

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

Case Number 324

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*Guardian's Notice*

Thomas Runby has filed in my office his petition praying for Letters of Guardianship of the Person and Estate of Charles Kelley Infant heir of John Kelley deceased, This is therefore to notify all persons interested to come forward at the next term of the Doss County Court, Dallas County Texas, for Probate business, to be holden at the Court House, in the Town of Dallas on the last Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866, at which time and place the same will be acted upon and Granted, If no legal objections are made, this the 16<sup>th</sup> July A.D. 1866.

Jas. P. Thomas, Clerk, County Court,  
Dallas County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS.)  
County of Dallas. )

TO THE SHERIFF OF DALLAS COUNTY---SHERIFFING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO CITE *Thomas Runby* Guardian of the Person and Estate of *Charles Kelley* minor heir of *John Kelley* dec'd, to be and appear at the next term of the County Court, to be holden at the Court-house in the town of Dallas, on the last Monday in *September* A. D. 1867, then and there to show cause, if any, why he should not be required to return to this Court an Annual Exhibit in writing properly authenticated of the condition of said Wards Estate as required by Law. And have you then and there this writ. Herein fail not, but due return make as required by law.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of the County Court, this, the *25* day of *September* A. D. 1867

*Jas. P. Thomas*  
Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON Thomas Rumley  
Guardian Charles Kelly  
to be and appear before the County Court of Dallas County, on the first day of the  
next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the town of Dallas, on the ~~first~~ last  
Monday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of February 1869; then and there to answer the  
Plaintiff's petition, now filed, in a cause pending in said Court, in which Thomas  
Rumley is Plaintiff, and Charles Kelly is Defendant, in which Thomas  
Rumley is Plaintiff, and Charles Kelly is Defendant, and of his said Wards Estate  
and of his said Wards Estate

~~Defendant~~, a certified copy of which petition accompanies this writ.

Witness, S. S. JONES, Clerk of the County Court of  
Dallas County, and the impress of the Seal thereof here-  
on made, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1869.

S. S. Jones  
Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

["HERALD" PRINT, DALLAS, TEXAS.]

County Court  
 2<sup>d</sup> Citation  
Thomas Rumley  
Issued Sept 3/67  
original

Came to hand Sept  
 11 1867 & returned  
 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 767  
 Thos Rumley not  
 found in Dallas  
 County  
 J. H. Brown  
 Sheriff

Filed Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Jas P. Thomas clk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON Thomas Rumbly  
Guardian of the person & Estate of Charles Kelly  
to be and appear before the County Court of Dallas County, on the first day of the  
next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the town of Dallas, on the ~~first~~ last  
Monday, the 29 day of November 1869; then and there to ~~answer~~ show  
the Plaintiff's petition, now filed, in a cause pending in said Court, in which show  
cause if any he has why he should not be required to file  
an exhibit in writing of the condition of his said wards  
plaintiff, and estate. If said fail not but due return  
make of this writ as the law directs.  
Defendant, a certified copy of which petition accompanies this writ.

Witness, S. S. JONES, Clerk of the County Court of  
Dallas County, and the impress of the Seal thereof here-  
on made, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1869.

S. S. Jones  
Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

["HERALD" PRINT, DALLAS, TEXAS.]

Probate Court  
Citation  
Thomas Rumbly, Guardian  
Issued 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1869

Original  
Came to hand same  
day issued.  
Executed March 17<sup>th</sup> 1873  
by delivering to  
Thomas Rumbly in person  
a true copy of this writ  
at Winniford  
Sheriff J. C.

Sheriff fee 1.00  
30 Miles Fee 3.00  
4.00

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The State of Texas } County Court  
County of Dallas } July Term 1866

Now by Ellis Crooms Chief Justice

Your Petitioner Thomas  
Rumby would respectfully represent  
that Charles Kelly infant son of  
John Kelly deceased has an estate  
of ~~property~~ <sup>personal</sup> of five hundred  
dollars & is without any guardian  
He represents that those immedi-  
ately related to & interested in the  
welfare of said infant have  
in answer to your petition to accept  
the guardianship of him.  
Therefore asks for the guardian-  
ship of the person & estate of  
of said child & as in duty bound  
he will ever pray.

