

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

Case Number 2305

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# 2305

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TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Estate of *C. C. Copeland*  
DECEASED.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, *Mrs C. C. Copeland*  
as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge of said County of Dal-  
las, and his successors in office, in the sum of *Seven Hundred and fifty* Dollars;  
conditioned that the above bound *Mrs C. C. Copeland* who has  
been appointed Temporary Administrator of the Estate of *C. C. Copeland*  
Deceased, shall well and truly perform all the  
duties required of ~~him~~ under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 190*1*  
*Mrs C. C. Copeland* [SEAL]  
*J. C. [unclear]* [SEAL]  
*A. S. Jackson* [SEAL]  
*E. J. [unclear]*

I do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Temporary  
Administrator of the Estate of *C. C. Copeland* Deceased, in  
accordance with law, and with the order of Court appointing me such Administrator.

*Mrs C. C. Copeland*  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this *24* day of *August* 190*1*  
*J. C. [unclear]*  
Notary Public County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.  
*[Signature]* Deputy.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

The Samuel Jones Company, Dallas, Texas

The State of Texas.

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of  
*C. C. Copeland* Deceased.  
*Mrs. C. C. Copeland* has filed in the County Court of Dallas County,

State aforesaid, an application for letters of Administration upon the estate of said decedent  
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 and State of Texas and commencing on the first  
Monday in *November 1901*, 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 *23* day of *Aug* 190*1*

A. S. JACKSON,  
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By *B. F. Culcom* Deputy.

No. 3006  
 COUNTY COURT,  
 DALLAS COUNTY.  
**BOND OF TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR.**  
 ESTATE OF  
*C. C. Copeland*  
 DECEASED.  
 Filed *Aug 26* A. D. 1901  
 By *A. S. Jackson* Clerk  
*B. F. Cullow* Deputy  
 Examined and Approved this *26<sup>th</sup>*  
 day of *Aug* A. D. 1901.  
*A. J. Hudson*  
 Special County Clerk  
 Recorded *3/112*

No. 3006  
 COUNTY COURT.  
 ESTATE OF  
*C. C. Copeland*  
 Deceased.  
**Notice of Application for Letters of Administration.**  
 Issued this *23* day of *Aug*  
 A. D. 1901  
 A. S. JACKSON, COUNTY CLERK  
 By *B. F. Cullow* Deputy  
**SHERIFF'S RETURN.**  
 Came to hand the *23* day of *Aug*  
~~1901~~ and executed the *23* day of *Aug*  
~~1901~~ 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.  
*Paul Johnson*  
 Sheriff Dallas County.  
 By *J. W. Witt* Deputy  
 Posting 3 notices 300

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to notify *W. L. Copeland and Lee Copeland*

of the Estate of

*each of them* by delivering to ~~him~~ <sup>each of them</sup> a true copy of this writ, that at the *present* term of the County Court of said

County ~~under one writ~~ and on the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1901 an order was made by the Hon. *U. J. Henderson* Special County Judge of Dallas County Texas in the *estate of the Est. of C. C. Copeland, Deed* commanding them to be and appear before him the said Special Judge, in the County Court room in the City of *Dallas, Texas* on *August 31<sup>st</sup>* 1901 at *10<sup>o</sup> clock* and find show cause why they have not delivered to *Mrs. C. C. Copeland* the property & estate of *C. C. Copeland, Deed*, in their possession.

HEREIN FAIL, NOT, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at my office in the City of Dallas, this *30* day of *August* A. D. *1901*

By *A. S. Jacobs* Deputy. *A. S. JACKSON, CLERK.*

The State of Texas.

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of *C. C. Copeland,* Deceased.

*M. J. Comer* has filed in the County Court of Dallas County,

State aforesaid, an application for letters of Administration upon the estate of said decedent

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 and State of Texas and commencing on the first Monday in *November 1901*, 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 *19* day of *Oct* 1901

A. S. JACKSON, County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas. By *A. S. Jacobs* Deputy.

Original 7 #1  
No. 3006

ESTATE OF  
C.C. Copeland,  
Deed.

NOTICE TO *W. J. Copeland*  
*Lee Copeland*

Issued *30* day *Aug*,  
*1901* A. S. JACKSON, Clerk,

By *W. J. Copeland* Deputy

Came to hand on the *30* day of  
*Aug* *1901*, and executed on  
the *30* day of *Aug* *1901*

by delivering a true copy of within notice to  
*Walter Copeland* the within  
named

*Roll Johnson*  
Sheriff Dallas County.  
By *Walter Copeland* Deputy

	FEE'S	
Serving Notice,	<i>2</i>	\$ <i>1.50</i>
Mileage,		<i>20</i>
Total,		\$ <i>1.70</i>

73500

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No. 3006

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF  
C.C. Copeland  
Deceased.

Notice of Application for Letters  
of Administration.

Issued this *19* day of *Oct*  
*1901* A. D. 1901

By *W. J. Copeland* Deputy  
A. S. JACKSON, COUNTY CLERK.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the *19* day of *Oct*  
*1901* and executed the *21* day of *Oct*  
*1901*, 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.

*Roll Johnson*  
Sheriff Dallas County.  
By *J. F. Witts* Deputy.

Posting 3 Notices \$3.00

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TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Estate of *C. C. Copeland*  
DECEASED.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, *M. L. Copeland*  
as Principal, and  
and  
as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge of said County of Dal-  
las, and his successors in office, in the sum of *Five Hundred Fifty* Dollars;  
conditioned that the above bound *M. L. Copeland* who has  
been appointed Temporary Administrator of the Estate of *C. C. Copeland*  
Deceased, shall well and truly perform all the  
duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this *4* day of *May* 190*1*

*A. G. Copeland* [SEAL]  
*H. W. Thomas* [SEAL]  
*A. L. Phillips* [SEAL]

I do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Temporary  
Administrator of the Estate of *C. C. Copeland* Deceased, in  
accordance with law, and with the order of Court appointing me such Administrator.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *4* day of *May* 190*1*

*M. L. Copeland*  
*A. S. Jackson*  
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.  
By *A. J. Adams* Deputy.

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No. *3006*

COUNTY COURT,  
DALLAS COUNTY.

BOND OF TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR.

ESTATE OF

*C. C. Copeland*  
DECEASED

FILED the *4* day of *May* A. D. 190*1*

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court. Clerk.

By *Al Rawlin* Deputy.

Examined and Approved this *4* day of *May* A. D. 190*1*

*E. L. Landreke*  
County Judge, Dallas County.

*Q-105*  
Recorded *3/131*



DALLAS, TEXAS.

3/17 190

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*W.L. Belmont*  
BOUGHT OF **E. C. DODSON SADDLERY CO.,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MANUFACTURERS OF...  
**SADDLERY AND HARNESS**  
...AND JOBBERS OF...  
**Leather, Whips and Saddlery Hardware.**

235 ELM STREET. Telephone 1039. 234 PACIFIC AVE.

*H. D. Wade*

150

*5/31/1907*  
*Rec. of W. G. E. Co.*  
*\$3.10 for labor*

*See explained*

*5/31/1907*  
*Rec. of M. G. E. Co.*  
*\$3.10 for labor*

*W.M. Thompson*

*Rec. of W. G. E. Co.*  
*\$3.10 for labor*

*See explained*

*Paid for leather*

*some extra \$1.00*

*W. B. Belmont*

Recd of W L Copeland  
 # 75 cts for chopping corn  
 Mother Lloyd

Recd of W L Copeland  
 75 cts for chopping corn  
 Adwely Joe

Recd of W L Copeland  
 75 cts for chopping corn  
 Mother Hunter

Will Copeland  
 for purchase  
 at 100.00  
 at 100.00  
 purchase  
 purchase

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Reed of W. C. Copeland  
75-cts for washing  
Copeland

FILED 29 July 1901

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court.

By A. Rawlin

FILED 29 July 1901

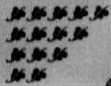
A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court.

By A. Rawlin

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We exercise the greatest care to have all Seed Pure and Reliable, but we do not warrant them to grow, nor will we be responsible for any loss or damage for failure of crop.

Established in Dallas in 1873.  
Reorganized in 1898.



"COUNTRY GENTLEMAN SWEET CORN"

TERMS: NET CASH. ALL BILLS SUBJECT TO SIGHT DRAFT.  
Reclamations must be made within Five days after Receipt of Goods. No Reclamations allowed on Perishable Goods. You must Prepay Express Charges.

