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The State of Texas } Probate Court.
County of Dallas } May Term 1868

Let the Hon J M Latimer Judge
of said Court,
Meadley W Cherrault, administrator
of the Estate of William Crittenton deceased
would respectfully submit the following
as an Annual exhibit of the conditions
of said Estate

To. administrator	64	Req. Note. \$76.00
Extra Services . \$10.00		
To B W Stone atty \$30.00		
To. A M Keno. Surg. 1860	56.00	
\$56.00	Balance	\$20.00

And further said administrator would
state that said atty and surveyor are
both residents of said Dallas County. That
said note for twenty six dollars was made
executed and delivered to said administrator
for 230 acres of land which was ordered by
this Court to be sold. Said sale being adver-
tised according to law, and offered at public
sale George Beard became the purchaser, and
gave the note above referred to with Wormy Carter
and _____ as securities. And further
states that said estate has over three hundred
and twenty acres of land located in said County
and an administrator has no funds in his hands
belonging to said Estate. And has no knowledge
of any other property belonging to said Estate.

M W Cherrault
Administrator of the Estate

435-
75
Taken to & subscribed before
me this 28th May 1868
W W Peck
Clerk

The State of Texas }
County of Dallas }

Probate Court
City of Dallas 1852

To the Hon. Justices of

of said Court
Nesley M. Cheneault administrator
of the estate of William Crittenton Deceased,
would respectfully show that in accordance
with the order of this Court at the
September Term, A.D. 1852, the said ^{300 ft} land
after being duly advertised, was offered for
sale to the highest bidder, and was
sold to

George Beard for \$76.00
with Mornley Carter as security due
12 months after date. Said sale being
on the 1st Tuesday of October 1852

State of Texas }

Dallas County } I personally appeared before the
undersigned Anthony N. M. Cheneault Administrator of
the estate of Wm Crittenton & made oath that
the foregoing is a true and correct Bill of the property of
said estate as made as aforesaid.

Sworn to & subscribed } N. M. Cheneault
before me this 30th day 1853 } Admin of the estate of
A. N. Peck } Wm Crittenton Deceased
A. N. Peck

Nesley M. Cheneault
30th of
Estate of
William Crittenton
Animal. Showing
Filed 30th May 1853
A. N. Peck
Approved
J. W. Selmer
C. J. DeWitt

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The State of Texas }
County of Dallas }

In the Probate Court
Saying Term 1853

To The Hon. Chief Justice,

Wm C. Bennett admr of the estate of
Wm C. Bennett decd would represent that in
accordance with an order of this Court he proceeded
to sell 160 acres of the Homestead Certificate
of said Decedent

Sold on the 2nd day of July 1853
160 acres of said Cert - brought \$135.20
Said Certificate was sold to W. K. Williamson
he being the highest and best bidder, when
upon a bond was taken payable twelve
months after date, and ^{payment thereof} secured by
John Davis. The amount on said bond

all of which is respectfully submitted
and prayed to be received and approved

In witness whereof I have subscribed
myself this 5th day of June 1853
W. K. Peak etc

Wm C. Bennett Admr of the
Estate of Wm C. Bennett
Secy

Sale Bill of the
Estate of Wm C. Bennett
In
County Court

Filed 20 May 1853
W. K. Peak etc.

Approved 31st May
1853
W. K. Peak
C. J. Peak

In the County Court
 July Term ad. 1856
 W. M. Cherrant administrator
 of the estate of Wm Britton Dead
 In apt current
 With said Estate

To Balance of Precedents certificate	\$ 50.00
160 acres as per inventory	
amt of cash received of	
B. W. Baird for 320 acres	80.00
one note on H. W. Williamson	155.20
same for 160 acres	<u>285.20</u>
credits	
By 160. acres of land on hand	\$ 50.00
1 note on H. W. Williamson	155.20
amt paid B. W. Stone	30.00
court fees	26.05
Allowed Administrator	10.00
Paid A. M. Keen for surveying	8.00
" " " Walker	6.00
" " " Cole	8.00
" " " chain carriers	6.00
	<u>299.25</u>

W. M. Cherrant done
 of the estate of Wm Britton Dead

Sworn to & subscribed before
 me this 29th July 1856

W. H. Peckee

Wm M Cherrant adm
 of the estate of Wm Britton

To 3/3 Sale Bill

County Court

Filed 31st July 1856

W. H. Peckee

Approved this 31st July
 1856
 J. H. Patterson
 C. J. C. T.

