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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Administration of the Estate of

J. S. Herring deceased.

Louisa Herring has filed, in the County Court of Dallas County, an Application for the Probate of the last Will of *J. S. Herring* deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing on the *first* Monday in *August* A. D. 1889, 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 *W. M. G. Hill* County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas, this *22* day of *May* A. D. 1889.

W. M. G. Hill County Clerk Dallas Co., Texas.

By *J. M. Stung* Deputy.

The State of Texas, In the County Court, Dallas County.
County of Dallas. In matters of Probate.

Be it remembered that on this the 11th day of August A.D. 1889
personally appeared in open Court *J. B. Bennett*

who being duly sworn deposes and says; that he was personally
acquainted with J.S. Herring late of Dallas County Texas, that said
J.S. Herring is dead; that he died on or about the 11th day of
April, 1889 in Dallas County Texas; that on or about the 4th day
of April 1889 affiant signed the instrument to him now sworn in
Court, deed bearing date the 4th day of April 1889 and purporting
to be the last will of said J.S. Herring, witness thereto in the
presence and at the request of said J.S. Herring; that said
J.S. Herring signed the same in the presence of Affiant and the
other subscribed witnesses thereto; that said J.S. Herring declared
to Affiant that said instrument was his last will; that at the
time of the execution of said will the said J.S. Herring was a-
bout forty one year of age, and was of sound and disposing mind
and memory in the opinion of Affiant.

*That affiant
was fifty eight years of age at the time
of making the said will
J. B. Bennett*

*Sworn to & subscribed before me this
22nd / 89. C. G. Berra, Judge*

Original
No. 1117 1889
COUNTY COURT.
ESTATE OF
J. S. Herring
Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate
of Will and Letters.

Issued this 27th day of
May 1889.
By *C. G. Berra*, County Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.
Came to hand the 27th day of May
1889, and executed the 27th day of May
1889, by posting up three copies of this Will at
three public places in Dallas County, one of which
was the Court House Door of said County.

By *M. B. Berra* Sheriff, Dallas County.
M. B. Berra Deputy.

W. D. Burdette & Co., Stationers, Printers, etc., Dallas, Tex.
W. D. Burdette

The State of Texas - In the County Court of Dallas
County of Dallas - County, Texas.

To the County Court of Dallas County:

Your petitioner Louisa Herring respectfully repre-
sents that your petitioner is a resident of the county of
Dallas and state of Texas;

That heretofore to-wit on the 11th day of April, 1889, J. S. Her-
ring a resident of the county of Dallas and state of Texas,
departed this life in Dallas County, leaving a written will
duly executed, bearing date the 4th day of April, 1889, and
thereby disposed of all his estates, and in said will named

your petitioner as the executrix thereof; *which said will
is on file and made a part hereof*
That said J. S. Herring owned personal and real property in the

County of Dallas, of the value of seven hundred dollars;

That your petitioner is not disqualified from acting as ex-
ecutrix of said will;

Wherefore she prays that due notice,
hereof be given as required by law; that said will be admit-
ted to probate, for letters testamentary and for all general
and special relief, and she will ever pray &c,

*Cornelius G. Gault
Atty for Petitioner*

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Dallas - Dallas Co Tex

I J. S. Herring, feeling that life will
be in very uncertain do make ^{this} my last
will and testament. I make & constitute
my wife Louisa Herring my sole execu-
trix to have & to hold all my property
both real & personal & to make any
disposition of such property that
she may best see fit. I transfer all my
right title & interest in all property
to my said wife Louisa Herring.

Witness my hand this the 14th day of
April A.D. 1889.

J. S. Herring.

Witness

- D. P. M. Bennett
- C. M. Wilmore
- M. A. King
- A. B. Bennett
- E. D. Brazell

The State of Texas of
County of Dallas I Louisa Herring do solemnly
swear that the foregoing instrument offered
for probate is the last will of J. S. Herring
my husband whom I believe and think I
will well and truly perform all the
duties of executrix of said last will to
the best of my ability.
Louisa Herring

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 5 day of August A.D. 1889
D. P. M. Bennett
Deputy

No
1312
Estate of
J. S. Herring.
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Relation to Probate
Last Will
Filed May 22
1889 D. P. M. Bennett
clerk
By J. S. Herring
Dej

Recorded 4/18
<Scott clerk>

Last Will

J. S. Herring.

Died May 22, 1889
Wife's Clerk
By J. M. Herring

+ Oct 2-89

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