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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PROBATE WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Administration of the Estate of

Thos O'Randall deceased.

Mr N.S. Raudall has filed, in the County Court of Dallas County, an Application for the Probate of the last Will of

Thos O'Randall deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing on the *First* Monday in *May* A. D. 189*7*, 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 S. B. SCOTT, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this *9* day of *March* A. D. 189*7*

S. B. SCOTT,
County Clerk Dallas County, Texas.
By *J. Lewis* Deputy.

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JNO. BOOKHOUT LAUGH McLAURIN
BOOKHOUT & McLAURIN
Attorneys-at-Law

In Re Estate of
Thos.P.Randall, Deed // Application to Probate Will.

Personally came in open court Jno.Bookhout, who being duly sworn says that he was acquainted with Thos.P.Randall during his lifetime; that said Thos.P.Randall is now dead; that he died in Dallas county, Texas, in June 1888; that he was a citizen and resident of Dallas county, Texas, at the time of his death; that said Thos.P.Randall left a will dated May 10th, 1888, which is attached to the application herein and made a part of the same; that said will was duly executed by said Thos.P.Randall and signed by him on May 10th, 1888, in the presence of affiant and H.N.Thomson, who signed the same as witnesses in the presence of and at the request of said Thos.P.Randall and in the presence of each other; that said Randall was over twenty-one years old at the time of signing said will and of sound mind; that he left an estate of the probable value of five hundred dollars; that each of said witness were over fourteen years of age at the time of signing said will as witness; that H.S. Randall, the applicant, is the surviving wife of Thos.P.Randall, deceased.

No. 1653
COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF
Thos P Randall
Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate
of Will and Letters.

Issued this *9* day of
March 189*2*

S. B. SCOTT, County Clerk.

By *J Lewis* Deputy.

SHERIFFS' RETURN.

Came to hand the *9* day of *March*
189*2* and executed the *9* day of *March*
189*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.

W. Lewis
Sheriff, Dallas County.

By *J. F. Carson* Deputy.

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

Two \$300
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Jno. Bookhout

Sworn to and subscribed before me, in open
Court this 4th day of May A.D. 1892
S. B. Scott County Clerk
Dallas County Tex;
By A. S. Jackson Deputy

Filed May 4th 1892
S. B. Scott Co. CLK
By A. S. Jackson Deputy

State of Texas, // In County Court of Dallas County, Texas.
 Dallas County. //

To the Honorable Judge of said Court: The petition of Mrs. ~~J~~ Randall, a citizen of Galveston county, Texas, who would respectfully represent that heretofore, to wit: in the year 1888, she was a citizen of Dallas county, Texas, and that on or about the day of June, 1888, Thos. P. Randall, then a citizen of Dallas county, Texas, departed this life testate, leaving an estate of the probable value of two hundred and fifty ~~thousand~~ dollars, (~~thousand~~), the same then situated in said Dallas county, Texas.

Petitioner further shows that by the terms of said will, which is hereto attached, made a part hereof and marked exhibit "A", your petitioner is made sole legatee of the estate of said decedent, and is appointed sole Executrix of his Estate without bond and free from the control of the Probate Court. *That petitioner is the surviving wife of said decedent and not in any way disqualified from acting as executrix of said estate.* Petitioner prays that said will be probated and admitted to record and that she be appointed independent Executrix of said decedent's estate, without bond, and with full power to control and manage said estate; and in duty bound will ever pray.

Bockhout & McLaurin,

Attorneys for petitioner.

*Recorded in Petition Record # page 391
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State of Texas } In the name of God, Amen: I
County of Dallas } Thomas P. Randall of Dallas
County Texas being of sound mind and disposing
memory do make, publish, advise and declare this
my last will and testament as follows:

I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife
Honorville S. Randall all my property and estate
whether real, personal or mixed wheresoever
the same may be situate; and I do hereby
appoint my said wife sole executrix of this
my last will without bond and to be free
from the control of the probate court and I
give to her full power to sell and execute
deeds of conveyance of any or all my property
as she may deem best and to manage and control
the same at her discretion

In testimony whereof I have signed my name
this 10th Day of May 1888.

In presence of two witnesses Thos P Randall
who sign at the request of the
testator in his presence and in
the presence of each other

[Signature]
J. W. Backhout

"Exhibit A"

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In Re Estate of Thomas P.
Randall, Deceased.

Application to Probate Will

Filed March 3, 1896
At Scott Court
By J. F. Lewis, Atty.

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