Recorded

The State of Texas,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OF DALLAS COUNTY—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO CITE

M. M. Chenault
Administrator of The Estate of St. Constantine
Sud.

to be and appear at the next term of the County Court, to be holden at the Court House in the town of Dallas, on the last Monday in *January*, 18*60*, then and there to show cause, if any, why *You should not be required to return to this Court, an actual exhibit in testimony of the Condition of said Estate*

And have you then there this writ. Herein fail not, but due return make as required by law.

Given under my hand, and seal of the County Court of Dallas County, this the *30th* day of *December* A. D. 185*9*.

J. K. Masterson
Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.
By Geo. H. Laws Jy CM

The State of Texas } Probate Court.
 County of Dallas } May Term 1854.

Now at this Term of the Court comes
 Mesrs M Cherrault admr of the Estate of
 William Cruttenston Decd and prays that the
 following be taken as an annual showing
 of the condition of the Estate of said Decdant.

The property of said Decdant consists of
 - of One Certificate for 640 acres \$300.00
 Payment of Court fee (for Record) \$65
 - to Payment of fees of Court \$17.40
 Payment of Atty's fee \$30.00
 Payment of adms' lator \$100.00
\$612.40

Said admr represents that in accordance
 with an order of this Court, 320 acres of the
 land located by virtue of this Certificate was
 sold at public sale to George Beard for the
 sum of \$116.00. The interest thereon to the day of
 payment \$4.00. The other half of Certificate
 is in progress of location, and admr says that
 the cause of the failure to locate up to this time
 is owing to the inadvertance or negligence of one
 A. McKens, Surveyor who has failed up to this
 time to make the proper location.

Total amt Due said Estate \$80.00
 Total payments \$612.40

Bal in admr's hands due estate \$33.95
 Admr prays farther time to settle the affairs
 of said Estate W. M. Cherrault Admr of the estate
 Subscribed to in open Court
 July 29, May 1854, Wm. M. Cruttenston
 J. P. Peak Deputy Clerk C. N. G. J.

W. M. Chenault, Adm^r of the
Estate of Wm. Britton

In ac current with 3^d estate
In Court, Jan Term 1860
Hon Jas M Patterson chj justic
Yo— your Petitioner would
respectfully represent to your Honor
that there has been no change in
said estate, ^{since his last showing} except
amt. paid for tax for 1838—

Your Petitioner would respectfully
ask that this be received as his
annual exhibit for 1839—
All of which is respectfully submitted
under oath—

W. M. Chenault

Sworn to & subscribed before me
This 1st July 1860
Geo. W. Laws Jy Clerk

W. M. Chenault
Adm^r of Estate of
William Britton

Annual Showing

Approved 29 May
1834

J. W. Latimer
C. J. D. C.

Filed 29th May 1834
J. W. Felt Clerk

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The State of Texas.
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OF DALLAS COUNTY—Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO CITE

W. M. Chiswell
Administrator of M. C. Pittman's estate,

to be and appear at the next term of the County Court, to be holden at the Court House in the town of Dallas, on the last Monday in *March* 1867, then and there to show cause, if any, why *you should not return to this Court an annual Exhibit in writing and authenticated, of the condition of said estate as required by law,*

And have you then there this writ. Herein fail not, but due return make as required by law.

Given under my hand and seal of the County Court, of Dallas County, this the *9th* day of *March* A. D. 1867.

W. M. Chiswell
Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

W. M. Chiswell
D.D.M.
W. M. Chiswell
Collector - 1857

Filed May 27 1860
W. M. Chiswell
Admin. of M. C. Pittman's estate
day of February 1860
of Pittman's
and further

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The State of Texas } In the County Court
 County of Dallas } Nov Term 1884
 To the Hon J W Patterson
 Chief Justice &c

That Wm Chumant adm^r of the estate of William Britton D^{cd} would respectfully represent unto your Honor that the estate of Decedent is still in debt & will appear by entailed statement, and that it is necessary to make a sale of the property of Decedent to pay said debts, and that there are no heirs of said estate who have presented themselves to administration. Petitioner therefore prays your Honor to decree the sale of ~~200~~ ^{or other} ~~acres of land lying on White Rock Creek about 8 miles from the town of Dallas in~~ ~~also~~ the balance of his said certificate of 640 acres of land, consisting of 160 acres given by the County Court of Dallas County, to said Wm Britton D^{cd} as a settler in Peters Colony.

