " H. Newby	4.00
" " S. Hendricks	3.35
" " J. Perry	26.97
" " W. S. Baker	140.44
" " John West	4.70
" " John Pointer	8.25
" " W. Spencer	2.60
" " R. Whiggin	13.50
" " John Murphree	6.25
" " Walter Crow	47.17
" " John Coville	.25
" " J. M. Hawkins	.75
" " John Sutton	2.25
" " M. P. Niles	.40
" " Mexican	.75
" " P. Kimmel	2.90
Various of \$ sworn off	51.87
	<u>\$1665.38</u>
By collected M. Dennis note	\$2.00
" " interest on same	.40
	<u>\$2.40</u>
	\$1662.98
But claims in hand	\$343.80
Cash in hand list shown	3.40
" collected	
Cash in hand	<u>\$267.20</u>
	B. J. McArthur
	Account of Perry and

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
 24th day of Apr. 1888
 J. M. Patterson
 chief justice

The State of Texas County of Tarrant
May Term 1858

Hon. James M. Patterson Chief Justice

Now comes B. P. McFarlin Admin of J. S. Berry adm^r
and makes this his annual showing.

Total personally in hand last showing \$ 118.53

Total notes in hand as per \$ 1665.38

Total cash on hand as per last \$ 267.20
collected him last showing

Note of G. H. Patrick 55.00

" " Mitchell 4.15-

Prob. in same .53-

Total cash in hand \$ 326.90

By grand J. M. Ferris \$ 57.00

" " Cracker & Camp 82.50

\$ 139.50

Total cash in hands \$ 193.40

Total notes in hand, but none \$ 1665.38

Amount which is collected out notes - 124.17

All of which is submitted in oath

Subscribed & sworn to before me this
30th day of May 1858
J. S. Berry

B. P. McFarlin

Annual Showing

B. P. McFarlin Admin
of J. S. Berry adm^r

Filed Apr. 26th 1858

W. H. Hartman

Approved this 26th day
of April 1858

J. M. Patterson
Chief Justice

Recorded on pages
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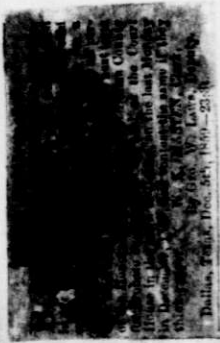
Partition & distribution of the property belonging to the Estate of J. L. Berry dec'd between the heirs & distributees thereof.

To John C. Berry	Cash	\$ 202.12
" "	Do 1 Gold Watch valued at	65.00
		<u>267.12</u>
To the Heirs of James Daniel		\$ 262.12
" Do	Do 1 Gold Piece	5.00
		<u>267.12</u>
To Robt B. McFarlin (Half heir)	Cash	\$ 133.56
To Jacob Anderson (Half heir)		\$ 133.56
To B. P. McFarlin, his two notes		\$ 49.68
" "	Do Saddlebaggs, Quills &c	7.82
" " "	Do Cash	76.06
		<u>\$ 133.56</u>
		<u>\$ 934.92</u>

Total amt distributed \$ 934.92
 being the balance after deducting Commo's fees, to wit 6¢

We find on hand claims to be collected, considered good, amounting to \$ 68.97 which we distribute as follows.

To John C. Berry	\$ 19.70
" Heirs of Sam Daniel	19.70
" Robt B. McFarlin	9.85
" Jacob Anderson	9.85
" B. P. McFarlin	9.85
	<u>\$ 68.97</u>



The State of Texas
 County of Dallas
 I, _____, County Clerk,
 do hereby certify that the within and
 foregoing papers were duly filed for
 record in the County Clerk's Office
 of the Dallas County, Texas, on the
 above named, date, to wit, in the year of our
 Lord one thousand nine hundred and
 that the above named advertisement was inserted
 in said newspaper for three successive weeks
 previous to the expiration term of the County Clerk
 of Dallas County.
 W. P. McMillan
 County Clerk

I have read and subscribed before me, this 24th day
 of December, A.D. 1872
 Geo. H. Laws, J.P., Clerk

above as clerk is now and was at the time of signing, the clerk of the County Court of said County. that he was duly Elected and qualified as such, and his official acts are entitled to full faith and Credit. that his attestation thereto is in due form of law, and his signature thereto subscribed is genuine.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of the County Court at Wuerfordsboro, this 16th day of November AD 1859

J. S. Lindsey, Chairman

State of Tennessee
 Rutherford County. I John Jones, Clerk of the County Court of said County do certify that Joseph Lindsey Esqr. whose signature appears subscribed to the foregoing affidavit is now and was at the time of signing, the Chairman and presiding Justice of the County Court of said County. that he was duly Elected, Commissioned and qualified as such and his official acts are entitled to full faith and Credit and his signature thereto subscribed is genuine.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of Office at office at Wuerfordsboro, this 16th day of November AD 1859.

