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(Recorded)

In the name of almighty God amen
 I W. H. Hord of the county of Dallas State of Texas
 aged eighty four years, being of sound and disposing
 mind and memory do make and publish this my
 last will and testament as follows;

1st I am not aware of any debts I owe to any
 fellow-man and I am sure no just claim can
 be presented against my estate when I am gone
 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved
 daughter, Mattie L. Crawford my buggy,
 3rd To my grand son, Tommie Crawford,
 I give my watch, and to my Grand son
 Willie Crawford I give my gun, and
 request that each of them retain and
 keep said articles so long as they shall
 live as ~~long as they shall live~~ and
 thereafter I leave to them

4th As my beloved son J. B. Hord has died
 and his entire interest in my estate is ~~to~~ ^{for} \$4,000.00
 for two thousand five hundred dollars
 I hereby make my will so as to leave at my
 death my ~~property~~ ^{property} to J. A. Crawford & Mattie L. Crawford
 my daughter, and the children of my son
 J. P. Hord

5th I direct that all debts due to me be collected
~~and all real and personal property~~
 mentioned in the 2nd and 3rd paragraphs above
 mentioned, which I now have or of which
 I may die seized, and possessed, be sold
 by my said executors and after the payment
 of my funeral expenses, I desire the
 remainder to be divided into two equal
 parts, and of which I give and bequeath
 to the children of my deceased son
 J. P. Hord one half, and the other

1 half, to J. A. Craunford & Mattie J.
2 Craunford, I desire that the share given
3 to the children of F. P. Heard, be received
4 by them in equal parts,
5 6th During the minority of the children
6 of said F. P. Heard, I desire that the
7 shares so given be vested in J.
8 A. Craunford and Annie Heard
9 daughter of F. P. Heard as trustees for
10 said children, That is that the half
11 divided to J. A. Craunford & Mattie J.
12 Craunford, to be taken by them the
13 said J. A. Craunford & Mattie J. Craunford
14 to manage have hold and use,
15 and the part intended for the children
16 of said F. P. Heard be taken and received
17 by Annie Heard, be taken and received
18 by her as trustee for her brothers &
19 sisters, to be managed and used for
20 them, except the proportional part
21 to which she is entitled under this
22 instrument, That she shall be entitled
23 to absolutely, and I desire that the trust
24 here by created be separate, and that no
25 part of the estate given to one trustee
26 have relation to or be in any wise
27 dependent upon the other, I direct
28 that said trustees take charge of
29 manage, and control the property
30 so given in trust to the best of their
31 ability, and at discretion, hereby giving
32 and granting to them the power to

1 Mortgage. Sell use or dispose of any
 2 property which is the subject of this
 3 Trust, and to reinvest the same as they
 4 see proper, as each of the beneficiaries
 5 above named attain his majority, I
 6 desire the share to which he or she is
 7 entitled be paid to the person so entitled
 8 absolutely;

9 I direct that no administration
 10 be had of my estate, and that no action
 11 be taken by any court after my death
 12 further than to probate this my last will
 13 and testament, and to take an inventory
 14 of my estate, no settlement annual
 15 or final are necessary, and I request
 16 that none be made,

17 I nominate my son in law J. A.
 18 Crawford Executor of this my last
 19 will and testament, and request
 20 him after my death and burial
 21 to sell any and all property, both
 22 real and personal of which I may
 23 die seized, and possessed, except
 24 that given to my daughter and her sons
 25 hereinafter specifically mentioned, on such
 26 terms and to the best advantage he
 27 can, and I authorize him to make
 28 the necessary bills of sale and deeds of
 29 conveyances of the same, and I request
 30 him to collect all outstanding debts due
 31 me, and after paying off all my debts,
 32 I desire him to retain one half of
 the remainder, as trustee to be held

and used as hereinbefore stated,
and the remaining half I desire
him to pay to Annie Howard to be
held and used by her as trustee also
for the purposes mentioned,

Having the utmost confidence in
said J. A. Campbell & Annie Howard
I direct that no bond be required as
given by either of them, as executors
or trustees for the performance of their
duties in either capacity, being entirely
willing to trust said party to them or
either of them without bond of any
kind,

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this 11th day of August 1888

W. H. Hard (Seal)

The within and foregoing instrument
was at the date thereof signed and
declared by the said W. H. Hard
to be his last will and testament, in
the presence of us who at his request
and in his presence, and in the
presence of each other have subscribed
our names as witnesses thereto

Witness

FILED the 21 day of

Jan'y 1901

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court,

LEGHORN ABSTRACT
FROM THE D. BARNARD & CO
ST. LOUIS

By

A. S. Rawlins
Deputy.

A. C. Carnes

J. F. Latis

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon

West Dallas

George O. Grasty

To be and appear before the Honorable County Court of Dallas County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County *Feb 21* A. D. 190*2* at 9 o'clock, A. M., then and there to

testify as witness, in behalf of *Complainant* in a ~~criminal~~ *civil* action pending in said Court wherein *Amie Nord* ~~THE STATE OF TEXAS~~ is Plaintiff, and *Jas. A. Crawford* ~~Executor~~ Defendant, and there remain from day to day and from term to term until discharged by due course of law.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this Writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE, at office in the City of Dallas, Texas, this *20* day of *Feb* A. D. 190*2*

A. S. JACKSON,

Clerk County Court, Dallas County, Texas,

By *B. C. Cullen* Deputy.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND LETTERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of *W. H. Nord*, Deceased:

J. A. Crawford has filed in the County Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, an application for the Probate of the last Will of said *W. H. Nord*, deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, which application will be heard and acted upon by said Court, at the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the City of Dallas, County of Dallas, State aforesaid, and commencing on the first Monday in *March* A. D. 190*1*, at which time and place all persons interested in said Estate shall appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

WITNESS: A. S. JACKSON, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this *21st* day of *January* A. D. 190*1*

A. S. JACKSON,
County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By *A. W. Rawlins* Deputy.

No. 2924

THE STATE OF TEXAS
Est W H Ford
Secid

SUBPOENA.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Issued 20 day of Feb 1902
 A. S. JACKSON, CLERK.

By A. H. H. H. Deputy.

