

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

Case Number 2476

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Estate of Marie Clara Pringle	:	County Court of Dallas Co
and Powell Alfred Pringle.	:	Texas. August 26, 1897.
Application for letters of Guardianship	:	

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TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF DALLAS CO. STATE OF TEXAS:

Your petitioner, *Henry Pringle*, a resident of the County of Dallas, State of Texas, would most respectfully represent that he is the father of Marie Clara Pringle, a girl 15 years of age, and of Powell Alfred Pringle, a boy 12 years of age; that the said minors reside with your petitioner in the City of Dallas State of Texas; that said minors are owners of personal property in the County of Dallas of the probable value of \$200. Your petitioner would further represent that he is not legally disqualified from acting as guardian for said minors.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that citation issue and that, at the next regular term of Court to be commenced for civil and probate proceedings, in and for said County, on the first day of Sept., 1897, Your Honor will grant your petitioner letters of guardianship of the estate of said minors and his he will ever pray.

*Henry Pringle*  
*att. for petitioner*  
*Henry Pringle*

N<sup>o</sup> 2362

Estate of Marie  
Clara Pringle and  
Powell Alfred  
Pringle

Application for  
letters of Guardia-  
ship.

**FILED**

AUG 29 1897

A. S. JACKSON,  
County Clerk, Dallas County, Tex.

By \_\_\_\_\_

*Recorded*

*(Recorded  
Dec 30 1897)*

*Jud. Aug 26 1897*

State of Texas |  
 County of Dallas. |

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That whereas,  
 Henry Pringle at the present term of the County Court of said county hold in and for said county and beginning on the first Monday in July, was duly appointed guardian of the persons and estates of Marie Clara Pringle and Powell Alfred Pringle minors, of said county and state aforesaid. Now therefore we, Henry Pringle, principal, and W. M. C. Hill and Joe F. Rode sureties, acknowledge ourselves bound to pay to the County Judge of said county and his successors in office the sum of \$1750.00, conditioned that if the said Henry Pringle will well, truly and faithfully discharge the duties as guardian of the persons and estates of the said minors, Marie Clara Pringle and Powell Alfred Pringle according to law then this obligation is become void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands this 14th day of July A.D. 1898.

Hen Pringle  
W. M. C. Hill  
Joe F. Rode

I, Henry Pringle do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties as guardian of the persons and estates of Marie Clara Pringle and Powell Alfred Pringle minors, according to law.

Hen Pringle

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of July, 1898.

As Jackson Co. Clerk  
J. J. Rawlin Dy.

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County of Tarrant  
State of Texas

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I, JOHN W. WOOD,

do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same is now on file in my office as such.

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Walter J. Main  
P. M. and Powell  
Clifford Mays, minors  
Bond  
Tale

Walter J. Main  
P. M. and Powell  
Clifford Mays, minors  
Bond  
Tale

FILED  
July 4  
Recorded

of the said estate, and I hereby certify that the same is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same is now on file in my office as such.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of July, A.D. 1908.

*[Signature]*

I, Harry Edwards do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties as certified to the herein and as set out in the above named bond, and I will retain the same until I am relieved therefrom.

*[Signature]*

Notary Public for the State of Texas

State of Texas,  
County of Dallas.

In the probate Court of  
Dallas County, Texas.

Now comes your petitioner, Henry Pringle, guardian of the estate of Marie Clara Pringle and Powell Alfred Pringle minors, and respectfully represents to the Court that he has ~~and~~ in his hands no ready money belonging to said minors, and that the only property belonging to the estate of said minors is as follows; to-wit; an inheritable interest in a part of Policy No. 53186, the same being a Manhattan Life Policy, payable on the death of Henry Pringle; that said personal property <sup>is</sup> of the probable value of \$150 as will be shown by reference to the inventory filed in said estate. Your petitioner further represents that the ~~above~~ is all of the property belonging to said estate in his possession, and that it is necessary that the same should be either sold or a loan negotiated ~~on~~ upon said property as security, in order for the proper maintenance and education of said minors. Wherefore your petitioner <sup>that the Court</sup> prays either grant him authority to sell said property or to negotiate a loan upon the same as security for the purposes above mentioned, and that citation issue and service thereof be perfected as the law directs, and for all general and special relief to which he may be entitled etc.

