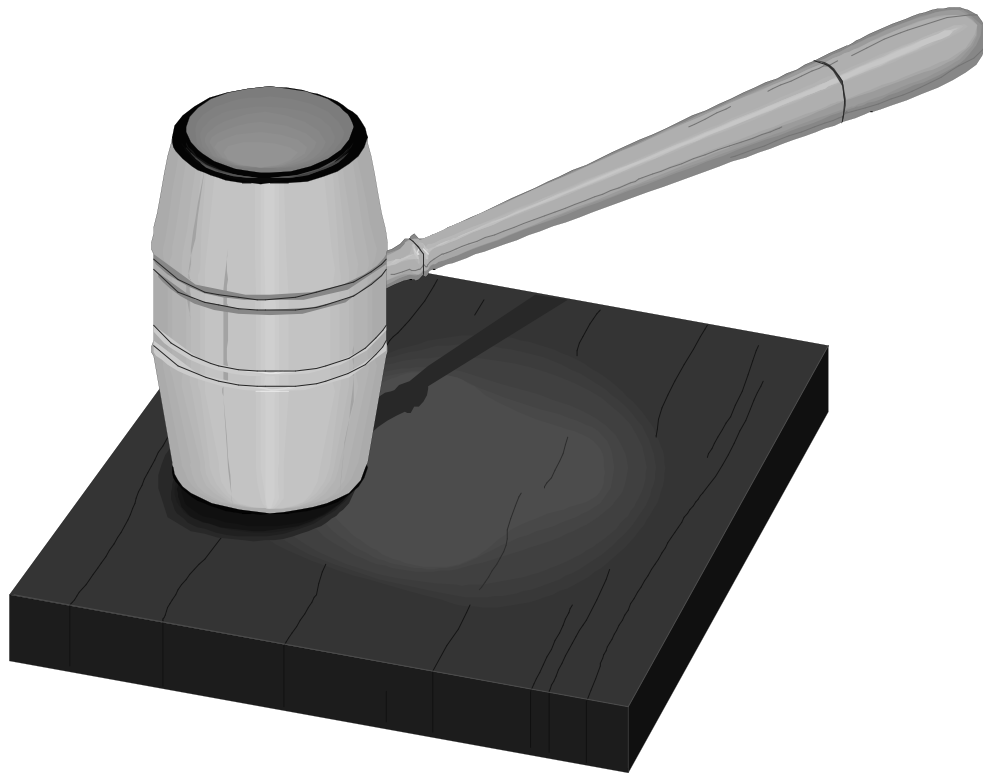


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**LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI PROBATE COURT MINUTES  
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INTRODUCTION**

There are no Probate Court Minutes or Record Books prior to 1847 as these books and records were destroyed by a fire in 1853.

There are probate file records. These are what are known as the wall file records in the Chancery Clerk's office, which will be placed in the Archives in the near future. At the present time these wall files are, in many cases, out of order with old index and/or lost. This record deals with estate settlement and guardian reports during the period 1846-1847.

This record is not on microfilm and the original record is too fragile for public viewing or use.

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### **Anderson, William, estate**

James M. Anderson, guardian to \_\_\_\_\_ filed his report. A hearing set for February next (1847).

January Term 1847. Application of Robert Crenshaw and wife to terminate? the account of James Anderson as guardian to Elizabeth Anderson. Let petition be filed. Let citation issue to James M. Anderson requiring him to appear at next court. Let citation issue to William, Norman, and Martha. Norman to appear at next court. Let citation issue Tempy Anderson. Let citation issue Ezra Jennigs and Jane Jennings. Let citation issue to William Anderson.

February Term 1847. Application of James M. Anderson as guardian of minor heirs of William Anderson set for this term of court. Same term. Petition of Robert Crenshaw and wife dismissed at petitioner's court.

March Term 1847. James M. Anderson guardian of minor heirs of William Anderson made annual return - continued.

