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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND LETTERS

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of *James T. Murphy*, Deceased :

Elizabeth T. Murphy has filed, in the County Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, an application for the Probate of the last Will of said *James T. Murphy*, deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, which application will be heard and acted upon by said Court, at the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the City of Dallas, County of Dallas, State aforesaid, and commencing on the first Monday in *May* A. D. *1900*, at which time and place all persons interested in said Estate shall appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Dallas, this *07* day of *March* A. D. *1900*

A. S. JACKSON,

County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

By *A. S. Jackson*

Deputy.

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No. 2491

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF
James T. Murphy
Deceased.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF
WILL AND LETTERS.

Issued this *27th* day of *March* *1900*

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

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the *27th* day of *March*
1900 and executed the *27th* day of *March*
1900

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

BEN E. CABELL, SHERIFF, DALLAS CO.

By *J. J. Larson* Deputy.

3 copies 2.75

Nallas Texas July 20th 1899

Being of perfectly sound mind and memory and desiring to direct the disposition of such worldly goods as I may possess at my death. I James S. Murphy, of the City and County of Dallas State of Texas do make constitute and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament:

I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Bettie L. Murphy, all properties and moneys of every description, whether real personal or mixed, or arising from my life insurance, of which I may be found to be entitled to. My life policies however are all payable to her and it is not my aim to change or affect such direction but simply to give her everything which I may own.

I appoint my wife Bettie L. Murphy executrix of this will and direct that she be not required to give bond as such to any Court of probate and that no Court has anything to do with the administration of my estate. I am to probate and record this will,

Written
wholly by my own hand and signed this 20th day of July 1899 at Dallas Texas

James S. Murphy

C. B. Over, J. S. Wood used S. S. Scollard are appointed & approved

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Wills

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Nov 1900
A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court.
By W. Rawlins Deputy.

Recorded 533

No. 2791

Estate of James T. Murphy }
 deceased } May 31

On this day came on for hearing the application of Elizabeth L. Murphy for the probate of the last will of James T. Murphy deceased, when came into open Court Geo. W. Jalonick and Edward Gray who made oath in writing and in open Court that the paper offered as the last will of said Murphy dated July 20th 1899 is wholly in said Murphy's hand writing and signed in his hand writing and that they were and are well acquainted with said decedent's hand writing. And said witnesses further testified in open Court that Elizabeth L. Murphy is the same person designated in said will as "Betty L. Murphy". And the Court being satisfied therefore that the paper offered and dated July 20th 1899 and purporting to be the last will of James T. Murphy is in fact the last will of said Murphy wholly written and signed by him and is genuine. It is ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that said paper be and the same is hereby probated ~~as such~~ ^{declared to be} and established as the last will of James T. Murphy deceased and the same is ordered to be recorded as such, and it further appearing that the applicant Elizabeth L. Murphy is the same person named in said will as Betty L. Murphy to be executrix thereof it is ordered that said Elizabeth L. Murphy be and she is hereby as is provided in said will appointed

independent Executor of said will and
 without bond. And it is ordered that
 letters of independent administration
 issue to her. And it is further ordered
 that C. D. Bolanz, J. L. Wood, and T. W. Scollard
 be and they are hereby appointed
 appraisers to appraise the estate
 belonging to said James T. Murphy
 at the time of his death,
 Granted in open court this 21st
 day of May 1900

No 2791

Estate of James T.
 Murphy deceased,

Order probating will
 and appointing
 independent Executor

C. W. Howe

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No. 2791

Estate of James J. Murphy } In County Court
deceased } Dallas County, Texas
Probate said,

In the above styled matter and proceeding on this day came into open Court George W. Jalowick and Edward Gray credible citizens of Dallas City Texas who being duly sworn depose and say upon their oaths that they were well acquainted with James J. Murphy in his life time and were acquainted with and know his handwriting ^{and that he is now dead} and that the paper here offered by Mrs Elizabeth L. Murphy for probate and purporting to be the last will and Testament of said James J. Murphy and bearing date the 20th day of ^{July} 1899 is wholly in the handwriting of said James J. Murphy including the body and signature to said paper,

And we further swear that we are well acquainted with the applicant Elizabeth L. Murphy and know her to be the identical person referred to in said will by the testator as "Bettie L. Murphy," the abbreviation "Bettie" of the name Elizabeth being habitually used by her deceased husband James J. Murphy

George Jalowick
Edward Gray

Subscribed and sworn to before me in open Court by said George W. Jalowick and Edward Gray this 31st day of May A.D. 1900,

At Jackson, Clark Co. Court
Dallas County, Texas
By B. F. Cullom, Deputy

No 2791

Estate of James T.
Murphy Deceased

Testimony Establishing
Last Will

FILED May 30, 1900
J. S. JACKSON,
Clerk Court, Dallas County, Tex.
BY B. F. Cullum

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In County Court
Dallas County for Probate,

To the Honorable County Court,

Your petitioner
Elizabeth L. Murphy respectfully repre-
sents unto the court that she is a citizen
of the County of Dallas and the widow
of the late James V. Murphy.

