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Mesquite, June 12th 1881

Received from Mrs. Leach
 the sum of $\frac{90}{100}$ Dollars
 in full of a/c Monroe Leach.
 R. A. Kimbrough.

J. T. DOBBINS,
 DRUGGIST.
 SCENE, DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

Receipt for _____
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Received of Mrs. Leach
 the sum of six (6) dollars in full of all demands up to date.
 Dec. 13th 1881
 R. Shannon

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Administration of the Estate of
~~Mahalia~~ Leach, deceased.
 Mahalia J. Leach has filed, in the County Court
 of Dallas County, an Application for the Probate of the last Will of
 Monroe Leach, deceased, and for Letters Testamentary,
 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 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 21st day of June,
 A. D. 1881.

A. HARWOOD, County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.
 By *H. N. Phacker* Deputy.



Paid to Dr. Bradford
 \$27.50 for services in case
 Leach but took no receipt
 & Dr. left the County.

make final showing

make final exhibit

The State of Texas,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Estate of *Monroe Leach, Deceased*

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, *Mahala J. Leach*
as Principal, and *H. H. Bennett* and *E. S. Bennett*
as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge of said County of Dallas, and
his successors in office, in the sum of *Four Hundred* Dollars;
conditioned that the above bound *Mahala J. Leach* who has
been appointed *Executor of the Will of said Decedent*,
shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this *24th* day of *September*, A. D. 1881.

Mahala J. Leach SEAL

H. H. Bennett SEAL

E. S. Bennett SEAL

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that the writing which has been offered for probate, is
the last will of *Monroe Leach*, deceased, so far as I know or believe; and
that I will well and truly perform all the duties of *Executor* of said Will.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *24th* day of *Sept.* A. D. 1881.

Mahala Jane Leach

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

By *H. H. Thacker* Deputy.

Mr. E. D. Bennett
Box 1 of R. Kimbrough's

<i>Mary</i>	<i>To 1 Suit clothes</i>	<i>9 00</i>
	<i>" 1 Shirt</i>	<i>1 25</i>
	<i>" 1 Pr Hose</i>	<i>25</i>
	<i>" 1 Hd'k</i>	<i>30</i>
	<i>" 3 yds Velver 60</i>	<i>3 60</i>
	<i>" 6 " Domestic 10</i>	<i>60</i>
	<i>" 6 " Fringe 15</i>	<i>90</i>
	<i>" 2 Paper Tacks</i>	<i>15</i>
	<i>" 24 Nails</i>	<i>10</i>
	<i>" 12 yd Coffee Tacks</i>	<i>15</i>
	<i>" 5 " Screws</i>	<i>10</i>
		<i>\$14 40</i>

Paul
R. Kimbrough

To A. Harwood Clerk of C. C. Dallas Co Texas
 We the undersigned appointed by the Hon. County
 Court of Dallas County to take an inventory of
 the property of Monroe Leach deceased and appraise
 the same report the following

27 Head Stock cattle @ \$7 ⁰⁰ each	\$189 ⁰⁰
31 " Hogs @ 2 ⁰⁰ "	62 ⁰⁰
4 " Horses @ 30 ⁰⁰ "	120 ⁰⁰
67 acrs Land @ 3 ⁰⁰	201 ⁰⁰
Notes on Hand	115 ⁰⁰
One Wagon	25 ⁰⁰
Household furniture	115 ⁰⁰
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	\$ 757 ⁰⁰

Respectfully

M. H. Bennett

L. H. Hill

M. H. Bennett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of
 Oct. A. D. 1881 J. C. Riegel, Notary Public
 Dallas Co Texas

The State of Texas
County of Dallas

In Re Estate
Morse Leach Dec'd

To The Honorable R. E.
Burke judge of County Court of Dal-
las County Texas sitting in Probate
matters. Your petitioner Matheie J. Leach
a "Jane Sale" and widow & ~~heir~~ ^{heir} of Morse
Leach deceased late of the said County
& State, comes most respectfully referred
unto your Honor that Morse
Leach late of said County & State of
said departed this life ^{testate} in said County
on or about the 22nd day of May
1881 having his domicile in said County
leaving an estate real and personal
of the probable value of two thousand
dollars. That prior to his death
the said Morse Leach made executed
& published in writing his last will
& testament appointing your petitioner
as the Executor of said last will
& testament which said last will
and testament is here produced
in open Court, and marked Exhib-
it "A" and made a part of this
petition. Your petitioner herein
after styled Applicant makes appli-

petition to probate said will and
for letters testamentary - your appli-
cant resides in said County of
Dallas in the State of Texas
and is not disqualified by
law from accepting letters
testamentary - and your ap-
plicant makes application
for all necessary notices process-
es & for general & special re-
lief

Attorneys & Field
Attorneys for Applicant
Mahalia J. Leach -

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In Re Est

Mamma Leach's

Application

to Probate will

Filed June 21st 1887.

A. Harwood, Clerk.

By H. H. Spence, Depy.

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In R. Monroe Leach, Est
 71500 Application to Probate Will

M. M. Bennett - one fourteen years of age States
 that he was acquainted with Monroe Leach who
 lived in Dallas County - who died on the 22nd
 day of May, 1881 - that Monroe Leach was one
 twenty one year of age. He made a will before
 he died - witness and J. A. Bennett - were requested
 to sign said will - as witnesses, by said Monroe
 Leach - that said Leach was at the time of
 making the said will of sound mind - that he
 signed the paper filed with the application - herein
 as his will - that he acknowledged the same to
 be his will in the presence of witness J. A.
 Bennett the other attesting witness to said will
 and, that the attesting witnesses should
 sign the same in the presence of the said
 Monroe Leach and of each other

M. M. Bennett
 Sworn to and Subscribed before me in open
 Court Sept. 24th 1881.
 A. Harwood, Clerk.
 By W. H. Thacker, dep.

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testimony

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A. Harwood, Clerk
By W. H. Thacker, Deft.

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