May Term 1847. James M. Anderson gave report.

June Term 1847. Application for citation to James M. Anderson, guardian of Rosanah, Thomas and George Anderson, minor heris of William Anderson to compel him as such guardian to present his final accounty. This petition filed by Joshua Hightower, the now legally appointed guardian of said minors. This submitted by attorney R. McElroy.

July Term 1847. Joshua Hightower made application for citation and issue to James M. Anderson, guardian to Rosanah, Thomas and George Anderson to have James M. Anderson make his final report. Joshua Hightower lost due to the guardianship letter to James M. Anderson had not been revoked. Application to dismiss at PLaf. cost. No new guardian letters to be issued until present guardian letters revoled.

August Term 1847. Application of Thomas D., Tosana M. and George Anderson in the name of Joshua Hoghtower to cite James M. Anderson to show cause why his guardianship letter should not be revoked. This on 9/7/1847. Issued citation to James M. Anderson.

### **Baldwin, Elizabeth, estate**

November Term 1846. J.P. Hill requested an order for publication for all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Baldwin to appear in the next January session to make objections to the probating of Elizabeth Baldwin's will if they have any. Published 6 weeks in the Clarion.

### **Baldwin, Elizabeth, estate - continued**

January Term 1847. James P. Hill received order to publish. in East Clarion resettling of estate.

June Term 1847. James P. Hill made application for the last will and testament of Elizabeth. Baldwin, deceased, to be probated. Also requested appraisers of estate be appointed. A court hearing having been entered by James C. Bateman, (Please note that James C. Batemen, admin. of Henry Baldwin estate, so perhaps there is some connection between Henry and Elizabeth Baldwin), and no person appearing to prosecute the same. Therefore ordered that the will of said Elizabeth Baldwin be admitted to the record. Letters of executors granted James P. Hill with D. Blanks and B.F.? Parke securities. Pinkney Vaughn and William Brown, appraisers. L.B. Moore filed an account of \$12.50 against the estate which was allowed.

### **Baldwin, Henry, estate**

January Term 1847. J.C. Bateman made application to have the will of Henry Baldwin put on record. Also issued publication order. Hearing set for March 1847.

March. Term 1847. Application of James C. Bateman to have will of Henry Baldwin put in record continued. Publication in the East Clarion. Hearing set for later in June 1847.

March, Term 1847. James PVlcCaleb applied to be appointed admin. of Henry Baldwin, deceased, and that this be published in the Dollar News, a paper published in the town of Marion. Hearing set for June next.

June Term 1847. The will of Henry Baldwin ordered to the record. The application of James McCaleb for letter of administration of estate continued and the court ordered publication of same (the application) be published in the Dollar News for 4 weeks.

July Term 1847. The appointment of James McCaleb as admin. was continued.

August Term 1847. Application of James McCaleb for letters of admin. was dismissed at cost to applicant.

### **Bresshiers, Jess, estate (Brashiers?)**

September Term 1846. William Belbo made application to administer the estate of Jesse Bresshiers late of Sumter County, Ala., on 9/8/1846. Ordered publication be made.

November Term 1846. H.W. Roberts and W.P. Hobbs requested to be released as securities on the guardianship of William Bilbo as guardian of Martha Brasshiers. William Bilbo cited to appear at the next term of court. Same term. John Dove and William P. Hobbs requested to be released as securities of William Bilbo, admin. of Jesse Brashiers, deceased. Willism Bilbo cited to appear in December term of court.

**Bresshiers, Jess, estate (Brashiers?)**

December Term 1846. Court approved the release of H.W. Roberts and W.P. Hobbs as securities for William Bilbo, guardian of Martha Brashiers. William Bilbo admin. of estate of Jesse Brashiers.

**Brown, David, estate.**

May Term 1847. Shelton J. Brown, as guardian to minor heirs of David Brown, filed for continuance of his report until the next term of court.