Came to hand the 20 day of Feb 1902 and executed the 21 day of Feb 1902 by reading the within Subpoena in the presence and hearing of George B. Brady

the within named witness

Sheriff,
 Dallas County, Texas,

By J. M. Ferguson Deputy.

SHERIFF'S FEES.

| | | | | |
|-----------|---|------------------|-------|-----------|
| Summoning | 1 | Witnesses | -- \$ | <u>00</u> |
| Mileage | | miles at 5 cents | -- | <u>20</u> |
| Total | | | \$ | <u>70</u> |

STATE WILL PRINTED DALLAS TEXAS

Ferguson.

No. 2924

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF
W. H. Ford.

Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will and Letters.

ISSUED this 21st day of January 1902
 A. S. JACKSON, Clerk.

By A. H. H. H. Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand the 24 day of Jan 1902 and executed the 24 day of Jan 1902 by posting up three copies of this Writ at three public places in Dallas County, one of which was at the Court House door of said County, and no two of which were in the same town or city.

Sheriff, Dallas County,

By J. F. Witt Deputy.

Jesse Williams, Printer, Dallas

Shirley J. Proctor 3 motion

\$ 2.25

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No. PC- 33918

L. E. MURDOCH
County Clerk
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFIED COPIES
PROBATE DEPARTMENT**

DATE 8-11-77

Certified Copies of Last Will & Testament Plain copies of Proof of Will, Citation

Cause No. 2924 Estate of W. H. Hord, dead.

Ordered By Mrs. Keith Steinhaus
3320 Springwood Place
Dallas, TX 75233

Remarks chk# 178 (check of \$15.00 to pay for this file and 2 others files)

FEE \$ 9.00

BY Jeffie Everett Deputy

| | Copy Prepared | Delivered to Customer | Mailed |
|---------|----------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Date | <u>8-11-77</u> | <u>8-11-77</u> | |
| Initial | <u>JE</u> | <u>JE</u> | |

Remittance Should be Made Payable to L. E. MURDOCH, County Clerk
and Mailed to L. E. MURDOCH, County Clerk, Records Building,
Dallas, Texas 75202.

Date 8-10-77
 Cause No. 2924
 Estate of W H Ward
 cert/copy plain/copy exemp/copy
 Letters _____
 Will _____
 Order _____
 I & A _____
 Inh. Tax Rec. _____
 Misc Proof of Will, Citation
\$400
 Ordered By: Mrs Keith Steinhoff
Check
 Send To: 3320 Spring Wood Place
Dallas 75233
 Telephone Inquiry-Price Quoted _____
 Comments 339-0795
 BY: J Everett

Date 8-10-77
 Cause No. 2924
 Estate of W H Ward
 cert/copy plain/copy exemp/copy
 Letters _____
 Will _____
 Order _____
 I & A _____
 Inh. Tax Rec. _____
 Misc _____
 Ordered By: Mrs Keith Steinhoff
3320 Spring Wood Place
Dallas 75233
 Send To: Check
\$500
 Telephone Inquiry-Price Quoted 339-0795
 Comments Check
 BY: J Everett

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

OF THE PROPERTY, REAL AND PERSONAL, BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF
W. H. Hood, Dec'd

Real Estate
Lot 10, Block 30, 2nd
addition to Oak Cliff
Dallas County Texas

\$1000.00

Personal Property
on deposit with Gaslon & Ayres

\$50.00

" " " *National Exchange Bank*

\$1026.52

Note executed by F. M. Robinson

\$20.00

" " " *J. F. Buford*

\$30.00

" " " *J. R. Bennett*

\$57.00 \$25.00

Total

\$2134.52

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No. 2924

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF
W. H. Bond
Deed

Inventory and Appraisement.

Filed 6 day of Mch 1901

By A. Jackson
County Clerk
B. F. Cullom
Deputy.

Examined and Approved this 6th day of

March 1901
J. D. Underdahl
County Judge.

Just. Withamson, Premer, Dallas.

Recorded 5/222

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF DALLAS, }

I, J. A. Crawford Executor

of the above named Estate do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true, full and complete Inventory of all the property, real and personal, belonging to said Estate, that has come to my knowledge.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 6 day of Mch A. D. 1901

J. A. Crawford
A. Jackson Clerk County Court.
By B. F. Cullom Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF DALLAS, }

Before the Undersigned Authority, this day personally appeared

W. F. Dougherty and J. N. Clew and W. H. Cosmides

Appraisers of the above named Estate, heretofore appointed by the Court, and each being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing is a just and true Appraisement of the property pointed out to them as belonging to said estate.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 6 day of Mch A. D. 1901

W. H. Cosmides
W. F. Dougherty
J. N. Clew
A. Jackson Clerk County Court.
By B. F. Cullom Deputy.

A 172 PROOF OF WILL Class 4*

Clarke & Court, Stationers, Printers, Lithographers, Galveston.

No. 2924

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,) ESTATE OF
County of Dallas) W H Wood Deceased.

Proof of Last Will and Testament of W H Wood Deceased.

This day personally appeared in open Court A Carnes

who, being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said Will, says: I was well acquainted with W H Wood

deceased, during his lifetime; I knew the above decedent for about 10 years

before his death; the signature of the said deceased to the instrument now shown to me, and offered for probate as his last Will and Testament, filed in this Court on the 21 day of July A. D. 1901

and bearing date on the 11 day of Aug 1893 A. D. 1893 was made by the deceased W H Wood in Dallas Dallas County Texas on said last named date at Dallas in presence of myself and U F Slater

the other subscribing witness; all of said witnesses being over the age of fourteen years. At the time of the making of said Will the testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and he declared the said Will so made by him to be his Last Will and Testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness, together with U F Slater at the request of the said testator,

in his presence and in the presence of each other. The said deceased at the time of the execution of said instrument was about 84 years of age; the said W H Wood

departed this life on the 15 day of July A. D. 1901 about Eight years after making said Will, in the County of

Dallas in the State of Texas, where and at which time his residence and principal estate was situated.

A. C. Carnes.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of March A. D. 1901, in open Court.

A Jackson Clerk
County Court Dallas County, Texas.

