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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are **Hereby Commanded** that you attach J. E. Lytle if to be found in your County,

and bring him personally before the Honorable County Court of Dallas County, at the Court House in the City of Dallas, on the instant day of August, A. D. 1888,

then and there to testify in behalf of the State of Texas in a certain cause now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of Court in refusing to obey an order this day made requiring him to surrender certain property.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there this Writ, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, A. HARWOOD, Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, with the Seal of the County Court hereon impressed, this 6 day of Dec, A. D. 1887.

A. HARWOOD,
County Clerk, Dallas County.
By H. H. Thacker Deputy.

\$1781 Dallas July 21st 1883
Recd of J. D. Hatch administrator of the Estate of J. D. Copperfield dec'd. the sum of Seventeen ⁸¹/₁₀₀ Dollars the balance left after the payment of 1st 2nd & 3rd class claims of the said Estate as provided of the County Court of Dallas County Texas this being received as the balance due on the allowance to the widow Mrs Augusta Copperfield after the payment of claims prior to hers

[Signature]
Atty for Mrs A. Copperfield

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Administration of the Estate of James D. Copperfield, Deceased.

W. H. Crozier has filed, in the County Court of Dallas County, an Application for letters of Administration upon the Estate of said decedent,

which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in September, A. D. 1881, at the Court House in the City of Dallas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said Application if they see proper.

WITNESS, A. HARWOOD, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1881.

A. HARWOOD, County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By W. N. Shacker Deputy.

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COUNTY COURT.

The State of Texas,

vs. Attachment for Wm. Cantrell

A. D. 1881

Issued to day of Dec.

A. D. 1881

A. Harwood, Clerk.

By W. N. Shacker, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the 6th day of Dec 1881, and executed the 6th day of Dec 1881, by attaching the within named defendant.

W. H. Crozier and hand him over in open court

B. M. H. H. Sheriff, Dallas County.

By W. N. Shacker Deputy.

for 50 cents

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon *J. F. Barbix and John Barbix*

to appear INSTANTER before the Honorable County Court of Dallas County, there to give evidence for the *Applicant* in a certain case pending, ~~wherein~~ *in the matter of the Estate of* Plaintiff, ~~and James D. Cofferfield, deceased~~ Defendant, and there remain from day to day, and from term to term, until discharged by the Court.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but due Service and Return hereof make, as the law requires.

WITNESS, A. HARWOOD, Clerk of the County Court of Dallas Co.,


with the seal of the County Court hereon impressed, this

11th day of *Feb'y.* A. D. 188*2*.

A. HARWOOD, Clerk,

By *W. H. Shaeffer*, Deputy.

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COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

James D. Cofferfield

Deceased.

Notice of Application for Letters of Administration.

Issued this *11th* day of *Feb'y.* 188*2*.

By *W. H. Shaeffer*, Deputy.

A. HARWOOD, County Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the *11th* day of *Feb'y.* 188*2*, and executed the *11th* day of *Feb'y.* 188*2*, by posting up three copies of this writ at three public places in Dallas County, one of which was the Court House door of said County, I free at the date of a then open session of the Court in and a then open session of the Court in Dallas County, Sheriff Dallas County.

By *W. H. Shaeffer*, Deputy.

GIVING 3 COPIES \$200

509 In Re } In County Court
- Estate of J. D. Copperfield, ^{deceased} }

Now comes the
administration of the
deceased estate and
decides all and in-
cludes the matters
& things set forth
in application of
Mrs. Augusta Copper-
field & calls for proof
of same & he prays
for all necessary
aid in protecting
him in the premises
J. B. Hatch
Attorney

Augusta Copperfield } In County Court
 vs } Dallas County, Texas
 Est. J. D. Copperfield }

And now come Smith & Connors,
 Creditors of said Estate, and denies the
 right of said Augusta Copperfield
 to the allowance asked by her in
 lieu of Homestead & Exempt property
 & year's allowance, & say that she is
 not entitled to same -

R. E. Cowart &
 Asst. S. A. Smith & Hayes
 Atty's for Smith & Connors

509 In the Matter of } In County Court
 the Estate of J. D. } Dallas County
 Copperfield dec'd. } Treas

Now comes J. D. Hatch admin-
 istrator of the Estate of said
 Estate and moves the
 Court to strike out
 the objections of F. E.
 Lytle filed herein on
 the 16th day of January
 1882 and says the same
 sets up no sufficient
 reason why the sale
 should not be con-
 firmed as to the
 property therein
 described

Jno. B. Gookhout
 Atty for the
 Administrator

interest in the business and property of the said partnership. That said above described property was partnership property at the death of the said W. Coffeyfield, and that your petitioner was and is possessed of an undivided or half interest in said property and to all the partnership property of the said partnership. Wherefore he prays that the sale of said above described property be not confirmed - & further prays that he was not aware that said property was to be sold as the individual property of said estate until the day before said sale, and that at said sale he publicly protested against the sale of said property as the property of said estate.

Wherefore he prays that the sale of said stock above described be ~~annulled~~ set aside and had for naught & for quareance and special relief in the premises -

L. B. Lytle by his atty,
 Fred W. Johnson -

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In the matter of
 Wm. Coffeyfield, decd.
 vs. Hatch & Amm.

objection to con-
 firmation of sale
 by L. B. Lytle -

Filed Jan'y. 16. 1882
 J. H. Carwood, Clerk
 by W. H. Thacker, atty.

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REPORT OF SALE.

Estate of *J. D. Copperfield Deid*
J. B. Hatch Admr

IN COUNTY COURT,
 DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

To the Honorable County Judge of said County:

NOW COMES *J. B. Hatch Administrator* of said Estate,

and respectfully shows that, in obedience to an order of said Court made on the _____ day of *December*
 A. D. 1881, he sold on the *23rd* day of *December* A. D. 1881

to *the respective party*
~~therein~~ ^{hereafter} named, of the following description, ~~to wit:~~
 - named in first Column
 And for the price set after the description as follows, to wit:

Name	Description	Price
<i>F. C. Lytle</i>	<i>1 Roan Horse Branded H C on left shoulder</i>	<i>15.00</i>
	<i>1 Light Brown Horse Branded C 5 on right shoulder</i>	<i>20.00</i>
	<i>1 Light Brown Mare Branded T on left Hip & J P on left shoulder</i>	<i>15.00</i>
	<i>1 Sorrell Horse Mule No Brand</i>	<i>15.00</i>
	<i>1 Brown Horse, Bunch on right fore feet. Branded H on left shoulder</i>	<i>10.00</i>
	<i>1 Bay Horse Branded 2 on left shoulder</i>	<i>7.50</i>
	<i>1 Bay Horse Branded K P on left shoulder</i>	<i>10.00</i>
	<i>1 Set of Old Harness</i>	<i>2.50</i>
	<i>5 Saddles</i>	<i>17.90</i>
	<i>1 Sorrell Horse Branded C. G. F on left hip</i>	<i>35.00</i>

Total sold to *F. C. Lytle* property above described
 Amounting to *137.90*

That said property sold was sold at a fair price. Said *J. B. Hatch* administrator as aforesaid therefore prays that said sale

so made be approved and confirmed and that he be authorized and directed to make title to the purchaser aforesaid

No. 509
Estate of
J. D. Copperfield
Decd

Report of Sale

Filed Dec. 21st 1881.
A. Harwood, Clerk
By W. H. Thacker, Dep't.

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That said property was sold at a fair price.

Said Administrator therefore prays that said sale so made, as aforesaid, be approved and confirmed, and that he be authorized and directed to make title to the purchaser aforesaid.

J B Hatch

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this the 21st day of December, A. D. 1881

A. Harwood, CLK.
By W. H. Thacker, Dep't.

Estate of J. S. Copperfield } In County Court
 Sec'd } Dallas County
 J. B. Hatch }
 Admt }

Interrogatory by the administrator
 to the witnesses Mrs Augusta Copperfield
 Arthur E. Becker, Celestia Becker
 Edward Osborne, Mary B. Osborne
 Albert Racine Jr and, James S.
 Copperfield Jr.

July 1st State if you were personally
 acquainted with James S. Copperfield
 during his lifetime. What
 relationship if any, did he sustain
 to the witness Mrs Augusta Copperfield?

Had he any estate in the state of
 New York on the 14th day of August
 1881? If yes, What Estate?
 Of what did it consist?
 State the value of the same?

July 2. What property if any
 had Mrs Augusta Copperfield?

J. B. Hatch adm^r

The State of Texas,
 To G. C. Lytle, Sheriff.

In obedience to an order of the
 County Court of Dallas County, this day
 made, you are hereby commanded to turn
 over and deliver to J. B. Hatch, Adminis-
 trator of the Estate of James D. Copperfield,
 Deceased, the following described property
 in your possession belonging to said Estate,
 to-wit: 6 Head of Mules, 1-2 Horse Wagon,
 with Shuk and bows, Double trees, and set
 of Double Harness, the Report of sale
 to you of said property by said Adminis-
 trator being disapproved by said Court
 and said sale not confirmed.

Whereof fail not under penalty
 of the law. Witness my hand and official
 seal, at office in the City of
 Dallas, this the 6th day
 of December, A. D. 1881.
 A. Harwood, Clerk.
 By W. H. Thacker, Deput.

Estate of Jas. D. Coffey
Several Administrations pending in the
County Court of Dallas County

Cross Interrogatories to Augusta Coffey
Sisters E. Buckner Celestia Buckner Edna
Carson Albert Runkle Jr and James D.
Coffey Jr.

Cross Interrogatory 1st When did James D.
Coffey Deceased reside just
prior to his coming to Texas?
2nd If you state that he resided in the
City of Cleveland State of Ohio
State if he did not leave there
immediately and whether his
family knew of his whereabouts
for some time after his departure
3rd State whether James D. Coffey
Deceased was not a Contractor
engaged in building railroads
and if he did not locate his
family in Auburn New York
with a view of working it his
present home

4th State if the family of James D. Coffey
Deceased did not when
he was living Council the where

of the said Coffey
 X 5-18
 Did not the said J. D. Coffey
 ever owned any land in
 Cleveland Ohio some time during the
 winter of 1880 and 1881 and nor
 he nor from the time of his departure
 until his death in May 1881 a
 fugitive from justice.

X 6-18
 Was not the said J. D. Coffey
 ever owned possession of large
 means at the time of his departure
 from Cleveland Ohio and did
 he not own considerable property
 at the time of his death elsewhere
 than in Texas.

R. E. Conant
 Atty for H. H. Conant

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Estate of
 James D. Coffey

J. B. Hartebein

Interrogatories

Filed Nov. 22, 1881.

A. Harwood, Clerk.

By W. H. Thacker, dep.

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Supplemental INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

Of the Property, Real and Personal, belonging to the Estate of

James D. Copperfield, Deceased.

1	Two Horse Wagon with Power Shaft	45.00
2	Mules Branded D B, 5 years old	130.00
2	Brown Mules, Large	130.00
2	" " Small	85.00
3	Sets Double Harness, not complete	30.00
2	" " Trees	2.00
		<u>\$422.00</u>

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

I, J. B. Hatch, Adm'r.

of the above named Estate, do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true, full and complete Inventory of ~~all the~~ Property,

~~and~~ personal, belonging to said Estate, that has come to my knowledge ^{since rendering of first}

Inventory.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this the 9th day of November, A. D. 1881.

A. Harwood, Clerk, Co. Court.
By W. H. Thacker, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

BEFORE THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, this day personally appeared

J. A. Work and J. O. Hargis,

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.

J. O. Hargis

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this the 9th day of November, A. D. 1881.

A. Harwood, Clerk, Co. Court.
By W. H. Thacker, Deputy.

State of Texas } know all men by these
County of Dallas } presents: That we J. B. Hatch,
as principal and F. R. Rowley &
Jno. Bookhout as sureties are held
and firmly bound unto the County Judge
of the County of Dallas and his suc-
=cessors in office in the sum of
Seven Thousand Dollars; conditioned
that the above bound J. B. Hatch
who has been appointed administrator
of the estate of J. D. Copperfield
deceased by the County Judge of Dallas
County shall well and truly perform
all the duties required of him
under such appointment

J. B. Hatch
F. R. Rowley
Jno. Bookhout

Authenticity is hereby affirmed
Jno. Bookhout an atty of this court to go surety
on this bond

R. E. Burker
Co. Judge

State of Texas } I do solemnly swear
County of Dallas } That J. D. Copperfield
deceased died without ~~making~~ 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 deceased.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 28th Sept. A. D. 1857.
A. Harwood, C. C. By H. H. Mackindep. } J. B. Hatch

State of Texas } Before me this
 County of Dallas } day personal
 came F. R. Rowley who
 upon oath says that he
 has property in this state
^{in his own right}
 subject to execution over
 and above all legal ex-
 ceptions to the amount
 of Five thousand Dollars

F. R. Rowley

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
 this the 28th day of Sept. 1881,

A. Harwood, Ck.

By W. H. Thacker, dep.

No. 509

Estate of J. O. Copperfield dec'd

Band of Adm'r

Filed Sept. 28th 1881.

H. Harwood, Clerk,

By W. H. Phacker, dep.

Approved
Sept 28th 1881

R. E. Burke
Co. Judge

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Dallas, Texas, July 16th 1881

1st Adm'r Final Settlement Notice
in Dallas Times, Dr.

W. G. STERETT, PROPRIETOR.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the administration of the estate of J. O. Copperfield, deceased.

J. D. Hatfield, administrator, has filed in the county court of Dallas county, a final account showing the condition of said estate, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in July, A. D. 1881, at the court-house in the city of Dallas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said account if they see proper.

Witness, W. M. C. Hill, County Clerk of Dallas county, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the city of Dallas, this 15th day June, A. D. 1881.
W. M. C. HILL,
County Clerk of Dallas county, Tex.
By L. H. HUGHES, Deputy.

inserted in Daily Times
" " 10 Times

July 12th "

Rec'd payment E. H. Burnett
Bus Manager Times 5-00

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 1888
 by the four members of the
 Dallas Genealogical Society
 at the Dallas Genealogical
 Society, Dallas, Texas, 1888

Dallas, Texas, July 10th 1888

Mr J. B. Hatch Adm^r Annual Settlement Notice
 To The Dallas Times, Dr.

W. G. STERETT, PROPRIETOR.

June 22/88	First insertion	Daily Times			
" 28 "	2	"	10	Times	
July 5 "	3	"	"	"	
July 12 "	4	"	"	"	5.00
Repayment J. B. Sterett					
Bus Manager Times					

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State of Texas } Personally came before
 County of Dallas } E. H. Bennett
 Business Manager for Dallas Times
 who upon oath says that
 the citation on the final
 account of the administrator
 J. B. Hatch in the matter
 of the Estate of J. D. Copperfield
 dec'd. ^{marked} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{papers}
^{published} ^{has} ^{at} ^{least} ^{twenty} ^{days}
 in the Dallas Daily News
 a daily paper published in
 the city and county of
 Dallas Texas - beginning
 on the 22nd Day of June
 1883 and ending on the
 12th Day of July 1883 inclusive

Accords and subscribed
 before me this July 16 - 1883
 E. H. Bennett

Edward Gray
 Notary Public
 Dallas Co Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Administration of the Estate of
J. O. Leafferfeld, deceased.
J. B. Hatch Administrator, has filed, in the County Court
of Dallas County, ^{a final} ~~an interim~~ Account showing the condition of said Estate,

which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in
July A. D. 188 *3*, at the Court House in the City of Dallas, at which
time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said Account if they
see proper.

W. H. Harwood
WITNESS, *W. H. Harwood*, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office
in the City of Dallas, this *18th* day of *June*

A. D. 188 *3*. *W. H. Harwood*
W. H. Harwood, County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By *L. H. Steeghs* Deputy.

Came to hand June
 1883, and is intended
 to be published in the
 Dallas Star, Monday
 June 24, 1883, and
 general circulation
 published in the
 County of Dallas
 State of Texas for
 four weeks commencing
 on the 22nd day of June
 1883
 W. H. Woodworth
 Dallas Texas
 By W. L. Vaughan
 Sheriff

No. 609

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

J. C. Leoffenfeld

Deceased.

Notice of filing Annual Account.

Issued this 18th day of

June 1883

A. HARWOOD, County Clerk,

By J. H. Hughes, Deputy.

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

Recorded in Citation Record

Estate of

Dallas, Tex., Aug 20, 1881

My J. D. Copperfield dec'd

To J. L. Carter, M. D., Dr.

Office—Cor. Lamar and Main Streets.
Residence—413 Moss Avenue.

DALLAS HERALD FROM FIRST

Aug. 16	To Consultation & detention (night)	15 00
17	visits & detention (day)	10 00
17	visits & detention (night)	10 00
		<u>35 00</u>

I, J. L. Carter do swear that the foregoing
 claim is true just and correct and
 and unpaid, and that all just and
 lawful offsets, payments & credits have
 been allowed, & that the services charged for were medical services during
 the last illness of deceased
 J. D. Copperfield before me
 this 19th day of Sept. 1881

J. L. Carter

[Signature]
 Notary Public Dallas Co. Texas.

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Debit
estate of
J. D. Copperfield
decedent
J. B. Hatch
Admr

account of
of J. L. Carter
for \$35.00

Presented and
allowed this 28 day of
Sept. 1881
J. B. Hatch
Admr

Drawn and ordered
paid as a first class
claim this 28 day of
Sept. 1881

R. E. Burke
Co. Judge

Filed Sept. 28th 1881.
Ch. Hearwood, Clerk
By W. H. Thacker

Received of J. B. Hatch administrator
of the estate of J. D. Copperfield the
sum of five dollars in full
payment by the foregoing
account
J. L. Carter
Sept 29th 1881

509 In the matter of the Estate
of J. D. Copperfield dec'd
J. B. Hatch admr =

This day came on to be
heard the application of the ad-
ministrator J. B. Hatch for
discharge and the final account
of said administration for
approval, and it appearing
to the court that citations
on said application ^{and account} had
been duly & legally served
and that no objection being filed
to said account or to said
application and it further ap-
pearing to the court that said
account administrator had
made a clerical mistake in
voucher number 14 which
should have been for one
hundred dollars instead of
fifteen dollars as it was
in said account the same
was corrected and it appearing
that said account in all
other matters was correct
and that said estate has
been fully administered

and that the administrator
 having presented vouchers
 for each and every charge
 therein made, and ^{it appearing} that
 after paying costs there
 is nothing left ~~in his~~
~~hands~~ belonging to said
 Estate ^{the sum of \$1,100.00} in his hands of said
 administrator and that
 there is no further
 necessity for administration
 it is considered and so
 ordered adjudged and decreed
 that said final account
 be and the same is hereby
 in all things approved
 and said application for
 discharge is hereby granted
 to said administrator, ^{and}
 it is further ordered that
 all costs be paid by said
 administrator out of any
 funds of said Estate in
 his hands. ~~and that~~ and that
 said administrator pay
 to the widow Mrs Auguste Copeland
 the sum of \$1,100.00 ^{the} balance of the money in his hands ^{to her}
 the balance left in his hands
 belonging to said Estate after
 paying all costs.

No 509. In re Jas. D. Copperfield, deceased.

In the County Court of Dallas County.

J. B. Hatch, Adm. of the estate a-
bove named, respectfully shows that
he has this day presented to H. E. Lytle
the order issued by this Hon. Court di-
recting said H. E. Lytle to turn over to
said Adm. the property described in
said order, and the said H. E. Lytle peremp-
torily refuses to obey said order, and in
contempt thereof refuses to deliver
to said Adm. the said property or any
part thereof;

Wherefore the said J. B. Hatch moves the
Court for an order attaching the person
of said H. E. Lytle and for such order in the
premises as will enforce obedience to
the order of the Court aforesaid.

J B Hatch

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 6th
Decr. 1881. A. Harwood, Clerk.

By W. H. Thacker, Deft.

REPORT OF SALE.