DALLAS, TEXAS, *Apr 29* 189*8*

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*W. S. Copelana*

BOUGHT OF

The Holloway Seed, Grain and Commission Co.  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Headquarters for  
Alfalfa Clover and Seeds  
of Every Description.

 Seed Merchants,

220 PACIFIC AVE. and 221 ELM STREET.

*3 bushels Sorghum*

*1 10 3 30*

*2 bu Miller Seed*

*1 70 50*

*Paid*

*W. S. Copelana*

*W. S. Copelana*  
*220 Pacific Ave. Dallas, Texas*  
*\$5.50*  
*+ Ball's Corn*  
*W. S. Copelana*

Dallas, Texas. *Feb 6 1901*  
*Mr. W. B. Caplan*

In Account with **GEO. H. RYAN,**  
...DEALER IN...

Phone 1013.

**Groceries and Feed.**

519 ELM STREET.

<i>125</i>	<i>125</i>
<i>Recd.</i>	

ALL CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE MUST BE MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF GOODS, OR NO ALLOWANCE WILL BE MADE  
PAYABLE WITH EXCHANGE ON KANSAS CITY, NEW YORK, OR CHICAGO.

M *Mr. L. Leafland*  
 BOUGHT OF **EAGLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY,**  
 Dallas 27 *Feb 1901*  
 KANSAS CITY, MO.  
 ADV. CHGS. \_\_\_\_\_ TERMS \_\_\_\_\_ REPAIRS, CASH, 30 DAYS.  
 NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 BOOK \_\_\_\_\_  
 SENT VIA \_\_\_\_\_

*1 Mr. L. Leafland* *W*  
*Recd. Payment*  
*Eagle Manufacturing Co.,*  
*Per P.S.*

STELLA VITÆ  
Womans Relief and Mother's Cordial.

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup  
Cures Dyspepsia

JOHN BODY



Calhoun, Tex *May 2* 1901

Recd for two bushels  
corn  
\$2.25

Two 25

John Body  
for W. Capeland

I got from  
W. J. Capeland  
the sum of  
\$30.00 for working  
my crop

Stanley Pawell

I got from  
 W. L. Copeland  
 the sum of  
 twenty bu of  
 corn at the rate  
 of 65¢ et sixty bu  
 for four bu  
 - Jim. Carter

Dallas, Texas. 190

**Dallas New Compress Co.**

Receive and Weigh Sales Cotton.

MARKS	No.	WEIGHT	PRICE
Weights	526	✓ 62	
		8761	
Price		✓ 669	
Brought	\$56.94		
N. Richardson			

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KENYETH FOREE,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
CORNER MAIN AND LAMAR STS.

DALLAS, TEXAS, July 27 1901

Bill of M. L. Capel need the sum  
of \$75.00 for preparing petition  
for appeal as Temp. Advers  
for filing final acct \$75.00  
Mount Form

Bill from  
M. L. Capel  
the amount  
four hundred  
dollars at the  
rate of 50 cents  
per line.  
David Perkin



I Recd from W. G. Copeland  
the sum of \$3.50 for  
labor & washing

David Namm

DEPOSITED BY  
*W. G. Copeland & Son*  
WITH THE  
National Exchange Bank of Dallas.  
Dallas, Texas, May 6 1901

Currency,	
Gold,	
Silver,	300
Checks,	

DUPLICATE  
*W. G. Copeland*  
TELLER



The State of Texas

County of Dallas

I, A. S. Jackson, Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing order appointing Mrs. C. C. Copeland Temporary Administratrix of the estate of C. C. Copeland, Deceased, has been duly entered of record in the Probate Minutes of said Court, in accordance with law, and I further hereby certify that the bond of said Temporary Administratrix in the sum of \$750.00 has been duly filed and approved by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 26th day of August 1901

A. S. Jackson, County Clerk,

Dallas County, Texas.

By

*A. S. Rawlins*

Deputy.

of No 3006  
Est. of  
C. C. Copeland,  
Deed,

County Court Dallas  
County Texas,

DECEED,  
Appointing Temporary  
Administration

May 18, 1901

J. C. Payne  
Cor Orange + Bond  
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No. 3006,

Estate of C. C. Copeland  
 Dec'd.)

In County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

To the Honorable Ed. S. Lauderdale, County Judge:

Your petitioner, Mrs.

C. C. Copeland, would respectfully show that C. C. Copeland, a citizen of Dallas County, died on the 27th day of April, 1901, in the said State and county and at the time of his death was possessed of real and personal property situated in Dallas County, Texas, of the probable value of \$5,000.00. That a part of the said estate, consisting of land, is held for the current year by tenants, between whom and the deceased there were rental contracts, and who were to pay a part of the crop as the rent for said land; and that the land constituted the homestead of the deceased and your petitioner, his surviving wife; and your petitioner is further advised that said estate is indebted to various persons.

Your petitioner shows that on the 4th day of May, 1901, W. L. Copeland made application to be appointed temporary administrator of said estate and thereafter was duly appointed as such and qualified as such temporary administrator, executing his bond as such temporary administrator in the sum of \$750.00 on said 4th day of May, 1901, with H. W. Thomas, A. L. Phillips and Kenneth Force as sureties thereon.

That thereafter, on June the 21st, 1901, upon the application of said bondsmen, an injunction was granted by this Court enjoining the temporary administrator from expending the monies of said estate and other wise restricting his powers and to remove said temporary administrator. That thereafter, on the 29th day of July, 1901, said temporary administrator filed his alleged final report as temporary administrator and on August the 6th, 1901, was duly discharged and said temporary administration closed.

That said W. L. Copeland is a son of said C. C. Copeland, deceased, and has taken possession and is in control and charge of all the property of said estate, including the homestead. That the land and property belonging to said estate is situated in Dallas County, Texas,

(2)

and that there is a necessity for an administration upon said estate in order that said property may be preserved, the homestead rights of your petitioner and one minor child protected and said property be preserved in order to protect the right of ~~them~~<sup>said parties</sup> in and thereto.

That your petitioner, Mrs. C. C. Copeland, is the surviving widow of said C. C. Copeland, deceased, <sup>a resident of Dallas County Texas</sup> and is entitled to letters of administration ~~upon~~<sup>of</sup> said estate and is not disqualified by law in any manner from acting as such administratrix.

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that due service of this application be had and upon final hearing hereof that she be appointed ~~permanent~~ administratrix of said estate, and will ever pray.

J. C. Muse  
Att'y for Petitioner, Mrs. C. C. Copeland.

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*[Faint, mostly illegible text]*

*[Faint, mostly illegible text]*

No. 3006

<sup>(2)</sup>  
Estate of  
C. C. Copeland,  
Dec'd

Application for  
Permanent Administration

Filed Aug. 23, 1901.

At Jackson, Okla.  
By B. J. Cullum, Atty

Noted and Aug 23-01

No. 2906.

Estate of C. C. Copeland,  
Dec'd.)

In County Court, Dallas County, Texas.

To the Honorable A. I. Hudson, Special County Judge:

Your petitioner, Mrs.

C. C. Copeland, would respectfully show that C. C. Copeland, a resident citizen of Dallas County, Texas, died on the 27th day of April, 1901, in said State and county and at the time of his death was possessed of real and personal property situated in said Dallas County of the probable value of \$5,000.00. That a part of the said estate consists of about 107 acres of land and was the homestead of said C. C. Copeland and your petitioner, who is his surviving wife. That said land in the current year, 1901, is partly in cultivation by the said C. C. Copeland and the residue rented on the halves to tenants, and is planted in corn and cotton. That between the deceased and said tenants there were rental contracts for part of the crop, as aforesaid, ~~for~~ <sup>as</sup> the rent thereof. Your petitioner is further advised that said estate is indebted to other persons to her unknown. That in addition to said land said estate consists of money in the sum of \$300.00 or \$400.00 and horses, mules, cattle, hogs and other personal effects.

Your petitioner shows that on the 4th day of May, 1901, W. L. Copeland, a son of C. C. Copeland, deceased, made application to be appointed temporary administrator of said estate and thereafter was duly appointed on said same day as such and duly qualified, executing bond, as required by law, in the sum of \$750.00, with H. W. Thomas, A. L. Phillips and Kenneth Foree as sureties thereon, the same being duly approved on said last named date. That thereafter, on June 21st, 1901, upon the application of said bondsmen, an injunction was granted by the Honorable County Court granting said administration, enjoining the temporary administrator from expending monies of said estate and otherwise restricting his powers, and citing him to show cause why he should not be removed as such temporary administrator.