John Jones Clerk

I Garland Anderson, of the County of Rutherford and State of Tennessee, in Consideration of a deed of relinquishment to me executed on the 30th day of October 1835, in which John L. Berry relinquished to me one ^{half} ~~part~~ of his interest in the Estate of his Mother Elizabeth Lott Haslam ^{decd} and also one ^{third} ~~part~~ of his interest in his sister Elizabeth A McFadden ^{decd} Estate. I do hereby transfer and relinquish to the said John L. Berry one half of my interest in the estate of James L. Berry ^{decd}, who died in Dallas County and State of Texas - ~~dated~~ ^{dated} on and at New November 16th 1835.

Garland Anderson

State of Tennessee }
 Rutherford County } Personally appeared before me John Jones, Clerk of the County Court of said County, Garland Anderson, the bargainer with whom I am personally acquainted and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing deed of relinquishment for the purposes therein contained. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at office at Murfreesboro this 16th day of November A.D. 1835

John Jones, Clerk

State of Tennessee }
 Rutherford County } I Joseph Lindsey Chairman and presiding justice of the County Court of said County, do Certify, that John Jones Esqr. whose signature appears subscribed

By collected W. L. Lewis note	\$ 3 00	
" " Interest on same	40	
Amt claim brot over from which deduct Lewis note	\$ 5 00	\$ 1065 45
	3 00	
		<u>\$ 1062 45</u>
Amt cash brot down to which add Lewis note amt.		\$ 272 00
		3 40
		<u>\$ 276 20</u>
Amt cash on hand at showing in 1888 3 rd showing, May 1889		\$ 118 92
Bal. personally uncoll'd in hands Bal. note copies on hand		<u>\$ 1062 45</u>
Bal. Cash on hand		
Cash collected of G. W. Patrick S. Mitchell		
Interest on same		15
Total Cash		<u>\$ 355 91</u>
Amt note brot down from which take Patrick's Mitchell's notes note on hand		\$ 1062 05
		57 16
		<u>\$ 1603 39</u>
Cash collected on Patrick's note		22 91
Bal. notes copies uncollected		<u>\$ 1582 50</u>
Cash brot down \$ 355 91 + 220 99 =		576 90
By paid J. W. Ferris	\$ 51 00	
" " Brooks & Co	22 50	155 90
		<u>\$ 633 10</u>
To cash on Jones' note		1 50
Interest on same		45
		<u>\$ 635 15</u>
By paid W. H. Weston (book)		10 00
		<u>\$ 645 15</u>
Bal. note copies brot down from which take Jones' note		\$ 1502 52
		1 50
		<u>\$ 1504 02</u>
Bal. uncollected on hand		
Cash on hand brot down		<u>\$ 645 15</u>
By pd Brooks & Co	D	\$ 11 50
" " Friedman	C	2 00
" " Josh Jones	G.	2 37
" " B. P. McFarlin	F.	7 00
" " J. L. Strong	H.	5 30
" " Balance Bank book		35 66
" " Administrator for series		125 00
" " Bal. Petty fee		*
To Cash of J. S. Cantonian (on sale)		9 15
" " W. M. Welch		2 25
" " A. Parson		51 60
" " " Int.		50
" " J. Gray		3 50
		<u>\$ 650 05</u>
" " W. Bingham (Prim)		13 00
" " " Int.		1 95
		<u>\$ 502 98</u>
By Cash in Boston etc v. Sect. 1600		

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By collected W. S. Lewis note	\$3 00	
" " Interest on same	40	
Aunt's claims brot over from which deduct Lewis note	\$3 40	\$1668 45
		<u>3 00</u>
		\$1662 45
Aunt's cash brot down		\$273 90
to which add Lewis note int.		3 40
Aunt's cash on hand at Abbeys in 1858 3rd May, May 1859		\$276 30
Bal. presumably uncollected on hand		\$113 92
Bal. notes & safe on hand		\$1662 45
Bal. Cash on hand		\$276 30
Cash account of G. S. Patrick S. Mitchell		57 71
Interest on same		4 15
		<u>57</u>
Total Cash		\$3591
Aunt's notes brot down		\$1662 45
from which take Patrick's Mitchell's note		57 16
notes on hand		\$1605 29
Cash collected on Patrick's note		220 77
Bal. notes & safe uncollected		\$1384 52
Cash brot down \$3591 + 220 77 =		3812 29
By paid J. W. Ferris	\$51 00	
" " Brooks & Co	92 50	143 50
Cash on hand		\$633 18
to cash on James' note		1 50
Interest on same		45
		<u>45</u>
Cash		\$678 13
By paid W. K. Munster (book)		10 00
Cash		\$415 13
Bal. notes & safe brot down		\$1384 52
from which take James' note		1 50
Bal. uncollected on hand		\$1383 02
Cash on hand brot down		\$415 13
By paid Grant & Co	\$11 50	
" " Fineman	6 00	
" " John Jones	2 37	
" " R. D. McArthur	7 00	
" " J. L. Strong	5 50	
" " Balance Bank book	35 66	
" " Administrator for same	125 00	
Bal. City's fee		7
to Cash of G. S. Westman (on sale)		9 05
" " W. W. Welch		8 25
" " A. Parsons		51 60
" " Feb		50
" " J. Gray		3 50
Cash		\$680 03
" " H. Bingham (Prin)		13 00
" " Feb		1 95
Cash		\$502 98
By Cash in Boston etc v. Dec. 1860		