Estimated expenses of administration	
Payment of Court fees to Howard	5.65
" " " " " "	17.40
Payment of Atty's fees	30.00
Extra pay to adm ^r	10.00
Surveyor's fees	5.00
Locating 160 acres of land	6.00
Expenses of Chain Carriers, 125	3.75
Extra pay to adm ^r	10.00
	<u>\$95.80</u>

Amount of Assets. \$800.00

Balance due from Estate.

\$ 13.80

Your petitioner would therefore pray
 the decree of this Court for the sale of

the said 160 acres of Certificate as also
 the sale of the 160 acres of land as
 above described, at a credit of ten months
 for said property. The sale to be ordered
 for the 1st Tuesday of January 1888. Petitioner
 further represents that there is beyond
 the estimate above made the present
 costs of this Court to be added which will
 enlarge the present amount of liabilities
 of said Estate, all of which is respect-
 fully submitted.

Merley M. Chumant
 Adm. &c

The State of Texas, in County Court,
County of Dallas, July term 1861.

W. W. Chenault

Admr

Wm. Crittenden died.

Now James M. Patterson, Chff Justice &c

Now Comes this admr

& respectfully represents to the Court
that said estate has undergone no
change since his last annual
exhibit except the payment of the
taxes and therefrom for the year
1860 to wit 70c

That the amount paid for
taxes for 1859, and left blank
in his last annual exhibit is 70

To credit of admr \$1.40

Sworn to & subscribed W. W. Chenault
before me this the 20th day of August 1861
of the estate
of Wm. Crittenden
Execd

J. W. Pauls Clk

Wesley M. Chenault
admr

Petition for sale

Filed 28th Nov 1854
J. H. Prater Clk

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The State of Texas In County Court
County of Dallas June term 1862.

W. W. Chenault

Admr

Wm Crittenden decd.

Hon James M Patterson Chief Justice &c

Now Comes this Admr and

respectfully represents to the Court that
said estate has undergone no change
since his last annual exhibit except
the payment of the Taxes due therefrom
for the year 1861. to wit: (War Tax) \$1.60
By amt paid State & County Tax 1861.

All of which is respectfully submitted under
Oath

W. W. Chenault
Admr of the Estate of
Wm Crittenden

Sworn to & subscribed before

me this the 30th June 1862

Geo. P. Thomas Deputy

W. W. Chenault

Admr

Wm Crittenden

Annual Exhibit

Filed August 1st 1862

Geo W Laws CJB

Approved this 1st day
1 of August 1862

J. M. Patterson
Clerk of Court

To The Hon^{ble} J^{es} M^{artin} Patterson
Chief Justice of Dallas Co

The Undersigned Administrator
of the Estate of W^m Britton deceased, would
respectfully represent, that all the Claims due
said Estate - (except some say 750⁰⁰ Courts Cost)
has been paid & that ^{there} is remaining belonging
to said Estate, 160 acres of Land being a
part of said Decedent's Estate & being a
portion of his Headright Survey as originally
inventoried - The Administrator would represent
that he has found no Heir or Claimant to
said Estate, and respectfully asks the Court
to take such Measures, as may be lawful
to relieve him from said Administration -
by making an order for Sale of said tract
of Land upon such conditions as the Court
may deem proper & lawful - in order
that said Administration may be closed
and as in duty bound will your pray^r

W. M. Chumault
Adm^r of the Estate of
W^m Britton Dec^d

W. M. Chumault
Adm^r

W^m Britton

Annual Exhibit
1862

Filed 30th June 1862

Jas. P. Thomas Deputy
Approved this 3rd day
of June 1862

J. M. Patterson
Chief Justice

In the County Court
 June Term 1865
 Wm M. Pheasant administrator of
 the Estate of Wm Crittendon
 In apt Current
 with said Estate

Dr Balance of Deceased Certificate
 " 160 acres as per Inventory 50 00
 " Amt of Cost Received
 " of L W Baird for 320 acres 80 00
 " one Note on H K Williams 165 20
 " for 160 acres 286 20