Estate of James D. Copperfield
J. B. Hatch admr

IN COUNTY COURT,
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

To the Honorable County Judge of said County:

Now COMES J. B. Hatch administrator of said Estate.

and respectfully shows that, in obedience to an order of said Court made on the _____ day of _____
A. D. 1881, he sold on the 12 day of November A. D. 1881 6 mules and
two spotted horses and 1 horse sold to F. E. Lytle above being
the property ~~named~~ named of the following description, to wit:

- 1 Brown mule Branded T on left shoulder 40⁰⁰
- 2 Small Brown mules 7 + 8 years old no brand 60⁰⁰
- 1 Brown mule branded L on left hip 55⁰⁰
- 1 Horse mule no brand 35⁰⁰
- 1 Gray horse branded C. G. on left hip and L on left shoulder 5⁰⁰
- 1 Black mule branded C. E. on left shoulder 40⁰⁰
- 2 Spotted horses branded 2 on left shoulder 40⁰⁰
- Total \$270⁰⁰

also to F. E. Lytle
1 Ball face sorrel horse
branded C. G. on left hip sold 25⁰⁰
to said F. E. Lytle
all of said property
sold for cash

That said property was sold at a fair price.

Said J. B. Hatch therefore prays that said sale so made, as aforesaid, be approved and confirmed,
and that he be authorized and directed to make title to the purchaser aforesaid.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1881.

J. B. Hatch admr
A. Harwood, CLK
By W. H. Shacker, dep

REPORT OF SALE.

Estate of Jas D. Copperfield
decd
J. B. Hatch admr

IN COUNTY COURT,
 DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

To the Honorable County Judge of said County:

Now Comes *Jessamine B. Hatch* administrator of said Estate.

and respectfully shows that, in obedience to an order of said Court made on the *16th* day of *October*
 A. D. 188*1*, he sold on the *29th* day of *November*, A. D. 188*1*, the property
below described for Cash, to

O. A. Hargis

~~the property therein named of the following description to wit:~~

<i>1 Two Horse wagon with bows & sheet</i>	<i>45.00</i>
<i>2 Mules branded <input type="checkbox"/> B 5 years</i>	<i>130.00</i>
<i>2 Brown mules large</i>	<i>130.00</i>
<i>2 " " small</i>	<i>85.00</i>
<i>3 Sets double harness not complete</i>	<i>30.00</i>
<i>2 " " Trees</i>	<i>2.00</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$422.00</i>

That said property was sold at a fair price.

Said *J. B. Hatch* therefore prays that said sale so made, as aforesaid, be approved and confirmed,
 and that he be authorized and directed to make title to the purchaser aforesaid.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this the *1* day of *December*, A. D. 188*1*.

J. B. Hatch
A. Harwood, Clerk
By W. H. Thacker,
Deputy

Estate of J. D. Copperfield
decd

Dr

- 1881
Nov 14 To attorneys fees paid prothonotary
for opening administration and
attending to matter of contest \$50.00
- 1882
Jan 30 To attorneys fees paid
Samuel Robertson in matter
of attaching - Lytle 25.00
- May
18 To reasonable charge for
caring for stock 7.00
- " paid Stephenson & Hargis for
buggy to go out & make sale
of horses in Knight's Pasture 3.00
- June
9 " attys fees actually paid in defending
the Estate in case of
Smith & Connors vs J. B. Hatch
admt in Dist. Court of
Dallas County Texas 175.00
- July
3 " Paid Geo Shappard for herding
stock 8.00
- 1883
May To attorneys fees paid to
prothonotary making out
final account and attending
to matter of closing up
the Estate 75.00

\$478.00

State of Texas
County of Dallas } Personally
examined J. B. Hatch who upon
oath states that the above account
and charges therein contained
is just & correct and that the
expenses therein charged
have actually accrued in
said Estate and that the attorneys
fees were necessarily incurred therein

Sworn to and subscribed to
before me this 4th day of June 1883
Walter A. Underhill
Notary Public

J. B. Hatch Admt

In the matter of Administration }
 on the Estate of J. D. Copperfield }
 dec'd. } Dallas County
 Texas }

Now comes Jerome B. Hatch a citizen
 of Dallas County Texas and shows
 to the court that at the time of the
 death of J. D. Copperfield he was
 a married man and head of
 a family consisting of a wife
 Mrs. Augusta E. Copperfield and
~~five~~ ^{seven} minor children, that under
 the law the said Augusta E. Copper-
 field is entitled to Administration
 upon said Estate ^{of her husband} of J. D. Copperfield
 deceased that said widow had
 in open court and by power
 of attorney duly authenticated
 and filed with the clerk of the
 County Court of Dallas County
 renounced her right and preference
 to administer in favor of
 your petitioner said Jerome
 B. Hatch and has asked that
 petitioner be appointed admin-
 istrator of said Estate. Your
 applicant shows that he is
 duly qualified to administer
 under the law and asks that he
 be appointed administrator of said ^{Estate} ^{with all the}
~~necessary orders~~ ^{property of the} ^{estate} ^{of} ^{the} ^{deceased}
 Jerome B. Hatch

Estate of J. D. Copperfield } In County Court
 Decd } Dallas County Texas

Now appear Edw^g Smith and
 Frank Lytle, each citizens of the
 County of Dallas Texas and each
 of whom are creditors of the
 Estate of J. D. Copperfield deceased
 and join in the application
 of J. I. Hatch filed herein and
 pray that said Hatch be
 appointed administrator of
 the Estate of J. D. Copperfield
 deceased

Edw^g Smith
 Dr. J. L. Carter Frank Lytle
 & Dr. Carl Murray by their atty
 Geo. Bookhart

In the matter of the John County Court
 Estate of J. D. Copperfield } Dallas County
 Adm. Texas

Now comes Augusta E. Copperfield
 and the surviving wife of
 J. D. Copperfield deceased and
 in open court renounces
 her right and preference
 to administer upon the
 Estate of her deceased husband
 J. D. Copperfield in favor
 of James B. Hatch a
 citizen of Dallas County
 Texas and prays
 the Court to appoint
 said Hatch such
 administrator

M. O. Bookhout
 Atty Gen
 Augusta E. Copperfield

and for answer to the
 application of W. H. Crossfield
 herein this defendant denies
 all and singular the allegations
 therein made and calls
 for proof
 M. O. Bookhout
 Atty Gen Mrs Copperfield

In
The Matter of the Estate of James D.
Copperfield, decd., J.B. Hatch, Admr.,
Pending in the County Court of Dallas
County,

Augusta E. Copperfield respectfully
shows that she is the widow of the
said J. D. Copperfield, deceased; that
the said decedent, at the date of his death
was a resident citizen of the State
of Texas, and the head of a family con-
sisting of your petitioner, and Mary
J. Copperfield, Jas. D. Copperfield Jr., Augusta
Copperfield, Frederick Copperfield, Charles
A. Copperfield & Josephine Copperfield,
~~and Wm. E. Copperfield~~ the common children
of your petitioner & the said decedent,
who were born respectively Jan'y. 9
1865; May 20, 1867, July 31, 1870, Sep. 9 1872,
Aug. 30 1877, & May 16 1879, to whom
was added Wm. E. Copperfield, born
to your petitioner & the said Decedent,
after the death of the latter, on Sep.
4, 1881; That neither the said dec-
edent, nor your petitioner, nor any
member of this said family own-

ed at the date of the death of said decedent, nor have any of them since acquired, nor have they the means to acquire, a homestead nor any other property reserved from forced sale under the laws of Texas, except necessary household kitchen furniture and two horses, the latter not designated among the others, of which the estate of said decedent principally consisted; that none of said family owned any real estate at the date of the death of said decedent, nor have they since acquired nor had the means to acquire any; that the said family during the life of said decedent was supported by his exertions in business, and that by his death your petitioners and the children of one said have been left in great destitution & distress, that they have not on hand nor the means of obtaining the provision for a year from the date of the

death of said Decedent; that the oldest male member of said family is only fourteen years of age, and the said family can not be supported from the proceeds of his & your Petitioner's labor;

That the Estate of said Decedent consists principally of horses, mules, wagons &c., such as are usually kept for livery purposes; that none of said property was ever designated as exempt by said Decedent during his life and all have gone into the possession of ~~said~~ the Administrator of the Estate of said Decedent; that all of the property of ~~the premises considered~~ your Petitioner ~~and~~ said Estate was the community property of your Petitioner & the said Decedent;

The premises considered your Petitioner prays for citation as required by law and upon hearing for an order

setting aside your petition
in lieu of exemptions the rea-
sonable value of a homestead,
Three Thousand Dollars, other
exemptions, five hundred
Dollars, and one years sup-
port, One Thousand Dollars,
and generally for such relief
as in law or equity she may be
found entitled to, costs &c. &c.

John Bookbant &
Wright Robertson
Attys. for petition

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Original petition
of

Augusta C. Coppinfield

in re

J. D. Coppinfield

Decd.

Filed Oct 31st 1888

Attorneys

Bookbant &
Robertson

Attorneys

John Bookbant &

Wright Robertson
Attys. for petition

REPORT OF SALE.

Estate of *J. D. Copperfield*
J. B. Hatch adm^r

IN COUNTY COURT,

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

To the Honorable County Judge of said County:

NOW COMES *J. B. Hatch* administrator of said Estate.

and respectfully shows that in obedience to an order of said Court made on the _____ day of *December*
 A. D. 188 /, he sold on the *28th* day of *December* A. D. 188 /

to *the part respective*
~~parties named in first column~~ *thereafter*
 the property ~~therein~~ named, of the following description, ~~to wit~~
 and for the price set after the description
 as follows to wit:

Name of purchaser	Description	Price
<i>E. S. Knight</i>	<i>1 Light Dun Horse Branded R on left Hip</i>	<i>14.00</i>
"	<i>1 Dun Horse Black mane & tail No Brand</i>	<i>30.00</i>
"	<i>1 Light Bay Horse Branded 2 on left Shoulder & C. G. F. on left hip</i>	<i>18.50</i>
"	<i>1 Brown Horse Branded 2 on left shoulder & C. G. F. on left hip</i>	<i>18.50</i>
"	<i>1 Dun Horse Branded 2 on left shoulder & C. G. F. on left hip</i>	<i>15.00</i>
"	<i>1 Sorrell Horse. 2 white hind feet Branded R on left hip</i>	<i>11.00</i>
"	<i>1 Sorrell Bald face Horse branded R on left hip</i>	<i>11.00</i>
"	<i>1 Roan Horse Branded R on left hip</i>	<i>7.50</i>
"	<i>1 Roan Horse Branded R on left hip</i>	<i>11.00</i>
"	<i>1 Light Roan Horse Branded R on left hip</i>	<i>11.00</i>
"	<i>1 Bay Horse Branded C. G. F. on left hip & 2 on left shoulder</i>	<i>21.00</i>
"	<i>1 Light Bay Horse Branded R</i>	

	shoulder 1 C.G. on left hip	15.00
"	1 Sorrell Horse. 2 white hind feet Branded A on left hip	11.00
"	1 Sorrell Bald face Horse branded A on left hip	11.00
"	1 Roan Horse Branded A on left hip	7.50
"	1 Roan Horse Branded A on left hip	11.00
"	1 Light Roan Horse Branded A on left hip	11.00
"	1 Bay Horse Branded C.G. F on left hip + 2 on left shoulder	21.00
"	1 Light Bay Horse Branded J on left hip + \triangle on left shoulder	14.50

Also all the interest of said Estate in the following Property

E. G. Knight 1 Bay Horse Branded C.G. F on left hip 12.50

" 1 Dun Horse Branded C.G. F on left hip 7.50

" 1 Bay Mare white face Branded
5 L C on left shoulder 11.50

Total sold to E. G. Knight 15 head
Above described amounting to 214.50

Also at the same time & place the following described property to the party named --

G. B. Knight 1 Dun Horse Branded 2 on left shoulder 20.00

" 1 Light Dun Horse Branded
C.G. F on left hip + 2 on left shoulder 18.00

" 1 Cream Horse Branded 2 on left
shoulder + C.G. F on left hip 15.00

" 1 Dark Roan Horse Branded C.G. F
on left hip 21.00

" 1 Black Horse Branded A C on
left shoulder 26.00

Total sold to G. B. Knight 5 Head above
described amounting to

Total sold to G. B. Knight 5 Head above		
Described Amounting to		100.00
Also at the same time and place the following		
described property to the party named -		
J. H. Smith	1 Brown Horse Branded \triangle on left shoulder	13.00
"	1 Bay Horse white spots on back Branded 2 on left shoulder	19.50
"	1 Bald Face Bay Horse, 2 Forefeet white Branded 2 on left shoulder	15.00
"	1 Black Bald face Horse Branded C. G. F. on left hip	11.50
Total sold to J. H. Smith 4 Head above		
Described Amounting to		59.00
Also at the same time and place the following		
described property to the party named -		
S. G. Vegnes	1 Bay Horse Branded \triangle on left hip & C. G. F. on left shoulder	29.50
"	1 Sorrell Horse Branded C. G. F. on left hip & 2 on left shoulder	27.00
also all the interests of said Estate in the following Property.		
S. G. Vegnes	1 Set work Harness New	8.50
"	1 Saddle- Blanket & Bridle	1.50
"	1 Fork 3 Tined	.30
Total sold to S. G. Vegnes- Stock & other articles above described		
Amounting to		66.80
Also at the same time and place the following		
described property to the party named,		
J. F. Kittrell	1 Dun Horse Black Mare & hind	
J. F. Kittrell	No Brand	30.00
"	1 Light sorrell Horse Branded C. G. F. on left hip	17.00
"	1 Bay Horse Branded 2 on Left shoulder	20.50
"	1 Light Brown Horse Branded	

Also at the same time and place the following described property to the party named,

A. J. Kittrell	1 Dark Horse Black Mare & foal	30.00
"	No Brand	
"	1 Light sorrell Horse Branded C. G. F on left hip	17.00
"	1 Bay Horse Branded 2 on Left shoulder	20.50
"	1 Light Brown Horse Branded P on left shoulder	9.00
Total sold to A. J. Kittrell 3 Head above described amounting to		<u>46.50</u>

Also at the same time and place the following described property to the party named,

B. S. Noell	1 Black Horse Branded A C on left hip	13.00
Total sold to B. S. Noell 1 Head above described amounting to		<u>13.00</u>

Also at the same time and place the following described property to the party named -

J. O. Colvin	1 Bay Horse Branded C G. F on left hip & 2 on left shoulder	27.00
Total sold to J. O. Colvin 1 Head above described amounting to		<u>27.00</u>

Also at the same time and place the following described property to the party named

J. O. Hargis	1 Bay mare Branded P on left shoulder	11.50
	1 Bay Horse Branded Q on right shoulder	25.00
Total sold to J. O. Hargis 2 Head above described amounting to		<u>36.50</u>

Also at the same time and place the interest in the following described property to the party named -

H. J. Little	1 Grey Mare & Colt Branded J	3.00
"	1 Black Horse Branded C. G. F on left hip	9.50

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	right shoulder	25.00
Total sold to J. O. Hargis 2 Head above described amounting to		<u>36.50</u>
Also at the same time and place ^{all} the interest in following described property to the party named -		
H. J. Lytle	1 Grey Mare & Colt Branded J	3.00
"	1 Black Horse Branded C. G. F on left hip	9.50
"	1 Black Horse Branded C. G. F on left hip	8.75
"	1 Dark Brown Horse branded H on left hip	19.50
"	1 Light Bay Horse Branded V.I.C. on left shoulder	16.75
"	1 small small mule no brand	9.75
"	1 Brown Horse 4 white feet. Left Eye Glass Branded HOI on left shoulder	8.00
"	1 Grey Mare Branded RA on left shoulder	7.50
"	1 Light Brown Horse Mule Branded RA. Y on left hip	16.75
"	1 Sorrell Mare Mule Branded R U D on left hip	18.75
"	1 Dark Bay Horse no Brand	5.25
"	1 Light Bay Mare Branded R on Left Shoulder	7.50
"	1 Light Sorrell Horse Mule no brand	10.25
"	1 Side bar Open Buggy with Pole & shafts	21.50
"	1 Set Light Buggy Harness New	7.00
"	8 Saddles, Bridles & Blankets	10.10
"	1 Pr Scales	5.25
"	1 Back Barn, Back & front fence to yard, Open shed in yard - Shed troughs, side and front	

1 Back Barn, Back & Front fence
to yard, Open shed in yard -
Fled Troughs, Side and Front
Buggy shed and water works 3300
2 Light Spurs & Hammer 10

Total sold to W. J. Lytle 13 Head and other
property above described amounting to 217.20

Also at the same time and place ^{all the interest in the} the following
described property to the party named
John Abidie

1 Light Brown Mare Merle Branded
Red Y on left Hip 11.50
1 Brown Mare Branded ~~AE~~ on
right shoulder VE 1000
1 Brown Horse Branded ~~AE~~ on
left shoulder 500

Total sold to John Abidie 3 Head above
described amounting to 2600

Also at the same time and place all the interest
in the following described property to the party named -
W. A. Murphy

2 Saddles Blankets & Bridles 335
17 Halters 365
6 Bridles 125

Total sold to W. A. Murphy above described
amounting to 845

Also at the same time and place all the interest
in the following described property to the party named
W. D. Knowles

1 Saddle, Bridle & Blanket 150
1 Curry Brush & Whip 70

Total property sold to W. D. Knowles above
described amounting to 220

Also at the same time and place all the interest
in the following described property to the party named
G. H. Whennell

1 Fork shovel & Broom .35

Total property sold to G. H. Whennell above described
amounting to 35

Also at the same time and place all the interest

1 Back Barn, Back & Front fence
to yard, Open shed in yard
shed troughs, side and front
Buggy shed and water works 3300
2 Light spurs & Hammer 10

Total sold to H. J. Lytle 13 Head and other
property above described amounting to 217.20

Also at the same time and place ^{all the interest in the} following
described property to the party named
John Abidie

1 Light Brown Mare Mule Branded
Red Y on left Hip 11.50
1 Brown Mare Branded H on
right shoulder 1000
1 Brown Horse Branded ~~AE~~ ^{VE} on
left shoulder 500

Total Sold to John Abidie 3 Head above
described amounting to 2600

Also at the same time and place all the interest
in the following described property to the party named
H. A. Murphy

2 Saddles Blankets & Bridles 355
17 Halters 365
6 Bridles 125

Total sold to H. A. Murphy above described
amounting to 845

Also at the same time and place all the interest
in the following described property to the party named
H. D. Knowles

1 Saddle, Bridle & Blanket 150
1 Curry Brush & Whip 70

Total property sold to H. D. Knowles above
described amounting to 220

Also at the same time and place all the interest
in the following described property to the party named
G. H. Whennell

1 Fork shovel & Broom 35

Total property sold to G. H. Whennell above described
amounting to 35

Also at the same time and place all the interest

Also at the same time and place all the interest
in the following described property to the party named
W. D. Knowles

1 Saddle, Bridle & Blanket	150
1 Curry Brush & Whip	70

Total property sold to W. D. Knowles above
Described Amounting to \$220

Also at the same time and place all the interest
in the following described property to the party named
G. H. Whennell

1 Fork Shovel & Broom	35
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Total property sold to G. H. Whennell above described
Amounting to 35

Also at the same time and place all the interest
in the following described property to the party named
Jake Pratt

2 Buggy Wrenches	10
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Total property sold to Jake Pratt above described
Amounting to 10

Also at the same time and place all the interest
in the following described property to the party named
W. H. Hancock

1 Saddle, Blanket & Bridle	180
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Total property sold to W. H. Hancock above described
Amounting to \$180

Also at the same time and place all the interest
in the following described property to the party named
George Shaffner

1 Saddle, Blanket & Bridle	75
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Total property sold George Shaffner above described
Amounting to 75

That the total amount of said sale is \$820.15

That all of said property sold for a fair
price, & said sale was fairly made

Said J. D. Hatch administrator as aforesaid
therefore prays that said sale be approved
and confirmed and that he be
authorized to make all

to the respective purchasers for
the particular property purchased
by each as aforesaid

J B Hatch

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the
31st day of December, A. D. 1851.

A. Harwood, Clerk.

By W. H. Thacker, Deft.

No 609

Estate of
W. H. Thacker

Report of Sale

Filed Dec: 31st 1851.

A. Harwood, Clerk.

By W. H. Thacker, deft.

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In the Matter of Copperfield, decd.
 pending in the County Court of Dallas
 County.