By J F Cullen Deputy.

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No. 2924

PROOF OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of *Dallas*
March Term, *1904*

ESTATE OF
W. H. Herd Deceased

Filed the *5* day of
March A. D. *1904*

and recorded the _____ day
of _____ A. D. 189____, in the

Probate Minutes of _____
County, in Volume _____ Page _____

A. J. Jackson County Clerk.
By *B. F. Cullom* Deputy.

Recorded

Clarke & Co., Dallas, Texas.

FILED BY THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY-1978

No. 2974
 In Re Estate of W.H. Hard Dec'd
 J.A. Crawford executor
 In County Court Dallas County Texas.

I J.A. Crawford do solemnly swear that
 the ~~within~~ writing which has been offered for
 probate in above styled and numbered cause is
 the last will and testament of W.H. Hard deceased,
 as far as I know, or believe and that I will
 well and truly perform all the duties of executor
 of said Will of said W.H. Hard deceased

J.A. Crawford

Sworn to and subscribed before me by J.A. Crawford
 this the 6th day of March A.D. 1961

A. Jackson Clerk County Court
 Dallas County Texas
 My Attestation

122924. (C)
J. R. Coffey of
W. H. Howard & Co.
Dallas, Texas

Oath of Executor

Filed March 6, 1901
J. R. Coffey
for Administrator

Recorded 2/469

The State of Texas
County of Dallas
To the Hon County Judge of Dallas
County Texas
March Term 1901

Your Applicant J A Crawford would show that H H Hoard is now at the time of his death and long prior thereto was a resident-citizen of Dallas County Texas departed this life on the 15th day of January A.D. 1901 leaving a will which is herewith filed and an estate consisting of real and personal property of the probable value of two thousand dollars situate in Dallas County Texas and that your applicant J A Crawford who is a resident-citizen of Dallas County Texas is named in said will as executor and that he said J A Crawford is in no way qualified by law from accepting letters testamentary of said estate and that it is also provided in said will that no bond shall be required of said executor for the faithful performance of his duties as such.

Wherefore your applicant prays that notice be given in terms of the law and on hearing hereof that said will be admitted to probate and that your applicant J A Crawford be appointed executor of said will without bond as provided in said will and that appraisers be appointed to appraise said estate as required by law for such other orders as may seem proper to the Court.

Jaylor & Coombes
attys for J A Crawford

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~~In Re~~
In Re Estate of
W H Huddleston

Application for
Probate of Will and
for letters Testamentary

FILED the 21 day of

Jan'y 1901

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court.

By W M Rawlin
Deputy.

Petition Returned

7/484

Recorded ~~7/7/01~~

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No 2924
Estate of W H Howd decd
J A Crawford ex.

Now comes J. A. Crawford executor
of the above named estate and for
himself to the application of Annie
E. Howd presents the following answer
to wit-

The said J. A. Crawford denies
all and singular the allegations
in said application contained
and of this he puts himself upon
the Country etc &c

Jay Lee Spooner
attys for J. A. Crawford

The said J. A. Crawford comes and further
shows to the Court that there is now no
undisputed issue as to the estate of
W. H. Howd decd. He says that the executor
has and expects to file an application
and of this he puts himself upon
the Country etc &c

Jay Lee Spooner
attys for executor

No 2924

Estate of M. H. Ford
DEED

Original owner
of Deed transferred
to the Applicant
of Annie E. Ford
for removal of
Executors

Filed the 1st day of

July 1901

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court.

By A. M. Rawlins
Deputy

No. 2924.
Estate of W. H. Hord, Deceased.

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In the County Court of Dallas
County, Texas.

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Application of Annie M. Hord to Require Executor to Give Bond.

Aug 8 - 1902

Now at this time comes the complainant, and says she will no further prosecute this action, but consents that the same be dismissed. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said complaint be and the same is hereby dismissed, and that the complainant pay the costs of this action, *for which execution issue*

This Aug. 8th 1902 D. A. Eldridge

Special Co. Judge

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon *James A. Crawford*
Executor of the Estate of W H Hord, Deed

to appear before the Honorable County Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, at a regular term thereof to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Dallas, on the first Monday in

July 190² then and there to answer the petition of *Annie M,*

filed in said Court on the *20* day of *July* 190², against the said

James A. Crawford, Executor,

~~for said suit being numbered~~, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Petition to require said James A. Crawford to give bond as required by law for the performance of his duties as Executor of the estate of W H Hord, Deed

and you will deliver to the said

James A. Crawford
a true copy of this Citation.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but due service and return hereof make, showing how you have executed the same.

ATTEST: A. S. JACKSON, Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office, at Dallas, this

day of *June* 190²

A. S. JACKSON,

Clerk County Court, Dallas County, Texas.

By *B J Cullow* Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN

CAME TO HAND on the 11 day of June 1902
the 23 day of June 1902 delivering to J. A. Crawford to send executed in

the within named defendant J. R. Lee Johnson in person, a true copy of this writ

| | |
|---|--|
| Fees: | |
| Serving <u>1</u> Cop . . . \$ <u>75</u> | |
| Mileage <u>30</u> | |
| Total <u>105</u> | |

By J. M. Ferguson Sheriff Dallas County, Texas
Deputy

Original

CITATION.

No 1924

COUNTY COURT,

Dallas County, Texas.

Estate of H. G. Wood
Dec'd

— VS. —

ISSUED

this 21 day of June 1902

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk,

By B. J. Cullem Deputy.