That thereafter, on the 29th day of July, 1901, said temporary administrator filed an alleged final report as temporary administrator and on August the 6th, 1901, was duly discharged and said temporary administration closed.

That the property and assets of said estate is now held by said W. L. Copeland or Lee Copeland, sons of said C. C. Copeland, deceased, and they have taken possession of and are in control and charge of all the property of said estate, including the homestead. That the land and property belonging to said estate is situated in Dallas County, Texas, and there is a pressing necessity for a temporary administration upon said estate in order to preserve the property thereof and the homestead right of your petitioner and a minor son of said C. C. Copeland, deceased. That your petitioner, Mrs. C. C. Copeland, is the surviving widow of said C. C. Copeland, deceased, and is entitled to letters of administration ~~from~~ <sup>of</sup> said estate, and is a resident citizen of said Dallas County, and is not disqualified by law in any manner whatsoever from acting as such administratrix.

Your petitioner further shows that at the time of the death of said C. C. Copeland that he left surviving him three sons by a former wife, namely, W. L. Copeland, of full legal age; Lee Copeland, a married man and of age or about of age; and Arthur Copeland, a minor son; and May Thomas, a grandchild, who resides with her father. That at the time of the death of said C. C. Copeland, deceased, said minor son, together with your petitioner, constituted the only constituent members of the family of said C. C. Copeland resident upon said homestead.

That the land aforesaid consists of about 107 acres situated in Dallas County, which was acquired by C. C. Copeland and his former wife who died on the \_\_\_\_ day of March 1878, and upon her death the title to one-half of said land descended to and vested in said children and grandchild aforesaid, subject to the homestead rights of said C. C. Copeland therein, and that after the death of said C. C. Copeland that the title to said land vested aforesaid, subject to the homestead rights of your petitioner and said minor son as provided by the laws of Texas. That upon the death of said C. C. Copeland that your petitioner became,

was and is entitled to one-half ~~max~~ of said land as her homestead, and by reason of said minor son being a constituent member of the family that the other half of said land is entitled to be set aside as homestead to your petitioner for the benefit of said minor child, and the said two interests as aforesaid, under the homestead laws of Texas, vests the use and occupation of said 107 acres of land in this plaintiff for the use and occupation of herself and said minor.

That since the discharge of said W. L. Copeland as said temporary administrator there is no legal representative to preserve ~~the~~ or care for said property and your petitioner fears that said W. L. Copeland and Lee Copeland will convert said property and the rents and revenues thereof and her interest thereby be ~~is~~ lost in said property. That said W. L. Copeland and Lee Copeland are insolvent except for such interest as they may inherit as aforesaid, subject to the homestead rights heretofore alleged.

That said W. L. Copeland, since the death of said C. C. Copeland, has forced your petitioner to leave the premises and will not permit her to return under threats of serious violence and injury to her, and denies that she has any right and interest to any of the property of said estate.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that she be appointed temporary administratrix of said estate, and that said W. L. Copeland and Lee Copeland be enjoined and restrained from in anywise interfering with her as administratrix, and that they be commanded to surrender up and deliver to her the said 107 acres of land and the entire use and possession thereof, and to turn over and deliver to her the money and property of every character in their possession belonging to said ~~estate~~ estate, and that they be enjoined and restrained from in anywise disposing of any of said property or from in anywise interfering with your administratrix, and will ever pray.

J. C. Shaw  
Att'y for Petitioner, Mrs. C. C. Copeland.

I swear that the facts set forth in foregoing  
petition are true Mrs. C. C. Copeland

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this August 23rd 1901.

J. C. [Signature]  
Notary Public in and for Dallas County

When the hearing of the foregoing application

Mrs. C. C. Copeland is appointed temporary  
administrator of the Estate of C. C. Copeland

and has bond as such fixed in the sum of  
\$500. And said temporary administrator is

empowered to take possession of all real and  
personal property and money of said

estate and keep and preserve the same and  
collect all rents from the same and duly

to the further orders of the Court. And  
said C. C. Copeland and Mrs. C. C. Copeland are

authorized to deliver to said Mrs. C. C. Copeland  
all property in their possession and

to have the possession of said property and  
and they are hereby enjoined from

from in anywise disposing of any of said  
property of said estate or in anywise

interfering with said temporary administrator  
in the discharge of his duties.

Mrs. C. C. Copeland hereby agrees to act as  
administrator to assure unto the heirs

in accordance with the will to said  
W. L. and C. C. Copeland

and to deliver to said W. L. and C. C. Copeland

of the same as they may be entitled to

and to receive the same as they may be entitled to

3006  
Estate of C. C. Copeland  
Deceased

Application for  
Exec. Adm.

FILED Aug 23-1901

A. S. JACKSON,  
County Clerk, Tarrant County, Tex.

By B. J. Callahan  
Attorney

ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
DALLAS.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Est. C.C. Copeland, Deceased,

W.L. Copeland, Temporary Administrator.

Now comes W.L. Copeland, Temporary Administrator of this Estate and for final report shows the following:

1. There came into the hands of this Temporary Administrator upon his qualification, in *cash*

The sum of.....	\$300.00
Cash from sale of cotton as follows:	
1 B/c 546 @ 4¢ .....	21.84
1/2 B/c 562 @ 4¢ .....	10.24
205 lbs. cotton @ 4¢ .....	8.20
Cash from sale of 24 bu. corn @ 65¢ .....	15.60
" " " " 1 hog .....	22.60
Total Receipts .....	\$378.48

and that the foregoing is all of the money that came into his hands as Temporary Administrator.

2. That he has disbursed the following amounts:

Cash to Chas. Porter (col) .....	\$30.00
" repair of cultivator .....	.75
" groceries for family of Decedent .....	1.25
" to cook " " .....	5.50
" for seeds as per Judge's order .....	5.00
" to Jas. Rose Blacksmithing .....	1.70
" for labor on Decedent's corn .....	2.25
" to Pollie Norman for washing for family .....	.75
" to Lee Copeland for building fence and thinning corn .....	2.50
" for clothes for minor, Author Copeland .....	1.50
" paid Lee Copeland for chopping corn .....	3.75
" paid W.H. Thomas, chopping corn .....	3.10
" paid Kenneth Foree, attorney's fees .....	25.00
" for .....	1.50
" paid David Norman .....	3.50
Total Disbursements .....	\$88.05

Balance on hand due this Estate.....\$290.43

3. This Administrator shows that he has cultivated to maturity the growing crop left by decedent; that he has carried out decedent's contract with the tenant Chas. Porter, and has performed considerable service in and about the management of this Estate as Temporary Administrator for which he asks the court for reasonable compensation.

4. He shows that there are no debts against or owing by this estate, and that the money on hand is entitled to be distributed

ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
DALLAS.

among the following:- Mrs.C.C.Copeland,W.L.Copeland, Lee Copeland  
Authur Copeland and May Thomas.

The foregoing considered he prays that his report be approved;  
that some allowance be made him for his service in this behalf, and  
that he be discharged from his trust.

*W. L. Copeland.*

*Subscribed and sworn to before  
me on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1901*

*As Justice in Case Co Court  
Dallas Co Texas*

No. 3006

Estate -  
C. G. Copeland  
deceased  
W. L. Copeland  
Temp Adm

Final Report

29  
July 1907  
A. S. 12010, Dist. Co. Court  
By *W. Rawlin*

KENNETH FOREE,  
Attorney-at-Law,  
DALLAS, TEXAS

LEGAL WRAPPER  
A. D. ...  
*Grand No. 240*

PROPERTY OF THE DALLAS ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY-1978

No 3006

Estate of G. C. Copeland of, Pending in  
Decedent - of Co. Court Dallas  
W. L. Copeland of Co. Tex.  
Jesse Adams

Now comes Jesse Adams in his own  
behalf and in the behalf of Mary Thomas  
and A. L. Phillips and represents to  
the Court

1st That W. L. Copeland was on the 14th of  
May 1901 appointed Jesse Adams of this  
State with certain limited powers and  
said administration was on the first  
day of his present term continued until  
the July term of this Court.

2d That petitioner and the said Thomas  
and Phillips signed the official  
bond of this Adams and that on  
the 14th of June the said Phillips  
filed with this Court an applica-  
tion to be relieved of all future  
liability in this behalf and that  
said application is now pending  
and will be heard by this Court  
after ten from notice of filing  
thereof.