To the Hon. Judge of said Court,

J. B. Hatch, Administrator of said
 Estate, duly qualified & acting as such
 under the orders and directions of this
 Hon. Court, respectfully shows that
 the following described live stock ^{property} form
 part of the property of said Estate, to wit:
 6 head of mules, 1, 2 horse wagon with ^{double} shaft
 shows ^{to} set of double harness, 1 set of ^{property} ~~harness~~.
 That the said live stock ^{property} are in the possession
 of H. C. Lytle, ; that the same are ad-
 mitted by said H. C. Lytle to be the property
 of said Estate; that your petitioner has sold
 said stock ^{property} under order of this Hon. Court
 & the sale thereof has been confirmed; that
 your petitioner has demanded possession
 of said stock ^{property} this day from the said H. C.
 Lytle, in order that he might deliver the
 same to the purchaser thereof; And the said
 H. C. Lytle refuses to deliver the same, claim-
 ing a right to hold the same as security for
 his Bill for care of said stock, which said
 Bill has been rejected by petitioner on the ground
 that the same is ^{his} exorbitant; that ^{his} ~~there~~ right
 to an allowance of said Bill has not been

adjudicated and the amt. that may actually
 be due upon said Bill is amply secured
 by the fund to arise from the sale of said
 stock, & by your petitioners bond, and un-
 less possession of said stock ^{or property} is at once restored
 to your petitioner his sale thereof greatly to
 the detriment of said Estate may be entirely
 defeated.

Wherefore your petitioner prays for
 an order directing the said J. E. Lytle to
 at once deliver to your petitioner the
 said stock ^{or property} & that your petitioner have
 such further order in the premises
 as the vindication of the law & your pe-
 titioner's rights may require &c.

J. B. Hatch ~~adms~~

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this
 Dec. 6 1881 -

A. Hearwood, Clerk. J. B. Hatch ~~adms~~
 By W. H. Thacker, Deft.

REPORT OF SALE.

Estate of *James D. Copperfield*
Dec'd
James B. Hatch admr

IN COUNTY COURT.

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

To the Honorable County Judge of said County:

Now Comes *J. B. Hatch* Administrator of said Estate,

and respectfully shows that, in obedience to an order of said Court made on the _____ day of _____
 A. D. 1887, he sold on the *12* day of *November*, A. D. 1887, *the property* of the
Estate of J. D. Copperfield dec'd in the property therein to *F. E. Lytle*
 the property therein named, of the following description, to wit:

- 1 One Roan Horse branded H C on left shoulder
- 1 light Brown Horse branded C 5 on right shoulder
- 1 Dark " " " H on left hip
- 1 light Bay " " VIC on left shoulder
- 1 " Brown Mare " D O on left hip &
 figure 8 T on left shoulder
- 1 Small sorrel Horse mule no brand
- 1 light Brown Horse no brand
- 1 light Brown Horse four white feet left eye
 gear branded H O T on left shoulder
- 1 Bay mare white face 5 L C on left
 shoulder
- 1 Gray mare R A on right shoulder
- 1 light brown horse mule branded
 R A G on left hip
- 1 light Brown horse mule
 him brand on right shoulder
- 1 sorrel mare mule R U D on left hip
- 1 Dark Bay horse no brand
- 1 Sorrel Horse mule no brand
- 1 Brown mule H on right shoulder
- 1 light Bay mule R on left shoulder
- 1 Brown Horse V E on left shoulder
- 1 Brown Horse bunch on right fore
 foot branded H on left shoulder
- 1 Bay horse branded 2 " " "
- 1 Black horse C G F on left hip

1 Dun horse C.G.F. on left hip
 1 Bay " " " " "
 1 " mare branded O on left shoulder
 1 Gray mare " J.S.
 1 Black Horse " C.G.F. on left hip
 1 light horse " P.G. on left shoulder
 1 Bay Horse $\frac{xx}{xxx}$ on " "
 1 Black ball face horse C.G.
 1 Bay Horse A on left shoulder
 1 side Bar open buggy with pole 1 shafts
 1 Set light double Harness & new
 1 " " " " " old
 1 " " work " new

19 Saddles
20 Bins

1 Whip
 17 Halters
 1 Curry Comb brush
 19 Saddle blankets
 1 Harness

2 Buggy wrenches, Back Barn, Back
 2 front fence to yard opened in yard feed
 troughs side front buggy shed water works
 1 Room, 2 light sheds, 1 Barn shovel
 2 forks, 1 set of scales -

The above described property being the
 property of the late firm of Lytle Copperfield
 and described in the inventory heretofore
 returned in this court for the
 sum of three hundred and sixty seven $\frac{59}{100}$
 Dollars

That said property was sold at a fair price.

Said *J.B. Hatch* therefore prays that said sale so made, as aforesaid, be approved and confirmed,
 and that he be authorized and directed to make title to the purchaser aforesaid.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1881.

J. B. Hatch

A. Harwood, Clerk
 By *W. H. Thacker, dep.*

In the name of
the State

James B. Cooperfield
Deceased

Administration pending
in the County-Court of
Dallas County, Texas

Commissioner herein is
ordered by County-Court of Dallas County, State of
Texas bearing date November 23: 1881 with his
order to cause interrogatories & interrogations an
answers of the Administrator annexed thereto
all of which are hereto annexed

Mortimer Austin
Solain Public
Austin City Co. Tex

State of New York
County of Cayuga

Mortimer Austin of Auburn in and
County-Agency duly sworn says he is a Solain
Public in for the City of Auburn Cayuga
County-State of New York & that he will faithfully
perform the duties of Commissioner herein
and will carefully & fully examine the out-
comes upon their sales & take the measures
of the several witnesses to the interrogatories
cross interrogatories & those on behalf of the
Administrator and will reduce them
to writing truly & correctly as given and
make the said returns

Subscribed & sworn to before
me this 23rd day of December 1881
J. B. Cooperfield
Notary Public
Cayuga Co. N. Y.

Mortimer Austin

At my office No 79 Emmer Street
Auburn N.Y on the 22^d Day of December
1861 before me personally came Augusta
Cappufield of Auburn in said County one
of the witnesses named in the annexed
commission who being by me first
duly sworn testified as follows upon
her oath

McTear's
Merrill's
Auburn N.Y Co. N.Y.

In answer
to the 1st direct interrogatory she says:
I reside No 7 Beardsley Street
in the City of Auburn N.Y and on the
twenty five years of age July next.

In answer
to the second direct interrogatory she says:
I am a widow man my
husband James D Cappufield having
died August last at Dallas Texas
I was married in Auburn N.Y August
11: 1862

In answer
to the 3^d direct interrogatory she says:
My husband full name was
James D Cappufield and he died at
Dallas Texas August 18: 1861 where
he resided at the time of his death

In answer
to the 4th direct interrogatory she says

was self a woman
kind of business and making a home
for himself and family; he went from
knowing precisely where he

James D. Coppersmith and the deed at
Dallas Texas August 18: 1881 ~~which~~
he mailed at the time of his death

In answer
to the 4th direct interrogatory she says

He had been shut about four
months I think and must have found
his life to establish himself at some
kind of business and making a home
for himself and family; he must have
been not knowing precisely where the
small local bank to look for a
satisfactory place for business and
a permanent residence

In answer to the 5th direct interrogatory
she says He did not take his
family with him; one reason was
that ^{he did not know} ~~he did not know~~ at what point
he would place the small local bank; and
another reason was because I was
then in a family way and was
not in condition to undertake
a long journey; his purpose was
to have his family go on to him
if he should permanently locate
and get my equipment and
money so as to be able to make
the journey

In answer to the 6th direct interrogatory
she says

He supported his family while he
was in Texas

what time he came to Texas

M. A. O. M.

5th If you state that he came to Texas

Mountain Mountain
Wagon Road
Austin City Co. Tex.

In answer to the 7th direct inquiry
along the 5th

This family consisted of myself, his
wife and six children when; their
names are Mary J. Coppufield who
was sixteen years old January 6: 1881;
James D. Coppufield Jr. who was fourteen
years old May 20: 1881; Augusta
Coppufield who was eleven years old
July 30: 1881; Frederick Coppufield
who was nine years old September
9: 1881; Charles Coppufield who was
four years of age August 31: 1881;
Josephine Coppufield who was two
years old May 16: 1881; a child
has been born since the death
of Mr. Coppufield; his name is Will-
iam E. Coppufield and he was
born September 4: 1881

Mythum P. Austin
Chas. F. Public
Austin Co., Co. Tex.

In answer to the 8th direct inquiry
along the 5th

Whether he or his family had
any connections; from the time he
went from there until about six
months ago he lived at No 13 7th
Street this city in a ten room house
paying \$16.66 per month rent; about
six months since he moved to the

place where he now resides and
at the rental of \$10.00 per month

paying \$16.66 per month out; about
six months since we moved to the

place where we now reside and
at the rate of \$10.00 per month

In answer to the 9th direct inquiry
my wife says

Mr Cappifield had several real
estate in Cleveland Ohio and I sup-
pose the title of some of it was in
him at the time of his death but if
so it was covered by incumbrances
to its full value such incumbrances
being mortgages and attachments;
none of his children owned any real
estate; I at the time of his death
had an interest in some real es-
tate at Auburn belonging to the
estate of my deceased father
Albert Raish who left real estate
worth perhaps about \$4000.00 the
one and a half of which by
his will belongs to his widow Edith
Raish during her life time; it is
then to be divided and my share
will then be one seventh; so long
as she may live I have no power
over the estate and cannot sell
or realize upon my interest in the
estate of my father until after the
death of his widow Edith; no other

Myrtine Hester
of Springdale
Auburn City Co Ark

Mr

Mr C

what year he came to Texas

Mr C. Alon

5th. If you state that he came to Texas
with a wife permanently residing here

and state was annexed by him or
any of his family to my knowledge

In answer to the 10th direct interrogatory
she says

When he went away he left an ample
provision of any kind except for
a gun dog supply; he furnished money
to purchase them from time to time
until the time of his death and pro-
visions were purchased in the ordi-
nary manner of marketing in cities

In answer to the 11th direct interrogatory
she says

The names & ages of our children
are as follows; Mary Cappufield
was one year old June 6: 1881; James D Cappufield Jr who
was fourteen years old May 20: 1881;
Augusta Cappufield who was eleven
years old July 30: 1881; Fordwick Cap-
pufield who was nine years old Sep-
tember 9: 1881; Charles Cappufield who
was four years old August 31: 1881;
Josephine Cappufield who was two years
old May 16: 1881 & William E Cappufield
who was born September
4: 1881

Walter B. Burtin
Spokane Public
Cemetery Co. City

April 1881

In answer to the 12th direct interrog =
along the 5th

His family has a comfortable set
of household and kitchen furniture
In these no buggy or wagon
there can be open sleep or bugs - and
any of either

In answer to the 13th direct interrogatory
she says

It was the purpose of Mr Coffey =
to move his family to Dallas
Texas and he intended having someone
get my carpenter and full or =
convey and it was an intention to go
there after my recovery from such risks
was; he intended to come from there
there for us and take us all there
with him; he said many times before
he went away he would come for
us after my carpenter and or =
convey; I also received letters from
him from Dallas after he located
there before his death; I have them
of mine together with the envelopes
in which they came and the letters
and directions upon the envelope
of each are in his handwriting; I
have seen him with many times

Mrs. William Whittier
Cody, Texas
Cody, Texas

Mrs.
Mrs.

what time he came to Texas
If you state that he came to Texas
with a view of permanently residing there

and am very familiar with this handwriting and know it to be his

The first one bears date July 13 and came to me in the ordinary course of mail and was enclosed in the envelope ^{marked} "Dallas Tex Jul 14" ; it was received by me a few days after that but am unable to state upon what date

(Letter marked Ex A & envelope marked Ex B & both answered and herewith returned)

It was in July 1881 that I received the letter

The next one bears date July 18: 1881 and came to me in the ordinary course of mail and was enclosed in the envelope postmarked "Dallas Tex Jul 18" and it was received by me a few days after that

(Letter marked Ex C & envelope marked Ex D - both answered & herewith returned)

The third letter bears date Aug 1st and came to me in the ordinary course of mail and was enclosed in the envelope postmarked "Dallas Tex Aug 1" and it was received by me a few days after that

Walter Martin
Member Public
Carbon Copy to city

at the "envelope" mentioned
"Exp Aug 1" and it was received by
me a few days after that

(Letter marked 2p 2 & envelope
marked 2p 7 - both unopened
then with returned)

Each letter was received by me in
the month of August 1881 and a
short time before Mr Coppinger's death
I received other letters from
him but am unable to say where
they are now some having been
lost in moving and others having
been destroyed by my children

Mortimer J. ...
Chas. ...

In answer to the 1st cross interrogatory
she says

For several ^{years} Mr Coppinger resided
in Cleveland Ohio and came to about
October or November 1880 continued to
reside there; about that time he came
to Antwerp and remained there until
about the middle or latter part of March
1881. When he went South

In answer to the 2^d cross interrogatory
she says

He did leave Cleveland Cleveland
timely and we did not know of his where

what year he came to Texas
etc. If you state that he came to Texas
with a view of permanently residing there

about - until we came here some mo
or thru into Oklahoma

In answer to the 3rd cross interrogatory
she says

James & Leppupial was with a
contractor engaged in building oil =
roads; he did not locate his family
here with a view of making this his
permanent home

In answer to the 4th cross interrogatory
she says

His family did not conceal his
whereabouts when he was leaving
Cleveland for he did not know
his whereabouts until he left until we
came to Auburn

In answer to the 5th cross interrogatory =
also she says

He left Cleveland about the
month of October or November 1880;
he went hastily and without the
knowledge of many persons; you can
call it what you like; I don't know
whether he was at any time a fugitive
from justice or not; he had committed
no crime that I have any knowledge of

Montana Education
C. Stanley Barber
Dummit Co. Ok.

In answer to the 6th cross interrogatory

knowledge of what you
call it what you like; I don't know
whether he was at any time a fugitive
from justice or not; he had committed
no crime that I have any knowledge of

In answer to the 6th cross interrogatory
she says

I have no knowledge of what he
did or what means he possessed
when he left Cleveland; I know of
no property he owned at the time of
his death other than what he owned
in Texas except that I suppose the title
of some real estate in Cleveland
was in him at that time but such
real estate was encumbered by way
of mortgages and attachments - to its
full value or over; I don't know
what the title to such real estate
remained in him at the time of his
death but I suppose it did

W. H. Johnson
John G. Baker
Cleveland, Ohio

In answer to the 1st interrogatory on
behalf of the administration she says

I was acquainted with him
and was his wife he being my husband;
he had no estate in this State to my
knowledge August 17: 1881 other than
the ordinary household furniture
in use by his family

In answer to the 2nd interrogatory on

what was he came to Texas
5th. If you state that he came to Texas
with a view of permanently residing here

Mm

Mm

Mm a. alone

Myrtine Weston
 Mary Pugh
 Arthur Guy Colby

behalf of the decedent's widow she says
 I have an interest in the
 estate of my deceased father Albert
 Raich who died leaving a will by
 which the use of all his property is given
 to his widow Edith Raich during the
 term of her natural life; after her death
 it is to be divided among his children
 even in number and I will be their
 trustee to the extent of it; I cannot
 make from it until after she dies;
 she is now living and is about forty
 one years of age; his personal estate
 remains uncollected but I am informed
 it will probably be only about \$2000
 sufficient to pay his debts; his real
 estate is worth perhaps about \$4000
 and may be worth a little more even
 and above reimbursement on the
 same by way of mortgage; if there
 shall upon a final settlement of
 his personal estate remain anything
 after payment of his debts the use of
 it will belong to his widow during
 her life time and after her death
 I will be trustee to the extent of
 what remains

Read over to the witnesses Mrs Augusta
 Coppingfield by me and same

Mrs Augusta Coppingfield

deposited by me and mine } Mrs Augusta Oppenfeld

and subscribed before me this
23rd day of December 1881

Arthur Austin
Notary Public
Austin County, Tex.

Arthur Austin
Notary Public
Austin County, Tex.

At my office No 79 Cause Street Austin
Tex on December 23: 1881 before me
personally came Celestia Becker of Austin
and one of the witnesses named within
a verbal communication also being by me
just duly sworn testified as follows
upon her oath-

In answer to the 1st direct interrogatory
she says
I reside in Austin Tex and
was thirty-one years of age last month

In answer to the 2nd direct interrogatory
she says
I am married & was married
in April 1872 in Cleveland Ohio to
Arthur E Becker my husband now being
in Austin

What is the cause to Texas
5th If ... that he came to Texas
with a view of permanently residing here

In answer to the 9th direct interrog-
 along the way
 Mr Coppifield or his family
 had no commercial

In answer to the 14th direct interrog-
 along the way

I was acquainted with Mr
 Coppifield through whom I was
 I was 10 years old; I first became
 acquainted with him when he
 lived over thirty years ago; knew him
 at Cleveland Ohio and have known
 him to the time of his death; I was
 no blood relative of his but am a
 sister of Mrs Coppifield

Myra J. Hunter
 of the Public
 Austin City Co. etc

In answer to the second 14th direct
 interrogatory she says

He is now dead; he died
 in August last; I understand he
 died at Dallas Texas but have no
 personal knowledge of where he died
 or of his residence at that time but
 understand he resided at Dallas Texas

In answer to the 16th direct interrogatory
 she says

He went from here about March
 last with a view of finding some

satisfactory place to locate and suc-
 cess in business; I don't know what

He must have been at
least with a view of finding some

satisfactory place to locate and
engage in business; I don't know what
time he arrived in Texas

In answer to the 17th direct interrogatory
she says

I never heard him say anything
about going to any particular place
but he said he was going South
and find some place that was
satisfactory to him to engage in
business and to live with his
family; said he would find such
a place and would then make
it a home for himself and family
All I know of the matter was what
he said before he went away from
here

In answer to the 18th direct interrogatory
she says

He said often he should locate
and engage in business he would
have then come on to him; I have
no personal knowledge of the names
his family did not accompany him;
I know of the condition of my sister
& that she was then unable and
unable to undertake a long journey

what time he came to Texas

Mr. A. Alon. 5th. If you state that he came to Texas
with a view of permanently residing here

McIntire & Schuster
Springdale, Ark.
Arkansas City Co. Ark.

In answer to the 19th direct interrogatory
she says

I know of no property she left
in the possession of this family at
the time of his death excepting the
ordinary household furniture and
the wearing apparel

In answer to the 20th direct interrogatory
she says

I don't think of anything more

In answer to the 1st cross interrogatory
she says

He resided in Cleveland some
several years prior to Oct or Nov
November 1880 when he came to Auburn
where he remained until about March
1881 when he went South; I don't
know at what time he reached Texas

In answer to the 2^d cross interrogatory
she says

I have no knowledge of it at
all except that he was in Auburn
when his family came there about
November 1: 1880

Mary D. Hunter
Prize Public
Auburn City Co. Va.