June Term 1847. Shelton J. Brown gave annual report which. was allowed.

**Butler, Aaron, guardian**

Issued citation requiring report to court in January Term 1847. Does not say who Butler was guardian of.

January Term 1847. Issued citation to Aaron Butler to make annual return.

February Term 1847. Citation issued to Aaron Butler to make annual report. Probated. Examined and allowed.

**Calhoun, Mary C.**

December Term, 1847. Mary Harper, guardian of Mary C. Calhoun by attorney applied for final settlement in January 1847. Citation issued to wards. Note: This may be the Calhoun, R.N. estate. RBG Harper was guardian.

**Calhoun, R.N. (estate)**

June Term 1847. Case continued for want of annual report.

June Term 1847. RBG Harper, guardian to R.N. Calhoun annual account certified and ordered to record.

**Caraway (Caraway), George P. estate**

10/22/46. Frederick A. Caraway petitioned letters re administering estate of P. Caraway.

February Term 1847. Citation issued to F.A. Caraway to make return as admin.

March Term 1847. Citation issued to F.A. Caraway to make return of inventory. C.E. Rushing and W. Welch were securities for F.A. Caraway.

April Term. James F. Paten allowed claim of \$25 against estate.

### **Clayton, William, estate**

July Term. William and John Clayton, admin., applied for final settlement hearing - set for August term.

August Term. Settlement of estate continued.

December Term. Court set to hold final hearing which settled the estate.

### **Clinton, John estate**

January Term 1847. Mary A. Clinton, guardian of minor heirs, made application for allowance and gave her annual report with Elizabeth E. Clinton, Revilla F. Clinton, Helen J. Clinton, John A. Clinton and minor B. Clinton. All allowed.

### **Dale, Samuel estate**

December 1846. H.M. Finley, admin., failed to make annual report. Cited to appear January 1847.

February Term 1846. Citation issued to Harrison M. Finley, admin., to make his annual return.

February Term 1847. Motion to direct within the bond of James Dale, late admin. of Samuel Dale in the use of John Snowden, admin. of William Shaw estate that Samuel Dale removed property belonging to the estate of (William Shaw?) a law suit instituted.

March Term 1847. Citation and alias issued to H.M. Finley, admin., of Sam Dale estate to make his annual return. Continued. Same term. Citation issued on petition of John Snowden, admin. of William Shaw, to compel Harrison M. Finley, admin. of Samuel Dale estate, to make return of an inventory of said estate. Ordered to appear at next term of court.

May Term 1847. Admin. report examined, allowed and ordered to the record.

### **Doty, Peter, estate**

October Term 1846. Application made for final settlement - dismissed. Same Term. Commissioners reported estate insolvent - ordered to the record.

June Term 1847. Application by Mathew Alexander, admin., applied to make final settlement. This filed on 7/14/1847 - was granted. Ordered to advertise in Southern Eagle for 60 days. Final hearing set for 2nd Monday in September 1947.



**Dubose, Daniel, estate**

August Term 1947. Wade H. Dubose made application for letters of administration of the estate. Issued with bond of 8700 and William H. White as security.

**Duncan J.D.**

February 2, 1847. Authorized as an ordained minister to celebrate rite of Matrimony.

**Eakins, Andrew, estate**

July Term 1846. Mary Payne applied for appraisers to be appointed - granted and appointed.

August Term 1846. William Eakin, admin., by attorney moved that the court accept the original inventory (of estate) filed in May Term 1839. Granted by the court.

October Term 1946. Mrs. Mary Payne, admin. of estate and gave report which was ordered to record.

January Term 1947. William W. Payne made application for letter of guardianship for the minor heirs of Andrew Eakins. David White and Samuel Knox assigned as securities.

**Farish., Robert, estate**

May Term 1847. Application of A. White, guardian to Caroline, Martha J. and Ann L. Farish., minor heirs of Robert Farish, to allow his annual report. Allowed.