FORM 111-10-1901 PRINTED DALLAS TEXAS

The State of Texas

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To summon R C Ayres

to be and appear before the County Court to be held within and for the County
of Dallas at the Court House thereof, in Dallas Texas,
on the 21st day of Feb 1904 at
9 o'clock A.M.

then and there to testify in behalf of the Complainant in a certain suit now pending in said Court,
wherein Amie Ford is Plaintiff
and Jas A. Crawford, Extra is Defendant
and that he do diligently and carefully search for, examine, inquire for, and bring with him and produce, at the
time and place aforesaid all books of account showing

money deposited in the Bank of
Gaston Ayres to the credit of
W H Ford,

also all books of account showing
the dates on which sums were
paid out by said Bank against
said deposits,

also all checks & receipts in
possession of said Bank for sums
drawn against said account

also all books showing any sum
or sums of money to the credit
of Jas. A. Crawford, either individually
or as Executor of W H Ford Dec'd

to be inspected by said Court; and that he continue his attendance from day to day, and from term
to term, until discharged by the Court ~~as by the said~~

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you then and there, before said Court, this Writ, with your return thereon,
showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND OFFICIALLY at Dallas Texas, this 20 day

of Feb A.D. 1902 A Jackson

Clerk Co Court, Dalla Co., Texas

By B Hullon Deputy

*Print summoning witness

CAME TO HAND THIS
20
A. D. 1902
SHERIFF'S RETURN
A. D. 1902
By reading the within subpoena to

After diligent search and inquiries, the following named witness - could not be found in _____ County: _____ within named witness.

I actually and necessarily traveled _____ miles in the service of this subpoena, in addition to any other mileage I may have traveled in the service of other subpoenas or attachments in this or any other case during the same trip.

RETURNED THIS _____ day of _____ 1902

FEES:

Summoning witness \$ 00

Mileage _____ miles - 20

Total \$ 20

By _____ Sheriff
_____ Deputy
Dallas County, Texas

No. 2924

In the County Court

Est W H Ford
vs.
Deed

SUBPOENA - Duces Tecum

ISSUED

This 20 day of Feb A.D. 1902
A Jackson
Clerk Court

Dallas County, Texas

By B Hullon Deputy

RETURNED AND FILED

This _____ day of _____ A.D. 1902

Clerk Court

County, Texas

By _____ Deputy

The State of Texas

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To summon A. V. Lane, Cashier
Natl Exchange Bank of Dallas
to be and appear before the County Court to be held within and for the County
of Dallas at the Court House thereof, in Dallas Texas,
on the 21st day of Feb 1902
at 9 o'clock a.m.

then and there to testify in behalf of the Complainant in a certain suit now pending in said Court,
wherein Annie Ford Plaintiff
and Jas A. Crawford, Exor Defendant

and that he do diligently and carefully search for, examine, inquire for, and bring with him and produce, at the
time and place aforesaid all the books of account
showing money deposited in the
Natl Exchange Bank of Dallas to
the credit of W.H. Ford from Aug 1st
1893 to ~~1901~~ March 1st 1901.

Also all books of account showing
the dates on which sums were paid
out by said bank against said
deposits.

Also all checks & receipts in
possession of said Bank for
sums drawn against said account

Also all books showing any sum of
sums of money to the credit of J.A.
Crawford either individually or as Executor
of W.H. Ford Dec'd

to be inspected by said Court; and that he continue his attendance from day to day, and from term
to term, until discharged by the Court by the
HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you then and there, before said Court, this Writ, with your return thereon,
showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND OFFICIALLY AT Dallas Texas, this 20 day
of Feb A.D. 1902

A. Jackson
Clerk County Court, County, Texas
By B. Fullon Deputy

No. 2924
 In the County Court
Est H H Hoord
 vs.
Deed

SUBPOENA - Duces Tecum

ISSUED
 This 20 day of Feb A.D. 1962
A Jackson
 Clerk County Court
Dallas County, Texas
 By H H Hullon Deputy

RETURNED AND FILED
 This _____ day of _____ A.D. 1____
 Clerk _____ Court
 _____ County, Texas
 By _____ Deputy

SECRET FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

I actually and necessarily traveled _____ miles in the service of this subpoena in addition to any other mileage I may have traveled in the service of other subpoenas or attachments in this or any other case during this same trip.

RETURNED THIS 22 day of _____

FEES:
 Summons \$ 5.00
 witness 2.00
 mileage 9.00
 Total \$ 16.00

By H H Hullon Sheriff
H H Hullon Deputy
 _____ County, Texas

After diligent search and inquiries, the following named witness _____ could not be found in _____ County: _____

within named witness _____

CAME TO HAND THIS 20 day of Feb A. D. 1962 and executed the Subpoena (On Civil Subpoena in Cause) of H H Hullon A. D. 1962 by reading the within subpoena to H H Hullon

SHERIFF'S RETURN
H H Hullon
 Sheriff
Dallas County, Texas

FILED BY THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY-1978

BILL OF COSTS.

Article 1420 (A) reads: It shall be lawful for the Clerks of the District and County Courts, and Justices of the Peace, to demand payment of all costs due in each and every case pending in their respective Courts up to the adjournment of each Term of said Courts.

In Re Estate of W.H.Herd, Deceased, }
 No. 21215. } PLAINIFF. } BILL OF COSTS.
 J.A.Crawford, Executor. }
 DEFENDANT. }

TO OFFICERS OF COURT, DR.

To Costs accrued in above entitled cause to adjournment of Term, 1903

| | | |
|---|----|-------|
| Mch. 29/02.-Filing and docketing appeal,----- | \$ | 50 |
| Mch. 31/02.-Filing Intys. to Mrs. Crawford, Plff.,----- | | 15 |
| Mch. 31/02.-Issuing Precept and copy Intys. to Mts. Crawford, Plf.----- | 2 | 75 |
| Apr. 4/02.-Filing Deft's. X.Intys. to Mrs. Mattie J.Crawford,----- | | 15 |
| May 12/02.-Iss. Com. & copy Intys. to Mrs. Crawford, Plff.,----- | 2 | 25 |
| May 12/02.-Making copy X Intys. to Mrs. Crawford, Deft.,----- | | 75 |
| June 17/02.-Filing Dep. of Mrs. Crawford, Plff.,----- | | 15 |
| June 18/02.-Entering judgment for Deft.,----- | 1 | 25 |
| Sheriff Johnson serving Precept,----- | 1 | 35 |
| Aug. 8/02.-Filing 1 paper, Deft.,----- | | 15 |
| Aug. 23/02.-Taxing vest,----- | | 25 |
| July 28/03.-Making certified copy of judgment to County Court,----- | 1 | 00 |
| | \$ | 10 70 |

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 DALLAS, COUNTY. } IN DISTRICT COURT.

