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The State of Texas, } County Court Pertaining to Estates,
Dallas County. } In vacation
Aug. 5th 1861

To all to whom these Presents may come--Greeting:

Know Ye, That Andrew J. Witt as
principal for Horley & Richard Bruton
as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto
the Chief Justice of the county of Dallas in the sum of
Four Hundred
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 sever-
ally, firmly by these presents. Signed with our hands, and sealed with our seals,
the seals being scrolls, the Fifth day of August
A. D. 1861.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH That whereas the above
bound A. J. Witt has been appointed
Administrator of the Estate of J. G. Braga deceased;
Now, if the said A. J. Witt 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.

A. J. Witt SEAL
Horley SEAL
Richard Bruton SEAL
SEAL
SEAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } ss.
Dallas County. }

I, A. J. Witt
J. G. Braga do solemnly swear that
deceased, died without leaving any lawful
Will, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly perform all the
duties of Administrator of the Estate of said J. G. Braga

Sworn to and subscribed before me, in testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal of said county, this Fifth day of
August A. D. 1861,

Chas. H. Laws, Clerk

The State of Texas } In the County Court
County of Dallas } August Term AD 1861

To the Hon J M Patterson Chief Justice
and Judge of the County Court in and for Dallas
County Texas,

Your petitioner A J Witt
a Resident of Dallas County Texas, would most
Respectfully Represent unto your Honor that heretofore
to wit on the day of August 1861, H G Boyde
late of said County departed this life leaving an
estate of the probable amount two hundred dollars
and that said Decedent left no heirs or relatives so
far as petitioner knows in this State. Your petitioner
therefore prays your Honor to ^{grant} him Letters of Adminⁿ
on said Decedent Estate and as in duty bound
Your petitioner will ever pray &c -

A J Witt

Notice

A. M. Witt has filed in my office his Petition
Praying for Letters of Administration on the estate
of F. S. Brazde late of Dallas County, deceased
This is therefore to notify all persons interested to come
forward at the next Term of the County Court, to be
held at the Court House in the Town of Dallas
on the last Monday in August 1861, and Contest
the same if they think proper.
Dallas Aug 5th 1861

Geo W Laws, C. C. C. J.

Administrators Notice

John M. Widmayer has filed in my office
his petition praying to be appointed Administrator
De. Bonis Now of the estate of Franklin Brazde
deceased late of Dallas County Tex. This is
therefore to notify all persons interested to be and
appear at the next Term of the County Court
of Dallas County to be held at the Court
House in the Town of Dallas on the last
Monday in January 1868, and Contest the
same if they think proper. This January
17th 1868.

J. B. Jones

clerk for the D. C. Tex.

The State of Texas, }
 County of Tarrant, } August Term 1861.
 Name of Mr. Patterson C. &c

Now comes S. T. Bledsoe and protests
 against the appointment of A. J. Mills
 as admr of the estate of Frank Braiden
 and represents unto your Honor that
 said Mills is not a creditor of said
 estate and that he (your petitioner)
 is the largest creditor of said estate
 & therefore asks that he be appointed
 as admr of the same.

E. C. McKenzie
 Atty for Bledsoe

The State of Texas to Probate Court
County of Dallas
January Term 2^d 1868

Hon. A. Bledsoe Chief Justice of said County

Your petitioner John M. Wiedemeyer
who is a resident of said County would respectfully represent
that hitherto, to wit, on the day of 186 in said
Bledsoe departed this life in said County, that said decedent left
no will as your petitioner is informed & believes, that he left some
property both real & personal in said ^{County}, among which an certain
town lots situated in the town of Lancaster in said County, that said
estate is indebted & that petitioner is one of the creditors of the
same, that one S. P. Bledsoe was appointed by the said Hon.
Court Administrator of said Estate at the Term of the Hon.
Court, ¹⁸⁶ but subsequently was released by the Hon. Court at his
own request, that the Decedent was not dead nor did said
Bledsoe ever make any exhibit to the Hon. Court as required
by Law to do. The premises considered petitioner prays
that he be appointed Administrator ^{of said estate} de bonis non, at the
next Term of the said Hon. Court to be held at the Town
of Dallas in said County on the last Monday in January
A. D. 1868 and that notice of this application be
given as the Law directs & as in duty bound &c.