**Finley, James**

September Term 1946. Authorized by the court to celebrate the rite of matrimony in the state on 8/25/1946.

**Folly, Asa, estate**

July Term 1947. James Folley made application for letters to admin. the estate. Continued.

**Fort, William, estate**

January Term 1947. Mrs. Mary Fort, admin., made annual report.

February Term 1847. Annual report made and allowed. Same Term. Ratified sale of land belonging to William Fort.

### **Francis, James, estate**

August Term 1947. Isaac Spinks made application for letters of administration of estate. Issued with William V. White as security. Bond of \$500.

### **Gilmore, Jacob (estate)**

July Term 1846. 7/11/1946. Continued. George Ward, admin., filed account with the court.

March. Term 1947. H.R. Wilson filed claim against Preston Gilmore for 810.08 and a claim of 813.05 against Micrah? Gilmore. (Note: It is not know if Preston and Micrah were heirs of Jacob Gilmore)

May Term 1947. Application of Archibald McDugall, admin. of Jacob Gilmore estate to continue annual report until next term - granted.

June Term 1847. Admin. Archibald McDugall granted more time to make his report. Same Term. Mrs. Mary Gilmore made application for letters of guardianship for Nancy, Thomas and Martha Gilmore, minor heirs of Jacob Gilmore. Two other names listed but marked through. - Michael and Slender - possibly older and of age children or it could have been an error. Continued.

July Term 1847. Archibald McDugall, admin., Case continued for want of counsel. Same Term. Mrs. Mary Gilmore made application for letters of guardianship to Nancy, Thomas and Martha Gilmore, minor heirs of Jacob Gilmore - was continued.

August Term 1947. Continued.

### **Gordon, Jacob, estate**

January Term 1947. Charles Gordon, guardian of minor heirs, made annual report.

### **Gordon, Mary, estate**

May Term 1947. E.M. Portis requested probate court to continue his return - continued. E.M. Portis also applied to have probated and allowed a note on Felix Broadhead and S.S. Humpheries in the sum of \$9.62. Allowed against estate of S.S. Humpheries.

June Term 1847. F. M. Portis granted additional time to make report.

July Term 187. Case continued.

**Grice, Jesse, estate**

December 1946. Johnathan Grice applied for letter of administration of the estate of Jesse Grice.

**Gwynn, Chesley R., estate**

January Term 1848. Abia Clay applied for letters of guardianship of Mary J. Gwynn and William W. Gwynn, minor heirs of Chesley R. Gwynn.

**Hall, John, estate**

August Term 1946. Berryman Hall made application for letters of administration on the estate of John Hall, deceased, late of Dixon County, Tenn. - with copy of John Hall will attached.

December Term 1946. Berryman Hall applied for appraisal and sale of the estate.

**Hardy, Margaret**

January Term 1947. Applied to the court to have a Morriss Lindsey appointed her guardian. Letter granted.

**Hearn, William, estate**

June 1846. Mrs. Elizabeth Hearn, guardian to minor heirs of William Hearn, deceased, continued July term 1846.

February Term 1847. Application of William O'Neal, admin. of estate to have until next April term to give report and file his report — continued.

May Term 1847. Mentions William Laurence? O'Neal as admin. of estate.

June Term 1847. William O'Neal, admin., granted more time to make his return report.

July Term 1847. Elizabeth. Hearn allowed additional time to make annual report.

August Term 1947. Set for final settlement in October. Let citation issue to Elijah Hearn, James F. Hearn and Elizabeth Hearn, guardian to Elizabeth Hearn, Jasper Hearn and Newton Hearn. Same Term. Elizabeth. Hearn allowed to expend \$100 each for her wards, Elizabeth, Jasper and Newton Hearn.

### **Hodges, Robert, estate**

July Term. Set for final settlement - continued to Sept. term.