I, H. W. Jones, Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify the above to be a correct copy of the Bill of Costs in above entitled and numbered suit up to this date.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Dallas, this 28th day of

July, 1903.

H. W. JONES,
 Clerk District Court, Dallas County.

By *G. C. ...* Deputy.

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No. 21215

In District Court, Dallas County

BILL OF COSTS

Of _____ Term, 190

In Re Estate of H. W. Hovey
vs. _____

J. W. Crawford, Esq.

Received _____ 190

Returned **FILED** _____ 190

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Satisfied in full.
FRANK _____ Co. Clerk
BY *[Signature]* DEPUTY.

Sheriff _____ County.

No. 2924

PROOF OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,) ESTATE OF
County of Dallas) *W. H. Wood* Deceased.

Proof of Last Will and Testament of *W. H. Wood* Deceased.

This day personally appeared in open Court *A. J. Slater*

who, being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said Will, says: I was well acquainted with *W. H. Wood*

deceased, during *his* lifetime; I knew the above decedent for about *17 years*

before *his* death; the signature of the said deceased to the instrument now shown to me, and offered for probate

as *his* last Will and Testament, filed in this Court on the *21* day of *July 1901* A. D. 189

and bearing date on the *11* day of *Aug* A. D. 1893, was made by the deceased

on said last named date at *Slater's Store in west Dallas, Dallas, Texas* in presence of myself

and *A. C. Carus*

the other subscribing witness; all of said witnesses being over the age of fourteen years. At the time of the

making of said Will the testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and *he* declared the said

Will so made by *him* to be *his* Last Will and Testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness,

together with *A. C. Carus* at the request of the said testator,

in *his* presence and in the presence of each other. The said deceased at the time of the execution of said

instrument was *about 84* years of age; the said *W. H. Wood*

departed this life on the *15* day of *July 1901* A. D. 189

about *Eight years* after making said Will, in the County of

Dallas in the State of Texas, where and at which time *his* residence and

principal estate was situated.

A. J. Slater

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *5* day of *March* A. D. *1901* in open Court.

A. Jackson Clerk

County Court *Dallas* County, Texas.

By *A. J. Carus* Deputy.

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No. 2924

PROOF OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of *Dallas*

March

Term, *1900*

ESTATE OF

H. H. Stinson

Deceased

Filed the *5* day of *March* A. D. *1900*

and recorded the _____ day of _____ A. D. 189____, in the

Probate Minutes of _____

County, in Volume _____ Page _____

A. Jackson

County Clerk.

By

A. F. Cullom

Deputy.

Recorded

Clerks & Courts, Dallas, Texas.

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The State of Texas,

To The Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon

J. A. Crawford,

to appear before the Honorable County Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, at a regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Dallas, on the *first* Monday in *July* 1901 then and there to answer the petition of

Annie M. Wood,

filed in said Court on the *10th* day of *June*, 1901, ~~against the said~~ in the matter of *The Estate of W. K. Wood, Deceased, No. 2924, on the Probate Docket of said Court, - against the said J. A. Crawford, as Executor of said estate.*

~~for said suit being involved~~, the nature of which ~~is~~ ^{petition} is as follows, to-wit:

Pltff. alleges that James A. Crawford has failed and refused to render an accounting to her or with the estate of said W. K. Wood of certain sums of money due and owing by said Crawford and his wife, Mattie J. Crawford, that said J. A. Crawford has concealed and withheld from the inventory of the Estate of said W. K. Wood, all such sums of money, and is appropriating said money to his own use and benefit; Petitioner charges other mismanagement of said estate by said Crawford, as Executor, of the will of said decedent; and prays for an order of Court removing said J. A. Crawford from his trust and that his letters testamentary be revoked, and you will deliver to the said

J. A. Crawford.

a true copy of this Citation.

HEREIN FAIL, NOT, but due service and return hereof make, showing how you have executed the same.

ATTEST: *[Signature]* Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office, at Dallas, this *10th* day of *June* 1901

A. Jackson
HUGHES,
Clerk County Court, Dallas County, Texas.

By *A. R. Rawlins* Deputy.

Original
CITATION.

No. 2924
County Court,
Dallas County, Texas.

Est. W. No. Wood.
Deed.

Petition of
Annie M. Wood

Issued this 10th day of June
1901

As Jackson
Clerk.
By A. R. Cawkins Deputy.

Serving Copy . . . \$ 75
Mileage . . . \$ 1.10
Total . . . \$ 1.85

By Paul Johnson
Deputy,
Sheriff, Dallas County, Texas.

the within named defendant in person, a true copy of this writ.
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Came to hand on the 11th day of June 1901, by delivering to
Sheriff's Return.
and executed on
June 1901

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Estate of W.H.Hord,
No. 2024. Decd.

In the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

February 25th. 1902.

Whereas in the above numbered and entitled cause pending in the County Court of Dallas County, Texas, at a regular term thereof to wit, on the 25th day of February A.D. ~~1902~~ 1902 the following decision, order, decree and judgement was made and entered to wit:

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Estate of W. H. Hord,
Deceased.

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In the County Court of Dallas
County, Texas.
February 25, 1902.

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On this day the application of Annie Hord to remove James A. Crawford ^{executor} from the administration of the estate of the said W. H. Hord, deceased, came on to be heard, and the said parties being represented by their respective counsel, and after the reading of said application and the answer thereto, and hearing all the evidence offered in said cause and the argument of counsel, the Court finds that the said James A. Crawford on his own application was appointed executor of the estate of the said W. H. Hord, deceased, by this Court, on the day of March, 1901. That after his said appointment the said James A. Crawford filed an inventory of the property and effects of said deceased, showing amongst other things that said deceased had to his credit with the banking house of Gaston & Ayres the sum of \$50, and that he had to his credit in the National Exchange Bank of Dallas the sum of \$1026.52. ^(at the date of his death) That after the appointment and qualification of the said James A. Crawford as such executor, and after filing said inventory, he took charge of the property and effects of said deceased, including the two sums of money above mentioned to the credit of said deceased in said banks.