Credits

By 100 acres of Land on Hand 60 00
 " Note on H K Williams 155 20
 " Amt Paid to W Starn 80 00
 " " " Court Fees 26 06
 " " allowed administrator 10 00
 " " Paid Kern for survey 8 00
 " " " Water " 6 00
 " " " Coal " 8 00
 " " " Chain & survey 6 00
 \$289 25

State of Texas
 Dallas County

Before the undersigned
 Anthony Pheasant appears Wm
 Pheasant and made oath that the
 foregoing contains a Just true and
 correct exhibit of the condition of
 the estate of Wm Crittendon as
 sworn to & subscribed
 before me this 26th June 1865
 Wm M. Pheasant
 Admin

H H Peak clk

William M. Chouault
 Administrator
 Wm Crittendon dec'd
 503 Petition to
 County Court

Filed June 29th 1865
 Jas P. Thomas sptg

W M Chenault Admin of the Estate
with said Estate —

	Or
To amt of Inventory — as on file	\$ 200.00
" " " Sale Bill 30 May 1855	76.00
" " " " 31 July 1855:	155.20
" " " " Sale Bill over Inventory —	81.20
" " " " Put on Bonds Note	4.00
	516.40
	384.95
Balance on hand	\$ 131.45

To the Hon J M
The State of Texas }
County of Dallas } Personally appearing
said Administrator
is a correct exhibit of
the property that has
asks that the same be
sworn to in open Court this the
27th day of Oct. 1855
W K Masten cly

W M Chenault Admin
W J Crittenden
Showing
Filed 26th June 1855
J H Rakick
Approved this 26th
day of June 1855
J M Patterson
J M Patterson
200

of J^{rs} Crittendon in ac Current

	Cr
By amt Cont East Newwood	\$8.65
" " " "	17.40
" " Atty fees (stone)	30.00
" " adm ^t Extra services	10.00
" " 160 acs Land	50.00
" " Sale Bills as pr file	231.20
" " Km for surveying	8.00
" " Cont Costs	9.70
" " Walker surveying fees	6.00
" " Call " "	8.00
" " Chain carrier "	6.00
	<u>\$384.95</u>

Patterson Chief Justice of Dallas County

before the undersigned Clerk of the County
and upon his oath says that the above
of the Condition of said Estat, of all
came to his hands or knowledge, and
may be taken as his annual exhibit -

W. McKeenau & Son

W. M. Chenault Adm^r
In Ac^t Current

Dr		
To	amt of Inventory on file	\$ 204.00
"	" " Sale Note 30 May 1853	76.00
"	" " " " 31 July 1855	185.20
"	" " " " over Inventory	81.20
"	" " " " Interest on Bonds Note	4.00
		\$ 516.40
		402.61
		\$ 113.79
	Balance on hand	

The State of Texas }
County of Dallas } I W. M. Chenault
hereby certify that the foregoing is a
true and correct copy of the same
of said estate so far as the same

Subscribed & sworn to before
me this 1st Decr 1858
J. K. Masten clk

W. M. Chenault
To: Annual Exhibit
Est. Wm Cutlerdon

Filed Oct. 27th 1857
J. K. Masten clk

Approved this 23rd
day of October
1857
J. M. Patterson
Chief Justice

of Estate Jm Crutendon
with said Estate —

	Cr
Pay amt Court Cost Hamrod	\$5.65
" " " " " "	17.40
" " " " " Stone	30.00
" " " " " Extra service	10.00
" " " " " 160 acrs of land	50.00
" " " " " Sale Bills for filed	331.20
" " " " " Bill Rem for surveying	5.00
" " " " " Court Costs	9.70
" " " " " Walker Surveying fees	6.00
" " " " " Coal " "	10.00
" " " " " Chain Carriers	6.00
" " " " " Taxes for 1857	70
" " " " " " 1856	71
" " " " " Court Cost (Calist)	4.25
	<u>402.61</u>

Admrs of the Estate of Jm Crutendon
true and correct Exhibit of the Condoction
has come to my hands of knowledge

W. H. Schenck
Administrator

State of Texas, In County Court
Dallas County, August Term A.D. 1863

Now comes W. M. Chevauit Adm^r
of the Estate of W^m Brittondon's Estate and
presents to the Court, the following Sale Bill (to wit)
166 acres of land, being the South West quarter of
Section No 36, Township one North of the principal
Meridian & patented to the heirs of W^m Brittondon
Dec^d Sold at Public outcry at the Court House
door in the Town of Dallas on the 4th day being
the 1st Tuesday in August 1863, on a credit of
12 months.