3d It is further shown that there  
came into the hands of this Jesse  
Adams the sum of \$300 which  
at the request of these petitioners was  
deposited with the National Exchange  
Bank of Dallas, Tex.; that after  
wards some personal property  
consisting of cotton bolls was  
sold by this Jesse Adams under



An order of this court, the amount  
of which sum is unknown to petitioners  
that is believed to aggregate the  
sum of \$75<sup>00</sup>

4 Petitioners show that this said order  
is daily withdrawing said funds  
from said bank without the  
order of this court and vio-  
lation of the powers conferred on  
him by the prob court appoint-  
ing him administrator and it is believed  
and is charged that said funds  
are being used by said Trust  
Administrator for his own use and  
benefit and violation of his  
trust.

5 Petitioners show that this is being  
done pending the application  
of the said Phillips for relief from  
the future acts of the administrator  
kind official bond that the  
petitioners have no adequate  
legal remedy and no remedy  
of any kind whatever.

5 Premises considered these  
petitioners pray  
That a temporary restraining  
order be issued by this court  
restraining said bank from  
from paying out upon the  
order of said Trust Administrator any  
funds remaining in its hands  
belonging to his estate,  
That this Trust Administrator be  
removed and that a re-  
ceiver be appointed to take  
charge of any funds  
belonging to this estate

removed. And that a re-  
ceiver be appointed to take  
charge of any funds  
belonging to this estate

And to have the receiver keep  
a full and correct account of the  
property to the application in  
this cause for permanent  
letters.

Subscribed and sworn to this  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1901  
At Jackson, Clallam Co. Court  
By B. F. Cullum, Deputy

No 3006

Estate of  
C. C. Copeland, Deed

Petition for Injunction  
and Removal

FILED June 21-1901  
A. S. JACKSON,  
County Clerk, Dallas County, Tex.  
By B. F. Culcom  
DEPUTY.

June 21<sup>st</sup> 1901  
The hearing of wedding  
application set for June  
22<sup>nd</sup> 1901. 10. a. m.  
and clerk will issue notice  
G-209 E. H. Henderson  
3 Judge

No.  
Est. C. & Copeland & In Co. Court  
Dissolved Dallas Co. Tex  
W. L. Copeland  
Temp. Admin.

Now comes A. L. Phillips and  
shows to the court that he is one  
of the obligors on the bond of the  
Temp. Administrator and that  
he desires to be relieved from said  
obligation. Wherefore he prays  
that said Temp Admin be set aside  
and that upon a hearing here-  
of he be discharged from all  
liability for the future acts  
of said Temp Admin, and for  
general and special relief  
A. L. Phillips  
by Herbert Fore  
Atty

No. 3006  
Est. C. C. Copeland  
Deceased  
W. L. Copeland

FILED June 13-1901  
S. S. JACKSON,  
County Clerk, Dallas County, Tex.  
By B. F. Cullen

June 13<sup>th</sup> 1901  
Blank is directed to cite  
Temporary administrator  
as executor for same  
Q-309 E. B. Lunderdale  
County Judge  
Catham Decd 6-13-01

KENNETH FOREE,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
COR. MAIN AND [REDACTED] STREETS.

*Memorandum*

DALLAS, TEXAS,

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In Re Estate  
C. C. Capelwood  
Deceased  
W. L. Capelwood  
Tenn Adm'r

How comes this Tenn. Adm'r  
and shows to the court that  
there are 3 balls of cotton belong-  
ing to this estate and to Chas.  
Powell colored in the following  
proportions, viz. 1 ball the property  
of this estate; 1 ball belonging in  
equal portions to this estate  
and to said Powell, and  
1 ball 2/3 of which belongs to  
this estate and ~~1/3~~ 1/3 to Powell.

He shows that this property  
is likely to ~~depreciate~~ be lessened  
in value by the further holding  
of the same and the said Chas  
Powell desires to see his in-  
terest in same

SIRZIS.

DALLAS, TEXAS,

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Wherefore this Odean asks for  
 instructions of the Court and  
 prays for such order with  
 respect to this property, as to  
 the Court may seem proper to

M. G. Caplan

Gen. Odean

by Herent Jones

atq

3006

Estate of C. C. Copeland  
Dec'd

Application to sell  
3 Bales of Cotton

Filed May 30, 1901  
At Jackson, Ark  
By B. J. Cullam D<sup>y</sup>

May 30<sup>th</sup> 1901  
Within Considered and  
Temporary administrator  
orders to sell for best  
cash price and hold the  
proceeds subject to further  
order of court  
E. A. Landry d<sup>ca</sup>  
Co. Clerk



KENNETH FOREE,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
DALLAS.

In Re Estate } In co. court  
C. C. Capeland } Dallas Co. Tex  
Deceased }

Now comes this temp order and  
shows that it is necessary to see the  
following property belonging to this  
estate; one log, - 200 cu. yds, more or  
less. He shows that this property  
can be sold at a good price,  
and that the same is likely  
to deteriorate in value

C. C. Capeland  
by Kenneth Foree  
Att'y

Application granted  
as prayed -

Q-153

E. J. Lambrook  
County Judge

3006

Estate of  
C. C. Copeland, Dec'd

Application for sale  
of certain personal property

9  
May 1901  
A. S. McCullough, Clerk of Court

By A. J. Calloway

KENNETH FOREE,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
DALLAS.

No.

In Re Estate of Wm. L. Copeland  
C. C. Copeland & Co. v. Dallas Co. Tex  
Dec'd

Now comes this return and shows  
to the court that there was a contract of writing  
between Dec'd and Cheryl Powell  
by the terms of which Powell was to  
be furnished with necessary  
funds in the cultivation of this crop  
of <sup>corn</sup> ~~potatoes~~ <sup>beans</sup> on the lands of  
the Dec'd, is now ready to be  
chopped, and that said the usual  
price is one dollar per acre.  
The return prays that he be  
authorized to furnish said Powell  
out of the funds of this estate, the  
sum of \$3500 for said purpose.

W. L. Copeland  
by Albert J. Foree  
Atty

This application granted  
as prayed, and this sum  
of \$3500 is authorized to be  
expended for the purpose mentioned  
for the purpose mentioned

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Ed. Handbrake  
County Judge

3006

Estate of  
C. C. Copeland,  
decd

Application for  
Allowance re.

FILED 9  
May 1901  
A. S. [unclear], Clerk Co. Court

By D. J. Cullom

9-123

ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
DALLAS.

In Re Estate ) In County Court Dallas County, Texas,  
C.C.Copeland, Deceased .) Sitting for Probate.

To the Hon. Ed S. Lauderdale, Judge of said court:

Your petitioner, W.L.Copeland, respectfully shows that C.C. Copeland, a citizen of Dallas County, Texas, died on the 27th day of April 1901, and at the time of his death was possessed of real and personal property situated in Dallas County Texas of the probable value of \$4000.

That a part of said estate consisting of land held for the current year by tenants between whom and deceased there were contracts, requiring that said tenants be furnished with all necessary supplies etc., and petitioner further shows that said estate is indebted to various persons, and that a necessity exists for administration upon said estate.

Petitioner shows that he is not disqualified from acting as administrator thereof.

Petitioner further represents that there is personal property, consisting of cord wood, cotton, corn etc. that is likely to waste, be injured, and deteriorate in value.

Wherefore petitioner prays that citation issue, and that upon a hearing hereof he be appointed administrator of said estate. Pending the application of such letters, petitioner prays that he be appointed temporary administrator with such powers and authority in respect to said estate as to the court may seem proper.

*W. L. Copeland*  
*by Robert Ford*  
*Atty*

No. 3006

Estate of C. C. Cooper  
Dec'd

VS

App. for Appointment  
of Temp. & Permanent  
Admin.

FILED the 4 day of  
May 1901

A. S. JACKSON, Clerk Co. Court.

By *Kenneth Foree*  
Deputy  
KENNETH FOREE,  
Attorney-at-Law,  
DALLAS, TEXAS.

LEGAL WRAPPER

A. D. Attridge & Co., Stationers, Printers and Book Binders, Dallas, Texas

No 3006

Estate of L. C. Copeland

deceased

December 16<sup>th</sup> 1901

This day the above entitled Cause came on to be heard upon the application of Mrs L. C. Copeland temporary administratrix to be ~~discharged~~ and in appearing to the court that all parties hereto interested had entered into an agreement as to the matters and things herein <sup>involved</sup> which agreement is in words and figures as follows to wit -

(Here Clerk will copy in full the agreement this day signed by J. C. Thorne & C. P. Houston Attorneys)

It is therefore ordered as judged and decreed by the court that Mrs L. C. Copeland be and she is hereby discharged as temporary administratrix of the estate of L. C. Copeland deceased and that she and her husband are discharged from all liability as such temporary administratrix that she shall receive no compensation by reason of said temporary administration that the Clerk of this court do pay to said Mrs L. C. Copeland out of any moneys on deposit in the registry of this court or that may be in his hands as clerk and belonging to the estate of L. C. Copeland deceased the sum of \$95.00 that said Clerk do pay to ~~J. C. Thorne & C. P. Houston~~ W. L. Copland, J. C. Copeland, L. C. Copland and May Thomas and for their benefit all the remainder of said moneys in the registry of this court or in his hands as clerk and belonging to this estate after paying the costs of this temporary administration - (C. P.)