The Court further finds from the confession and statements of said executor, and from all the evidence in the case, that said executor has withdrawn the entire sums to the credit of said deceased on checks at various times, and that he has appropriated said sums to his own use, to wit: the sum of \$50 to his credit in the banking house of Gaston & Ayres, and the sum of \$1026.52 standing to the credit of said deceased and to the said James A. Crawford as the executor of said deceased in the National Exchange Bank of Dallas. That said sums when checked out by the said James A. Crawford executor, were not used in the administration of the estate of said deceased, nor for any purposes connected with said administration, but the same has been misapplied from the uses and purposes of said administration and that said executor has used and appropriated said sums to his own use.

The Court further finds that Annie Hord is interested in the property and effects of said deceased and in the estate in the possession of said executor, being entitled by the terms of the will of the said W. H.

Hord, deceased, to an interest therein, both on her personal account and as trustee for the heirs of F. P. Hord, deceased, to a one-half interest in said estate as bequeathed by the terms of said will, and that she has such an interest in said estate as authorizes her to make the application to remove said executor.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the said James A. Crawford, executor of the last will and testament of the said W. H. Hord, deceased, and having been appointed and qualified as such by the order of this Court heretofore made, be and he is hereby removed from any further administration of the property, effects and estate of said deceased *so end matter*

It is further ordered that the said James A. Crawford, executor, pay the costs of this proceeding.

*To which action & ruling of the Court the Executor
Jas. A. Crawford in open Court excepted and
gave notice of Appeal to the District Court.*

by which decision, order, decree and judgement the said J.A. Crawford considers himself aggrieved and from which decision, order, decree and judgement of the said court the said J.A. Crawford has taken an appeal to the District Court of Dallas County, Texas.

Now therefore we the said J.A. Crawford principal and _____ and _____ as sureties acknowledge ourselves

bound to pay to the County Judge of Dallas County Texas, the sum of one hundred dollars, conditioned that said J.A. Crawford shall prosecute his said appeal to effect, and perform the decision, order, decree and judgement which the said District Court shall make thereon, in case the cause shall be decided against him.

Witness our hands this the 5th day of March A.D. 1902.

J. A. Crawford
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J. D. Coarster
C. P. Winfrey

*Approved this 6th
 day of March, 1902.*

*W. Jackson, Clerk C. Court
 Dallas County, Texas
 By B. F. Cullom, Deputy*

*I estimate the probable cost of in
 this case at \$50.00*

*W. Jackson, Co. Clerk
 By B. F. Cullom, Dy*

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Estate of W. H. Howd dec'd
J. A. Crawford Exr

Now comes J. A. Crawford Executor of the
last Will of the above named decedent and by
leave of the Court - Court - had and obtained
files this his said amended answer ^{July 14 1901} ~~filed~~
in answer to the application of Miss Annie
Howd filed herein on the 10th day of June
1901, as follows

1st Said Executor comes and excepts
to said application and for such application
exception says that said application is insufficient
in law and of this he prays judgement
+c

Taylor & Coombs
attys for said Executor
2nd Said Executor comes and denies all
and singular the ~~of~~ allegations in said
application contained and of this he puts
himself upon the Country wherefore he
prays judgement +c

Taylor & Coombs
attys for said Executor
3rd Said Executor for further answer in
this behalf comes and says that under and by
virtue of the last will of W. H. Howd dec'd
he was by this Court at the special term the
10th 1901 ~~was~~ appointed independent Executor
of said ~~will~~ by judgement of this Court duly
entered, and within the time required by law
filed his inventory of property belonging to
said estate and in due time took the oath
required by law as such executor
whenever said will and judgements and

inventory as here referred to and made a part-
 thereof.

That this executor now has on hand and has
 always had on hand more than enough money
 to pay each of the debts under said will and that
 thereof as they are entitled to receive under and
 by virtue of the terms of said will and has at
 all times been ready and willing and is now
 ready and willing to so do and has frequently
 offered to do so. Therefore he prays that
 said application be denied.

Jay Lor & C. Coombes
 Attys for said Executor

5. No 2724
Estate of ^{Wm} Alfred
J A Crawford

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original account
of J A Crawford

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In Re Estate of W.H.Hord, Deceased,
21215. vs.
J.A.Crawford, Executor.

June 20th, 1902.

Now on this, the 20th day of June, A.D., 1902, coming on to be heard the application of Annie M.Hord, Trustee, filed in the County Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the 10th day of June, A.D., 1901, in the above named estate, asking for the removal of the Executor of said estate, to-wit: J.A. Crawford, and the answer of said Executor thereto filed in said County Court on the 24th day of Feby., A.D., 1902, came the said parties and announced themselves ready for trial, and it appearing to the Court from an inspection of the record herein that this Court has jurisdiction over this said cause, the Court thereupon ordered the trial to proceed and thereupon said application, together with the will of the decedent, W.H.Hord, and the proof of said will and the judgment of the County Court probating said will and the general demurrers of said Executor were presented to the Court by the attorneys of said parties respectively; and the Court, after hearing same, together with the argument of said counsel thereon, and after due consideration thereof by the Court, is of the opinion that said general demurrer is well taken. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said general demurrer be, and the same is, hereby sustained, to which ruling and judgment of the Court the said applicant, Annie M.Hord, excepts and gives notice of appeal, and declining to amend herein, it is therefore considered, and it is so ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that this cause be, and the same is, hereby dismissed, and that the said applicant, Annie M.Hord, take nothing by the said application herein against said Executor, and that said Executor, J.A.Crawford, go hence without day and do have and recover of and from the said Annie M.Hord all his costs in this behalf incurred, both in this Court and in the County Court of Dallas County, Texas, for which let execution issue. It is further ordered that the officers of this Court and of the said County Court do have and recover of and from the said parties the costs by them respectively incurred, for all of which let execution issue.

It is further ordered that this judgment be certified to the said County Court of Dallas County, Texas, for its observance.

The State of Texas, //
County of Dallas. //

I, H.W.Jones, Clerk, District Courts, Dallas County, Texas, do hereby
and present copy of the judgment and
decree of the Court rendered and entered in Cause No. 21215, In Re Estate of
W.H.Hord, Deceased, vs. J.A.Crawford, Executor, as the same now appears of
record in my office, in Book 16, pages 218 and 219, Minutes of the District
Court of the 44th Judicial District of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Dallas, this, the 28th day
of July, A.D., 1903.