July Term. Court ordered publication be made by guardian (not named) in the East Clarion and East Mississippian to sell real estate. Hearing set for August term.

September Term 1846. Final settlement of the estate. Distributed \$575.83.

November Term 1846. Joseph Martin filed annual report as guardian of James L. Hodges. Same term. Joseph Martin applied for an order for commissioners to be appointed to divide the personal estate of Robert Hodges among the legal heirs. Abia Clay, William J. Wright and James McNeal appointed.

January Term 1847. Joseph Martin secured commissioners W.J. Wright, Abia Clay and James McNeal by court order.

February Term 1847. No report made by the commissioners. Same term. Joseph Martin requested order to divide the estate - granted.

March Term 1847. H.H. Rainey made claim of \$7 against Joseph. Martin, admin. of estate. April Term 1847.

### **Holland, Thomas A., estate**

May Term 1847. Application of L.M. Brunson one of the securities of Mrs. Elizabeth Holland as guardian of the minor heirs of Thomas A. Holland, deceased, to give counter security. This Lawrence M. Brunson.

June Term 1847. Citation issued to Mrs. Elizabeth Holland on petition of L.M. Brunson and William O'Neal to come forward and give counter security.

July Term 1847. Mrs. Elizabeth. Holland failed to attend hearing and to give counter security. Her letters of guardianship were revoked and she was taxed with. cost (of court). Same Term 1847. Mrs. Elizabeth Holland made application for final settlement. Granted. Set final hearing for October next. Same Term 1847. Elizabeth. A. Holland gave annual report. Allowed. Ordered to record.

### **Humphries, Eunice, estate**

William Humphries, admin., issued a citation on 6/16/1846. Continued.

July Term 1946. William Humphries and Richard Humphries both filed accounts against estate of Eunice Humphries which. were allowed.

October Term 1946. Case continued - final settlement set for December term. Issued citations to William H. Harrell, John Humphreys and Roland Humphreys.

December Term 1946. Unable to read. Appears estate was settled.

### **Humphreys, SS. estate**

R.D. McCann granted an account against estate on 6/5/1846. Also accounts from John E. Davis and Lewis Satcher.

July Term. Bobby Satcher collected an amount from this estate.

August Term 1946. John Barber filed note against estate for \$100 due 1/1/1845. Continued. Both Satcher and Barber accounts allowed. An account by W.W. Pigford also allowed. Also during this term E. Holden filed claim of \$15.12 against the estate. Allowed.

September Term, 1846. Dr. W.W. Johnston filed claim against estate for medical services rendered a slave. Amount \$2. Granted. On 8/31/1846 William Hunt allowed claim of \$26.02 and 1/2 cents. Allowed \$7. On 9/1/1846 Alexander T. Rodgers allowed a claim of \$12.50 against the estate. Also John A. Reed (Alamucha area) allowed claim \$71.55 against the estate during the Sept. 1946 term of court. Also during the term Charles E. Rushing presented a note of \$31 against estate which. was allowed. Also Robn? Strange allowed a, claim of \$2 against the estate. Same term. Bobby Satcher allowed claim of \$6.44 against the estate.

October Term 1846. F.P. Browner presented claim of \$13.06. Allowed. Also during the same term submitted an account \$22.46 and \$4.60 of which was continued. Same term. Roland Humphries submitted further allowances against the estate. Allowed \$20.

Nov-ember Term 1946. F.P. Brown filed account of \$75 and note for 13. Case continued. Same term. John Brown filed a claim of \$325 against estate. Allowed.

November Term 1846. William B. Smith submitted a claim, a note for \$6.50 and an account of \$25.19. Allowed.

December Term 1846. F.P. Browner submitted claim on note of \$75. Allowed. Jan. Term 1947. Absolom Shamburger filed claim against estate. Application of John S. May to probate a note on the estate. Continued.

### **Humphreys, SS. estate (continued)**

Feb. Term 1847. Absolom Shamburger claim continued and so was John S. May claim.