It is further ordered that the  
deed of this Court of date Dec.  
4, 1901, approving the report of  
said Administrator and dis-  
charging her as such administrator  
as the same appears of record  
on pages 593 & 594 of Vol. 9 -  
Probate Minutes, be and same  
is hereby set aside and for-  
feited - the foregoing order  
set as here entered being adopted  
as the final order in this ad-  
ministration, that of date Dec 4  
being expunged from the records.

H. L. Lumber  
Co. Judge

Dec 11

Q-608



This day came on to be heard the application of Merritt Stone and others for the removal of this Trust account and for the appointment of a receiver of this estate, and for writ restraining ~~the~~ the National Exchange Bank from paying out the funds of this estate upon the order of this Trust Account.

It is ordered and adjudged and decreed by the court <sup>that</sup> the hearing of the petition of the said bondsmen be set down for June 22<sup>nd</sup> ~~at~~ 1901 at 10 o'clock, and that pending said hearing the clerk of this court issue an order to said Bank restraining it from paying out any funds belonging to this estate upon the order of this ~~Account~~ <sup>Account</sup> until trial is had upon said petition.

E. J. Lumbard & Sons

Estate of  
#3006- C. C. Copeland deceased

Be it remembered that on this date came on to be heard the motion of the temporary administrators to require W. L. Copeland and Lee Copeland to deliver to her as such administrators the property of said estate, and the motion to vacate said temporary administration and the same being considered heard and understood by the Court, the motion to vacate said temporary administration is overruled and the same is continued in force. And the said W. L. & Lee Copeland are directed to deliver to said temporary administrators the sum of \$4000 rent collected by them for the current year 1901 from the tenant on the 107 acres of land comprising the Homestead of said C. C. Copeland situated in said Dallas County, and the injunction against said W. L. & Lee Copeland heretofore granted herein is continued and perpetuated. During said temporary administration and the said administrators is alone authorized to execute the rents from said land, and is entitled to manage and control said Crops upon said farm and have the exclusive possession thereof except four acres of Cotton Cultivated in 1901, by said W. L. Copeland. And said administrators as such and as surviving widow is adjudged joint possession of said 107 acres of land with said W. L. and Lee Copeland and Arthur

Copeland - And is adjudged to  
be entitled to the possession jointly  
with said W. R. & L. E. Copeland  
of the cattle horses - mules and  
personal property mentioned  
in the pleading of the administra-  
tion filed herein on the 31- August  
1901 - during the continuance of this  
temporary administration, to all of which  
W. R. & L. E. Copeland except. A. J. Hudson  
Special Co Judge & Dallas  
Co. Texas

No 3006

In re, Estate of J. W. Postate Court for  
C. C. Copeland, dec'd } Dallas County, Texas

To the Hon. Judge of said Court,  
Now comes H. L. Copeland, joined by L. C. & A. C.  
Copeland, and May Thomas, not wishing any special  
privileges, hereto, for filed herein, and moves the Court  
to set aside its order, made and entered, on Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1901,  
continuing the appointment of Mrs. C. C. Copeland, as tempo-  
rary, Administratrix of said Estate; and to appoint  
M. T. Conner, permanent, Administrator of said Est.  
For the reasons stated in these contestants, Contest and  
motion filed herein on Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 1901, which is referred  
to and made a part hereof, and for the following addition-  
al reasons:

That at the time of the filing of said contest, and the appli-  
cation for the appointment of M. T. Conner, as permanent  
administrator of said Estate, it was stated by the  
Court, that same would not be heard, and no action taken  
before Saturday Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> 1901; and these contestants, relied  
implicitly upon said statement, and for this reason  
these contestants did not appear before your honor on  
Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1901, to present and urge, said contest, and appli-  
cation for the appointment of M. T. Conner, administrator  
as aforesaid, and these contestants knew nothing of the  
fact, that this Court would take any further action  
in said matter until Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>, and until after  
the order having had been entered.

H. P. Martin, Atty for  
J. C. Davis }  
H. L. Copeland et al.

No 3006.

In Re. Est. of E. C. Copeland  
deceasedMotion to set aside the  
continuance of the appoint-  
ment of temporary  
AdministratrixFILED Sept 6 - 1901  
A. E. JACKSON,  
County Clerk, Dallas County, Tex.  
B. F. Cullem  
1901W. P. Martin & J. O. Davis  
Attys of Counsel for  
E. C. Copeland et al

In the matter of the Estate of } In Probate Court, Dallas  
of C. C. Copeland Deed } County, Texas.

Now Comes H. L. & A. C. Copeland  
and for answer herein say, reserving unto themselves all  
other rights, pleas & privileges, that there is another suit  
pending in the 4th judicial district Court of Dallas  
County Texas between the same parties plaintiff & defendant  
involving the same subject matter as is involved  
in this suit which said Court has full and adequate  
jurisdiction of the parties and the matters in contro-  
versy & which said suit was brought long prior to  
the filing hereof, wherefore they pray that this suit  
be abated & that they be required no further to answer  
herein & go hence without day.

H. L. Copeland  
A. C. Copeland

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 30th day of August  
A.D. 1901.

M. P. Cameron

Notary public in and over

And for further answer if need be not waiving any  
rights, pleas or privileges that they deny all & singular  
the matters & facts alleged in the petition of Mrs. C. C.  
Copeland temporary administratrix of the estate of C. C.  
Copeland deceased wherefore they pray that said  
injunction be dissolved.

A. C. Copeland  
H. L. Copeland

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 30th day of Aug. 1901

M. P. Cameron Notary Public  
Dallas Co Texas

And further answering if need be not waiving any  
rights, pleas or privileges the defendants say that the  
real estate, money & property sued for by Mrs. C. C. Copeland  
were inherited by them by A. C. Copeland their brother  
and by May Thomas their niece who is a daughter of their

deceased sister from C. C. Copeland deceased and Mrs  
 H. E. Copeland deceased save & except certain personal prop-  
 erty to wit: about 8 head of cattle of \$5<sup>00</sup> a piece about 6 horse  
 head of the value of \$2<sup>00</sup> per head cash on hand  
 Two hundred and fifty five dollars, in estate possessions  
 of which they inherited a one half interest from their deceased  
 father C. C. Copeland. That said Mrs. C. C. Copeland temporary ad-  
 ministratrix herein has no interest in any of said property  
 whatsover <sup>and she left</sup> a one half interest in the personal property last  
 above described she being the second wife of C. C. Copeland &  
 leaving without cause or excuse willfully & wrongfully abandoned  
 him about 1 1/2 years prior to his death all of the property  
 herein sued for by her save the personalty last above described  
 being the community property of said C. C. Copeland & his first  
 wife <sup>and she left</sup> ~~and she left~~ <sup>and she left</sup> ~~and she left~~ <sup>and she left</sup> ~~and she left~~  
 wife father & mother of these defendants. And they also further  
 allege that long prior to the marriage of C. C. Copeland to  
 Mrs. C. C. Copeland plaintiff herein they lived upon & received  
 said premises as constituent members of the family <sup>and she left</sup>  
 said ~~and she left~~ <sup>and she left</sup> ~~and she left~~ <sup>and she left</sup> ~~and she left~~  
 C. C. Copeland being a minor <sup>and she left</sup> ~~and she left~~ <sup>and she left</sup> ~~and she left~~ <sup>and she left</sup> ~~and she left~~  
<sup>and she left</sup> ~~and she left~~ <sup>and she left</sup> ~~and she left~~ <sup>and she left</sup> ~~and she left~~

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1901.