November 1: 1880

Mr. & Mrs. J. Austin
Abilene City, Texas

In answer to the 3^d cross interrogatory
she says

I do not know what business
he was in in Cleveland; he said
he did not locate his family here
with a view of making it his
permanent home; he said he would
only leave them here until he could
engage ^{business in} some place South and
when he had found a place there
and engaged a business he would
move his family there

In answer to the 4th cross interrogatory
she says

I have no knowledge in reference
to it

In answer to the 5th cross interrogatory
she says

I know nothing in reference
to it

In answer to the 6th cross interrogatory
she says

I don't know anything about it

In answer to the 7th interrogatory and
subols of the administrator she says

what time he came to Texas
5th. If you state that he came to Texas
with a view of permanently residing here

Mr. & Mrs. J. Austin

I was acquainted with Mr Coppifield & became acquainted with him some 11 or 12 yrs ago at Mr Racine's home in Arkum; I was also a good relative of his but his wife and my wife were sisters

In answer to the (2^d) 14th direct interrogatory regarding the case

Mr Coppifield is now dead; he died last August; I have no personal knowledge of where he died but was distressed at Dallas Texas and I was distressed he resided there at the time of his death

Martin P. Martin
 Arkum, Ark.
 Arkum, Ark. Colby

In answer to the 15th direct interrogatory regarding the case

He met him from here about March 1881 but I don't know at what time he arrived there; he met with a view of organizing in some kind of business and making a home for himself and family

In answer to the 17th direct interrogatory regarding the case

All I know of his intentions is what he said to me; he did not

see the man coming to him; he said

All I know of his intentions is
what he said to me; he did not

say he was going to Dallas; he said
he was going South and look for
place to place and when he found
some place where he could engage
in business to his satisfaction he
would make that place his home
and get engaging in business he
would have his family follow on
to that place and they would live
there

In answer to the 18th direct interrogatory
the sup

He said that he should
find a satisfactory place & should
engage in business he would have
his family come on to him; and
because they did not accompany
him was that he did not then
know where he would locate
& another reason was that his
wife was in a family way and
in no condition to undertake
so long a journey; they were to
come as soon as he should find
a satisfactory place & he should
have engaged in business and
his wife should be in condition
to take the journey; the only reason

what was he came to Texas

Mr. A. A. ... 5th. If you state that he came to Texas
with a view of permanently residing here

J. C. ...
Murray Co. Tex.

Atkins Illustration
Hobbs & Public
Denver, Colo Copy

of knowledge & trust of these matters
was that he told me before leaving
here; he talked with me several times
in reference to the matter and I
have given the substance of what
he said about it

In answer to the 19th Decr meeting =
about the map
stating that I have any travel =
edge of except the ordinary household
furniture and wearing apparel

In answer to the 20th Decr meeting
regarding the map
I think of no further fact that
would be of use to either party

In answer to the 1st Decr meeting =
regarding the map
Mr Coppfield resided for many
years at Cleveland Ohio & came
from there here in the fall of 1880
& remained here until about March
1881 when he went South

In answer to the 2d Decr meeting
regarding
the map
I know nothing about it

the map

atlas findings

In answer to the 2^d cross interrogatory
the says
& know nothing about it

In answer to the 3^d cross interrogatory
the says
He was never a contractor building
millmills to any tract; he did
not locate his family in Auburn
New York with a view of making it
his permanent home; his talk and
conversations ^{to me} did not indicate
any such intention

In answer to the 4th cross interrogatory
the says
& know nothing in reference to it

In answer to the 5th cross interrogatory
the says
& know nothing about it

In answer to the 6th cross interrogatory
the says
& does know any thing about it

In answer to the 1st interrogatory as
to the of the administration the says
& was personally acquainted
with Mr Cappuccini for some 12 years
prior to his death; he was the
husband of Mrs August Cappuccini; he
had no estate in the State of New York

what time he came to Texas

5th. If you state that he came to Texas
with a view of permanently residing here

Albion C. Corley
Auburn, N.Y.

M
M

M & A

an August 17 - 1881 met & known

In answer to the 2^d communication an
abstract of the adminis^{tration} is sent
She has no papers - met &
known of except the interest in the
estate of her deceased father Albert
Rauish

Recd adv to the undersigned
Arthur E. Becker & subscribed
known to my firm before
one this 28th day of
December 1881

A. E. Becker

Arthur E. Becker
Notary Public
Aurora, Cal. Co. Cal.

Arthur E. Becker
Notary Public
Aurora, Cal. Co. Cal.

At my office to 79th Cass St
13: 1882

At my office No 79 Green Street
Austin Tex on January 13: 1882 before
me personally appeared James D Cope-
land Jr of Austin in Bryan
County - one of the witnesses named
in the annexed commission who
being by me first duly sworn testified
as follows upon his oath

In answer to the 1st direct interrogatory
he says

I reside with my mother Augusta
Coppeland at No 7 Beasley Street in
the City of Austin Tex and was foreman
of the jury on the 20th day of May 1881

In answer to the second direct inter-
rogatory he says

I am single never having been
married

In answer to the 3rd direct interrogatory
he says

James D Coppeland had not visited
with any of his family any household

In answer to the 14th direct interrogatory
he says

I was acquainted with James D

what time he came to Texas

says If you state that he came to Texas
with a view of permanently residing here

Austin Austin
Bryan County
Austin Tex

M

M

M

M. A. Allen

Copperville in his life time; I know him
in Cleveland Ohio at Auburn MS
and at Dallas Texas; he was my
father

In answer to the second 14th direct
interrogatory the says

He is now dead; he died
last August; I suppose he died at
Dallas Texas; he visited him the
last time I saw him which was
about the middle of June last when
I left him there and came here

In answer to the 16th direct interrogatory
along the says

He arrived in Dallas about
the early part of April last going
from here there; I met with him
from here there; he met with a
man of engineering in some kind
of business and making a home
and residing there

In answer to the 17th direct inter-
rogatory the says

All I know in reference to that
is what he said; he said he was
going to get into some kind of

W. T. Austin & Associates
Dallas Public
Auctioneering Co. Inc.

regarding the says

All I know in reference to that is what he said; he said he was going to get into some kind of

business and then being married and the family that was with him; he spoke about it a number of times and said the same thing in substance as I have before stated; when I came away and left him then he said I would be back there and all the rest of us in the fall

McGinnis Illustration
Columbus County
Lawrence County

In answer to the 18th direct writing regarding the says

This purpose was to bring us all to Dallas Texas in the fall - last fall; the family did not go with him when he first went there because he did not know just where he was going to settle; he said they were all to come as soon as he had found a place and had engaged in business; the only means I had of knowing this intention was from what he said to me

In answer to the 19th direct writing regarding the says

I don't know of anything that household furniture & clothing apparel

what time he came to Texas

M. C. Allen 5th If you state that he came to Texas with a view of permanently residing there

History Division
 Andrew Foster
 Auburn Aug 1901

In answer to the 20th direct air
 envelope the sup

I have known of any further
 fact except that after I returned
 to Auburn from Dallas I received
 from him two letters which I have
 here together with the envelopes in
 which they came and the letters
 and directions upon the mail
 ops of each are in the handwriting

The first one bears date
 Aug 15/81 and came to me in the
 ordinary course of mail and was
 enclosed in the envelope just
 marked "Dallas Tex Aug 15" and it
 was received by me soon after that

{ Letter marked E⁹ and
 envelope marked E⁹ and
 both answered & returned

The next one bears date Aug 12: 1881
 and came to me in the ordinary course
 of mail & was enclosed in the en-
 velope marked Dallas Tex 12
 and it was received by me about
 the middle of August last

{ Letter marked E¹ and en-
 velope marked E¹ & both
 answered & returned

In answer to the 1st cross interrogatory
 the sup

James & Lenoir - continued

In answer to the 1st cross interrogatory
the sup

He lived in Cleveland Ohio
for many years & left there about
November 1880; afterwards he came
here & remained until about March
1881 when he went South

In answer to the 2^d cross interrogatory
along the sup

I did not know where he
was for a time after he left Cleveland

In answer to the 3^d cross interrogatory
the sup

He was not a contractor bridge
ing railroads and he did not look
after his family here with a view
of making this place a permanent
home

In answer to the 4th cross interrogatory
the sup

He did not conceal his whereabouts - at least I did not for I
did not know where he was

In answer to the 5th cross interrogatory
along the sup

I don't know

what year he came to Texas
5th. If you state that he came to Texas
with a view of permanently residing here

William Austin
William Barber
Columbus Co. Va.

Mm

Mm

M. A. Allen

except that I know while he was
in Auburn from about November
1880 to the middle of March 1881 he
was about the State of Auburn all
the time

In answer to the 6th cross inquiry
along the way

I don't know anything about
what he had when he left Cleveland
Ohio; I don't know of any property
that he owned at the time of his
death except what he had at Dal-
las Texas

In answer to the 1st inquiry
on behalf of the Admin^{str}ator
of the way

I was acquainted with James
Copperfield in his life time; he
was my father; he was the husband
of Augusta Copperfield my mother

I don't know of any estate
that he had at the time of his
death in this State except if he
owned household furniture and
I don't know whether he owned
what or not

Mary D. Austin
Melany Barber
Auburn City Co. Va.

In answer to the 2^d inquiry

estate in this state except as to
some household furniture and
I don't know whether he owned
land or not

In answer to the 2^d interrogatory
on behalf of the administration
the says

I don't know of anything she
has except her interest in the estate
of my grandfather Albert Rasmussen
deceased

Read over to the witness
James D. Cofferfeld Jr
who then subscribed &
sworn to before me this
13th day of January 1882

Notarially Attest
Notary Public

Arthur C. Co. M.

J. D. Cofferfeld Jr

Notary Public
Arthur C. Co. M.

what year he came to Texas
5th. If you state that he came to Texas
with a view of permanently residing here

Martin Martin
Mary Reilly
Auburn Cay Co. Co.

At my office No 79 Spruce Street in
Auburn on the 16th day of January
1882 before me personally appeared Albert
Raisch Jr of Auburn by one of the sub-
scribed names named in the annexed Com-
mission who being by me first duly
sworn testified as follows upon the date

In answer to the 1st direct interrogatory
he says

I reside at No 3 Fort Street Auburn
and I am thirty two years of age

In answer to the 2^d direct interrogatory
he says

I am single man - never was
married

In answer to the 3^d direct interrogatory
he says

They had no household - at the
time of his death they resided at
No 13 Fort Street Auburn in rented house

In answer to the 14th direct inter-
rogatory he says

I was acquainted with James
& Leppifield & have seen since
& can remember; first known them in

Auburn & their parents when he lived
in Cleveland Ohio and then again
here for a few months before he moved
to Texas

In answer to the 15th direct in-

along the way

I was acquainted with James
D. Leppert & have seen him since
& can remember; first known him in

autumn & then spent some time
in Cleveland Ohio and then again
here for a few months before he moved
to Texas

In answer to the second 14th direct in
interrogating the way

He is now dead; he died last
August; I have no personal knowledge
of where he died but understand at
Dallas Texas; neither have I any
personal knowledge of where he resided
at the time of his death but understand
at Dallas Texas; he must have been
there about month last month or the
last I know of him

In answer to the 16th direct interrogating
the way

He must have been in Dallas
last but I have no personal know-
ledge of when he arrived in Texas;
he must have the view of engaging
in some kind of business and
making a home for himself and
family - that was what he said to
me

In answer to the 17th direct interrogating

what view he came to Texas

M. C. Adams

5th. If you state that he came to Texas
with a view of permanently residing here

McArthur
Columbus
Columbus Dry Co. City

Mortimer Brewster
Hoboken, N.J.
Anderson City, Co. N.Y.

the day

All I know about it was
that the said; the said in substance
that the one going down there and
find some place to locate and when
he had found a place satisfactory
to him and had engaged and is
located himself in some kind of
business then the mother whose this
family came on to him; he talked
it over with one time and time again
and the finding is the substance
of what the said; he did not then
know what kind of business the
mother go into or at what particular
place the mother locate but said
the mother find a place to go into
what business appeared to him
to be most advantageous

In answer to the 18th direct interrogatory
the day

He proposed when he should
have engaged in business and
his wife should be in connection
to take the journey to home when
came on to him; the reasons
for this was going with him
was that at the time he was away

he did not know just when the
mother locate and further his wife
was not in a family way and not
able to meditate so long a journey

This wife should be in Cleveland
to take the journey to home then
come on to him; the reasons
for this not going with her
one that at the time he was away

he did not know just where the
small boat and further his wife
was met in a family way and not
able to undertake so long a journey;
the family was to go on to
him after he had located and
engaged in business and after his
wife should be captured & recover
so as to be able to take the trip;
the only means of knowledge I
had of this was what he told
me in various conversations
before he went from here in March

In answer to the 19th direct in-
terrogatory the only
I don't know of anything
aside from the morning apparel of
the family

In answer to the 20th direct interrogatory -
along the way
I don't think of anything more

In answer to the 1st cross interrogatory
the only
he lived in Cleveland Ohio for
many years; he came here early in

what year he came to Texas
If you state that he came to Texas
with his family permanently residing there

William Austin
Snyder Public
Auditor City of NY

Newton Austin
 Mayor Public
 Dallas City Co. 4

December 1880 and remained there until some time in March 1881 when he went South

In answer to the 2^d cross interrogatory he says

I have no knowledge or opinion as to why I know that this family knew all about him while he was in Dallas after the early part of December

In answer to the 3^d cross interrogatory he says

He was never a contractor building railroads that I know of or heard of; I know the bill was located this family in Dallas with a view of making it his permanent home; this I know from what he said to me and that except with ^{in substance} me that he was only going to leave this family here until he found some place South that he would be engaged in business and his wife should be in connection to go there

In answer to the 4th cross interrogatory

In answer to the 4th cross interrogatory

the says
I don't know

In answer to the 5th cross interrogatory
the says

I don't know anything about

it

In answer to the 6th cross interrogatory
the says

I don't know anything about
what he had when he left Cleveland
Ohio; he died at one time and
some real estate at Cleveland
which was encumbered as I
understand to its full value
and I suppose the title to that
real estate remained in his
subject to the encumbrances
upon it at the time of his death
but I don't know

In answer to the first interrogatory
an behalf of the administrator the
says

I was personally acquainted
with James D. Coffey in his
life time have been acquainted
with him as long as I can

what time he came to Texas

M. C. Adams

5th. If you state that he came to Texas
with a wife permanently residing here,

William Johnston
Attorney Public
Cleveland, Ohio

remember; he was the husband
of Augusta Cappifield

He had no estate in this
State at the time of his death that
I know of

In answer to the 2^d interrogatory
as to what of the administration
he says

All that I know anything
about is the interest in my father's
estate; my father left a mill which
has been proved in the Runnels
County of this County; by the will
the one of his estate is given to
Edith a Russian his widow during
her life and after her death the
property is to be divided among
several children; he left real estate
part of which is clear and part of
it is encumbered by mortgages; his
personal estate will not in all
probability be more than sufficient
to pay his debts; the real estate
left by him is worth about \$5000.
over and above incumbrances
upon it; his widow is now
living and is about 41 or 42
years of age; so long as she

W. G. Martin
Chas. A. Public
Austin City Co. Clk.

longer she lives under the will the

upon it; his mother is now
living and is about 41 or 42
years of age; so long as she

lives she has under the will the
entire care of the property; after
her death Mrs. Coppinger will be
entitled to use several of the
acres

Reverend to the witness
Albert Parish for a sum
& subscribed by him for
for one \$1000 on
of January 1882

Albert Parish for

W. H. H. H. H.
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What year he came to Texas
Mr. A. A. M. If you state that he came to Texas
with a view of permanently residing here

At my office at 79 Genesee
 State Auditor on this 16th day of
 January 1882 before me personally
 appeared Mary B. Osborn of Auburn
 one of the witnesses named in the
 annexed commission who being by
 me first duly sworn testified as
 follows upon her oath

In answer to the 1st direct interrogatory
 she says

I reside in Auburn N.Y. and was
 thirty-five years of age on the 4th
 of the present month

In answer to the second direct in-
 terrogatory she says

I am married and was
 married in Auburn on August
 17th last to Edmund B. Osborn; my
 husband is now at Palatka Florida
 he left here to go there on the 13th
 day of December last & I don't expect
 to see him here before May next

In answer to the 3rd direct interrogatory
 she says

They had not any of them any
 children at the time of his death

The family resided at No 13 Fort Street
 Auburn in a rental house

Notarized
 at Auburn N.Y.
 Auburn N.Y. Co. N.Y.

along she says

They had not any of them any
chronological at the time of his death;

The family resided at No 13 7th Street
Auburn in a rented house

In answer to the 14th direct inquiry -
along she says

I was acquainted with James
D. Coopers as long ago as I can
remember; he was born in Auburn
some ago and afterwards when he
resided in Cleveland; his wife
is my sister

In answer to the (2^d) 14th direct inquiry -
along she says

He is now dead; he died last
August; I understood he died
at Dallas Texas but have no
personal knowledge of it; I suppose
he resided there

In answer to the 16th direct inquiry -
along she says

He went away from here about
March 1851 but I don't know what
time he arrived in Texas; his object
as he said was to find some place
where to locate and engage in business
and after he should have engaged in
business then he would have his family

what year he came to Texas

M. A. Allen

5th. If you state that he came to Texas
with a view of permanently residing here

W. J. Allen
Auburn
Cleveland

came in to him

In answer to the 17th direct letter
about the says

All the knowledge I have in
reference to it is what he said
about; he spoke about going thru
and locating a good many times
and always said when he had
found a place & had signed
in business then he would have
his family come; that was the
substance of what he said a
number of times when he was
talking about it

W. H. Austin
Springfield, Ark.
Austin Clay Co. Ark.

In answer to the 18th direct in
concerning the says

His purpose was to have
his family go thru the
locate and sign in business;
and once his family did not
accompany him was that he did
not know at what place he
would locate and another was
that his wife was not in condition
to make so long a journey;
they were to go on a train of the
should locate and when his wife

should get in condition to travel
and when come

to undertake so long a journey; they were to go on a time of the should locate and when his wife

should get in condition to travel; he said he would have them come on some time in the fall - last fall; my means of knowledge was that he said except that I knew Mrs Coppinger's condition from her appearance

Northwestern
Publishing
Company
Columbus, Ohio

In answer to the 19th direct inquiry she says
& don't know what he left
me in anything

In answer to the 20th direct inquiry she says
& don't think of anything
further at this time

In answer to the 1st cross inquiry she says

He resided in Cleveland Ohio for many years; he came here only in December 1880 and remained until some time in March 1881 when he went South

In answer to the 2nd cross inquiry she says
& have no knowledge
whatsoever in reference to it

what year he came to Texas

M. A. Allen

It is stated that he came to Texas with a view of permanently residing here

In answer to the 3^d cross interrogatory she says

He was never a cadaver
indicating initials that I know
of; he did not locate his family in
Columbus with a view of making it
his permanent home; he simply left
his family there while he was finding
a place to locate

Mortimer S. ...
...
Columbus, Ohio

In answer to the 4th cross interrogatory -
along she says

I don't know

In answer to the 5th cross interrogatory
she says

I have no knowledge upon the
subject

In answer to the 6th cross interrogatory
she says

I don't know what means
he had when he left Cleveland
Ohio - have no knowledge whatever
in reference to it; I have no knowl-
edge of any property that he owned
at the time of his death except what
he had in Texas

In answer to the 7th interrogatory she says

an the time of his death except that
the land in Texas

In answer to the 1st interrogatory an
answer of the administrator she says
I was personally ac-
quainted with James D Coffey
deceased during his life time; he
was the husband of Mrs Augusta Cox
Jeffers. He had no relation
with the State of New York on the 17th day
of August 1881 and I know of

Mortimer Whistler
Chalmers Foster
Autumn Cay Co NY

In answer to the second interrogatory
an answer of the administrator she says
She has no property that I know
of except her interest in the estate of
her deceased father Albert Ralish

Recd over to the witness
Mary B Osborn and by her
subscribed name to be
for one sh. 16th day of
January 1882

Mary B. Osborn.

Mortimer Whistler
Chalmers Foster
Autumn Cay Co NY

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what was he came to Texas
M. a. d. m. 5th If you state that he came to Texas

24 "A"
Martinus Muller
Melroy Park
Arkansas Co. Mo.

Dallas Texas July 13th

Dear wife
I would
have written you before
I have been on the
anxious seat. about
some mules that got
out of the pasture
But all is wright now
I am getting 12 head
to go on the R.R. Road
which will make for
me. about 6 Dollars
per day Clear of Expans
is. It is impossible
for me to tell when
I will see you. find
within one hundred
dollars. Love to all J.D.

Arthur E. Becken on December 28: 1881
He said James D. Cappahald Jr. an
January 13: 1882 and Mary B. Colman
Albert Racion Jr. and being the
and January 16: 1882 and being the
times and places appointed by me

What year he came to Texas
Six. If you state that he came to Texas
with a valid appointment he is receiving his

Th. A. Olson

Mrs J. D. Coppingfield

13 Fort Street

Auburn

New York

Sp "B" Northern Pacific
Auburn City Co NY

Dallas July 18 1881

Dear wife

I Rec'd
those pictures. that of
Charly is very good
that of Jessie is middly
good I can see her
beak of her beakles
and I am very thank
to you for sending them
to me they will be some
company for me - and
would like to have
the pictures of all the
children. your letter
about the Hayward &
property is before me
you will do well to
let John handle

Arthur E. Becker an December 28: 1881

the said James & Coppingfield Jr an

January 13: 1882 and the said

Albert R. R. R. Jr and Mary B. Becker

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times and places appointed by and

what view he came to Texas

Mr a. a. n. s. If you state that he came to Texas

with a view of permanently residing here

that matter for you
it is ^{worth} fifty per cent
I suppose you have
Recd my last letter
containing one ~~hand~~
I am well, but very
uncomfortable and
unhappy, it is impos-
ible for an man to
be as he wise away
from all that is dear
and dear to him.