H. W. JONES, Clerk,
District Courts, Dallas County, Texas.

By *Geo. Trinnell*
Deputy.

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2924

No. 21215.

In Re Estate of W.H.Hord, Deceased,

vs.

J. A. Crawford, Executor,

Certified copy of
Judgment.

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FRANK T. EDWARDS, Co. Clerk
W. H. Rawlins
DEPUTY.

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STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dallas.

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In the County Court of Dallas
County, Texas.

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To the Honorable Ed S. Lauderdale, Judge of said Court:

Your petitioner, Annie M. Hord, respectfully represents that she is the daughter of F. P. Hord, late of Hill County, Texas, now deceased. That she is the grand daughter of W. H. Hord, late of Dallas County, Texas, also now deceased. Your petitioner states that she resides in the County of Hill, in the State of Texas. That her said grand father, W. H. Hord, at and prior to his death, which occurred in the month of January, 1901, resided in Dallas County, in said State.

Your petitioner states that in the month of August, 1893, her said grand father, W. H. Hord, was the owner of an estate consisting of real and personal property and choses in action of the value of \$7500, as nearly as she can estimate from the facts within her knowledge. That in said month of August, 1893, two children of her said grand father survived, to wit: T. A. Hord, the son of the said W. H. Hord, and Mattie J. Crawford, a daughter, then and now the wife of James A. Crawford. That there existed at the same time and still exists six children of F. P. Hord, deceased, who was also the son of W. H. Hord. That the said W. H. Hord in the said month of August, 1893, had arrived at an advanced period of life, being then eighty-three years of age. That prior to said month he had made advancements to his said daughter Mattie J. Crawford largely in excess of any advancements which he had ever made to his sons, and that he was satisfied he had given her more than an equitable share of the property which he had at any time possessed during the lives of his said children. That he desired and intended to divide the remainder of his said estate between his son T. A. Hord and the surviving children of his deceased son F. P. Hord. That his purpose and intention was to bequeath his estate to his said son and his said grand children, to wit: the children of F. P. Hord, deceased, and that he freely expressed his intention to make such a disposition of his remaining estate, all of which was well known to Mattie J. Crawford and James A. Crawford, his nearest of kin who were likely to acquire any interest in his property by descent. That in said month of August, 1893, the said W. H. Hord had no reasonable expectation of longer lease of life, having already lived four score years and more. That

T. A. Hord, the son of said W. H. Hord, well knowing his said ancestor had nearly reached the period of his existence, and the said James A. Crawford being also well aware of the same fact and condition, the said T. A. Hord proposed to sell and did sell and transfer to the said James A. Crawford his expectation in the estate of the said W. H. Hord, each of them well understanding the purpose and intention of him, the said W. H. Hord to make the said T. A. Hord a legatee for one-half his estate, for the sum of \$2200, the said James A. Crawford believing from his knowledge of the value of said estate and the length of time the said W. H. Hord would probably live that \$2200 was such a liberal discount of the reasonable value of half of said estate as would justify him in making such an investment.

That after said transaction between the said T. A. Hord and James A. Crawford the said W. H. Hord, recognized the said transaction as a valid one by making his will and devising his estate so as to give James A. Crawford and Mattie J. Crawford one-half the same and the remaining half he devised to the children of F. P. Hord, as will hereinafter be stated.

That the said W. H. Hord at the time the said will was executed resided and made his home with the said Mattie J. Crawford and James A. Crawford, where he had for many years prior thereto resided, and that he continued to reside and make his home with said parties from the date of the execution of his said will until his death, which occurred, as above stated, in the month of January, 1901. That at the time of the making of said will and for several years previous to his death the said W. H. Hord had practically laid aside the business cares of life and no longer gave any attention to the management of his affairs, but trusted the same largely to his son-in-law, James A. Crawford, with whom he resided. That on account of his advanced age, his faculties had become much enfeebled and impaired, and that he trusted the management of his business to the said James A. Crawford and Mattie J. Crawford, and was also influenced and controlled by their desires and opinions, and did in a large measure as he was directed to do by them. That during the lifetime of the said W. H. Hord the said James A. Crawford and Mattie J. Crawford borrowed from him a large part of the ready money which he had, and they were, as your petitioner believes and charges, indebted to the said W. H. Hord at the time of his death in the sum of \$5,000. Your petitioner states that she does not know whether any loans made by her

said grand father to either the said James A. Crawford or Mattie J. Crawford are represented by notes or other obligation, but she avers, upon information and belief, that sums to the amount of \$5,000, as above stated, were from time to time advanced by her grand father in his lifetime upon the promise of the said James A. Crawford and Mattie J. Crawford to repay the same. That his books of account, notes and every memorandum representing any business transaction of said W. H. Hord during his lifetime came into the possession of the said James A. Crawford upon the death of her said grand father, and he now has the possession of the same and can account for the possession thereof if inclined so to do. That if no note or other obligation was taken by her said grand father for the repaying of any sum of money advanced, as above stated to James A. Crawford and Mattie J. Crawford were such note or notes are in the possession of James A. Crawford.

Your petitioner states that on the 13th day of August, 1893, the said W. H. Hord made and executed his last will and testament by which, after providing for the payment of his just debts he bequeathed his estate as follows: He gave to his daughter, Mattie J. Crawford, his buggy, to his grand son, Thomas Crawford, his watch, and to his grand son, Willie Crawford his gun; one-half his remaining estate to your petitioner and her brother and sisters, the children of F. P. Hord, deceased, and the remaining half thereof to James A. Crawford and Mattie J. Crawford. That a number of the children of F. P. Hord, deceased, being minors, the said will provides that the half thereof to which they are collectively entitled should be vested in your petitioner to manage and control for the use and benefit of her said brother and sisters until each of them respectively should arrive at majority. That the half designed and intended by the terms of said will for James A. Crawford and Mattie J. Crawford was to be held and retained by them. That the said W. H. Hord, deceased, desired by said will to make your petitioner and James A. Crawford the executors thereof jointly, and such was the plain purpose and intention as expressed in said will, and it was his purpose and intention that the fund disposed of by said will should be divided immediately upon his death and upon its receipt equally between your petitioner and James A. Crawford and Mattie J. Crawford, your petitioner to receive half thereof, and the said James A. and Mattie J. Crawford to receive the remaining half. That the part designed for your petitioner was by the

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terms of said will to be vested in her for herself and for the use of her said brother and sisters as specified in said will. That the part designed and intended for the said James A. and Mattie J. Crawford was to belong to them absolutely by the terms thereof. That no bequest is made to Thomas A. Hord in said will because the said testator states therein that he, the said Thomas A. Hord, has sold his interest in the said estate to James A. Crawford, for \$2200, as is hereinafter alleged in this petition.