W. P. Carver  
 Notary Public  
 Dallas County Texas

And further answering if need be not warning any rights of  
 or privileges these defendants say that the estate of C. C. Copeland  
<sup>and she left</sup> ~~and she left <sup>and she left</sup> ~~and she left <sup>and she left</sup> ~~and she left~~  
 was not indebted to anyone save & except about the sum of  
 dollars due to Mrs. C. C. Copeland but which was offset  
 by indebtedness due said estate <sup>in Mrs. C. C. Copeland</sup> in the sum of about four  
 thousand <sup>dollars</sup> she having collected & appropriated Community funds of  
 herself & said C. C. Copeland to that amount that she denies own-  
 ing said estate any sum & is fully & fraudulently attempting  
 to retain & appropriate to her own use & benefit said Community  
 funds and exact list & amount of which these  
 defendants cannot now give & now here calls upon her  
 to show. Wherefore these defendants say that she is  
 not a suitable person to be appointed temporary or  
 permanent Administratrix of said estate & they pray that  
 she be discharged.~~~~

she be discharged

and respondents would further show that at and long prior to the death of C. C. Copeland in her own right <sup>of C. C. Copeland</sup> said Mrs C. C. Copeland resided in the city of Dallas separate and apart from her said husband, having abandoned him and his name, and that she was not a constituent member of the family of C. C. Copeland, deceased. She fits allege and aver that during their entire lives they were constituent members of the family of said C. C. Copeland, deceased, and resided on said premises continuously up to the date of the institution of this suit, by the said Mrs C. C. Copeland, that Mr. J. C. Copeland has <sup>any interest</sup> cultivated said land, ~~for~~ himself, and has had the balance thereof cultivated for the use and benefit of himself and A. C. Copeland, A. C. Copeland and May Thomas, minor, said A. C. Copeland having continuously resided upon said premises during all of his life, and that since the date of the death of said C. C. Copeland, said W. A. Copeland is and has continuously been the head of the family consisting of himself and said A. C. and A. C. Copeland minors.

Wherefore premises considered, she fits say the said Mrs C. C. Copeland, is not the proper or suitable person to be appointed, the Temporary or Permanent, Administratrix of the Estate of C. C. Copeland, deceased, she having no interest therein, and being indebted to said Estate, in the sum of about Four Thousand dollars, and they pray that said injunction be dissolved, and ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> appointment of said Mrs C. C. Copeland as Temporary administratrix of said Estate be annulled.

J. C. Copeland  
A. C. Copeland

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1901

M. J. Cullen  
Notary Public  
Dallas Co. Tex.



These defendants, for themselves and as next friends of A. C. Copeland, and May Thomas would further represent that by reason of the facts hereinbefore stated, that there is a necessity for the appointment of a suitable person as permanent Administrator of the Estate of A. C. Copeland deceased, to the end that all the rights of all the children and the heirs of said A. C. Copeland be protected, that said estate consists of an undivided one half interest in and to Ninety Eight and one half acres of land, situated in Dallas County Tex. of the probable value of Fifteen hundred dollars, and personal property of the value of Five hundred dollars, besides the indebtedness of the said Mrs. C. Copeland to said estate

These plaintiffs would further represent that M. J. Conner, Esq. of Dallas County Tex. is a suitable person to be appointed temporary Administrator of said Estate for which they pray, as well as for all their special, and general relief, orders, and process to which in Law or Equity they may be entitled, and they will ever obey.

J. J. Martyn, atty for  
A. C. Copeland, Plaintiff

3006

In the matter of  
the Estate of  
A. C. Copeland  
and answer of  
same to the information  
issued in favor of  
Mrs. C. C. Copeland

FILED Aug 21 1901

A. S. JACKSON,  
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT,  
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

B. J. Cullum  
RECORD

In re estate of C. C. Copeland dec'd.

Now come W. L. Copeland and Lee C. Copeland and for answer to the order of this court to show cause why they have not delivered to Mrs. C. C. Copeland the estate of C. C. Copeland dec'd. says

- 1<sup>st</sup> No request has been made by her in person therefor.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The property she is seeking possession of as they understand and believe it is not the property of said estate but is owned by them and their brother, A. C. Copeland and their niece, Mrs. Thomas, in their own joint right in fee simple.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> That there is no authority in law to require them to give to anyone possession of their individual property and particularly to turn same over to her or to anyone as her agent, nor in the event to make such law order.
- 4<sup>th</sup> That long prior to the time when she sought to have herself appointed temporary administratrix of said estate, there was a suit pending in the district court of Dallas County Texas, between them and their said brother and niece as plaintiffs against her as defendant for the sum of about \$4000<sup>00</sup> and for the possession and control of said land and all the other effects of said estate, and for an injunction against her to restrain her from interfering with

with their possession thereof and rights therein and thereto, and an order by the Hon Richard W. Rogers to appear on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Decr, 1901, in his court and show cause why such injunction should not be granted. And that my said client the Hon J. C. Muse was her attorney and W. P. Dussler her attorney for these respondents; and that said Muse as such attorney solemnly swore with their said attorney that if he would not call up said order no steps whatever should be taken by her to get or obtain possession in any way of the matters involved in said suit, and that that is the sole reason why said matter was not called up and said ~~no~~ injunction granted, which agreement was wholly and fraudulently disregarded by her and her said attorney.

5<sup>th</sup> And for further causes thereto all the matters and facts stated in the said suit and in this motion to in ~~board~~ to her injunction and this motion to have her appointment vacated and M. J. Connor appointed as administrator of said estate, are referred to and made part hereof.

6<sup>th</sup> And because the appointment of said Mrs C. C. Colcland is void because it does not describe the estate for which she is appointed temporary administrator, because said appointment does not require her to give and make the statutory oath of such administrators

and because this court had no authority  
to appoint any one administrator of  
said estate, there being no debts owing  
by said estate.

M. J. Martin  
J. C. Davis  
Attys for heirs

3006

In Re Est.

C. C. Copeland  
Decd

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FILED Aug 31 1906

A. S. JACKSON,  
County Clerk, Dallas County, Tex.

By B. F. Coleman  
DEPUTY

## THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To *W. L. Copeland & Lee Copeland,*WHEREAS, on the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *August, 1901,**Mrs. C. C. Copeland, surviving wife of*  
*C. C. Copeland, deceased,*

filed her petition in a certain suit pending in the County Court of Dallas County, Texas, wherein

in the matter of the estate of *C. C. Copeland,*  
*deceased, No. 3006, on the Probate Docket of*  
*said Court, and complainant of *W. L.**  
*Copeland and *Lee Copeland** Defendant.alleging in substance that *if it is necessary that temporary*  
*administration be had upon the estate of said*  
*deceased, that at the time of the death of said*  
*C. C. Copeland, to wit 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1901, petitioner - Mrs. C.*  
*C. Copeland, and Arthur Copeland, a minor son of deceased, were*  
*the constituted members of his family and as such entitled to,*  
*the 107 acres of land as a homestead for the use and occupation*  
*of herself and said minor; that defendants have forced*  
*petitioner to leave the premises and will not permit her to*  
*return, and do threats of serious violence to her, and that she*  
*fears defendants will convert the property of said estate and*  
*rights thereof and her interest in the same be thereby lost,*

AND, WHEREAS, said

*Mrs. C. C. Copeland, having been ap-*  
*pointed Temporary Administrator of said Estate of said Deceased,*  
having obtained from the Hon. *A. J. Hudson,* Special Judge of said Court, his most gracious  
Writ of Injunction, and having given bond in the sum of *Seven Hundred & Fifty* DOLLARS,  
conditioned and made payable in accordance with law as required by the fiat of said Judge indorsed on said petition:

I, THEREFORE, YOU

*W. L. Copeland and Lee Copeland*your counsellors, solicitors, attorneys, agents, servants and employees, are hereby commanded to ~~desist and refrain from~~  
*desist to said Mrs. C. Copeland all property of said estate in your*  
*possession and deliver to her the possession of said homestead, and*  
*you are hereby enjoined and restrained from in anywise disposing,*  
*of any of said property of said estate, or of in anywise interfering with*  
*said Temporary Administration*

until the further order of said Court to be made herein.

Returnable to the *September* Term of said Court, to be begun and holden within and for the County  
of Dallas, at the Court House thereof in the City of Dallas, on the First Monday in *September* A. D. 1901

HEREIN FAIL NOT, under penalty of the law.

WITNESS, A. S. JACKSON, Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas. Given under my hand  
and seal of office at Dallas, Texas, this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* A. D. 1901

A. S. JACKSON,

Clerk County Court, Dallas County, Texas,

By

*A. S. Jackson*

Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

CAME TO HAND on the 27 day of Aug 1901, and executed the  
27<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1901, by delivering to Lee Copeland  
farther received on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1901  
by delivering to W. A. Copeland

the within named defendant & in person, a true copy of this Writ.

J. Race Johnson  
Sheriff Dallas County.

By S. P. Smith  
Deputy.