Love to all
J.O.C

Sp 6
Martin Martin
Volney Parker
Arkansas City Co Mo

Dear
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Arkansas
Mrs J. D. Coppenfeld
13 Fort Street
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1 Dallas Texas Aug 1st
Dear wife
I received your
letter of the 26th and
am very glad to hear
that you are out of
Bed that blindness
will soon leave you
Jimnie must go to
School this term in
Auburn there is no
schools in this city
with anything I am
having very bad luck
at present. four of
my best horses were
killed by the cars in
Kerrights pasture last
week the company will
pay for them

I am doing the very
best I can in this
place for us all
But do not like
it at all. I will get
time to write you
all about this place
some time soon
Love to all and
tell the children to
be good to you
and make you
as little trouble
as possible
Yours Ever
J.D.C.

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I want
to speak
every way
I should be
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every day
John B.
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home and
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J.D.C.

Arthur E. Becker on December 28: 1881

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Murray 25 x 30 per day &

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Mr. Rogers
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in promise. Jimmie says you
for if he you should keep
- says your promise to wait

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New York
13 East Street
Mrs. J. R. ...
1977

Sup
Mortimer Mustin
Mortimer Public
Culver City Cal

you speak of. I will love
for you and Mattie to
judge for yourselves -
what ever you do in
the matter will be satis-
factory to me. That
is for me to tell when
I will be home is impos-
ible for me to tell.
those Cigars that Ed
sent me were very
good. and could I make
more of them. I am glad
to hear that the
children are all well
I received your letter
this morning with
much pleasure. I was
very uneasy about
you, you are now
up and I hope will
when this reaches you

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Sup
Mortimer
April

Sp. H. McQueen
Dallas
Tex.

New York
Cuburn
13 Fort & 8
J. J. Cooper

Sp. H. McQueen
Dallas
Tex.

Dallas Aug 10th 1881

Dear Jimmie

I received your letter of the 8th telling me that you are all well that Jessie and Charlie would like to see Papa I can assure you that I would like to see them and you all very much But it is impossible for me to go to Auburn. I have not received those Cigars that you speak of as yet. the large Bay horse with two hind feet white that we thought would make a match for the Bay. that Jake was broken is one that was

Killed. another bright Bay horse with star in forehead two Bay without any white all were out of that bunch of 44 horses. the spotted pony that buckled so with Jake was hurt but not killed Brown horse mate for Barney's horse was hurt him and the Spot will get well. The Company will pay me for them four. that I had to kill. Kitley is sold for 50.00 Charlie I traded for a mill. I have made a good money change since you was here 22 ponies out yesterday Sunday before last 34 ponies and horses out must not wonder saddle

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I hope
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I am
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be art
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and I
I am

Sp. H. McQueen
Dallas
Tex.

Ep 4 of William H. Austin
 Dallas Public
 Addressing Co
 My
 Dear James
 Dallas Aug 15th 1881
 I received
 your letter of 8th telling
 that you are all
 that please and thank
 you

I am well love to
 all
 Dallas August 15th 1881

My Dear Son
 I just thought
 of a few things I want
 you to do. I want you
 to be kind to your
 mother in every way
 possible. Be kind to
 all the rest of the
 children in every way
 that you can think
 of, so that there will
 be peace at home and
 abroad. It will not
 be very long until
 I will have you all
 with me. Do this and
 you will do me a kindness.
 Yours Truly J. D. C.

Arthur E. Becker on December 28: 1881
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 January 13: 1882 and He will
 Albert Racion Jr and Mary B. Colman
 in January 16: 1882 and being the
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Mortimer H. Austin
Austin Public
Austin, Tex. Co. Tex.

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Exp 2
Mortimer H. Austin
Austin Public
Austin, Tex. Co. Tex.

J. D. Coppersfield Jr
18 East Street
Dubuque

Mortimer H. Austin
Austin Public
Austin, Tex. Co. Tex.

Mortimer H. Austin
Austin Public
Austin, Tex. Co. Tex.

Austin's return pending in the
County Court of Dallas County Texas
to the County Court of Dallas
County Texas
The undersigned a Justice
of the Peace of Austin County
Texas do respectfully report that this
return is returned August 1st

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Exp of William G. Austin
Dallas, Texas
Dallas, Tex
1882

In the matter of
the estate

of
James D. Coffey
Deceased

Mortimer Austin
County Clerk
Austin, Tex

Administration pending in the
County Court of Dallas County, Texas
to the County Court of Dallas
County, Texas

The undersigned a Notary
Public of Austin, Tarrant County,
do respectfully report that the
following named witnesses Augusta
Coffey, Beulah Becker, Arthur
& Becker, James D. Coffey, Jr.
and Albert Raish Jr and Mary
B Osborn personally attended before
me at my office at 79 Green
Street in the City of Austin, Tex as
follows; the said Augusta Coffey
on December 22 & 23: 1881; Beulah
Becker December 23: 1881, the said
Arthur & Becker on December 28: 1881
the said James D. Coffey Jr on
January 13: 1882 and the said
Albert Raish Jr and Mary B Osborn
on January 16: 1882 and being the
times and places appointed by me

what time he came to Texas
It was stated that he came to Texas

for their attendance as such witnesses
 respectively; that each and every of
 them was respectively and severally
 sworn by me publicly upon their
 oaths respectively first taken before
 me touching the aforesaid interests
 above to tell the truth the whole
 truth and nothing but the truth
 and on their and their confessions
 and fully examined by ^{me} ~~me~~ ^{first they} ~~then~~
 one upon their said oaths, and
 that I have taken their answers
 and reduced them to writing in
 proper form and caused the
 same to be subscribed and
 sworn to before me by said
 witnesses respectively and I further
 certify that said answers of the
 said witnesses were respectively
 subscribed and sworn to before
 me And I further certify
 that the exhibits - A B C D E F G H I
 + K were severally produced and
 proven before me + I have marked
 them respectively for identification
 and proof and have annexed
 them hereto and herewith return
 them as a portion of the evidence
 produced before me

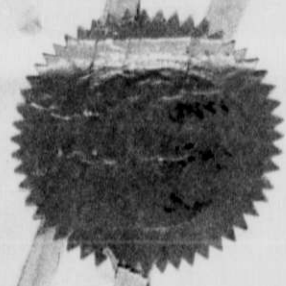
Martin Martin
 Martin Public
 Anderson City Co Ky

And I further certify and
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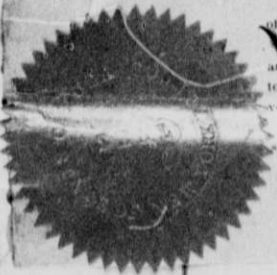
them to and then obtain
them as a portion of the evidence
produced before me

And I further certify and
state that I have ^{been} authorized
to obtain the testimony of the
Witness Edward B. ...
being within the county of Cayuga
and being reported to be at Palatka
in the State of Florida ...
I have taken the same and that he
is the only person appearing
in the ... of the evidence and
returning same

I do this respectfully
under the date of this day 17: 1882
Witness my hand and
seal this 17th day of June 17: 1882
Mortimer D. Austin
Notary Public
Auburn City Cayuga



STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss:
Cayuga County Clerk's Office,
I, SIDNEY J. WESTFALL, Clerk of the County of Cayuga, and
of the Supreme Court for said County, being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that
Mortimer D. Austin was at the time of taking the
annexed deposition a Notary Public, in and for said County, and duly authorized
to take the same, and further that I am well acquainted with his hand writing, and
verily believe that his signature thereto is genuine.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the
said County and Court, at Auburn, N. Y., the 17th day of January 1882
S. J. Westfall Clerk.



When he came from ...
what did he come to Texas
If you state that he came to Texas
with a view of permanently residing here

Mr. A. Allen

In the matter of the Estate of J D Cofferfield
deceased Administration pending in the
County Court of Dallas County

In the controversy between Augusta
Cofferfield surviving widow of Decedent
and the Creditors of said Estate upon her
application for Exemptions and allowances
in lieu thereof notice is hereby given
that after proper service hereof we will
appear to the Clerk for a Commission to
take the testimony of Augusta Cofferfield
Arthur E Becker, Celestia Becker, Edward
Osborne, Mary B Osborne, Albert Rouse
and James D Cofferfield Jr who reside
at the City of Auburn in the State of Oregon
and that on the hearing of the applica-
tion aforesaid we will read as evidence
the answers of said witnesses to the fol-
lowing Interrogatories

- x 1st Where do you reside? What is your age?
- x 2nd Are you married or single? If mar-
ried, when, where and to whom and when
now is your husband?

Mrs C. Alome

3rd If you state that your husband is
dead state his full name & state also when
and where he died and when he resided
at the time of his death?

Mrs C. Alome

4th If you state that he resided in Dallas
Texas state how long he had resided there?
When he came from? and why and with
what view he came to Texas

Mrs C. Alome

5th If you state that he came to Texas
with a view of permanently residing here?

State whether he brought his family with him, if not why not when if ever was it his purpose to do so?

Mm C. Alon 6th Who supported his family whilst he was in Texas?

Mm C. Alon 7th Of whom did his family consist?

8th Had he or his family any homestead?

Mm C. Alon 9th Did he or his family at the time of his death own any real estate in Texas or Else where

Mm C. Alon 10th Did he leave in the possession of his family or on hand with them, a years provisions? if not, what part of the same did he leave

Mm C. Alon 11 Give the names and ages of your this children

Mm C. Alon 12th Has his family a comfortable set of household and kitchen furniture? a buggy, wagon, horse, cows, or oxen, sheep or hogs, if yea, state how many of each

Mm C. Alon 13th If you have stated that the decedent had not moved his family to Dallas Texas state if you know whether it was his purpose to do so and when he intended to carry it out and whether his family intended to come and state fully your means of knowledge

14th To all witnesses except Mm C

Were you ever acquainted with James D. Copperfield? If so when and where, and how men, you related him

When is he now? if dead, where

did he die? when did he res-

14th How men, you related him
When is he now? if dead, where

and where did he die? When did he reside at the date of his death?

16th If you say he lived in Texas when did he come to Texas and where from and with what views

17th If you say he came to Texas with a view of residing here permanently state how you know, state fully

18th What was his purpose as to bringing his family to Texas? Why did not they accompany him? When went they to come, and state fully your means of knowledge?

19th What property did said Decedent leave in the possession of his family at the date of his death?

20th State any other fact known to you that will be of use to either party

John Bookout & Wright & Roberts on
Attys for Augusta Copperfield

Cross Interog: to above named witnesses
Cross Interog 1st - When did Jas D Copperfield Decedent reside just prior to his coming to Texas?

2nd If you state that he resided in the City of Cleveland state of Ohio state if he did not leave then clandestinely and whether his family knew of his whereabouts for some time after his departure

3rd State whether James D Copperfield Decedent was not a contractor engaged in bridging railroads and if he did not locate his family in Auburn New York

with a view of making it his permanent home

4th State if the family of James D Copperfield deceased did not when he was leaving conceal the whereabouts of the said Copperfield

5th Did not the said James D Copperfield deceased run away from Cleveland Ohio some time during the winter of 1880 and 1881 and was he not from the time of his departure until his death in Aug 1881 a fugitive from justice

6th Was not the said J D Copperfield deceased possessed of large means at the time of his departure from Cleveland Ohio and did he not own considerable property at the time of his death elsewhere than in Texas

R E Corrat

Atty for W H Cross

Estate of J D Copperfield	3	In County Court Dallas County
Deceased	3	
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Admin	1	

Interrogatory by the administrator to the witnesses Mrs Augusta Copperfield Oster E Becker Celestia Becker Edward Osborne Mary B Osborne Albert Racine Jr and James D Copperfield Jr

Inty 1st State if you were person ally acquainted with James D Copperfield during his lifetime what relationship if

James D. Copperfield Jr
In the State of you men personally
acquainted with James D. Copperfield dur-
ing his lifetime What relationship if

any, did he sustain to the witness Mrs
Augusta Copperfield Had he any estate
in in the State of New York on the 17th
day of August 1881 If yes what estate
of what did it consist?
State what the value of the same
July 2 What property if any has Mrs
Augusta Copperfield?
J. B. Hatch admr

The State of Texas }
County of Dallas } I a Harwood Clerk
of the County Court in
and for said County hereby certify that
the above attached and foregoing is a
true and correct copy of the original in
Interrogatories & Cross-Interrogatories in said
Cause now on file in my office
Witness my hand and the seal of said
County at my office in the City of Dallas
on the 22nd day of November A.D. 1880
A Harwood Clerk
By W. H. Thacker Dep.

The State of Texas, } Commission to take Deposition.
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

To any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, or any Notary Public
of Cayuga ^{City of Auburn} County, State of New York or to
any Commissioner of Deeds, duly appointed under the Laws of
Texas, within and for said State,—GREETING:

You are Hereby Authorized and Empowered to cause to come before you
Augusta Copperfield, Arthur C. Becker, Robert A. Becker, Edward Osborne,
Mary B. Osborne & Albert Racine, Jr. & James D. Copperfield, Jr. a resident of your county,
at such time and place as you may appoint; and that you then and there carefully and fully
examine them upon their oath, first to be taken before you, touching the annexed
Interrogatories:

1. That you reduce their answers, so taken, to writing, in proper form, and cause the same to be subscribed and sworn to by said witness.
2. That you certify, under your hand and seal of office, that said answers were sworn to and subscribed before you.
3. That you seal up in an envelope the answers so taken, together with the annexed interrogatories and this commission, with your name written across the seal.
4. That you endorse on the envelope the names of the parties to this suit, and the name of said witness.
5. That you direct the package to the "Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Dallas, Texas."
6. That if said package is sent by mail, the postmaster, or his deputy, shall endorse thereon that he received it from your hands, and sign his name thereto; or, if you entrust it to private conveyance, as provided by the statute, you will apprise the person receiving it that it must be delivered to the Clerk of this Court by himself in person; which evidence, so taken as above, is to be used on the trial of a suit now pending, in the County Court of said County of Dallas, wherein in the matter of the Estate of
plaintiff, and James D. Copperfield, deceased, defendant.

Herein fail not, but make due return of this writ.

WITNESS, A. Harwood, Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County,
and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this the
23^d day of November, A. D. 1887.

A. Harwood
Clerk County Court, Dallas Co., Texas.

By W. H. Thacker Deputy.

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No. 609

Estate of
Jas. R. Copperfield, dec'd.

Commission to take Deposition
of *Augusta Copperfield,*
and others.

Issued *23rd* day of *Nov.*

A. D. 188 .

D. A. Harwood
County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By *W. H. Thacker* Deputy.

CLAYTON & GIBSON, PRS., DALLAS

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20 Upperfield in acct
with A. Wilkinson. Dr Cr

1881				
				\$ 40 00
July	19	By amt Cash		30
"	"	To Waggon Yard Exp	\$ 2 00	
"	"	" Martin Truster	5 00	
"	21	" 16 2/3 Bu Oats @ 30¢	1 00	
"	"	" Hay	4 00	
July	27	" 8 Bu Corn @ 50¢	15 50	
"	28	" 3 1/2 Tons Hay	4 00	
Aug	1	" 8 Bu Corn @ 50¢	2 45	
"	"	" Thomas Tucker	4 00	
"	5	" 8 Bu Corn 50¢	2 90	
"	"	" Shambell Truster	1 50	
"	6	" W. S. Parker	3 00	
"	7	" Order for Adams Team	25	
"	"	" Cash paid Adams	10 00	
"	11	" Order on Hilltop for Corn	6 50	
"	12	" Hay	6 00	
"	14	" 1/2 Tons Hay	6 00	
"	17	" Order on Kennedy for Shambell Truster	6 00	

"	"	"	" on Hill also born	8 00	
"	"		By Aunt paid A Dickinson		\$ 25 00
"	18		To Order for Guillett Team	10 25	
"	20	"	" " Parker Teamster	4 45	
"	21	"	" " on Hill also born	10 00	
"	"	"	" " for Parker Teamster	1 00	
"	"	"	Aunt Leguire "	2 00	
"	27	"	" " paid Teamster	3 45	
"	31	"	Martin from July 10 th Sept 1 st	45 80	
"	"	"	By 33 days Team work	2 75	90 75
"	"	"	29 1/4 " " " @ 3 00		87 75
Dept	1		To born	4 50	
"	14	"	Order on Ramsey for Martin	5 00	
"	16	"	" " " Bryant also born	13 50	
"	21	"	" " " " for Teamster	2 70	
"	24	"	" " " " for Woodward "	6 00	
"	"	"	" " " " on Thompson "	3 00	
"	29	"	" " " " for her Lively "	1 50	
"	30	"	" Aunt J L Barr @ 3 00	4 50	
"	"	"	By 48 3/4 days Team work		131 25
"	"	"	To Aunt paid Midows Teamster	4 00	
"	"	"	Aunt Carried over	20 85	\$ 374 75

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1891	Aunts Bro't up	\$206.85	\$374.75
Oct	1 To Order on Bogquist loan	15.00	
"	4 " 1/2 Ton Hay	4.00	
"	13 " Order on Bogquist loan	15.75	
"	24 " Aunt paid Marshall Teamster	8.25	
"	" By 3 3/4 days Team Work @ \$3.00		95.25
"	" " 2 3/4 " " " " 3.25		8.90
"	28 To Aunt paid Martin Teamster	36.00	
"	" " Martin time Check	36.75	
"	Board acct of Teamsters		
July	29 To Board Bbleton 7 1/2 days	4.70	
"	25 " " J. Cox 6 "	3.00	
"	" " " B. Warren 6 "	3.00	
Aug	24 " " W. S. Parker 28 "	14.00	
"	" " " Thomas Farker 14 1/2 "	7.35	
"	" " " Shambell 17 "	8.50	
"	" " " H. A. Quillet 16 "	8.00	
"	" " " H. F. Thurston 14 1/2 "	1.35	

	"	"	"	Thomas Hughes 2/3 "	35
	"	"	"	Geo Winkley 2/3 "	35
	"	"	"	F. Lerow 20 "	1000
Sept	13	"	"	M Lequire 2/3 "	135
"	23	"	"	Henry Meador 5 "	250
"	"	"	"	Ed Kerr 5 "	250
Oct	11	"	"	A Marshall 4 "	700
"	31	"	"	James Martin ^{from July 31st to Nov 1st} 5450	5450

Total ^{from July 19 to Nov 1st} 10 days work \$2135.00
 \$58605 \$47890
 47890
 \$10715

Bal due A Dickinson.

The State of Texas
 County of Dallas, J. A. Dickinson, do solemnly swear that the above and foregoing account against J. D. Cooper, deceased, is just and that all legal offsets, pay made and credits known to affiant have been allowed.

A Dickinson
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this
 7th day of Nov, A.D. 1851. Frank Field, Notary Public.

The State of Texas } Before me Frank
 County of Dallas } Field a Notary Public

within and for said State and
 County This day personally
 appeared W. J. Lytle who
 being duly sworn on his oath
 says: that he was acquainted
 with J. D. Lepperfield deceased during
 his life time and that he is
 acquainted with A. Dickinson
 of Dallas Co. Texas; that he
 knows that said Dickinson
 took his teams and implements
 to work on the Chicago Texas
 & Mexican Central Railway track
 at Alvarado, some time in
 July A. D. 1881. Mr. J. D. Lepperfield
 deceased told me that Mrs
 Dickinson was working on
 said road for him Lepperfield
 that he Dickinson was overseeing
 his Lepperfield's hands and teams
 on said Rail Road; that he
 had given him the said Dickinson
 full & complete and control over
 said hands and teams, and for
 which services he the said Lepper-
 field was to pay him the said
 Dickinson the sum of One
 dollar & fifty cents (1⁵⁰¢) per day
 and further agreement saith not

W. J. Lytle

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 10th day of 1881. Frank Field,
 Notary Public,
 Dallas Co. Texas

In the matter of the Estate of J. D. Cop-
perville, deceased, Administration
pending in the County Court of Dal-
las County.

