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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Administration of the Estate of

W. L. Locks

deceased.

Amelia G. Locks

has filed, in the County Court

of Dallas County, an Application for the Probate of the last Will of

W. L. Locks

deceased, and for Letters Testamentary,

Locks

which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing on the ~~Third~~ ^{4th} Monday in

February

A. D. 188*4*,

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, *William 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 *14th* day of *February*

A. D. 188*4*.

William Hill
County Clerk Dallas Co., Texas,

By *L. H. King* Deputy.

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Original



COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

D. C. Cook

Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will and Letters.

Issued this *14th* day of *Feb*
F. D. [unclear]
A. HARWOOD, County Clerk.

By *L. Hughes* Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the *14* day of *Feb*
188*8*, and executed the *14* day of *Feb*
188*8*, by posting up three copies of this Writ at
three public places in Dallas County, one of which
was the Court House Door of said County, one
at *Gaucasters and Mequitt*

W. H. W. Smith

Sheriff, Dallas Co.,

By *Jacoby* Deputy.

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The State of Texas In the County Court 2nd February Term
County of Dallas 3 A.D. 1884

To the Hon. R. C. Parker County Judge of Dallas County Texas.
Your petitioner Amelia Ross Locke, a resident of Dallas County Texas respectfully represents to Your Honor that on the 9th day of February 1884 in the City and County of Dallas Texas, Dr. Leonard Loren Locke, departed this life leaving an Estate consisting of his late homestead in the City of Dallas (the Community property of himself and your petitioner) of the probable value of seventy five hundred dollars, and personal property (also belonging to said Community) of the probable value of One thousand dollars; beside a plantation in Monroe County Alabama of the value of which Your petitioner has no knowledge or information.

Your petitioner further shews to Your Honor that the said deceased left a will, which is herewith produced in Court and Exhibited to Your Honor, which is his last will and testament, and that by said will Your petitioner was appointed the Executrix of the same.

Your petitioner avers that she is a resident of Dallas County Texas, that she is the widow of the said deceased and in no way disqualified to accept letters as executrix of said will.

Your petitioner prays that Citation be issued in the terms of the law to all parties interested in the Estate of said deceased; and that after due hearing the said will be duly proved and Established as the last will and Testament of the said deceased and that letters testamentary be issued to Your petitioner. And in the proceeding, as may be necessary in the premises.

And as in duty bound she will ever pray

Amelia Ross Locke
by *[Signature]*
Her Attorney

no. 718

In the County Court of Dallas County

In Re
Estate of Dr. Leonard Locke,
deceased.

Application of Amelia R. Locke
for Probate of Will and for
Letters Testamentary.

Filed February 14th 1887

Wm. H. Slack
By S. H. Hughes, De.

Wm. H. Slack
Att'y.

I Leonard C. Locke of Dallas County Texas, being in feeble health, weak of mind and memory, realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and wishing to make provision for the disposition of my estate after my death, do make devise and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me: that is to say:

First To my dear Mother Elizabeth M Locke of Evergreen Alabama, whom I do give and devise the plantation in Monroe County Alabama, the former homestead of my fathers family for and during her natural life with remainder after her death in equal shares to my brothers and sisters then living and, by representation, to the Child or Children of such of my brothers and sisters as may then be dead: in fee simple for ever.

Second All the rest and residue of my estate whether real personal or mixed, I do give devise and bequeath to my dear and faithful wife Amelia Ross Locke, to have and to hold the same to her, her heirs and assigns forever: chargeable only with the payment of my just debts which however are small in amount.

Third I appoint my wife Amelia R Locke the Sole Executrix of this will and direct that she shall not be required to give bond as Executrix. I also desire that the Courts of this County shall have nothing to do with the administration of my estate except to duly probate this Will.

In all matters pertaining to the management of my estate I request my friends J. T. Tregvant Jr. and Charles Fred. Tucker to render to my wife such counsel and assistance as she may require, and I do commend her and her affairs to their friendly care.

This done and published at Dallas Texas this 15th day of December 1853.

L. C. Locke

S. E. Egger witness
 C. L. Thompson witness

No. 718
Last Will & Testament

of
Dr L. E. Locke

Filed February 14th 1884
Wm. H. Clark
By L. H. Hughes

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