FEES.

Serving Copy	2	\$ 1.50
Mileage	3 Leases	\$ 2.40
Total		\$ 3.90

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No. 3006

COUNTY COURT.

Est. of C. C. Copeland  
Deed.

Wm. C. C. Copeland, admin.

W. L. and Lee Copeland.

WRIT OF INJUNCTION.

Issued 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1901

A. S. JACKSON,  
Clark County Court, Dallas Co.

By W. L. Lewis  
Deputy.

The State of Texas,

To The Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon

*W. L. Copeland*

to appear before the Honorable County Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, at a regular term thereof, to be held <sup>*within ten days*</sup> ~~at the Court House of said County, in the City of Dallas, on the~~ *Monday* ~~the~~ *13* ~~1901~~ *1901*

then and there to answer the petition of

*A. L. Phillips*

filed in said Court on the

*13*

day of

*June*

*1901*

, against the said

*W. L. Copeland*

~~for suit, said suit being numbered~~

, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

*Said A. L. Phillips prays that he be discharged from further liability on the bond of said W. L. Copeland as Temporary Administrator of the estate of C. C. Copeland, Decd.*

and you will deliver to the said

*W. L. Copeland*

a true copy of this Citation.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but due service and return hereof make, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS: L. H. HUGHES, Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office, at Dallas, this

*13*

day of

*June*

*W. L. Jackson*  
*L. H. HUGHES,*

Clerk County Court, Dallas County, Texas.

By

*W. L. Jackson*

Deputy.





THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO NOTIFY The National Exchange Plaintiff,  
Bank of Dallas Texas, ~~Keep~~ attorneys of record that in a certain  
suit pending in the County Court of Dallas County, Texas, wherein

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ are plaintiffs,  
and ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ are defendants, No.

that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1901, in the matter of the estate of C. C. Copeland and Deed, No. 3006, pending on the Probate Docket of the County Court of Dallas County Texas, the Hon. Ed. S. Lauderdale, Judge of said Court, made his order upon the application of Kenneth Gorev and others for the removal of W. L. Copeland as temporary administrator of said estate, and for a temporary injunction ~~etc.~~, wherein and whereby he decreed that an order be issued directed to the National Exchange Bank of Dallas restraining it from paying out any money in its hands belonging to the Estate of said C. C. Copeland and Deed, upon the order of said temporary administrator W. L. Copeland, until <sup>hearing</sup> he had upon said application for removal ~~etc.~~ - hearing thereof being set down for the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 1901.

and you will deliver to the said The National Exchange Bank  
of Dallas Texas, a true copy of this notice.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but due service and return hereof make, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, A. S. JACKSON, Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office at Dallas, this 21 day of

June 1901

A. S. JACKSON,  
Clerk County Court, Dallas County,

By A. S. Jackson's Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

CAME TO HAND on the 21 day of June 1907 and executed the 21 day of June 1907, by delivering to Royal A. Ferris President of the National Exchange Bank of Dallas Texas

the within named Dependant person, a true copy of this notice.

By Allen Dealey Deputy Sheriff W. Johnson Dallas County

Fees - serving notices 35  
mis .10  
Total 35.10

No. 2006

COUNTY COURT,  
DALLAS COUNTY.

Cost of C. C. Copeland Ready

NOTICE.

Issued 21 day of June 1907

A. S. JACKSON.

Clerk County Court, Dallas Co.

W. M. Gaultier Deputy.

No. 3006.

Estate of C. C. Copeland, }  
Deceased. } In the Probate Court, Dallas County, Texas.

To the Honorable Ed. S. Lauderdale, Judge of said Court:

Now comes Mrs.

C. C. Copeland, temporary administratrix of the estate of C. C. Copeland, deceased, and asks that she be finally discharged as temporary administratrix of said estate, and says that she has never, as temporary administratrix of said estate, received, collected or paid out any funds belonging to said estate and there are no outstanding debts unpaid against said estate, and she prays that the administration of said estate be closed and that the Court take no further action thereupon.

Your temporary administratrix would further show to the Court that all of the matters and issues involved between her and W. L. Copeland, L. C. Copeland, A. C. Copeland and May Thomas, the sole surviving heirs, devisees and legatees of C. C. Copeland, and has been adjudicated in a certain suit in the Forty-Fourth Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas, styled and numbered 20539, W. L. Copeland et al. vs. Mrs. C. C. Copeland, and that under the terms of said agreed judgment your temporary administratrix, Mrs. C. C. Copeland, is entitled to have and receive from the Clerk of this Court the sum of \$100.00, and your administratrix is to pay the sum of \$5.00 on the costs incurred in this administration, and shall not receive any remuneration as administratrix.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that she be discharged as temporary administratrix and that she and her bondsmen be discharged from any and all liability as temporary administratrix of the estate of C. C. Copeland, deceased, and that the administration of said estate shall cease and no further action thereon be taken by this Court.

*And it is agreed that the Court shall order the Clerk to pay to said Mrs. C. C. Copeland said sum of \$100.00 out of the money of said estate in the registry of the Court that the application for permanent administration be dismissed and that all costs be assessed against said estate as herein provided. The above report is proper & adopted and is correct.*

*Ed. S. Lauderdale, Judge*  
*J. P. Marline, Atty. W. L. Copeland*  
*L. C. Copeland, A. C. Copeland and*  
*May Thomas*

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No. 3006.

Estate of C. C. Copeland, Dec.

Petition of Mrs. C. C. Copeland,  
Temporary Administratrix, for  
a Discharge and Withdrawal of  
said Estate from Administration.

FILED 29 day of  
Nov 1901  
U. S. District Court,

*M. Rawlin*

Recorded - 9 - 608.

See 16<sup>th</sup> 1901 within report  
and petition considered and  
affirmed and clerk will enter  
order in accordance with law  
and upon payment of costs  
Temporary Administratrix will  
be discharged. *E. J. Henderson*  
*Clerk*

No 3003

M. J. Coenen of the  
Estate of L. L. Copeland deceased } De Probate  
} Court of Dallas  
} County Texas

To Hon Judge of Said Court.

Your petitioner M. J. Coenen a resident  
Citizen of Dallas Texas would respectfully  
represent to the Court that he has  
- gone to suit on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1901  
L. L. Copeland a resident Citizen of  
Dallas County Texas departed this  
life that said decedent at the time  
of his death owned property in  
Dallas County, Tex and personal  
of the reasonable value of \$300<sup>00</sup>  
And the condition of said estate  
requires the supervision of the Court  
And your petitioner further represents  
that said decedent so far as he knows  
or believes died without making  
any testamentary disposition of  
his estate.

That your petitioner is not disqual-  
- ified by law for the administration  
thereof.

Wherefore he prays files his application  
in terms of the law for letters of  
administration and prays that  
after due notice of same has been  
given that he at the next regular term  
of the Court for probate purposes  
be appointed administrator of  
the said L. L. Copeland's estate and  
that he and his heirs and assigns  
etc  
M. J. Coenen  
petitioner

No 3006

In Matter of the  
Estate of  
L. C. Copeland  
deceased

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Application of  
M. P. Placencia for  
letters of Administration  
~~-ton~~

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FILED 19

Oct 1901

U. S. DISTRICT COURT  
AL. Rawlins

Estate of <sup>1/3</sup> In County Court  
3006 C.C. Copeland <sup>2/3</sup> Dallas County

To the Hon. Ed. J. Lauderdale, Judge  
Now comes Mrs. C. C. Copeland, surviving  
widow of C. C. Copeland deceased and  
shows to the Court that she was on day  
of August 1901 appointed Temporary admin-  
istratrix of the said estate, and has filed  
application to be appointed permanent  
administratrix, the service upon which  
is not in time to be acted on at this  
term. That she was unable to secure  
possession of said estate and on August  
31<sup>st</sup> this Court through J. A. Hudson, Special  
County Judge made an order directing  
W. T. Van der Copeland to deliver to her  
the keys upon the land, and joint  
possession of the personal and real  
property as shown by said judgment.  
That your administratrix is not yet in  
possession of said property and prays  
that her appointment as temporary  
administratrix be continued until  
the next term of the Court when  
a permanent administration may be  
had upon said estate with her pay

J. C. Hester  
Atty for  
Mrs. C. C. Copeland



#3006  
Estate of  
C. C. Copeland  
Deceased

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Application for  
Continuance of  
Temporary Administration

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FILED Sept 2, 1901  
A. S. JACKSON,  
County Clerk, Dallas County, Tex.  
By B. F. Cullow  
REPUTY.