In the controversy between Agnes
Copperville, surviving widow of de-
cedent, and the creditors of said est-
ate, upon her application for ex-
emption and allowance in line
thereof, notice is hereby given
that after proper service hereof
we will apply to the Clerk for a com-
mission to take the testimony of Ag-
nes Copperville, Arthur S. Becker, Cele-
stia Becker, Edward Osborne, Mary B.
Osborne, Albert R. Risher, and James
D. Copperville Jr., who reside at the
City of Auburn in the ^{State} of New York,
and that on the hearing of the Ap-
plication aforesaid, we will read as
evidence the answers of said wit-
nesses to the following interrogatories:

To Mrs. Agnes Copperville: all witnesses—

1st Where do you reside? what is your
age?

To Mrs. Agnes Copperville: all witnesses—

2^d Are you married or single? if mar-

- mid, where, where & to whom, & where
 now is your husband?
- Miss C. alone 3^d If you state that your husband is
 dead, state his full name, & state also
 where & when he died, and where he
 resided at the time of his death?
- Miss C. alone 4th If you state that he resided in Dal-
 las, Texas, state how long he had re-
 sided there; where he came from?
 & why & with what view he came to Tex-
 as?
- Miss C. alone 5th If you state that he came to Texas
 with a view of permanently residing
 here, state whether he brought his family
 with him? if not, why not? when, if ev-
 er, was it his purpose to do so?
- Miss C. alone 6th Who supported his family whilst
 he was in Texas?
- Miss C. alone 7th Of whom did his family consist?
- Miss C. alone 8th Had he or his family any homestead?
- Miss C. alone 9th Did he or his family at the date of his
 death own any real Estate in Texas or
 elsewhere?
- Miss C. alone 10th Did he leave in the possession of his
 family or on hand with them a year.

provision? if not, what part of
the sum did he leave?

Wm C.
alone
Wm C.
alone

11th Give the names & ages of yours &
his children?

12th Has his family a comfortable
set of House Hold & Kitchen furniture
a buggy, wagon, horse, cows, or oxen,
sheep or hogs? If yes, state how many
of each?

Wm C.
alone

13th If you have stated ~~that~~ that the
Decedent had not moved his family
to Dallas, Texas, state if you know
whether such was his purpose & when
he intended to carry it out, & whether
his family intended to come, & state
fully your means of knowledge?

14th To all witnesses except Wm C.
Whom you were acquainted with
Jas. D. Coppfield? If so, when &
where, & how were you related
him?

15th Where is he now? if dead, when
& where did he die? Where did he reside
at the date of his death?

16th If you say he lived in Texas

when did he come to Texas &
 where from & with what view?
 17th If you say he came to
 Texas with a view of residing
 here permanently, state
 how you know? state fully.
 18th What was his purpose
 as to bringing his family
 to Texas? Why did not they ac-
 company him? when were
 they to come? & state fully
 your means of knowledge?
 19th What property did said
 decedent leave in the pos-
 session of his family at the
 date of his death?
 20th State any other fact
 known to you that will
 be useful to the party -

Geo. Bookhart &
 Wm. H. Thacker, depts.
 of the
 State of Texas
 (Copies)
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509
 Estate of
 James B. Cooper
 J. M. Hotel Court
 Interrogatories
 Filed Nov. 22nd 1881.
 O. A. Carwood, Clerk
 By W. H. Thacker, depts.
 of the State of Texas

Voucher No. 1

Dallas, Texas, *Sept 19* 1881

Estate of *deceased*
Mr J. D. Copperfield
To ED. C. SMITH, Dr.,
UNDERTAKER,

927 ELM STREET.

<i>Aug</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>To Metallic lead & Box</i>	<i>110</i>	
		<i>" Box of Bodies</i>	<i>20</i>	
		<i>" 2 Tickets to Auburn N.Y.</i>	<i>97.90</i>	
		<i>" Cash to Mr Lytle</i>	<i>35</i>	
				<i>\$262.90</i>

By Cash from Mr Lytle *35*
Bal due Sept 19th 1881 *\$2,279.00*

State of Texas } Personally came Ed. C. Smith who
County of Dallas } upon oath says that the above and
 foregoing are for \$227.90 against the Estate of J. D.
Copperfield deceased is just and that all legal
 offsets and credits known to affiant have
 been allowed and that said debt

is for the funeral expenses of
said J. D. Copperfield deceased

Ede Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
the 28th day of September AD 1881 -

Given under my official seal & signature
Rich Morgan

Notary Public Dallas County Texas

Dallas Sept 29/81

Received of J B Hatch Administrator
of the estate of J D Copperfield deceased
Five hundred Ninety Seven & 90/100 dollars
in full payment of the foregoing account
Ede Smith

809.

Estate of
J. O. Copperfield

In ac with
J. B. Hatch admr

E. C. Smith

\$227 ⁹⁰/₁₀₀

Presented and
allowed this 28th
day of Sept. 1881

J. B. Hatch
admr

Presented and approved
and ordered paid as
a 1st class claim
28th Sept 1881.
W. E. Brantley
Clerk

Attest Sept. 28th 1881.
J. Karwong Clerk
By W. H. Shacker deft.

DRUGS, MEDICINES,
SODA AND
MINERAL WATERS,
Perfumery
AND
TOILET ARTICLES.

Dallas, Texas, September 25 1881

Attest of J. S. Coffeyfield,
Bought of CENTRAL DRUG STORE,
M. H. STARCKE & CO.,
(SUCCESSORS TO ERVAY BROS.),
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS,
CORNER OF ERVAY AND ELM STS.

Aug. 16. 1881.	Powders No. 821	.75
	May 520	.75
	Chaparral	.50
	Syringe	2.00
	May " 522	.30
	" " 523	.35
	Each of furnished	2.00
	Alcohol	.50
	Powder	.25
	Prescription	.50
	Syringe	1.50
	Medicine No. 831	.35
	Brandy	1.00
	Red Pine	1.25
	Medicine No 834	2.00
	To cash paid for telegrams to wife	3.90
	" " " " trunk to accompany wife	5.00
		\$23.10

The State of Texas }
County of Dallas } Personally appeared before the un-
designated authority, Mox Starcke to me known who
upon oath depose and says that the above claim for
for drugs, medicine furnished J. S. Coffeyfield during his last illness
\$23.10 is just and that all legal debts, payments
and credits known to applicant have been allowed.
Ilean H. Starcke
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th
day of September 1881. Notary Public
Dallas Co. Texas

Recd of J. B. Hatch Administrator
of the estate of J. D. Copperfield decd.
the amount of the within
claim in full this 18th day
of October 1881

Abou H. Stancher

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Estate of
J. D. Copperfield
decd
Claim of M. H. Stancher

P. 23
written during last
sickness

Presented and allowed
this 18th day of Oct
1881 as a 1st class
claim J. B. Hatch
Admin

Approved & Paid
R. E. Burk
Oct 15th 1881
Copper

Filed Oct. 18th 1881.
O. K. Harwood, Clerk
By W. H. Stancher decd.

Estate of Josephine Field
 Nov. 1-1881 J. B. Hatch adm.

Voucher to J. B. Hatch adm.
 1881

To fee for services in taking
 out Administration for J. B.
 Hatch 25⁰⁰

To fee for assisting in making
 Inventory & getting order
 of sale for property 25⁰⁰

\$50⁰⁰

Recd payment of the
 above this Nov 14-1881
 from J. B. Hatch adm.
 J. B. Hatch
 Atty.

Dallas Nov 7 1881

The Estate of J. D. Copperfield Dr To
 Tony Anderson

Voucher For Work from Aug 17 to Nov 6

To Work 12 weeks & 8 days @ 9.00 per week \$102.84

Aug 29	By Cash	\$ 2.00	By Cash	79.10
Sept 10	" "	5.00		\$23.74
" 10	" "	5.25		
" 12	" "	2.50		
" 15	" "	15.00		
" 17	" "	2.00		
" 20	" "	2.00		
" 28	" "	19.00		
" 30	" "	6.25		
Oct 9	" "	2.60		
" 8	" "	6.75		
" 15	" "	5.00		
" 19	" "	5.00		
" 20	" "	5.00		
" 22	" "	4.25		
" 23	" "	5.00		
" 31	" "	10.00		
Nov 2	" "	1.00		
" 5	" "	2.00		
" 7	" "	2.50		
				\$79.10

The State of Texas
 County of Dallas

I, Tony Anderson, do solemnly swear that the above and foregoing account against J. D. Copperfield, dec'd, is just and that all legal effects, payments and credits, known to applicant, have been allowed in the same.

J. E. Lytle }
 A Dickinson }
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Nov. A.D. 1881.

Frank Field
 Public

~~Received in full the within Ape~~
~~of Dallas Texas Dec 1887.~~
~~Witness~~
~~H. A. Robinson~~

Don't ^{like} ~~Mark~~

Received in full the within Ape
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Voucher 206

Dallas Texas Dec. 27, 1881
Recd. of J. D. Hatch administrator of
the Estate of J. D. Copperfield died
the sum of Forty Eight Six
+ $\frac{50}{100}$ (\$46 $\frac{50}{100}$) Dollars in full for
pasturing seven head of horses
from Oct. 19, 1881 to Dec 27 - 1881
and six head of mules for five
weeks beginning on the 1st day
of Oct. 1881 and ending on the
27th day of Dec - 1881, said property
being described in the
Inventory of said Estate
now on file

C. W. Wundelich & Co.

Voucher No. 1
Dallas, Tex Dec 28th 1881
J. B. Hatch Administrator Estate
of J. S. Copperfield Deceased
To Stephenson & Hargis
For. Living to attend sale at
Knight Barn \$30.⁰⁰

Received Payment
Stephenson & Hargis

Voucher
 no 8. Dallas, Texas, Sept 19 1881
 Mr J. D. Copperfield
 To DR. MURRAY & HARDEN, Dr.
 PHYSICIAN & AND SURGEON
 No. 697 ELM STREET.

Itemized Account		
Aug 16.	To exp. - & handling of office	5.00
" "	four Hypodermic Injections	4.00
" "	Constant attention to neglect of all other practice	15.00
Aug 17	To two prescriptions read	2.00
" "	Medicine in office	1.00
" "	Cupping	10.00
" "	visiting & medication ememas	3.00
" "	Application of Electricity with battery	5.00
" "	Use of loam and bed & bedding	5.00
" "	Constant & medical attention to neglect of all other practice	15.00
		<u>65.00</u>

Dallas, Texas, Sept 19 1881
 Mr J. D. Copperfield
 To DR. MURRAY & HARDEN, Dr.
 PHYSICIAN & AND SURGEON
 No. 697 ELM STREET.

For Medical and Surgical Services during his last illness as follows:
 Aug 16 Visit to his place of business and banking him to office and constant attendance during the day and night of the sixteenth and 17th days together
 Aug 17 with medicines furnished, cupping, use of Hypodermic syringes, ememas, bed & bedding, and the application of the Electric battery
 Total \$65.00

State of Texas 2/3
 Dallas County 1/3 Be fore me Richard Morgan a Notary Public in and for Dallas County Tex on this day personally appeared Dr. Carl Murray who being by me duly

509.
 Murray says upon oath that
 the above and foregoing account
 is a just claim against the
 estate of J. R. Coffeyfield deceased
 for medical services during last illness of deceased -
 and that all legal efforts, pay-
 ments & credits known to affiant
 have been allowed. -
 Carl Murray
 Deponent to and subscribed
 before me this Sep 21st 1881
 and sworn under my official
 seal and signature
 Richard Morgan
 Notary Public Dallas County Texas
 This bill is allowed
 to the extent of forty
 five (\$45) Dollars
 & disallowed for the
 balance
 Dec 1 - 1881
 J. B. Hatch
 1st class
 McBurney
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Recd Party Dallas. Jan 12 1882
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 Approved
 24. Harwood. Clk.
 24. Phacker. dep.

Voucher 209.
Dallas Texas Jan. 3rd/882

Received of J. B. Hatch
Administrator of Estate of
J. D. Copperfield deceased
Five Dollars for 2 1/2 days work
with Amos Quincy Fothering
Hess

Geo Shaffner

No. 509
Voucher
no 10

Estate of J. D. Copperfield, dec'd.
J. B. Hatch, Adm't.

To Officers of Court for fees:-
 Filing & doc. app. 15. Filing 5 papers 25. 40
 Issuing notices 75. Shff's fee posting 3.00 3.75
 Cent. Ord. Appmt 50. Bond, filing & doc. with oath 1.25 1.75
 " " app. bond 50. Final record of above 2.75 3.25
 " " " Appraisers 50. Person claim Ed Smith 50 1.00
 Filing & doc. Inv. 15. " " " J L Carter 50 .65
 4 aff. to Inv. 60. " " " M. H. Storch 100. 50. 1.10
 Cent. ord. app. " 50. " " 3 " Murray, E & R. 1.55 2.15
 Fees on Supplemental Inventory 1.60
 Final Record of Inventories 2.00
 Taxing Costs & copy 25. fees on claim of Knight 65. .90
 Filing & dock. 2 app. for sale 30. 2 affidavits 30 .60
 Recording 2 applications 2.50. Cent. 2 Orders sales 1.00 3.50
 Filing & dock. 3 Reports sale 45. Taking 3 affidavits 45. .90
 Recording 75. Cent. 2 Orders confirming sales 1.00 1.75
 Centy. Order Sale Longt. 50. Fees on 2 Reports Sale 46. 5.60
 " 2 " as to Lytle 1.00. 1 affmt 10. Notice 50. attached 50 2.15
 (includes Shff's. fees) 33.05

Judges Fees.

Making Appointment 50. App. Bond. 50 = 1.00
 Appointing Appraisers 50. " Inv. 50. = 1.00
 3 Orders Sale 1.50. Confirming 4 sales 3.50
 2 " as to Lytle 1.00. App. 7 claims 3.00 4.50 = 10.00
 48.05

Rec'd payment in full of above bill from
 J. B. Hatch, Adm't. Jany. 7th 1882.
 A. Carwood, Clerk.
 By W. H. Thacker, Dep't.

Wm. Hatch pay this Bill as I
 am opinion it is correct
 Jany 7 - 1882 W. H. Thacker

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No. J. B. Hatch Dallas, Texas, Jan 10 1882

The Dallas Herald.

Voucher # 1071 Prints, Blotter & Ball, Receipts.

ALL THROUGH ADVERTISING PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

The only Steam Printing House in North Texas.
Book, Commercial and Poster Printing at Low Rates.

See Is Administrator Notice

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4000
1872
J. B. Hatch, Adm. Est. Jas. Copperfield decd.
To Sawmill Robertson Dr.
Dec. 1882 - for services rendered in procuring
possession of property withheld by
Littell. \$25.00

Sawmill Robertson swears before the under-
signed authority that the foregoing account
is just & true.

Sawmill Robertson

Subscribed & sworn to
before me this Jan'y 30
A.D. 1882 -

Wm. Edwards J.P. &
Ex-Officio Notary Public, Dallas,
Texas

Jan'y. 30. 1882.
Recd. of J. H. Hatch, admsr. payment
in full. *Samuel Robertson*

W. G. Johnson
Houston

Voucher No 13

Dallas Texas Dec 27 1881

J B Hatch administrator for J Deoppinfield deceased
Dr To

Co G Knight for pasturage and feed

Co 1 horse from Aug 4 to Sept 25 day 27	
" 2 mules " Sept 25 to Oct 11 " 26	
" 3 horses " Sept 25 to Oct 11 " 48	
" 400 " " Aug 4 to Oct 11 " 2400	
Net total 86 months at \$1.00 per month	86 00
Co 1 horse from Oct 11 to Nov 12 day 30	
" 9 " " Oct 11 to Nov 12 " 378	
" 37 " " Oct 11 to Dec 19th 3928	
Total 111 months at \$1.00 per month	111 00
Co 37 horse 9 days at \$1.50 each	55 50
credits	308 00

Aug 1

By Cash

lip Charge to either

60 37

2 26 68

8 92

197 21

Balance due = \$238 68

State of Texas }
Dallas County }

Personally appeared

before me the undersigned

Notary Public for the State of Texas

Who being duly sworn deposes and says that the
attached is a true and correct copy of the
original of the same as the same is
all legal effects of said judgments
and credits known to said parties have been allowed

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this
the 30th day of December, A. D. 1881.

Ch. Knight

A. Harwood, CLK.
By G. H. Thacker, dep.

509.
Estate of
J. D. Copperfield
decd

E. G. Knight
claims \$208 68

Presented and
allowed this
December 30/81

J. B. Hatch

Admin of Estate
of J. D. Copperfield
decd

Filed Dec. 21st 1881.
A. Harwood, Clerk,
By W. H. Thacker, Deft.

Approved 2nd
class. Feb 6th
1882.

R. E. Burk
Clerk

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Filed of J. D. Hatch Admin of the
Estate of J. D. Copperfield decd sum
Amount of \$208 68 in favor of the claim
this July. 6th 1882.
C. W. Knight

\$ 500 *Five hundred* Dallas, Tex. *May 8* 188*2*
Tippon, Adams & Solit
 BANKERS 1882
 Pay to *H. H. Hatch* or *Bearer*
payment in full of Dollars
 No. *J B Hatch Adm*

Voucher 1016
 Dallas, Texas, *Nov 8* 188*1*
M. J. Hatch
To The Dallas Herald, Dr.
 Houts, Elliott & Hall, Proprietors.
 The only Steam Printing House in North Texas.
 Book, Commercial and Poster Printing at Low Rates.
 ALL TRANSIENT ADVERTISING PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.
 Non *to* *Legal notices* *10.00*
paid *Houts Elliott & Hall*
11/18/81

Dallas, Texas, *Sept 1st* 1882

Voucher No 17

Received of *J. B. Hatch* Adm of *J. S. Leppert's*
fine v. 55/100 Dollars,

on Court Fees, the same being in full payment of Costs accrued to this
 date in the *case* named below.

No. 509. *James S. Leppert's* *deed*

A. HARWOOD, County Clerk,
 By *H. W. Pratt* Deputy.

49.55/100

DALLAS COUNTY

DALLAS CITY TAX RECEIPT.

No. 540
 Third Series. Received, *Aug 30/* 1882
 of *J. B. Hatch* Administrator. \$ *62.90*
 in payment of City Advalorem and Poll Tax, Special Dallas & Wichita
 and Texas & Pacific Railroad Taxes and School Tax upon the following
 described property

	Ad Valorem Tax, 1882	34 00
	D. & W. Ry Tax, 1882	11 90
	T. & P. Ry Tax, 1882	8 50
	School Tax, 1882	8 50
	Penalty	
	City Cost	
	Interest	
	Total	62.90

A. D. Aldridge & Co., Printers, Dallas, Texas.

No. LOT.	No. BLOCK.	DESCRIPTION.
		<i>Personal Property</i>

Voucher No 18 *J. C. Bogel* City Assessor and Collector.

Voucher No 19

Dallas, June 9. 1882.

J. B. Hatch, Administrator of the estate of James D. Coppufield, deceased, pending in County Court of Dallas County, Texas, I in account with Jno. Bookout & Lawrie Robertson for services rendered in the case of Smith & Cannons vs. J. B. Hatch, Adm. as aforesaid formerly pending in the District Court of Dallas County, now disposed of by judgment final for said Defendant, said suit being for about the sum of Three Thousand & five hundred Dollars - 5/10 of said sum, \$175.00,

Received of J. B. Hatch, Adm. of the Estate of Jas. D. Coppufield, decd., the sum of One Hundred & Seventy-five Dollars in full payment of the above account. This June 9. 1882.

Jno. Bookout

Voucher No 70

1880^{cs}

Received of J. B. Hatch, Administrator of the
 Estate of Jas. D. Coppufield, decd., One Thousand
 Eight Hundred & fifty (1850) Dollars on the
 foregoing order; this May 30 1882.

Wm Robertson

One of the Attorneys for
 Mrs Augusta Coppufield

309 Estate of J. D. Copperfield
Decedent

On this day
came on to be

heard the application of Augusta Copperfield for an allowance in lieu of a homestead and exemptions and gross support for herself and family, and it appearing to the Court that said Augusta Copperfield was the widow of said decedent and that her family consists of the following children, Mary J. Copperfield, James D. Copperfield, Augusta A. Copperfield, Frederick Copperfield, Josephine Copperfield and William D. Copperfield, the common children of decedent and the said Augusta and that no homestead exists in kind and that said petitioner does not possess the article and exemption allowed by law and it appearing to the Court after a full consideration of the facts that the applicant is entitled to a homestead & exemptions and that the average reasonable value of a homestead for said family is Five Thousand Dollars and that the other exemptions allowed by law reasonably amount to Five Hundred Dollars.