J. W. Crockett

Atty

County Judge  
No. 3 Citation  
Thomas Rumby vs

Issued Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

Original

Came to hand some  
day issued  
Executed Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1866  
by delivering to the  
within named Thomas  
Rumby in person  
a true copy of this writ  
J. R. Winford  
Sheriff

Sheriff Fee  
20 miles per  
\$ 4.00

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 of Texas } County Court  
 Dallas } Sept term 1867  
 I. C. Matter  
 H. B. Porter  
 W. B. Porter

Wm. G. Ellis County Judge  
 Now Comes J. S. Ramby Guardian

of the person & estate of Charles F. Kelly & respectfully represents that there has no change whatever taken place in said estate except the natural increase of the stock, a supplemental inventory of which will be returned to the Court whenever it is deemed that said stock has sufficiently advanced to have a separate value.

Some cost of Court have accumulated according to the progress of the Guardianship & will be paid in due course. He begs leave to represent that no moneys of the estate of his ward has been returned, as yet, under a misapprehension that it was not necessary, but that all of said property is secure & in good Custody - He asks that approval be appointed & that he be allowed to file his inventory & that this showing be approved.

J. S. Ramby, x

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1867  
 Wm. B. Thomas Clerk

The State of Texas } In County Court  
 County of Dallas } Sept Term 1867

Keen by, Ellis County County Judge

Now Comes J. S. Ramby Guardian of Chas  
 F. Kelly and Respectfully presents The follow  
 ing inventory of The property of his ward  
 together with The appraisment & ask that  
 the same be approved.

Inventory of The estate of Chas F. Kelly.

40 Aers off A. Baker timbered land	\$80.00
25 " " H. C. Walker " "	152.00
20 " " stand 80 aers tract	80.00
1 mare	50.00
1 Hoke Steer	32.50
1 Cow & calf	12.50
2 Hog Chains	4.50
1 4 yr old Steer	12.50
1 Cow	10.00
3 2 yr old Steers	15.00
	<u>\$449.00</u>

I do Solemnly swear that the foregoing  
 is a full & Complete inventory of The Estate  
 of said Charles F. Kelly so far as The same  
 has come to my knowledge

Sworn to & subscribed before  
 me this 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1867.

J. W. Barrett & P. P.

J. S. Ramby x



We the undersigned do solemnly swear  
that the foregoing inventory with the val-  
uation of the property therein stated is  
a true & correct appraisement to the best  
of our knowledge & belief

Sworn to & subscribed before  
me this 24<sup>th</sup> <sup>of</sup> Oct. A.D. 1869

John C. Hutton  
H. B. Deaton x  
Artemus Baker

G. W. Durrah J. P.

No

J. S. Ramsey Secy

Chas. F. Kelly

Inventory & Appraiser

Given May 24<sup>th</sup> 1869

W. H. Jones  
Chk

Appraised

May 31<sup>st</sup> A.D.

1869

A. Bledsoe

County Judge

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Ramsey and  
Bledsoe

The State of Texas, } County Court Pertaining to Estates,  
Dallas County. } September Term, 1866,

To all to whom these Presents may come--Greeting:

Know Ye, That Thomas Rumley as  
principal, and George Butcher and H Baker  
as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto  
the Chief Justice of the county of Dallas in the sum of  
One Thousand  
Dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made unto the said Chief  
Justice, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and sever-  
ally, firmly by these presents. Signed with our hands, and sealed with our seals,  
the seals being scrolls, the Fifteenth day of September  
A. D. 1866.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH That whereas the above  
bound Thomas Rumley has been appointed  
Guardian of the Person and Estate of Charles Kelley  
Infant heir of John Kelley deceased  
Now, if the said Thomas Rumley shall well and truly  
perform all the duties required of him under said appointment, then this obligation  
shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

T. J. Rumley SEAL  
George Butcher SEAL  
H. Baker SEAL  
SEAL  
SEAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } ss.  
Dallas County. }

I, Thomas Rumley do solemnly swear that  
I will well and truly perform all the duties devolving upon me  
as guardian of the Person and Estate of Charles  
Kelley ~~infant~~ heir of John Kelley deceased  
T. J. Rumley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Justice of  
The Peace of said county, this 12 day of  
Septemb. A. D. 1866. G. W. Burnett J. P.

Thomas Runley  
To 3 Bond as Guarant  
Chief Justice

Filed Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Jas. P. Thomas Clerk  
Approved Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1866  
J. Ellis Coombs  
Chief Justice  
D. C.

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