Sept 2  
Granted  
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Estate of C. C. Copeland, }  
Dec'd.) In County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

To the Hon. A. I. Hudson, Special Judge:

Now comes your temporary administratrix, Mrs. C. C. Copeland, and shows that at the time of the death of C. C. Copeland that the community estate of said C. C. Copeland and his surviving wife, your petitioner, was as follows, to-wit:

1. Cash on hand, \$360.00, which went into the possession of W. L. Copeland.

Hogs, community property, 6.

Cattle, calves and yearlings, community property, 7 head.

The crop for 1901, consisting of about 35 acres in cotton and about 15 acres in corn, of which the rental was one-half, and about 12

acres of corn by the said C. C. Copeland. *a part of which has been sold by said Mr. and Mrs. Copeland and not accounted for*  
1 colt, community property.

2. That the following is the community property of C. C. Copeland, deceased, and his first wife, Hannah Copeland:

About 107 acres of land.

2 mules.

3 horses.

8 head of cows.

1 wagon.

2 buggies.

Plows, gear and machinery.

3. That your petitioner is entitled to one-half of the community property, and the said C. C. Copeland was entitled to one-half of the community property between himself and his deceased wife, Hannah Copeland, and that your petitioner as his surviving wife is entitled to a one-third interest in the undivided one-half of all said property belonging to said C. C. Copeland, deceased.

4. That said land was the homestead of your petitioner and said C. C. Copeland, and that she has a homestead interest in fifty acres thereof. That said Arthur Copeland is a minor, and that said entire pro-

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erty is entitled to be set aside as the homestead of your petitioner and said Arthur Copeland until he becomes ~~xxx~~ of age, and that one-half of said land is the homestead property of your petitioner during her lifetime.

5. That the foregoing comprises a statement, so far as is known to your petitioner, of the assets and estate of said C. C. Copeland, deceased, all of which W. L. Copeland and Lee Copeland have hitherto refused and still refuse to turn over to her as temporary administratrix, under the appointment of this Court, of the estate of said C. C. Copeland, deceased.

6- That your administratrix is entitled to the whole of said land as exempt as homestead for herself and said minor and to the accretions as to personal property as fixed by statute - And that said temporary administration is for the protection of said interest and her interest in said estate -

*[Signature]*  
att. for  
Mrs C. C. Copeland

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Estate of  
C. C. Copleland  
Deed

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Aug 31-1901

A. S. JACKSON,  
Notary Public, Dallas County, Tex.

By B. J. Cullum  
DEPUTY

No. 3006.

Estate of C. C. Copeland,  
Deceased;

In Probate Court of Dallas County, Texas.

To the Hon. I. A. Hudson, Special County Judge:

Now comes Mrs. C. C. Copeland, temporary administratrix of the estate of C. C. Copeland, deceased, and shows to the Court as follows, viz.:

1. That on August the 23rd, 1901, she duly qualified as temporary administratrix of the estate of C. C. Copeland, deceased, who departed this life in Dallas County, Texas, on April the 27th, 1901. That as said temporary administratrix she was empowered and directed by this Court to take possession of all real and personal property and money of said estate and keep and preserve the same and collect all rent from the lands belonging to said estate and preserve the same subject to the further orders of the Court.

2. That immediately upon her qualification as such temporary administratrix she undertook to take possession of the property of said estate in accordance with the authority and direction of the Court appointing her, but was unable to do so for the reason that W. L. Copeland and Lee Copeland, sons of the said C. C. Copeland, deceased, by a former wife, had possession of all said property, real and personal, appropriating the rents, revenues and income thereof, and she was unable to get possession of any part thereof or to make demand upon them for the reason that she could not find them.

3. That your temporary administratrix, in her endeavor to discharge the duties of her said position and office, employed one Lockett Adair with instructions to take possession of said property for her in accordance with the authority and power conferred upon her by the Court in appointing her as such temporary administratrix.

4. That the said Lockett Adair made due demand upon the said W. L. Copeland and Lee Copeland for the possession of the property belonging to said estate, such demand being made as the agent and employee of your petitioner, temporary administratrix as aforesaid. That the said

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W. L. Copeland and Lee Copeland declined to deliver to him possession of any of the property of said estate or to permit him to take possession thereof or to permit your temporary administratrix to take possession thereof, and that said two parties aforesaid declined to deliver possession as aforesaid and announced to the agent of your temporary administratrix as aforesaid that no one should take possession of said property and that she should not come upon the premises nor in anywise exercise any rights in reference thereto as temporary administratrix or otherwise.

5. That said W. L. Copeland and Lee Copeland, although they had been fully advised of the order of this Court that they were commanded to deliver up to your temporary administratrix all the property of the estate in their possession and the possession of the homestead, consisting of about 107 acres of land, and that full knowledge of a writ of injunction enjoining and restraining them from disposing of any of said property of said estate or in anywise interfering with said temporary administratrix, have wholly failed and refused to obey the order and instruction of the Court or to recognize the authority of said Probate Court or the rights of said temporary administratrix under the direction and order of the Court, and have announced and declared that they will not recognize the same and that your temporary administratrix will not be permitted by them to exercise any authority or control of said property or to take possession thereof.

6. That said W. L. Copeland and Lee Copeland are appropriating the rents from said farm in this, that they have secured from the tenant upon said premises two or three, or possibly more, bales of cotton and have brought the same to Dallas and sold it and appropriated the money to their own use and benefit and wholly fail and refuse and decline to recognize the authority of said administratrix and have wholly failed and refused and still fail and refuse to recognize the authority of said Court and to deliver said property into possession of your administratrix.

7. Your administratrix shows and alleges the fact to be that said W. L. Copeland and Lee Copeland are undertaking to convert the entire estate, consisting of the rents and revenues of said farm and of the personal property belonging to said estate, to their own use and benefit, in

PROCEED IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF W. L. COPELAND  
AND OF THE ESTATE OF LEE COPELAND  
M. E. COPELAND and Lee Copeland Defendants vs. MRS. COPELAND et al. Plaintiffs

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violation of the orders of this Court. That your administratrix is unable to secure possession of said property by reason of the unlawful, willful and flagrant dereliction on the part of said W. L. and Lee Copeland and of their unlawful refusal to obey the orders and directions of this Court. That there is no way for your temporary administratrix to obtain possession of said property except by force and violence, which will be met by force and violence upon the part of said parties aforesaid. Wherefore, your temporary administrator shows that said parties are in contempt of Court; that, with full knowledge of the injunction and order of this Court, and with full knowledge of the authority conferred upon your temporary administratrix, they still hold possession of said property.

8. Wherefore, your temporary administratrix prays that said W. L. Copeland and Lee Copeland be cited to appear before this Honorable Court to show cause why they should not be fined and imprisoned for contempt of Court and for disobedience of the injunction and order made by this Court, and that they be required, under the pains and penalties of the law, to deliver to your administratrix the property and assets of said estate, and this she prays to be done so that the rights of all parties interested in said estate may be preserved and protected.

9. And she further shows to the Court that said two parties aforesaid are in contempt of this Court and should be fined and imprisoned, and for such other and further orders as may be necessary to preserve the dignity of the Court and to protect your temporary administratrix in the exercise of her legal rights to secure possession of said property and to administer the same under the direction of the Probate Court; and she prays that said parties be cited to appear at once before this Court to answer the several matters set forth herein and show cause to the Court why the orders and directions of the Court should not be obeyed; and will ever pray.

*That the City of Dallas in presence of said parties advised the sheriff after office hours not to permit possession, an attempt is made to deprive possession of said property. That writ of force and violence be issued to be issued for said W. L. and Lee Copeland and that they be imprisoned in jail until said order is obeyed.*

Mrs. E. C. Copeland  
137 J. C. Moore atty.

Sockett Adair agt. for Mrs. W. L. Copeland





Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1901

The Clerk of the County Court will  
 issue writs to M. L. Copeland and Lee  
 Copeland to appear before me at 10 am  
 August 31 1901 to show cause why they  
~~are not~~ <sup>are not</sup> returned to Mrs C. C. Copeland  
 " <sup>with</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> property and estate of C. C. Copeland  
 detained in their possession, commanding  
 them to appear in County Court room  
 in City of Dallas Texas before me -  
 and said returns are required to  
 come to be delivered to the Sheriff  
 of Dallas County

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A. J. Hudson  
 Special Co Judge Dallas  
 Co Texas

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Est. C. C. Copeland  
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*Petition*

FILED 30 1978  
Aug 1  
*M. Rawlins*