It is therefore considered by the Court and so ordered, adjudged and decreed that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars be set aside and allowed to said applicant in lieu of homestead

and that five hundred Dollars
in lieu of the other exemptions allowed
by law and that the administrator pay
said sums out of any monies in his
hands belonging to the said estate
over to the widow Augusten Oppenfeld
or her attorneys for her and in the
event he has not sufficient funds
to pay the same that he then pay as
much thereof as shall leave
sufficient funds in his hands to
pay funeral expenses and expenses of
last sickness of deceased and the
expenses of administration including
expenses incurred in the safe keeping
and management of said estate.

The State of Texas
County of Dallas
County Clerk of
Dallas County, hereby certify that the
above and foregoing is a true and
correct copy of the original order
setting aside homestead and
exemptions as appears in minute
book "K" on pages 426 & 27 of the
records of said Court.

In testimony whereof I
hereunto annex my official
seal and signature at
office in Dallas this 30th
May A.D. 1882.

A. Hauvold Clerk
per Rufus Hauvold

Dallas Texas May 8th 1883

In Re Estate of J. Kopperfeld Deid
J. B. Hatch Adm^r Dr

1881	Sept 29	To Cash collected from Flippin Adams & Co	1650
	Nov 16	Proceeds of 10 head of Horses & Mules as per report of the	240
		Cash received from Dallas & Wichita Railroad for killing head of stock	140
	27	Proceeds of seven head horses & mules, 3 sets harness & 2 sets Singletons	422
	30	Proceeds of 48 head of horses & mules & certain harness saddles and other property embraced in report of sale filed herein Dec 31 st 1881 to which reference is made for a particular description of same	820 05
	31	Proceeds of Personal property set out and described in report of sale filed herein Dec 31 st 1881	137 90
1884	Jan 2	Collected of Dr. Carl Murray his note	106

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Dallas July 11 1881
Sixty days from date
I Promise to Pay
J. W. Coffeyfield & Co. Dallas
Fifty _____ Dollars
for value recd.
a Dickinsor

Amount Forward		3515 05
7881	Oct	
Sept 29	By Paid Dr Carter Physician	Apr 21 +1 ✓ 35
"	" " Ed. b. Smith Funeral	" +2 ✓ 227 90
Oct 18	" " M. H. Lockett & Co. Drug	" +3 ✓ 23 10
Nov 14	" " Geo. Bookhout Atty fees	" +4 ✓ 50
Dec 1	" " Tony Anderson Services	" +5 ✓ 237 4
" 27	" " E. Kenderlick Pastorage	" +6 ✓ 46 50
" 28	" " Stephenson & Hargis Livery	" +7 ✓ 3
Jan 1882	" " Dr Murray Physician	" +8 ✓ 45
" 3	" " Geo. St.uffed Services	" +9 ✓ 5
" 7	" " Court costs	" +10 ✓ 43 05
" 6	" " Dallas Herald Advt	" +11 ✓ 15
" 30	" " Sawnie Robertson Atty fees	" +12 ✓ 25
Feb 6	" " E. G. Knight Pastorage	" +13 ✓ 215 43
Mar 31	" " F. B. Lytle	" +14 ✓ 100
May 8	" " W. M. Jones Witness	" +15 ✓ 5
" 18	" " Advt. Commission	✓ 351 50
"	" " Carriage for stocks	✓ 75
Nov 1881	" " Dallas Herald Advt.	✓ 10
Sept 1882	" " Court costs	✓ 9 55
Aug 30	" " Taxes	✓ 62 90
Jan 9	" " Atty fees	✓ 175
May 30	" " Widows Atty	✓ 1850
June 1883	" " Geo. Bookhout Atty fees	3515 05
"	" " Making final Ac & winding up	75 10
"	" " Estate	35 57
"	" " Court costs estimated at	347 69
		347 69

Balance due widow

Approved
\$1781

This admt shows that the note of A. Dickerson heretofore mentioned in this Estate of the full amount of \$5000 is not collectable & worthless and he returns the same herewith to court

and asks to be credited with
the same

#309 In Re J.D. Copperfield ~~Sec.~~ In County Court
Dallas County Texas
J.B. Hatch Adm.

Now comes J.B. Hatch Administrator of
the Estate of J.D. Copperfield deceased
and renders this his account for
final settlement of said Estate
and shows to the Court that all
the assets of said Estate have been
paid out by him as shown by
this account and vouchers ac-
companying and that no other
assets or credits have come in
the possession of this administrator
except such as he charges himself
with herein - And he further
shows that said Estate having
been fully administered there
is no necessity of keeping
the succession open longer
and he therefore asks that
this his said final account
be approved and he be
discharged from his said
trust. His administration shows that
he has paid to the widow an annu-
all allowance Eighteen Hundred
and fifty Dollars and that there
is a balance in the hands of
this adm^r after paying
expenses & estimated court
costs of \$108³⁸ which upon the
approval hereof he is ready
to pay over to said widow
as her representative as the

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In Re
J. D. Copperfield
J. B. Hatch
vs
Final account

Filed June 4th 1883

Wm. Skelton
By J. Skelton

Citation by pub. issuing June
17th 1883. and given to Adm.

July 17th 1883
Examined & approved
and Administrator
will be finally
discharged upon
payment of \$17⁰⁰ to the
widow or her attys
and all costs of
Administration
W. E. Burke
Comptroller

Referred in exhibit
book page 190, 191, 192

4th June 1883

Orville Skelton

By J. Skelton

cannot say whether this
about bills submitted his
widow's. verifying his
and account and he knows
that the same he approved
and he is discharged
J. B. Hatch Adm.

Receipts received before me this 4th

*Inventary of the Property belonging
to the late firm of Lytle Copperfield*

	Value
1 Roan Horse Braided H.C. on left Shoulder	30 00
1 Light Brown Horse " C. 5 on right "	40 00
1 Dark " " " F on left Hip	50 00
1 Light Bay " " O.S.C. " Shoulder	30 00
1 " Brown Mare " T on left Hip " P on left Shoulder	30 00
1 Small Sorrell Horse Mule No Brand	35 00
1 Light Green Horse No Brand	15 00
1 " Brown " " White feet Left Eye Glass braided N.O.I. on left Shoulder	15 00
1 Bay Mare White face 5 L.C. on left Shoulder	15 00
1 Gray " R.A. on Right Shoulder	15 00
<u>Bunch</u> 1 Sorrell Mare Braided 12 on left Hip & Shoulder	
1 Light Brown Horse Mule Braided R.A. Y on left Hip	40 00
1 " " " " " Green Brand on right Shoulder	30 00
1 Sorrell Mare " " R.U.D. " left Hip	50 00
1 Dark Bay Horse No Brand	10 00
1 Sorrell Horse Mule " "	30 00
1 Brown Mare E on right Shoulder	15 00
1 Light Bay " P on left Shoulder	15 00
1 Brown Horse V.F. on " "	10 00
1 " " " Bunch on right fore feet Braided H on left Shoulder	20 00
1 Bay Horse 2 on " "	15 00
1 Black " J.G.T. on left Hip	25 00
1 Gray " " " " " "	25 00
1 Bay " " " " " "	25 00
	25 00

	value
Forward	
1 Bay Mare Braided O on left Shoulder	30 00
1 Gray Mare Skold	15 00
1 Black Horse C. G. T. on left Hip	25 00
1 Light Brown Horse P. Y. Shoulder	20 00
1 Bay Horse ^W	20 00
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1 Black Bald face Horse C. G. T. on left Hip	35
1 Bay Horse N Shoulder	25 00
1 Side Bar Open Buggy with Pale shafts	50 00
1 Set Light Double Harness (new)	15
1 " " " " (old)	5
1 " " " " Work new	15
19 Saddles	60
20 Bridles	10
1 Whip	25
17 Halters	
1 Couch (curry) & Brush	
19 Saddle Blankets	
1 Hammock	
2 Buggy Wrenches	
1 Monkey Wrench	6 00
Back Barn, Back front fence to yard, Open Shed in yard, feed troughs in yard, Side front Buggy Shed, Water works	150
2 light Spurs	
1 Man	
1 Barn Shoal	11 50
2 Hooks	
1 Set Scales	1102 75

Inventory of the Property belonging
to the Estate of J. D. Copperfield Deed.

Individual Property	Value
✓ 1 Brown Mule Branded <u>π</u> on Left Shoulder	40 00
2 Small Brown Mules 7 & 8 years old no Brand	60 00
✓ 1 Brown Mule Branded <u>L</u> on Left Hip	55 00
✓ 1 Horse Mule No Brand	5 00
1 Light Dun Horse Branded <u>2</u> on Left Hip	25 00
✓ 2 Spotted Horses Branded <u>2</u> on " Shoulder	40 00
1 Light Sorrell Horse Branded <u>2</u> on left Shoulder	30 00
1 Red face Sorrell Horse 3 White Feet <u>1</u> Brand	25 00
1 Light Dun Horse <u>2</u> on Left Shoulder	35 00
Right " " C.G.F. on left Hip <u>2</u> on left Shoulder	35 00
✓ " " Gray " C.G.F. on left Hip <u>2</u> on left Shoulder	35 00
1 Bay Horse White Spots on back <u>2</u> on left Shoulder	30 00
1 Bald Face Bay Horse 2 feet White <u>2</u> on left Shoulder	40 00
1 Bay Horse <u>2</u> on left Shoulder 100 C.G.F. on left Hip	40 00
1 Bay Horse 2 " " " " " "	30 00
1 Black Horse <u>2</u> on left Shoulder	50 00
1 Bay Horse 2 left Shoulder 100 C.G.F. on left Hip	25
1 Cream 2 " " " " " "	35 00
1 Brown 2 " " " " " "	25 00
✓ 1 Black Mule Branded <u>C. C.</u> on left Shoulder	50 00
2 Bay Horses " <u>2</u> " " " " "	55 00
1 " " " <u>2</u> on left Shoulder	35 00
1 Sorrell " <u>2</u> " " " " "	35 00
	790 00

Forwarded.		Value
1 Brown Horse	^{marks} on left shoulder	20 00
1 Sorrell Horse	white hind feet A on left Hoop	20 00
1 Roan "	" " " "	20 00
1 Light Roan Horse	" " " "	30 00
1 Dun Horse	2 on left shoulder C.G. on left Hoop	30
1 Light Bay Horse	on left Hoop Don't left shoulder	30 00
1 Dark Roan "	C.G. on left Hoop	35
1 Sorrell Bald face Horse	A on left Hoop	20 00
1 " " " "	C.G. on left Hoop	35
1 Roan "	(A) on left Hoop	35
1 Dear Black Horse	" " " "	50 00
1 Black	" " " "	30
		345.00

Choses in action
 One due Bill for \$105 - against
 Carl Murray dated ~~at Dallas~~
 July 10 1881 and due Aug. 20th
 1881 valued at

One promissory note
 for \$50 - dated July 11-1881
 due sixty days after date
 signed by A. Dickerson
 valued at

we are unable to pay which
~~the~~ requiring two notes are worth

and this admt
further shows that
he is informed that there
^{are} six other horses with
~~the~~ same harness &
wagon belonging to said
Estate in the possession
of one A. Dickerson who
has the same at work
on the C. T. & M. C.

Ry and that he has not
not yet had time to
assume possession of
the same but has sent
for them and will
make report thereof ~~with~~
to this court as soon
as he does get possession
thereof -

J B Hatch admt

Cash on hand collected
from Flippen Admt Adolit
\$1650 -

out of this this admt
shows he has paid the
claim of Ed Smith funeral expenses
of deceased \$227.90

+ Dr J. L. Carter medical
bill for lost sickness

3800
26790

leaving cash on hand \$1387.10

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

Of the Property, Real and Personal, belonging to the Estate of

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

I, *J. B. Hatch*

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 *15th* day of *Oct.* A. D. 1881.

J. B. Hatch
W. H. Thacker Clerk, Co. Court.
By *W. H. Thacker* Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

J. A. Work

BEFORE THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, this day personally appeared

Sam Ayres,

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 *15th* day of *October*, A. D. 1881.

J. A. Work
Sam Ayres
T. O. Aigis
W. H. Thacker Clerk, Co. Court.
By *W. H. Thacker* Deputy.

To State of Texas Estate of James D.
Dillon Executor } Copperfield Decedent.

To The Hon R. E. Burke County Judge
Sitting in Session in Portland, Ore.

Your Petitioner W. D. Crozier respectfully
represents to you that the said
James D. Copperfield died on
the 14th day of July A.D. 1881 in
Dallas City, without any will leaving
having personal estate of the
estimated value of three thousand
dollars. That said Copperfield
at the time of his death re-
sided in Dallas County State
of Texas. That your petitioner
is entitled to the administration
of said estate as a creditor of
the decedent having judgment
against him to the amount of
three thousand five hundred
dollars. That no bond has been
given for the payment of the
debt of Applicant. That said
particular accounts of horses
mules, wagon, money and other
articles of personal property
that said Copperfield is liable
to be lost and destroyed and
that the interest of the estate

requires the appointment of an
Administrator. Wherefore Applicant
feels that he is appointed
Administrator of said estate
as he is not disqualified under
the law to act as such Admin-
istrator.

W. H. Rozier

Know all men by these presents; that
I August Coppenger of Aulicum N. York surviving
widow of James D Coppenger late of Aulicum
Cypress County N. Y. deceased intestate and also
deed at Dallas Texas on or about August 17:
1881 leaving certain personal estate to her be-
longing and the estate and I as the sur-
viving widow being under the laws and stat-
utes of said State of Texas entitled to letters of
administration upon the estate to the exclusion
of all other persons and entitled by power of
Attorney to authorize any person to administer
in my place and stead now therefore in pursuance
of the statutes of said State I have made con-
stituted and appointed and by these presents do
hereby make constitute and appoint of
B Hatch of Dallas Texas my true and lawful
Attorney for me and in my name place and
stead to make sign and execute any and all
petitions and proper writings of every name and
nature necessary and proper to be made signed
and executed to procure letters of administration
upon the estate of said deceased and to pre-
sent them to any and all officers and courts
having jurisdiction over the said estate or
to grant or give such letters when they
authorizing and empowering them the said
B Hatch to administer upon said
estate in my place and stead as the adminis-
trator thereof and to be appointed such
administrator in my stead giving and
granting unto him full power and authority

to petition for ash and obtain from any and
 all officers and Courts-letters of administration
 upon said estate to be issued to him as At-
 torney for one or to him in any state or territory
 according to the laws of said state of Texas
 and the rules and practice of its Judges of
 peace and Courts and upon at and of his
 such appointment to do in any place and
 state all and every act and thing necessary
 and proper to do in and about the adminis-
 tration of said estate as fully as I might
 or could do in or about the same hereby
 requesting and authorizing any and all
 officers Judges and Courts-having jurisdic-
 tion of or over said estate to grant letters
 of administration unto him the said
 B Ketch and in all things appertaining
 to said estate and the administration thereof
 to recognize him the said B Ketch in
 any place and state giving and granting
 unto my said attorney full power and
 authority to do and perform all and every
 act and thing whatsoever requisite and
 necessary to be done in and about the
 premises as fully to all intents and pur-
 poses as I might or could do if personally
 present hereby ratifying and confirming
 all that my said attorney shall lawfully do
 or cause to be done by virtue thereof

Witness my hand and seal this Second
 day of September 1881.

Augusta E. Coffey

Witnessed by
 P. M. McCoy
 Notary Public

State of New York
Cayuga County 355

On this 2^d day of September 1887

before me personally came Augusta Cappafallo
of Auburn in said County to me personally
known to be the same person mentioned
and described in and who executed the
foregoing instrument and she acknowledged
that she executed the same

In witness my hand and notarial seal at
Auburn on the day and year of aforesaid

R. M. Wilcox

Notary Public

State of New York,)
CAYUGA COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE)

I, **SIDNEY J. WESTFALL**, Clerk of the County of Cayuga, and of the
Supreme Court for said County, being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that
B. M. Widery whose name is subscribed to the
certificate of the proof or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument, and thereon written, was
at the time of taking the same a **NOTARY PUBLIC** in and for
said County, and duly authorized to take such proof or acknowledgment; and that I am well
acquainted with his hand writing, and verily believe that his signature thereto is genuine. And I
further certify, that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the Laws of this
State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said
County and Court, the *21* day of *September* 188*1*

S. J. Westfall Clerk.

The State of Texas }
 County of Dallas } Before me Frank Field
 a notary public, in & for the County of
 Dallas in the State of Texas, this day
 personally appeared Carl Murray,
 who being by me duly sworn deposes
 & says: I was personally acquainted
 with J. D. Copperfield abt - in his
 lifetime & was his medical advisor.
 I was on intimate terms with him.
 He frequently talked with me about
 his business & intentions as to his
 residence. He never fully made
 up his mind to remain in Dallas.
 He was undecided upon the subject
 for some time, & talked about
 buying property - but sometime
 before his death, and shortly before
 his death he expressed himself as
 not satisfied to remain in Texas
 & that he did not expect nor intend
 to make this his home - He did
 not seem to be decided as to what
 State he intended to go, but spoke
 of going to Kansas or Dakota ter -
 Carl Murray

The State of Texas }
 County of Dallas } Subscribed and sworn to be-
 fore me this 15th day of Feb. 1882
 Frank Field, Notary Public
 Dallas County, Texas.

The State of Texas }
County of Dallas } Before me, Frank
Field, a notary public in & for the
County of Dallas in the State of Texas,
this day personally appeared Kenneth
Rayner Jr who being sworn by me
depones & says: - He made the acquaintance
of J. D. Copperfield dead - in a few
days after he (Copperfield) came to Dallas,
- boarded at the same house with him
& was on very friendly terms with
him - He frequently asked Copperfield
why he did not bring his family to Texas,
& Copperfield said that he would
not bring his family to any such damned
country - that he did not like the
country & did not want his family
to live in any such damned place -
He said that he was liable to have to
leave at a moments notice & asked
deponent if, in case he did have to
leave suddenly, he could not make
over his business to deponent as
though it was a bona fide sale & for
deponent to run it - His son
was here for a time, but he sent
his son home to go to school -
said there was no school in
Dallas of any account -

Kenneth Rayner Jr.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 15th day of Feb. 1882 -

Frank Field

Notary Public, Dallas, Tex. -

The State of Texas } Before me, Frank
County of Dallas } Field, a notary public in & for
the county of Dallas in the State
of Texas, this day personally appeared
Henry Bethge who being sworn
by me deposes & says: - He was acquainted
with J. D. Copperfield since his
lifetime - Shortly after Copperfield
came to Dallas; he was in the habit
of frequenting deponents place
of business & they became intimately
acquainted - Copperfield said to deponent
that he would settle here if he thought
that he could do so with safety, but
that he did not think it would
be safe for him to settle in Texas -
He was so situated that he might
be compelled to leave at any moment.
They rode out to see some property
& Copperfield said that he would
buy it if he could live here & be
safe - but that he might have to leave
at any moment - He gave to deponent
\$3500 to take care of & said that he
might have to leave at a moment's
notice - After he (Copperfield) went
into business here in Dallas he said
to deponent that he might have to leave
at any time, & if he did he would
leave his business in the hands of deponent
& Mr. Kenneth Prayner & to settle
up & send proceeds to him.
That he did not like the country and
did not intend to make Texas his home -
Henry Bethge

Subscribed and sworn to before this
15th day of February A.D. 1884
Frank Field, Mayor Public
Dallas Texas

Affidavit of
Henry B. Bithorn

The State of Texas
County of Dallas

Depon me Frank Field, a Notary
Public in & for said County & State, on this day
personally appeared W. J. Lytle, who being by me
duly sworn depou said says that he was
personally acquainted with J. D. Copper
field, dec'd in his life time and that he
frequently conversed with him about his bus-
ness and his intention as to residence.
He at first spoke of buying real estate in Dallas
and said that he had been negotiating for the
Barber property. But before going into business
with F. S. Lytle in June, 1888, he told offi-
ant, that he ~~did~~ had abandoned any intention
of buying the Barber or any other property.
~~about a month or six weeks before his death~~
he told me that he had no intention of ever
bringing his family to Texas, on account of their
having no school advantages here. After going
into business with F. S. Lytle, he said this set-
tled their ~~business~~ ^{matter as far as} business, his own was
concerned. That he would ~~then~~ ^{now} send him back
home to go to school, that there were no school
advantages here. Shortly before his death,
said Copperfield, said that he had determined
to leave Texas, and that he would sell
out his stock or ship them from here east,
that he would not bring his family here.
That the expiration of the term of his partnership
with F. S. Lytle would end his ~~time~~ stay in Texas.
That he might sell out before that time, - that
if he did not sell his own stock before that time
he would of some good ~~man~~ hands to ship them
to in the East. From his general conversation, he
had no fixed intention of making Texas his

know, but had determined the contrary.

