

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Administration of the Estate of
James Sheppard deceased.

Subrina Sheppard has filed, in the County Court
of Dallas County, an Application for the Probate of the last Will of *James*
Sheppard deceased, and for Letters Testamentary,
which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing on the ~~Third~~ ^{first} Monday in
February A. D. 1887, 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.

W. M. C. Hill
WITNESS, ~~H. P. WOOD~~, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office
in the City of Dallas, this *15* day of *January*

A. D. 1887. *W. M. C. Hill*
~~H. P. WOOD~~, County Clerk Dallas Co., Texas,

By *M. P. King* Deputy.

Realizing the uncertainty of life I James Sheppard
of the county and city of Dallas this 6th day of December
1880 make this my last will and Testament while in
sound mind and memory the day and date above written
I give and bequeath all my property real and
personal to my beloved wife Subrina Sheppard
I appoint my said wife executrix of this my last
will and Testament, my will is that my said wife
shall not be required to give any bond or security
to the Judge of probate for the faithful execution
of the duties of ~~estate~~
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal day and year as above written

James Sheppard *Test*

Attest
Tom Wheat
A. N. Field

Recorded in Book C. on page 192.

Original to

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF
James Sheppard

Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate of
Will and Letters.

Issued this *15* day of
December, 1887.
A. HARWOOD, County Clerk.

By *Harwood* Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the *15* day of *Decem*
1887 and executed the *15* day of *Decem*
1887 By posting up three copies of this writ at
three public places in Dallas County, one of which
was the Court House, *15* day of *Decem* County.

By *Harwood* Sheriff Dallas Co.,
Deputy.

Harwood

The State of Texas } I do Solemnly swear that the
Dallas County } writing which has been offered
of James Sheppard deceased do far as } for probate is the last Will
I know or believe and that I will well and truly }
perform all the duties of executor of said Will }
of said James Sheppard deceased

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this
14 day of March 1887

J. A. Brown
Notary Public
Dallas County

Recorded

Filed Jan 15 1887
Protestic on
By Secretary 1887

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Last will of
James Sheppard
deceased

No 995-

Estate of James Sheppard dec'd

On this day came on to be heard the application of Subma Sheppard to probate the last will of James Sheppard deceased and it appearing to the court that due notice thereof has been given as required by law and no one appearing to contest the same and the court being satisfied from the evidence that said James Sheppard departed this life in Dallas County Texas on the 11th day of January A.D. 1887 leaving a written will bearing date the 6th day of December 1880, that at the time of making said will said James Sheppard was above the age of 21 years and a married man and of sound and disposing mind and memory and that said will was executed with all the formalities and solemnities and under the circumstances required by law to make it a valid will. That said will has not been revoked and ought to be admitted to probate and record. It is therefore, ordered and decreed by the Court that the said last will of said James Sheppard bearing date the 6th day of December A.D. 1880 be and the same is hereby established and admitted to probate as the last will of said James Sheppard. Decreed.

It is further ordered by the court that said will of said James Sheppard, the application for the probate thereof, the notice of said application and the officers return in said citation - and the

testimony establishing said will be
by the clerk of this Court recorded in
the minutes of this Court -

which is as follows

1. the will

2. the application

3. notices & officers return

4. The proof by A. A. Akula -

It is further ordered that Subrina
Sheppard be and she is hereby
conferred as executrix of the Last
will of said James Sheppard
and that letters testamentary issue
there to her

18995-

Estate of
James Sheppard
Court admitting
will to probate.

Ent. in Book K 3
Pages 312 to 316

The State of Texas }
County of Dallas } In the County Court of
} Dallas County
} In Matters of Probate

Estate of James Sheppard ~~Decd~~

In the open court on
this 14th day of March A.D. 1887 personally came
S. H. Futer who being duly sworn in open court
deposes and says that he was personally well
acquainted with James Sheppard ~~Decd~~
deceased that he had been acquainted with
said James Sheppard for a period of about
thirteen years before the death of said Sheppard
that he signed the instrument in writing bearing
date the 6th day of December ^{to him produced} A.D. 1886 and purporting
to be the last will of said James Sheppard in
the presence of and at the request of the said
James Sheppard; ^{and in the presence of C. M. Wheat} that said James Sheppard
declared to affiant that said instrument in
writing was his said James Sheppard's last
will - that at the time of the execution of the
said instrument to wit said 6th day of December
1886. said Sheppard was above seventy years
of age to wit about seventy three years
and of sound and disposing mind and
memory. that affiant was then in the 49th
year of his age. that the other subscribing
witness C. M. Wheat was above twenty one
years of age to wit about fifty years of age
that the said instrument ^{is a true copy of the original}

The last will, of said James Sheppard
is wholly in the hand writing of
said James Sheppard

A. N. Field

Sworn to & subscribed before
me this 14th day of March 1887.

E. H. Bower, Clerk

Dallas, Co. Texas

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Estate of
James Sheppard
~~deceased~~

Copy of will

Filed March 15, 1887
McKee Clerk
By J. W. S. Slung
By

Recorded

The State of Texas } In the County Court of
County of Dallas } Dallas County
In Matters of Probate

To the Hon. E. L. Bower County Judge of Dallas Co

Your petitioner Subrina Sheppard respectfully represents that heretofore to wit on the 11th day of January 1887. James Sheppard, departed this life, leaving a written will bearing date the 6th day of December 1880 - which is herewith filed, and thereby disposed of all his estates and therein named your petitioner as the executrix thereof. That at and for long years prior to his death the said James Sheppard was a resident of the County of Dallas and State of Texas; that your petitioner is a resident of Dallas County Texas. The widow of said James Sheppard died and not disqualified from acting as Executrix of said last will of Testator. That your petitioner is not advised as to the kind character or value of the estate of said Testator.

Wherefore she prays that due notice hereof be given as required by law. That the said will be admitted to probate - for letters testamentary thereon and for all such further orders and proceedings as may be necessary & she will ever pray &c

Subrina Sheppard
Petitioner
By Leovibes & Sons her
attys

Section Record
No 995 ✓

Estate of

James Sheppard
D.D.

Return to probate
Last Will

Filed Jan 15th 1887
McNeil Ck
By J. H. [unclear]

Recorded

C. J. G.