*Henry Pringle*

not to which he was appointed etc.

indicated in the law books and for his conduct and character re-  
spects mentioned, and that after the same was returned thereon he  
did to relocate a town upon the same as security for the purchase  
of the same. Thereafter when the same was returned to him he  
properly returned the same and a certificate of his purchase was  
returned to him upon said purchase as security in order for the  
same. It is necessary that the same should be either sold or a town  
be located upon the same in order for the same to be returned to him.

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State of Texas  
County of Tarrant  
I, the undersigned, Clerk of the County of Tarrant, Texas, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Tarrant, Texas.

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JUL 10 1889  
W. H. Paul  
Clerk of the County of Tarrant, Texas

County of Tarrant  
In the Major's Court of  
Tarrant County, Texas.

Not came your petition, heard and granted the same.



INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

Of all the property, real, personal and mixed, belonging to the estate of Marie Clara Pringle and Powell Alfred Pringle, minors, together with a full and complete list of claims due or owing to said estate produced before us, the undersigned appraisers on the 14 day of July A.D. 1898, by Henry Pringle, guardian of the estate of the said minors.

PERSONAL PROPERTY OF SAID ESTATE.

An inheritable interest in a part of Policy No. 53186, same being a Manhattan Life Policy, payable on the death of Henry Pringle, who is now living.....value \$150.00

The State of Texas, |  
County of Dallas. |

We, the undersigned, duly appointed, legally qualified appraisers heretofore appointed to appraise the property belonging to the estate of Marie Clara Pringle and Powell Alfred Pringle, do solemnly swear that the foregoing contains a full inventory and appraisement of all the property, real, personal and mixed, belonging to the estate that has come to our knowledge; and that the amount set opposite is a full and fair appraisement thereof.

Chas. F. Coffey  
Henry Pringle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July A.D. 1898.

J. A. Crotcher  
Notary Public  
for Dallas Co., Texas

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at the City of Dallas, Texas, this 14th day of July, 1898.

State of Texas |  
County of Dallas. |

I, Henry Pringle, guardian of the estate of Marie Clara Pringle and Powell Alfred Pringle, minors do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a full and complete inventory and list of all the property and claims belonging to said estate that have come to my knowledge.

Henry Pringle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July A.D. 1898

Chas. Jackson, Clerk  
By Chas. Jackson

DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - 1978

State of Texas  
County of Dallas

State of Texas, County of Dallas, I, Clerk of the County, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Dallas, Texas.

No 2362

Estate of Marie Clara  
Winger and Powell  
deceased

Inventory and  
Appraisal of  
the Estate

July 14 1978

Winger and Powell

Winger and Powell

FILED

July 14 1978  
Clerk of the County

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Estate of Mary J. Pringle  
and Alford P. Pringle, Minors.  
No. 2362.

County Court of  
Dallas County, Texas.

Now comes Henry Pringle and represents to the Court that on the ..... day of ..... 1898, he was appointed by the Probate Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, guardian of the estate of Mary J. Pringle and Alford P. Pringle, minors.

Your petitioner further represents that the entire estate of said minors has been disposed of in accordance with law, and that he now desires to resign his position as guardian of said minors. Your petitioner further represents that all of the estate of the said minors consisted of an interest in one certain life policy in the Manhattan Life Co., said policy being numbered 53186, and that the interest of said minors at most was worth about \$150.00. Your petitioner further represents that on Aug. 13th, 1898, he obtained an order from the Probate Court of Dallas County, to sell the said minors' interest in said policy, and that on said date he sold the entire policy for \$407.30, which sale was approved by the Probate Court on Aug. 20th, 1898. Your petitioner further represents that he has expended the said minors' interest in said policy, in educating, clothing and feeding the said minors.

Your petitioner further states that on the ..... day of ..... 1899, the Court assessed a fine against him in the amount of \$25.00. Your petitioner further states in connection with his failure to file the final report in said estate that he has been unable to do so until the present time.

Wherefore your petitioner prays the Court to approve this report and grant him an order discharging him and his bondsmen from any further liability, and to remit the said fine assessed against him, and for all general and special relief to which he may be entitled, etc.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
Public in and for Dallas County, Texas.

*H. Pringle*  
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*H. E. Cullom*  
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This *7* day of *Nov* 1899.  
*H. E. Cullom*  
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*Notary Public*  
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N<sup>o</sup> 2362

Estate of M. C. Pringle  
& A. S. Pringle, minors

Petition of Henry  
Pringle, guardian  
as guardian of  
minors.