W. Lytle

Subscribed & sworn to before

me this 15 day of Feb 1872.

Frank Dill, Notary Public

Dallas Co. Tex

Approved of
W. Lytle

The State of Texas } In County Court
County of Dallas } Term Term 1882 -
Estate of Jas. D. Cooperfield
In the matter of allowance in
lieu of homestead and four years
support of widow and child
when said Cooperfield made
by your honor at this term of
the Court.

Now come Smith & Corners
who say they are the owners
of a claim against said estate
for about three thousand

and move the court to set
aside the judgment making
such allowance and grant a
new trial.

1st Because the judgment
of the Court is contrary to both
the law and the evidence.

2^d Because the plaintiff in this motion
were surprised by the testimony
of John Barber as to negotiations
of the dec. Jas. D. Cooperfield for
the Barber property, not having
heard of it, they were not and
could not be prepared to prove
on the trial that if said Co-
perfield ever had any idea of
purchasing said property he
abandoned such idea long
before his death.

And on the ground of newly
discovered evidence since the

Trial, to wit the evidence of Dr
Carl Murray, Kenneth Payne,
Henry Bethke, and W. J. Little as
shown by the affidavits of said
persons hereto attached, all of
which evidence is material,
and if this evidence had been
before the court it would
probably have changed the re-
sult and would do so on a
new trial.

That neither plain-
tiff nor their attorneys had
any knowledge of the existence
of said newly discovered evi-
dence till after the trial, and
that it was not owing to
any want of diligence on
their part that such evi-
dence was not discovered.

R. E. Cowart &
Hunt, District Attorneys
Attys for Smith & Connors

The State of Texas } R. E. Cowart, ^{one} of the
County of Dallas } Attorneys of Smith & Connors
personally appeared before me
and being duly sworn says that the matters
and things set out in the 2 & 3 grounds
for a new trial are true. That Smith &
Connors are non residents of the State, and
they were unable to obtain the names of
the witnesses by whom he could prove
that J. D. Copenfield did not intend to
make Texas his home. That the reason

he did not discover. What said witness
would swear to until after the trial in
this case.

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me this the
16th day of February 1882

Frank Field

Notary Public

Dallas County Tex.

R. E. Cowart

No. 509
Estate of Jas D. Boh-
for filed
Motion for allow-
ance in lieu of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~merit~~

Motion for new
trial

Filed Feb. 16th 1882
A. Hearwood. Clerk.
By W. H. Thacker, deft.

acted upon
an Probate docket

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In The Matter of the
Estate of J. O. Cofferfield dec'd } In County Court
J. B. Hatch adm'r Dallas Co. Texas
To the Hon. R. E. Burke
Judge of said court

The petition of J. B.
Hatch administrator of the estate
of J. O. Cofferfield deceased respec-
tfully shows: That he has returned
into this court an Inventory
of and appraisement of all
the property belonging to said
Estate so far as the same
is known to applicant. That
there are thirty horses returned
in said Inventory also

1 Side bar Buggy with pole
1 Set light Double Harness (new)
1 Set light Double Harness (old)
1 Set Work Harness
19 Saddles
20 Bridles
1 Whip
17 Halters, 1 Curry Comb & Brush
19 Saddle Blankets, 1 Hammer
2 Buggy wrenches, 1 Monkey Wrench
~~1 Buggy Band, 1 Pick & Prong~~
fence to yard shed in yard
feed troughs, side & front
buggy shed & water works
2 light spurs, 1 Beacon
1 Barn shovel, 2 forks, 1 set Scales
personal property

belonging to the late copartnership
of Lytle & Copperfield in which
said J. D. Copperfield died as above
this administration is informed
and believes owned a one half
interest, that said property
is now mostly in the
possession of Frank Lytle
the surviving partner of said
firm and being kept at
great expense to said
Estate, that it is to the
interest of said Estate
to have the above described
property sold at the earliest
opportunity possible

That beside the above
property there are thirty five
head of horses & mules the
individual property of said
Copperfield deceased which are
now in the pasture of one Knight
and are being kept at great
expense to said Estate and
none of the above property
are bringing any income
in to said Estate, that
said thirty five head of
horses & mules are
now particularly
described by color and
brand in said Inventory
now on file - and that

said thirty houses & wells
belonging to said late
Copartnership of Lytle
& Copperfield are described
by name & brand in
said Inventory and
reference is here made
to the same for a full
description of said
property.

Whereupon applicant
prays for an order
authorizing him to
sell all of said property
at the sale of said late
firm of Lytle & Copperfield
on Elm Street in the City &
County of Dallas Texas either
at public or private
sale as shall seem best to
applicant to the interest
of said Estate and on
such terms as to the
Court may seem proper
and in accordance
with law.

J. B. Hatch
Adm^r
by J. B. Hatch
his atty.

J. B. Hatch
Sworn to & Subscribed before me
this Oct. 15th 1881.

H. Harwood, Clerk,
By W. H. Thacker, dep

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Estate of
J. B. Copperfield dec'd.

Application for
sale of personal
property by Adm'r

Filed Oct. 15. 1887.

A. Harwood, Clerk.

By H. H. Thacker, dep.

Application
granted, and
sale directed
to be made at
private for
cash, and Adm'r
to report his
actions to this
Court for
confirmation
(Oct 15th 1887)

R. E. Burke
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In the Matter of The
Estate of James D. Copperfield
decd

In County Court
Dallas County
Texas

The application of Jerome B. Hatch
administrator of the estate of James D.
Copperfield deceased respectfully shows
that heretofore to wit: on the 28th day
of October 1881 this Hon. Court made
an in the above matter authorizing
and instructing petitioner to sell at private
sale the personal property of said
Estate, that petitioner did offer
said property for sale and
did advertise and publish notice
thereof in the Dallas Daily Herald
a daily newspaper published in
the city of Dallas Texas, but that
petitioner has failed to get a satis-
=factory offer for said any of said
property and except only a
small portion of the same which
was accepted & confirmed, and
petitioner shows that the balance
of said property remaining unsold
will sell for more and to better
advantage at public sale and he
now prays this Court for an
order on for a modification
of its previous order autho-
rizing him to sell at public sale
to the highest bidder for cash on
the 28th day of December 1881
on the premises where the

balance of said property is situated, that is all the right title and interest of the ^{said} estate of in and to the following described property to wit: The property being fully set out and described in "Exhibit A" hereto attached

the same being situated and now at the stable yards of the late firm of Lytle Hopperfield on the South side of Elm street in the city of Dallas Texas between Symmon and Emory streets and that the sale take place at said place

also all the right title and interest of said ~~the~~ Estate in and to the following described property now at the residence and pasture of G. A. Knight about four miles north from the city of Dallas on the Denton Road in Dallas County Texas, said sale to take place at said pasture of said Knight and the property ~~this administration I have~~ that said property is now being is described as follows at full description of which is set out in exhibit ~~the~~ hereto attached and made a part hereof

This administration shows
that said property is now
being kept at great expense
to said Estate, that the same
brings no income and
that it is necessary that
the same be sold and he
further prays for all
other necessary additional
orders necessary in
the premises in
duty bound to do

J. B. Hatch
Admin
by J. B. Hatch
his atty

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	Forward	\$640.00
1	Bay Mare Branded on left Shoulder	0 30.00
1	Grey " & bolt " J.S.	15.00
1	Black Horse " C.G.F. on left Hip	25.00
1	Light Brown Horse " P.H. " " Shoulder	20.00
1	Bay Horse " X.P. " " "	20.00
1	Black Bald Face Horse " C.G.F. on left Hip	35.00
1	Bay Horse " N " " Shoulder	25.00
1	Side Bar open Buggy with Pole & Shafts	50.00
1	Sett Light Double Harness New	15.00
1	" " " " Old	2.00
1	" " " work " New	12.00
19	Saddles	60.00
20	Bridles	10.00
1	Whip	2.50
17	Halters	
1	Curry Comb & Brush	
19	Saddle Blankets	
1	Hammer	
2	Buggy Wrenches	6.00
	Back Barn, Back & Front fence to yard,	
	Open shed in yard, feed trough,	
	Side & Front Buggy Shed & Water Works	150.00
1	Broom	
2	Light Shovels	
1	Barn Shovel	11.50
2	Forks	
1	Sett Scales	
		\$7102.75

Inventory of the Property belonging to
the Estate of J. D. Copperfield Dec'd
in the Individual Property

	Appraised value
1 Light Dawn Horse Branded \bar{a} on left Hip	25.00
1 " Sorrell " " \bar{z} " " Shoulder	30.00
1 Dawn Horse " " \bar{z} " " "	30.00
1 Light Dawn Horse " C. G. F. " " Hip +	35.00
1 Bay Horse White Spots on Back \bar{z} " " "	30.00
1 Bald face Bay Horse 2 Fore white Feet \bar{z} on " "	40.00
1 Bay Horse C. G. F. on left Hip \bar{z} " " "	40.00
1 " " " " " \bar{z} " " "	20.00
1 Black " A.C. on left Shoulder	50.00
1 Bay Horse 2 on left Shoulder & C. G. F. on left Hip	25.00
1 Cream " 2 " " " " " " "	5.00
1 Brown " 2 " " " " " "	25.00
2 Bay Horses Branded \bar{v} on " Shoulder	50.00
1 " Horse " 2 " " " "	35.00
1 Sorrell " " 2 " " " "	35.00
1 Brown " \bar{v} \bar{v} " " " "	20.00
1 Sorrell " 2 White Hind feet \bar{a} on " Hip	20.00
1 Roan " " " " " "	20.00
1 Light Roan Horse " " " " "	30.00
1 Dawn Horse 2 on left Shoulder & C. G. F. " " "	30.00
1 Light Bay Horse \bar{v} on left Hip \bar{v} on left Shoulder	30.00
1 Dark Roan " C. G. F. on left Hip	35.00
1 Sorrell Bald face Horse \bar{a} on " " "	20.00
1 " " " " C. G. F. " " "	35.00
1 Roan " " " \bar{a} " " "	25.00
Forward \$790.00	

"Exhibit B"

no. 509.
In the matter
of Estate of
Jas. O. Coppard
Application for
sale of personal
property

Filed Dec. 15th 1881.
A. Hearwood, Clerk.
By W. H. Thacker, deft.

Recorded 19145.677

Forward
1 Dark Horse, Black hairy tail
1 Black " Brandel (A) m. aft. Wk.

\$40.00
50.00
32.00
~~82.00~~
82.00

509.

In Re
J.D. Copperfield
Dec 3

This day came on to be heard the application of Augusta Copperfield for an allowance in lieu of a Homestead and exemptions and years support for herself and family and it appearing to the Court that said Augusta Copperfield was the widow of ~~of~~ said Decedent and that her family consist of the following children Mary J. Copperfield James D. Copperfield, Jr. Augusta Copperfield Frederick Copperfield Josephine Copperfield and William E. Copperfield the common children of Decedent and the said Augusta and that no homestead exists in Kind and that said petitioner does not possess the articles & exemptions allowed by law and it appearing to the Court after a full consideration of the facts that the applicant is entitled to a homestead & exemptions and that the average reasonable value of a homestead for said family is Two thousand Dollars and that the other exemptions allowed by law reasonably amount to Five Hundred Dollars, it is therefore considered by the Court and so ordered adjudged and decreed that the sum of Two thousand Dollars be set aside and allowed to said applicant in lieu of a homestead and that five hundred Dollars be allowed in lieu of the other exemptions allowed by law, and that the administrator pay said sums out of any moneys in his hands belonging to said Estate over to the widow Augusta Copperfield or her attorneys

for her and in the event he has not
sufficient funds to pay the same that
then he pay so much thereof as shall
have sufficient funds in his hands
to pay funeral expenses and expenses
of last sickness of deceased and the
expenses of administration including
expenses incurred in the safe keeping
and management of said estate

Estate of J. D. Copperfield Deceased
 Voucher In Account with
 F. E. Lytle
 On Partnership Account of the

Date firm of Copperfield & Lytle

1887					
Aug	20	To	5 bus corn Bot of J Doyle Voucher No 1	300	
"	22	To	10 bus corn " " 2	600	
"	23	"	2305 lbs of Hay @ 32 1/2 ^{cts}		
Sept			Bot of lease V No 3	745	✓
"	2	To	1340 lbs of Hay @ 1 ⁰⁰		
"	"		Bot from Hammond V No 4	1485	✓
"	"	To	1290 lbs corn @ 1 ⁰⁰		
"	"		Bot from S. Clark V No 5	1445	
"	7	To	1752 lbs corn @ 85 ^{cts} V No 7	1445	
"	10	"	2205 " Hay @ 40 ^{cts} V " 8	880	✓
"	"	"	1740 " " " 50 ^{cts} V " 9	880	
"	14	"	1827 " Corn V " 10	1900	
"	22	"	1760 " Hay @ 40 ^{cts} V 11	705	
"	25	"	1580 " Corn " 12	1475	
Oct	1	"	lease paid McKean per bill V 14	495	
"	4	"	1890 lbs Corn Voucher 16	2500	✓
"	21	"	1025 " " " 19	950	
"	22	"	1390 " Hay " 20	690	✓
"	31	"	1010 " Corn " 21	950	
Nov	6	"	lease paid McKean's bill " 23	1825	
"	2	"	57 1/2 bus oats @ .60 V 24	3166	
"	8	"	1275 lbs corn V 26	1275	
"	15	"	1921 " Hay " 27	1055	
"	16	"	25 bus corn " 28	1875	
"	17	"	2205 lbs Hay " 29	1150	
"	20	"	1655 " " " 30	830	✓
"	29	"	1838 " " " 32	920	
Dec	2	"	1585 " corn " 35	1500	
"	3	"	1015 " " " 36	900	
"	10	"	1390 " Hay " 38	695	
"	13	"	1108 " corn " 39	1105	✓
"	22	"	30 doz Sheep oats @ 40 ^{cts} " 43	1200	
"	14	"	Feed bill at McKean's " 13	2660	✓
"	1	"	1000 miles per bill " 31	1330	✓
"	23	"	Brown's " " 44	550	✓
"	4	"	Star Mills " " 45	1800	✓
				41556	41556

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1887		To Miscellaneous		Dr	Cr
		To Amt Prot Forward		415.56	415.56
Oct	8	To cash pd Water Co No	18	7.50	
"	31	" " " Leasey Bldg "	22	1.50	
Nov	30	" " " " " "	33	.80	
Dec	9	" " " Newark " " "	15	22.50	
"	10	" " " Bradley " " "	39	5.40	
"	14	" " " Leasey " " "	41	22.50	
"	"	" " " Plankt. " " "	34	.50	20.25

1887		To Rents			
Sept	7	To cash pd Pruthon, Rent No	6	17.50	
Oct	8	" " " " " "	17	17.50	
Nov	8	" " " " " "	25	17.50	
Dec	7	" " " " " "	34	17.50	70.00

1887		To Wages for Hand			
Aug	21	To cash paid Long Anderson		3.00	
"	25	" " " " " "		.50	
"	27	" " " " " "		1.00	
Sept	18	" " " " " "		2.00	
"	17	" " " " " "		3.50	
"	20	" " " " " "		2.00	
"	24	" " " " " "		5.00	
"	25	" " " " " "		.80	
"	30	" " " " " "		6.20	
Oct	3	" " " " " "		2.60	
"	8	" " " " " "		6.75	
"	15	" " " " " "		5.00	
"	19	" " " " " "		5.20	
"	20	" " " " " "		.50	
"	22	" " " " " "		4.25	
"	28	" " " " " "		.50	
"	31	" " " " " "		10.00	
Nov	2	" " " " " "		1.00	
"	6	" " " " " "		2.00	
"	7	" " " " " "		2.50	
"	18	" " " " " "		7.50	
				72.10	72.10
				715.44	61

1882 To Amt Brib Forward \$544.91
 Jan 9 2. Cash paid to K. B. Day
 wages for Company from
 Nov 6 1881 to Jan 3 1882
 See Voucher No 42
 Total Debits 47.50
 \$625.41

1881 Credits

Aug 21	By cash from Chamberlains on Horse Board	100
" "	By Cash	35-
" 22	" Horse hire	4.50
" 24	" " "	3.50
" 27	" " "	21.20
" "	" Cash from Chamberlains	75-
" 29	" Horse Hire	2.00
Sept 1	" Boyer's Horse Board Bill	10.00
" 1	" Horse Hire	6.50
" 7	" Leash for man & saddle	3.00
" 3	" Horse Hire	60
" 4	" Leash from Chamberlains	4.25
" 5/6	" Horse Hire	16.35
" 7	" Leash for harness sled	10.00
" "	" " for feeding horse	50
" "	" " Buggy & Horse Hire	3.50
" 10	" " Horse Hire	50
" 12	" " Hay & Horse Hire	85-
" 13	" " for feed	125
" "	" " from Myers, Chamberlains	275
" 14	" " for feed	50
" 15	" " for Horse Hire = Anson's Bill	10.50
" 16	" " for Horse Hire feed	5.00
" 21	" " for bay horse	22.50
" "	" " from Chamberlains & Myers	6.00
" 26	" " Horse board & feed	175-
Oct 3	" " from Boyer & Thier	22.00
" 5	" " feed	25-
		\$188.85

1881	Dec 6	By and for Howard	#62541	18850
"	"	" cash paid		25-
"	8	" " "		50
"	14	" " "		25-
Nov	1	" " from Oriskany		10.00
				<hr/>
				\$ 200.15

By and for the partnership interest
 By and to Bal

425.26

#62541 #62541

1882
 Feb 27 Do 1/2 of the \$425.26 to L

E. S. E.

The State of Texas } Before me L. Bradford a Notary Public
 County of Dallas } within and for said state and county
 this day personally appeared F. E. Lytle
 who being duly sworn on oath deposes and
 says that the above claim for balance of
 \$ 212 ⁶³/₁₀₀ against the estate of J. D. Copperfield
 deceased is just and that all legal opposite
 payments and credits known to affiant
 have been all owed

Frank E. Lytle

Sworn to and subscribed before me
 this 27th day of February A.D. 1882
 L. Bradford
 Notary Public, Dallas, Texas

Received of J. B. Hatch, Adm'r. of
 J. D. Copperfield, dec. One Hundred Dollars
 in full payment and settlement of the
 above and forgoing accounts, of \$ 212 ⁶³/₁₀₀
 and on for \$ 17.33, the balance received in
 full of all claims against the estate
 of said estate -

F. E. Lytle,
 for Frank Field, his
 atty-

Received of
 J. B. Hatch
 for Frank Field
 \$ 212 ⁶³/₁₀₀

Estate of J. D. Copperfield Deceased
 In Account with
 F. E. Lytle
 On Partnership Account of the
 Late firm of
 Copperfield & Lytle

1881

~~Apr~~

Aug

To board of head of
 mules from Aug 24th to
 Sept 16th 1881 @ \$3⁰⁰
 per head per week \$59.16
 To keeping head of
 mules for 2 weeks
 from Oct 29th 1881 @ \$3⁰⁰
 per head per week 36.00
 \$95.16

1882

Credit

July 29

By 1/2 interest in the fund
 By amt to Bal

47.58

47.58

\$95.16

\$95.16

To Bal

\$44.58

E. & C. E.

The State of Texas; Before me, L. Bradford a
 County of Dallas; Notary Public within and for
 said State and County this day
 personally appears F. E. Lytle who being duly sworn
 on oath deposes and says that the above claim
 for a balance of \$47.58 against the estate of J.
 D. Copperfield deceased is just and that all legal
 effects, payments and credits known to applicant
 have been accounted. Frank E. Lytle

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
 27th day of February AD 1882,
 L. Bradford, Notary Public Dallas, Texas.