Bid off by Zachariah Metley for \$1000.00

The State of Texas, Personally appeared before the
Dallas County, undersigned authority, W. M. Chevauit
Adm^r of the Estate of W^m Brittondon Dec^d and
makes oath that the foregoing is a correct copy
of Sale of said Land, as made by him on
the date therein named.

W. M. Chevauit Adm^r
of the Estate of W^m
Brittondon
Dec^d

Sworn to & subscribed before me

this the 1st day of August 1863

J. B. Thomas Esq^t
for Geo. W. Sams Clk

W. M. Chevauit
Adm^r
W^m Brittondon
Annual Exhibit

Filed Dec 2nd 1858.

J. H. Master Clk

Approved this 2nd day
of December 1858

J. M. Patterson
Chief Justice

The State of Texas Probate Court
 County of Dallas March Term 1853
 To Hon. J. M. Lathrop Chief
 Justice of said Court.
 Mesly. Chumant, administrator of
 the Estate of William Crittenden deceased
 would show. That he has received into
 his hands of said Estate. A headright
 Certificate of said Decedent. for 640 acres of
 land. Which has been located upon lands
 in the County of Dallas That, the one half
 of said land was sold to the highest
 bidder at the Court house door in the
 Town of Dallas and in accordance with
 the order of this Court for said sale, George
 Beard became the purchaser of said land
 at the sum of twenty nine dollars and
 gave his note, payable twelve months after
 date with Wormly Carter as security. The
 balance of Certificate is located and now in
 his hands as administrator.

Mesly Chumant.	Mesly Chumant
Dr. J. M. Lathrop	6. by bal.
Certificates. \$3,58.00	Note on Beard \$76.00
\$124.00	Bal in hands of said estate.

W. M. Chumant Adm.
 Estate of
 William Crittenden decd.
 Sale Bill returned
 Filed August 1853
 J. M. Lathrop Jdy
 Approved this 3 day
 of September 1853
 J. M. Lathrop
 Chief Justice

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Recorded by J. M. Lathrop
 J. M. Lathrop

No. Debt as yet has been presented
against said Estate. all of which is
respectfully submitted to W. M. Schmitt

Inasmuch as Subscribed before me
this 28th March 1853
W. H. Pratt Notary

Admin of the
Estate of J. M.
Crittenden Secy

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

The State of Texas
County of Dallas

To the Sheriff of said County
Greeting.

Whereas at the March Term
A.D. 1853 of the said County Court for the County aforesaid
the following order was passed,

Wm. Chenault, Admt. (1817)
vs
Wm. C. Chandler,

Ordered by the Court that citation
issue to said Admt. requiring him to be and appear at
the next term of this Court, and show cause why he
has not made out, and presented, a full Rice of the
Property of said Estate, to this Court.

There are therefore to command you that you cite
Wm. Chenault, Admt. as aforesaid, to be and appear
at the next term of said Court to be holden in the
town of Dallas, on the last Monday in April A.D. 1853
to show cause why such Rice has not been made
herein fore not, and due return made according to Law.

Given under my hand and official
Seal this 3^d April A.D. 1853.

A Harwood Clerk
By W. W. Pratt, Esq. Clerk
C. Ct. D. Co. Texas,

Wm. Chenault
Admt. } Annual
Shewing
Wm. C. Chandler

Filed 28th March 1853
W. W. Pratt, Esq. Clerk

Not approved
This 28th March 1853
Wm. C. Chandler
C. J. D. C.

The State of Texas } In the County Court
 County of Dallas } June Term 1852
 To The Hon J. M. Latimer

Chief Justice of said County
 Now at this Term of the
 Court, comes Wesley Cherrault administrator
 of the Estate of William Britton deceased and
 prays the Court to order a sale of 820 acres
 of land located by virtue of his certificate
 issued by the Hon County Commissioners of
 Dallas County to the successor of said de-
 ceased. And says that said sale is
 necessary to defray the expenses of his
 said administration and the payment of
 debts due from said Estate and that
 he has no means other than this to
 meet and adjust said claims and as in
 duty bound will ever pray

Wesley M. Cherrault
 adm^r.
 by atty
 R. M. ...