Filed the 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
Nov 1899  
A. S. Jackson, Clerk Co. Court  
By W. Rawlins Deputy.

July 27<sup>th</sup> 1903  
Examined and approved  
S. 133 East Henderson  
(Henry Pringle)  
S/RSV  
Filed Nov - 8<sup>th</sup> 1899.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons interested in the Welfare of the Minor *Mari Clara Pringle and Powell Alfred Pringle*  
*Henry Pringle* has filed in the County Court of Dallas County, State aforesaid, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate of the above named Minor, which application will be heard and acted upon at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in *September* A. D. 189*7* at the Court House in the City of Dallas, County and State aforesaid, at which time and place all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor shall appear and contest said Application if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this *26th* day of

*August*, A. D. 189*7*

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

By *A. B. Rawlins* Deputy.

NOTICE GENERAL.—Dorsey Printing Co., Dallas, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to notify *Henry Pringle*  
*Guardian*  
of the Estate of *Mari & Powell Pringle*.

by delivering to him a true copy of this writ, that at the *present* term of the County Court of said

County an order was made *entering a fine of \$50.00 against him*  
*for his failure to comply with a former order of said*  
*Court requiring him to pay the Court Costs due in said*  
*guardianship; and he is hereby required to appear*  
*and show cause at the next term of Court, why*  
*such fine should not be made final.*

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at my office in the City of Dallas, this *23rd* day of  
*Oct* A. D. 189*7*.

By *A. B. Rawlins* Deputy.

A. S. JACKSON, CLERK.

*Recorded* 20'  
 No. *230N*  
 COUNTY COURT.  
 ESTATE OF THE MINOR  
*Mari & Powell Pringle*

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS  
 OF GUARDIANSHIP.  
 Issued this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*  
 189*9*  
 A. S. JACKSON,  
 County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.  
 By *A. S. Paulhus* Deputy

SHERIFF'S RETURN.  
 Came to hand the *24<sup>th</sup>* day  
*1899*  
 and executed the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*1899*  
 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.  
 BEN E. CABELL,  
 Sheriff, Dallas County.  
 By *Ben E. Cabell* Deputy  
*Ben E. Cabell*  
*Recorded Nov 30-99*

*Orig* *Nov 104*  
 No. *2367*  
 ESTATE OF  
*Mari & Powell Pringle*  
 Minors  
 NOTICE TO *Edw*  
 Issued *23* day *Oct*  
 189*9* A. S. JACKSON, Clerk,  
 By *A. S. Paulhus* Deputy.  
 Came to hand on the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of  
*Oct* 189*9* and executed on  
 the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct* 189*9*  
 by delivering a true copy of within notice to  
 named *Henry Pringle* the within  
*Ben E. Cabell*  
 Sheriff Dallas County.  
 By *W. W. Wall* Deputy.  
 FEES:  
 Serving Notice. \$ *75*  
 Mileage. *10*  
 Total. \$ *85*  
 73500

FILMED BY THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY-1973

The estate of Marie Clara and : In the Probate Court of  
Alfred Powell Pringle, minors. : Dallas County, Texas.  
No. 2362. :

Now comes Henry Pringle, guardian of the estate of Marie Clara and Alfred Powell Pringle, and reports to this court that, acting under an order of the Court made on August 13th 1898, authorizing him to sell certain personal property, hereinafter described, for cash at private sale, he sold said personal property for \$407.90 cash to the Manhattan Life Insurance Co., in the City of Dallas, on August 13th, 1898. This being the highest cash price that could be obtained for said personal property, which said property is described as follows to-wit.

All of the interest of Marie Clara and Alfred Powell Pringle in and to a certain paid up policy being numbered 23186, and being a policy in the Manhattan Life Insurance Co., of the State of New York. Said policy being issued on the life of Henry Pringle and payable at the time of his death to his wife if she be then living, and if his wife be dead then to the said minors. Your petitioner makes the above report of sale and asks the Court to prove same etc. Your petitioner further states that as soon as the Court approves the above described sale the purchaser will pay him the purchase money.

*Handwritten scribbles*

*H. Pringle*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15<sup>th</sup>

day of August, 1898.