Your petitioner states that at the death of the said W. H. Hord he had to his credit in the banking house of Gaston & Ayres, Bankers, at Dallas, Texas, the sum of \$50, and that he had to his credit in in the National Exchange Bank of Dallas the sum of \$1026.52. That he owned a house and lot described as lot 10 in Block 30 of the Second Addition of Oak Cliff, and that he held notes as follows against F. M. Robinson for the sum of \$20, J. F. Buford for the sum of \$30, and J. R. Bennett for the sum of \$52. That after the death of the said W. H. Hord, and notwithstanding it was the plain purpose and intention of the said deceased to make your petitioner as well as James A. Crawford the executor of his said last will and testament, the said James A. Crawford filed the said will for probate and applied for letters and authority to carry out the terms of said will as the sole executor thereof, and upon his petition this Honorable Court appointed him the sole executor of the said last will and testament, notwithstanding the plain purpose and intention of the said testator to make your petitioner a joint executor thereof, as above stated. That after his appointment as said executor the said James A. Crawford filed an inventory setting forth, as your petitioner is informed and believes, the estate of said deceased correctly except that the debts due and owing from him, the said James A. Crawford and Mattie J. Crawford, for monies borrowed from time to time from said deceased are omitted therefrom, and because of said omissions your petitioner charges that said inventory is false and is not a correct presentation of the estate of said deceased. That the omissions of said indebtedness from said inventory were made by the said executor for the purpose of obtaining undue advantage over your petitioner, and the beneficiaries in said will of whom she is made the trustee.

Your petitioner further charges that of the sums of money to the

credit of the said W. H. Hord, deceased, in the National Exchange Bank of Dallas, Texas, the said James A. Crawford as such executor has drawn a large part of said fund, to wit: About the sum of \$300, on checks made payable to himself, and has taken the fund on hand from the said bank and converted it to his own use, with the intention of depriving your petitioner and the beneficiaries in said will whom she represents of any interest therein, and she states, upon information and belief, that he has taken the entire fund from said bank and from the bank of Gaston & Ayres and has appropriated the same to his own use.

Your petitioner further states that she is unable to state the several sums of money lent by the said W. H. Hord to James A. Crawford and Mattie J. Crawford, but that she can state a number of transactions in which money was lent to said parties, and that the following sums were lent at the times following, to wit:

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| Jan. 11, 1900. | \$1,000.00 |
| " 3, " | 20.00 |
| Dec. 7, 1899, | 25.00 |
| Sept. 14, 1898, | 25.00 |
| Jan. 2, 1898, | 50.00 |
| July 24, 1898 | 55.00 |
| Aug. 31, 1897, | 85.00 |
| Dec. 22, 1897, | 131.00 |
| Feb. 9, 1898, | 500.00 |
| Nov. 30, 1897, | 100.00 |
| Jan. 9, 1897, | 82.25 |
| April 20, 1897, | 85.00 |
| April 13, 1897, | 12.25 |
| Sept. 21, 1896, | 25.00 |
| Oct. 27, 1896, | 55.00 |
| June 15, 1899, | 10.00 |
| Nov. 17, 1896, | 10.00 |
| Sept. 28, 1896, | 10.00 |
| Aug. 2, 1898, | 10.00 |
| Feb. 11, 1898, | 10.00 |

the charges upon information and belief that on the 17th day of May, 1927, the said W. H. Hord lent James A. Crawford the sum of \$1762.87, which he promised to repay upon demand but which if demanded was never repaid, and that said James A. Crawford still owes to the estate of said W. H. Hord. That all said sums of money so lent to the said James A. Crawford and Mattie J. Crawford have been concealed by them and withheld from said inventory for the purpose of depriving your petitioner and the beneficiaries under said will of the same. She further states that she has demanded of the said James A. Crawford and the counsel who represent him, through her counsel, a statement of all said sums, but the said James A. Crawford has refused to make any account of said indebtedness whatever. She further states that under the terms of said will she is entitled to demand and receive one-half the cash on hand, there being no debts against said estate, and that she has demanded payment of the portion to which she is entitled, but the said James A. Crawford has failed and refused and still refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, but has converted the same to his own use, and refuses to make any account whatever.

She further states that said James A. Crawford is insolvent. That he has given no bond for the administration of said estate, and is by the terms of said will required to give none. That he is selling and disposing of all of his available property, and is threatening to sell the property which belongs to the estate of W. H. Hord, deceased, and has made a sale of the same and would have received the purchase money therefor if his right to make such sale had been apparent from the terms of the will which he insists contained the right. Because of his concealment of his indebtedness to said estate and because of his taking and appropriating the funds belonging to the same to his own use and refusing to make any account thereof, your petitioner prays that he be removed from his said charge and trust and that his letters with the will annexed heretofore granted appointing him executor of said estate be revoked. That he be cited to answer this petition and for all such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and proper in the premises; and as in duty bound petitioner will ever pray.

Lucius M. Hord
Attorney-in-Fact

STATE OF TEXAS,)
County of Dallas.)

Annie M. Hord, being first duly sworn, on her oath says she is the petitioner in the above and foregoing petition, and has read the same, and knows the contents thereof, and the facts therein stated which are of her own knowledge are true as therein stated, and that those which are stated upon information and belief she believes to be true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of June, 1901.

Curtis P. Smith
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.

2924
ESTATE OF W. H. HORD, DECEASED.

Petition of Annie M. Hord to Re-
move Executor.

FILED the 10 day of

June, 1901

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court.

A. S. Rawlin

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