County Court
 J. M. Latimer
 W. W. Cherrault adm^r
 Wm. Britton dec^d

June 6th April 1853
 W. W. Prater

Executors do not
 return

80 changed
 J. H.

Filed 15th May 1853
 W. W. Prater
 J. H.

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The State of Texas } County of Dallas }
County of Dallas } September Term 1852
To His Honor J.W. Latimer Chief Justice

Inscribed &c.
Your petitioner Meale Chumant, admr of the estate of William Crutten Don would represent unto Your Honor that there is not a sufficient amount of money in his hands to pay the debts and expenses of administration &c. He therefore prays an order of Court for the sale of the balance of the lands of the estate consisting of 320 acres of land located by virtue of the headright Certificate of the said William Crutten Don, and as the said Court will order pay Meale Chumant.
By atty
B. Mann

Meale Chumant
of Estate } Petition for
of } Sale
William Crutten Don

Filed 29th June 1852.
J. Mann

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State of Texas
 Dallas County
 Probate Court March Term
 A.D. 1853
 To the Hon^{ble} & Honored Chief
 Justice V. in and for the County of Dallas
 and State of Texas.

Your Petitioner Mealy
 Chenault of the County of Dallas and State of
 Texas, would respectfully represent unto your
 Honor, that Mrs. Conklin late of the County
 of Tarrant, now the County of Dallas, departed
 this life on or about the 20th of August A.D. 1844.

That any will of the decedent has not been known
 to exist or come to the knowledge of your petitioner.

The estate of said decedent in this county is
 of the probable value of two hundred dollars.

Your Petitioner, the premises considered
 prays your Honor would grant letters of admin-
 istration to him, empowering him to do and
 perform all matters and things in said admin-
 istration as may be in accordance to law
 and Equity.

Mealy Chenault
 by
 B. W. M. Stone
 atty

Mealy Chenault
 Admin^r Petition for
 Sale
 William Conklin
 Filed 28th Sept. 1853
 J. L. Lewis 186

Sale order

Entered

An Inventory of the

One head right entry

The above is a true and correct list of the land and chattels, rights and decrees which have come into the hands of any other person and belief. This 24th

Sworn to in open Court
 this 26th day of April A.D. 1852
 A. Harwood cler

State of Texas }
 Dallas County }

To the Hon^{ble} J. W. Latimer
 County of Dallas and
 admin^r of the same and pro
 granted to sell the land
 says that it is necessary
 This 24th day of April

As the appraisers appointed
 of Dallas County, to appraise
 give the following as the
 one head right entry
 sworn to and subscribed
 one this 26th day of April A.D. 1852
 A. Harwood cler

Henry Chiswell
 vs }
 3 } Petition for
 } } Injunction
 Wm Crittenton

Filed 6th March 1852
 A. Harwood cler

Estate of William Crittenton Dead
estate for 648. acres of land

and perfect inventory of all the goods
credits of the said William Crittenton
to my hands possession or knowledge or
for me to the best of my knowledge
day of April A.D. 1852
W. H. Chumant Administrator

Chief Justice &c in and for the
State of Texas. Your Petitioner W. H. Chumant
of the Court that an order of sale be
wrought certificate of William Crittenton dec'd and
to pay the debts of said intestate
of April A.D. 1852
W. H. Chumant
By atty
W. H. Stone

int'd by the Hon County Court
in the property of William Crittenton dec'd
just value of said property
certificate for 648 acres of land value two hundred
before 3 dollars

This 24th day of April A.D. 1852

Appraisers } J. W. Johnson
 } B. Clark

W. W. Chisholm
Est. W. W. Chisholm
Inventory & appraisement

Filed 26th Apr 1852

A. W. Harrison

Inventory and appraisement approved, Returns
to will certificate dissolved
April 26th 1852

Secretary
Chisholm
Co. 65

to
Remains do. Apr 1852

A. W. Harrison

By J. L. Lavin & Co

W. M. Chirault Administrator of William Crittenden's Estate
In Annual account with said Decedent's Estate

Debits

Per this amount in Confederate money
received for 160 acres Land sold by an
order of the County Court at the August
Term 1863.