*Wilton M...  
Notary Public Dallas County  
Tex.*



Marie Clara Pringle  
Alfred Pringle  
Pringle memoirs

Report of Sale  
of personal  
property

Sold August 15, 1898  
at auction  
at court  
Algeria

State Report of  
Sale executed  
and approved  
M. C. Pringle  
Recorder

Pringle Company, Texas  
in the absence of

Pringle Company, Texas  
in the absence of

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to notify *Henry Pringle,*  
Guardian of the Estate of *Mary & Powell Pringle, Minors,*

by delivering to him a true copy of this writ, that at the *present* term of the County Court of said County an order was made *requiring and ordering him to pay forthwith, all Court Costs due herein,*

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at my office in the City of Dallas, this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* A. D. 189*9*.

By *A. S. Rawlins* Deputy **A. S. JACKSON, CLERK.**

NOTICE OF FILING ANNUAL ACCOUNT.

*Est of C. Pringle et al  
No. 2362, Minors  
Henry Pringle, Selu*

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons Interested in the Minors *Mary C. Pringle's*  
*and Alford C. Pringle's*  
*Henry Pringle* Guardian, has filed in the County Court of Dallas County, an Annual Account showing the condition of the Estate of *his* said Wards, *and his application to resign as such guardian* which will be heard at the term of said Court commencing the first Monday in *January* A. D. *1900*, at the Court House in the City of Dallas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest said Account if they see proper.

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 *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov.* 189*9*.  
*Issued this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1899.*  
**A. S. JACKSON,**  
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By *A. S. Rawlins* Deputy.

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No. 2362

ESTATE OF

Mario & Powell  
Pringle Minors.

NOTICE TO Id w.

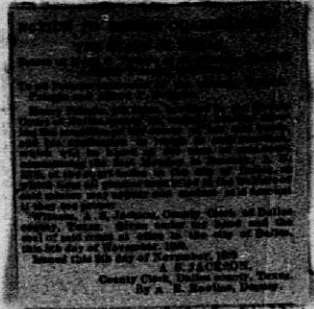
Issued 09 day June  
1899  
A. S. JACKSON, Clerk,  
By A. S. Rawlins Deputy.

Came to hand on the 09 day of  
June 1899, and executed on  
the 19 day of July 1899  
by delivering a true copy of within notice to  
Name of the within  
named Ben S. Correll

Ben S. Correll  
Sheriff Dallas County.  
By Mawson Deputy.

FEES:	
Serving Notice.	\$ 75
Mileage.	26
Total.	\$ 83

73500



5/107

Subscribed before me this 9 day of  
Addy Jackson, Co. Clerk  
By J. A. Mawson, Deputy.

W. M. Warkok

State of Texas, Jefferson County, Clerk of the County Court  
County of Dallas. I appeared before me this day personally  
of record in Dallas County, Texas, at the City of Dallas,  
Texas, and advised me that he had been duly  
appointed as such by the County Court of Dallas County, Texas,  
and that he had taken the oath of office and qualification  
and that he was ready to perform the duties of his office.

Value to land Nov 8 & 1899 deposited by causing the  
same to be published in said State Paper prior to  
a newspaper published weekly in the County of Dallas Texas  
for a period of 30 days prior to return day there of the 1st of  
Nov 16 & 17 & 18 1899, a copy of said publication is hereto  
attached and made a part of this return.  
J. A. Mawson  
By J. A. Mawson, Deputy

June 1899

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No. 2362

ESTATE OF

Marie & Powell  
Triangle Minors.

NOTICE TO Jd w.

Issued 09 day June  
1899  
A. S. JACKSON, Clerk,  
By A. M. Mauldin Deputy.

Came to hand on the 29 day of  
June 1899, and executed on  
the 19 day of July 1899  
by delivering a true copy of within notice to  
Harris Joseph the within  
named.

Ben S. Cotter  
Sheriff Dallas County.  
By Mawson Deputy.

FEES:	
Serving Notice,	\$ 75
Mileage,	21
Total,	\$ 83

73500

5/11/77

W. M. Warkie  
A. S. Jackson, C. Clerk  
By A. M. Mauldin Deputy

Given to and subscribed before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
December 1899

State of Texas, Jefferson & Eastern, Clerk of the County Court  
of Dallas County, Texas, on this day personally  
appeared W. M. Warkie, who being by me duly  
sworn, on oath says that he is familiar with the facts  
and that the within notice of serving final account and application  
for letters to resign was duly published in said newspaper for  
three successive weeks prior to the first Monday in January, 1899,  
and on the foregoing date to-wit: Nov. 9, 1899.