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The Adm'r would further show that on the 13th day of July 1888, Morton, Smith & Co. secured a judgment in the District Court of Dallas County, Texas, against him as Adm'r of the said Berry, which judgment now amounts to the sum of \$534.16 which is not unpaid, except the Cost ~~thereof~~.
 He would further represent that there is a judgment in the said District Court, in his favor as such Adm'r against Mrs. M. Miller for the sum of \$1128.22 with interest on the same from the July term of said Court 1887, which judgment is not unpaid.
 The above is a true & correct showing of the estate of James L. Berry to the best of my knowledge & belief.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 30th November A.D. 1889
 Geo. St. Lucas Offy. C. R.

The Adm'r would represent that the estate is now fully administered & should be closed & distributed among the true & rightful distributees of the same. Whereupon he prays that Commission be appointed to partition & distribute said estate, and the coming in of their report, he prays to be discharged from all further liability in this behalf & for general relief; and in witness whereof he has hereunto set his hand & seal this 30th day of November 1889.

The Adm'r would represent that the above judgment v. Miller is all collected & that in favor of the same & length is wholly paid off.
 Geo. St. Lucas

The State of Texas
County of Tarrant
County Court,
Aug. Term, 1856 -

John J. Patterson Ch. J. & C.

I now, at this time, come
B. P. McFarlin Admin of the estate of
John L. Berry admin & makes this his re-
turn of the sale of the property of the said
account, which sale was made according
to the order of y^r honorable court, on
the 19th of July 1856, as follows, to wit:

Remains of house to	J. F. Hartman	x	\$ 9 05
1 yearling steer	" W. M. Welch	x	8 00
1 " " Shipper	" Andrew Powers	x	1 00
1 " " "	" " "	x	20 00
1 " " "	" " "	x	2 00
1 " " "	" " "	x	25
1 " " "	" " "	x	1 00
1 " " "	" " "	o	20
1 " " "	" " "	o	20
1 " " "	" " "	o	5 50
2 " " "	" " "	o	
			\$ 73 40

All of which is respectfully submit-
ted on oath.
B. P. McFarlin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Aug. 1856
J. W. Masten
Clerk

Final Hearing,
B. P. McFarlin Admin
Estate of

John L. Berry

Filed Nov 30th 1859

Geo W. Lucas Clerk

Approved this 27th
December 1859

J. W. Masten
Chief Justice

An Inventory and appraisement appraise
 =ment Bill of the goods and Chattels of
 The estate of J. de Berry Deceased taken
 at the date direction of the said Berry
 this 25th day of June 1856 viz

one Bed quilt, Cover lid and Blanket	\$ 6.82
one Bronking Iron	1.00
one pr saddle Bags	2.00
one Gold Watch	95.00
one Dite pin and Pinet	9.00
one Cow and calf	19.00
one Do Do	18.00
one Heifer	10.50
one Steer	8.00
The Remains of Berry clothing	6.00
one Hoop	3.00
	<u>178.15</u>

J. Marshall
 R. Allen
 H. Jones

Appraisers

B. P. M. Farlin

Notary Public

June the 25th 1856. This the above named
 appraisers and admors took before
 me and made oath in due form of law
 that the foregoing appraisement and
 inventory is correct
 sworn to and subscribed before me
 John Wilson J. D.

Sale Bill

B. P. M. Farlin
 Admrs

J. L. Berry -

Filed August 25th
 1856 W. H. Master
 clk
 approved this 25th
 day of August
 1856

J. M. Patterson
 chief Justice
 J. C. J.

Recorded in Book
 B. on page 167
 this 27th day of
 August 1856

W. H. Master
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The State of Texas County Court,
County of Dallas June Term, 1856 -

Hon. J. M. Patterson, Ch. Justice etc.

Now, at this time comes
B. P. McForsin, Adm'r of J. L. Berry, and,
and asks the court for an order of sale to
sell, in a tract of 12 months, the follow-
ing personal property - to wit: -

1 Cow calf appraised at	\$19 00
1 " " "	18 00
1 Yearling " "	8 00
1 Hog	3 00
1 Stub of house	
1 Braising iron	1 00

All of which is respectfully
submitted.

B. P. McForsin
By *[Signature]*

B. P. McForsin
Adm'r
J. L. Berry

Inventary & appraisment
Filed 30th June 1856
M. W. Peck Clk

Approved this 30th
day of June 1856
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Ch. Justice etc.

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