That her said husband James V. Murphy
is dead, having departed this life
in Dallas Texas on the 27th day of October
1899. That at the time of his death said
James V. Murphy was a resident of
Dallas County Texas and left a small
estate situated in said County as
follows viz: First the homestead, in the
City of Dallas. Beginning at a point on the S.W.
line of Ervay Street 75 feet southeasterly from
the South Corner of Ervay and Beaumont Streets; thence in a
south westerly direction with said S.W. line
of Ervay Street 50 feet a stake, thence in a southeasterly
direction at right angles to said Ervay St 171 feet
a stake the N.E. line of a 25 ft street, thence in a
northwesterly direction parallel with said Ervay St
and with said N.E. line of said 25 ft street 50 feet
a stake, thence in a northeasterly direction parallel
with said Beaumont St 171 feet a stake on the S.W.
line of Ervay St & the place beginning value \$5000.00
Same was encumbered with mortgage at the death
of James V. Murphy in the sum of \$3000.00
Household kitchen furniture, books & other in Dallas, Tex. \$2000.00
Net value \$1000.00
Total \$3000.00

That said James V. Murphy left
a will which is herewith
produced and offered for
probate. That said will is
wholly in the handwriting
of the decedent and was

written and signed by him on
 the 20th day of July 1899 when
 said testator was in the complete
 and perfect possession of all
 his mental faculties. That in
 said will your applicant is
 made the sole devisee of said
 decedent's estate, and is under
 the name of Bettie L. Murphy
 appointed therein executrix
 of said will. And said will
 exempts her from giving any
 bond as such executrix and
 provides for an independent
 administration by her of said estate
 and that the probate court shall
 have nothing to do therewith
 save to probate such will,
 that this applicant is in no
 wise disqualified from accepting
 letters as such independent executrix.
 That applicants real name is as
 here given Elizabeth L. Murphy;
 that the name Bettie L. Murphy
 as given in said will is the
 same as her name being only
 an abbreviation of the first name
 which was always used by her
 husband. That she and the
 Bettie L. Murphy named in said
 will are one and the same persons.
 Wherefore applicant prays
 that citation issue and be posted
 as required by law and that
 upon a hearing the Court receive

and order of probate the will
herewith offered, and that she
be appointed executrix thereof
without bond and independent
of any action of this Court as
therein provided,

Edward Gray,
Attorney for applicant
Elizabeth S. Murphy,

Before me the undersigned authority
on this day personally appeared
Elizabeth S. Murphy who being
duly sworn deposes and says that
the facts set forth in the above
and foregoing application for
the probate of the will of the late
James S. Murphy are true,

Elizabeth S. Murphy

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 27th day of March 1900,

J. D. Fouraker
Notary Public
Dallas County
Texas,

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In Re
Estate of
James T. Murphy
Deceased

Application of
Elizabeth S. Murphy
to probate last
will

FILED the 27 day of

Nov 1900

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court,

By A. S. Rawlins Deputy.

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INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

OF THE PROPERTY, REAL AND PERSONAL, BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF

James T. Murphy deceased,

First, The Homestead, In the City of Dallas
 Beginning at a point on the S.W. line
 of Ervay street 75 feet southeasterly
 from the South Corner of Ervay and
 Beaumont Streets, Thence in a South
 Easterly direction with said SW line
 of Ervay Street 50 feet a stake, Thence
 in a Southwesterly direction at right
 angles to said Ervay Street 171 feet
 a stake the NE line of a 25 ft Street,
 Thence in a North westerly direction
 parallel with said Ervay Street and
 with said NE line of said 25 ft Street
 50 feet a stake, Thence in a North-
 Easterly direction parallel with
 said Beaumont Street 171 feet a
 stake on the SW line of Ervay St
 and the place of beginning, of the value \$5000.00
 Five thousand Dollars.

Which said Homestead was numbered
 at the death of James T. Murphy in sum of $\frac{3000.00}{}$
 Net value of Homestead $\frac{2000.00}{}$

Personal property consisting of the
 family household kitchen furniture
 books pictures & one share of
 stock in Dallas Clubs (Saths $\frac{1000.00}{}$
 share worth \$20. to \$25.)
 Total value of Estate $\frac{3000.00}{}$

No. 2791

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

James F. Murphy deceased

Inventory and Appraisement.

Filed *5* day of *June*

1900

By *W. Jackson* County Clerk
B. F. Cullen Deputy

Examined and Approved this

day of *June* 1900

Alfred S. ... County Judge
A. B. ...

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Elizabeth L. Murphy executrix

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 *31st* day of *May* A. D. *1900*

Oliver Thomas Notary Public
Dallas County 5005
By Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Before the Undersigned Authority, this day personally appeared

J. H. Scollard and *Chas. F. Boland*

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. H. Scollard
Chas. F. Boland

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this the *31st* day of *May* A. D. *1900*

Oliver Thomas Notary Public
Dallas County 5005
By Deputy.