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The State of Texas, } Estate of
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we
as Principal, and _____ and _____
as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge of said County of Dallas, and
his successors in office, in the sum of _____ Dollars;
conditioned that the above bound _____, who has
been appointed _____,
shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1881.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of September, A. D. 1881.

S. B. Clowney
A. Harwood
County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.
By W. H. Shacker Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Administration of the Estate of
Margaret J. H. Clowney, deceased.

Saml. B. Clowney has filed, in the County Court
of Dallas County, an Application for the Probate of the last Will of Margaret
J. H. Clowney, deceased, and for Letters Testamentary,
which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in
July, A. D. 1881, at the Court House in the City of Dallas, at which
time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said Application if
they see proper.

WITNESS, A. HARWOOD, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office
in the City of Dallas, this 20th day of June,
A. D. 1881.

A. HARWOOD, County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.
By W. H. Shacker Deputy.



No. 499

ESTATE OF

M. J. H. Clowney
decd

Act of Saml. B. Clowney
Deed of

Filed Sept. 21. 1881

A. Harwood, Clerk.

By W. H. Phacker, Deputy.

Approved this _____ day of
A. D. 1881

County Judge, Dallas Co.

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No. 499

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

Margaret J. H. Clowney,

Deceased.

Notice of Application for
probate of Will and letters.

Issued this 20th day of
June, 1881

A. HARWOOD, County Clerk,

By W. H. Phacker Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand the 20th day of June
1881, and executed the 20th day of June
1881, by posting up three copies of this at three
public places in Dallas County, one of which was the
Court House Door of said County.

Ben's Jones
Sheriff Dallas County,

By W. H. Phacker Deputy.

Shreff, June 20 1881

The State of Texas } County Court said County
County of Dallas } 30 September Anno AD 1881

In the matter of the application of
S B Clowry for probate of will of M J Co Clowry
deceased.

E M Martin being introduced, and duly sworn
deposes and says,

I reside in the City and County of Dallas State of
Texas, I know Mrs M J Co Clowry now deceased.
She resided in the said City and County of Dallas
for some time prior to her death, having been a boarder
or with her husband & family in my house for about
twelve months preceding that death.

She died on the 16th April 1881 in said City and
County, on the 26th day of March AD 1881 I saw
her execute her last will and testament, by signing
the same and declaring and publishing the same as
her last will and testament, at her request. Mrs
E F Martin, Mrs E P Erwin and I, witnessed the said
last will & testament. Mrs Clowry signed the will
in the presence of each of said witnesses, and each of
said witnesses attested the same in the presence of
said testatrix and of each other.

The instrument now shown me is the will signed and
attested as aforesaid, and it has been in my pos-
session since the date of its execution until about
the middle of June 1881 when I delivered it to the
attorney of S B Clowry, for probate.

Mrs Clowry and personal of real and personal
property in the County of Dallas Texas, the val-
ue of the real property was about three thousand
or thirty five hundred dollars, I do not know the
value of the personalty.

At the time said will was executed, Mrs Clowry
was over the age of twenty one years, married, and
of sound mind. So far as I know she never

The State of Texas } Estate of M. J. W. Blomny, deceased
 County of Dallas } County Court July Term AD 1881

To the Honorable County Court of said County:

Samuel B. Blomny respectfully shews that Mrs. Margaret J. W. Blomny died in the City and County of Dallas, State of Texas on the 9th day of April AD 1881, leaving real and personal property of the estimated value of Four thousand ~~and~~ dollars, and a will duly executed, as petitioner claims.

That at the time of her death the said Margaret J. W. Blomny resided in the City, County and State last aforesaid; that your petitioner was, in said will, named Executor, and by the terms thereof, on him was to be required of him, upon his qualification as said Executor, and that he is capable of securing letters testamentary wherefore he prays that notice of this application be given by citation duly posted, and that said will be probated, and for letters testamentary.

And as in duty bound

S. B. Blomny
 Petitioner

State of Texas
County and City of Dallas.

I, Margaret J. W. Clowney being weak of body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and Testament
I give devise and bequeath to my oldest son David Willing Clowney my large gold watch; and I give devise and bequeath to my younger son Samuel Boyd Clowney my small gold watch and chain; and I hereby authorize and direct my Executor hereinafter appointed to sell the small watch and chain, and re-invest the proceeds in another watch, suitable for my son Saml. Boyd Clowney, in lieu of the one herein bequeathed to him

I give devise and bequeath to my three nieces daughters of my brother Jas. S. Milling, all my clothing and wearing apparel.

I will and direct that my other jewelry be divided between my two sisters Agnes and Lorna and my three nieces Winnie, Janie, and Maggie Bell, daughters of my brother Jas. S. Milling, as per verbal instructions given my husband S. B. Clowney.

I give devise and bequeath all the net and residue of my estate both real and personal of whatsoever description to my husband Saml. B. Clowney, in Trust nevertheless for the use, benefit and behoof of my two sons David Willing Clowney and Samuel Boyd Clowney and I hereby authorize, empower and direct him, when in his judgment it may be conducive to the interest of my estate to sell and dispose of any or all of the property thus bequeathed to him, either at public or private sale as he may think best and re-invest the proceeds in such other property, as he, in his discretion may select and I hereby authorize and empower and direct him to see manage

and control said property thus acquired. To sell and dispose of it, invest and reinvest it as if it was his own property - subject alone to the trust for the use and benefit of my said two sons David William Clowney and Samuel Bay Clowney.

I nominate, constitute and appoint my husband Saul B. Clowney Executor, without giving Bond, of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have signed, and published and declared this instrument as my last Will at Dallas Texas this the twenty sixth day of March 1881.

M. S. W. Clowney.

The said M. S. W. Clowney at said Dallas Texas on said twenty sixth day of March 1881 signed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for her last will. And we at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

C. M. Martin

E. F. Hunter

E. P. Ewren.