\$800.00
\$ 800.00

Credits

By amount Confederate Treasury note, on
hand belonging to the Estate \$800.00

\$ 800.00

The undersigned administrator would respectfully
represent that the above is a true statement of the
condition of said Estate, He would further state
that the Confederate money, it being the only means
now belonging to the estate, has become worthless
in consequence of the failure of the late Rebellion, and
that there is nothing now belonging to the Estate
over which he has control as Administrator. He
therefore suggest that the Court make such an
order as will relieve him from further duties
or liabilities in the premises.

W. M. Chirault Admr
of the estate of
Wm Crittenden Decd

Seem to subscribed before me
this the 20th day of October 1865
J. P. Thomas Jpty C. C.

W. M. Chinnault Admr of the Estate of W^m Christensen
In General Account with Said Estate

Debits.		Credits.	
To Amt of Estate as per Inventory	500.00	By Amt paid Court Cost to Atarwood	8.65
" Cash Rec ^d Sales Bill (viz a cow, Land)	76.00	" " " " " " " "	17.41
" " " " " (160 " ")	155.21	" " " Attorneys fee to Atoms	51.00
" " " Interest Rec ^d 235.20	1.00	" " " for Extra Service	10.00
		" " " paid A. M. Kean for Surveying	5.00
		" " " Court Costs	9.70
		" " " Walker for Surveying	1.00
		" " " Cole " "	21.00
		" " " Chain Carries	6.00
		" " " Taxes 1857	.72
		" " " " " 1856	.71
		" " " Court Cost Clerk	4.25
		" " " Taxes 1858	72
		" " " " " 1862	1.00
		" " " " " 1861	1.60
		" " " State & County Tax 1861	.70
		" " " " " " 1859	.70
		" " " Kean Surveyor's fee	16.00
		" " " Chain Carries 145.90	3.75
		" " " Kean Adv ^r for Services from 1852 to date	89.50
	<u>\$ 215.20</u>		<u>\$ 235.21</u>

To Bal of Said Decedent's Acreage Certificate located in Dallas County - 160 acres, (Value at) \$ 50.

By Bal Land in hand 160 acres lying in Dallas County, Value at \$ 50.00

To the Hon^{ble} J. M. Patterson, Chief Justice of Dallas County - The Undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Said W^m Christensen would respectfully represent that the above is a true and correct account of the Condition of Said Estate, and asks that the same be accepted as his General Ac^t - Chimp

W. M. Chinnault
Admr of the Estate of
W^m Christensen Secy

Sworn to & subscribed before me this the 24th day of June 1863. J. S. Thomas Jpty. Clk.

State of Texas } Know all men by these
 Dallas County } Presents, that ^{Wesley M} Chesnault
 as principal and J. C. Harp and
 and J. B. Robinson as sureties are held and
 firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of the
 County of Dallas in the sum of \$10,000 dollars
 for the payment of which well and truly to
 be made unto the said Chief Justice, we bind
 ourselves our heirs executors and administrators
 jointly and severally, firmly by their presents
 signed with our hands and sealed with
 our seals, the seals being scrolls, the 3rd
 day of April A.D. 1852. The Condition of
 this obligation is such, that whereas the above
 bound Wesley M Chesnault has been appointed
 by the Chief Justice of the County of Dallas
 administrator of the estate of William
 Crittenston deceased, Now if the said
 Wesley M Chesnault shall well and truly perform
 all the duties required of him under said
 appointment, then this obligation shall be
 null and void, otherwise to remain in
 full force and effect

W. M. Chesnault
 J. C. Harp
 J. B. Robinson

I do solemnly swear that William Crittenston
 dec^d 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 said William
 Crittenston

W. M. Chesnault
 Given to and subscribed before
 me this 3rd day of April 1852
 A. N. ...
 C. C. ...

William M. Chesnault
 Administrator
 William Crittenston
 Original Exhibit 1863
 Filed June 29th 1863,
 Jas. P. Thomas Sfty. Clk.
 Approved this 30th day
 of June 1863.
 J. B. Robinson
 Chief Justice

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Mary Chumault
Bond to
County Court

Filed 3rd April 1852
S. H. Hammon

Approved 3rd
April 1852

J. W. Latimer
Chief Justice
D.C.S.

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