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

Given to and made a part of this return  
W. M. Warkie  
Clerk of the County Court  
of Dallas County, Texas

By W. M. Warkie

June 25<sup>th</sup> 1899

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No. 2362

ESTATE OF

Maria & Powell  
Pringle  
Minors.

NOTICE TO Gdn.

Issued 29 day June  
1899  
A. S. JACKSON, Clerk,

By A. S. Jackson Deputy.

Came to hand on the 29 day of  
June 1899, and executed on  
the 19 day of July 1899  
by delivering a true copy of within notice to

Maria & Powell  
the within  
named

Maria & Powell  
Sheriff Dallas County.

By A. S. Jackson Deputy.

FEES:

Serving Notice. \$ 75  
Mileage. \$ 7  
Total. \$ 82

78800

NOTICE TO SHERRIFF  
I have been appointed  
Sheriff of Dallas County  
Texas, and I hereby  
give notice to all persons  
having claims against the  
estate of Maria & Powell  
Pringle, minors, to file  
the same with me on or  
before the 15th day of  
November 1899, at the  
office of the County Clerk,  
Dallas, Texas, and to  
attend to the same at  
that office on the 15th  
day of November 1899.  
A. S. JACKSON, Clerk.

5/11/99  
I sub recorded before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1899  
A. S. Jackson, Clerk  
Dallas, Texas

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No. 2362

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF THE MINOR

Maria & Powell  
Pringle

OF FILING ANNUAL ACCOUNT.

the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Nov.  
1899.

A. S. JACKSON, County Clerk,  
A. S. Jackson Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
and executed the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
places in Dallas County, one of which was at  
the House door of said County, and no two of  
them in the same town or city.

Sheriff, Dallas County,

Deputy.

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HHC

The estate of Clara Pringle : In the Probate Court of  
and Alfred Powell Pringle, minors. : Dallas County, Texas.

No. 3262.

*Order of August 13 1898*

~~On this the 14th day of August, 1898,~~ coming on to be heard the application of Henry Pringle, guardian of the estate of Marie Clara and Alfred Powell Pringle minors to sell certain personal property, belonging to the estate of said minors, and the evidence and argument of counsel having been heard and understood by the Court, and it appearing to the Court that the sale of the personal property, hereinafter described, is for the benefit of said minors, in that said sale is made for their maintenance and education; it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the petitioner Henry Pringle, guardian of the estate of said minors, Marie Clara and Alfred Powell Pringle, be and he is hereby ordered to sell for cash, at private sale, the following described personal property to-wit. All the interest of said minors Marie Clara Pringle and Alfred Powell Pringle in and to certain paid up policy being numbered 23186, and being a policy in the Manhattan Life Insurance Co. of the State of New York. Said policy being issued on the life of Henry Pringle and being payable at the time of his death. It is further ordered by the Court that a report of such sale be made to this Court for its approval.

*Handwritten notes:*  
The Court of Dallas County, Texas, in Probate  
of the estate of Clara Pringle, deceased, and  
Alfred Powell Pringle, minors, in the  
City of Dallas, Texas, in the  
County of Dallas, Texas, do hereby  
order that the said policy be sold  
for cash, at private sale, and the  
proceeds thereof be paid to the  
guardian of the estate of said minors,  
Henry Pringle, for their maintenance  
and education.

② in 96-477

The estate of Marie Clara  
and Alfred Powell Pringle,  
minors. No. 2362.

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~~In the Probate Court~~  
~~of Dallas County, Texas~~

On this the 20th day of August, 1898, coming on to be heard the report of sale of certain personal property, hereinafter described, and the Court having heard evidence upon said sale and it appearing to the Court that said sale is for the interest of the estate, it is therefore orderred, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the sale made by Henry Pringle, guardian of said minors, to the Manhattan Life Insurance Company for \$407.30 cash of the following described personal property to-wit: All of the interest of Marie Clara and Alfred Powell Pringle in and to a certain paid up policy being numbered 23186, and being a policy in the Manhattan Life Insurance Co. of the State of New York (said Policy being issued on the life of Henry Pringle and payable at the time of his death to his wife if she be then living, and if his wife be dead then to the said minors above named) ~~be~~ and the same is hereby ~~of~~ proved by the Court.