March, Term 1847. S. Newburger made claim of \$9.51 against the estate. Shadwick Jacobs filed account of \$7.

May Term 1847. John Humphries, admin. of Simeon Humpheries estate filed additional inventory. Order to the record.

July Term 1847. R.D. McCann and Co. allowed claim of \$82.02. A. Shamburger allowed claim of \$33.16. This proven by affidavits from him as well as one from John Humphrey. Bobby Satcher allowed \$20. Strange and Ulrich. presented claim through John Humphries for \$34.54 which. was allowed.

### **Keeton, Obediah, estate**

Attorney S. Evans applied for final settlement hearing on estate. Set for November term 1946. Publication to be made in the Clarion.

November Term 1946. Administrator filed report and case continued. December Term 1846. Final settlement continued until January 1947 term.

### **Lacy, Austin H., estate**

May Term 1847. Isaac Spinks, guardian, requested continuance of his annual account as guardian until next term of court.

June Term 1947. Isaac Spinks granted continuance on his annual report as guardian continued.

July Term 1947. Citation issued to Isaac Spinks to render an inventory of the estate.

August Term 1947. Isaac Spinks and his wife Charlotte made application for commissioners to divide the property of the estate between said Charlotte, John G., Thomas G., Stephen F. and Mary E. and for a guardian to be appointed for the said children. James H. Suttle, William A.D. Ewing? and Thomas Lucy appointed commissioners to divide the estate. Elijah. Hearn appointed guardian.

**Laird, William D., estate**

William V. White made application for letters of administration. Issued with bond of \$600 with W.M. Merritt as security.

**Lane, Martha, estate**

Dempsey Blanks, admin., made annual report in 6/1946. March Term 1847. D. Blanks made return.

**Lovelady, William M.**

April Term 1846. Granted license to celebrate the rite of matrimony - was ordained minister of the Gospel of the M.E. Church.

**McRae, Daniel, estate**

September Term 1946. James McRae made application to administer the estate. Dempsey Blanks as security.

December Term 1846. Minutes of the September amended to reflect estate of Daniel K. McRae instead of Donald K. McRae. July Term 1847. J.E. Knott filed claim of \$97.63 against estate - continued.

**Moore, Arthur, estate**

September Term 1846. Gilly Y.M. Milian?, widow and relect of Arthur Moore and made application for dower to certain? lands. Granted. (Note it could be that "Dilly Y" was the name of the widow and the M. was a Mr. followed by Milian (Mr. Milian) who was perhaps the administrator of the estate).

October Term 1946. The sheriff returned the of dower together with the return of the commissioners (appraisal of estate).

**Mott, Lovelace, estate**

October Term 1846. Lovelace H. Mott submitted application as guardian of Absolom Mott, minor heir of Lovelace Mott.

July Term 1847. L.H. Mott, admin., moved for allowance of the sum of \$243 in his account \_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to a decision made in the matter by the High Court of Errors and Appeals. Citation is ordered to the heir of ye. Absolom W. Gillespie appointed guardian \_\_\_\_\_ of the minor heirs and claim continued. Citation issued to Absolom W. Gillespie, Nancy Pritchard?, Charles B. Gordon, Joseph Mott and Nathan Mott.

### **Newberry, Benjamin, estate**

September Term 1846. James McNeil made application for an order for a receipt given him by Martha Newberry on his final settlement of the estate.

### **Parkes, James R., estate**

7/6/1946. Elias Edwards filed transcript of judgment against estate which. was rendered in Winston County, Ms., in favor of Henry Buckannon on the 3rd Monday after the 4th. Monday of April 1843. (1150.39 and \$14 costs.) Also balance on note payable by James R. Parks to Buckannon of \$880.26 due March 1, 1835 and dated Dec. 8, 1837.

September Term 1946. Mrs. Charity Parkes made application for letters of guardianship to William J. Parkes and Weyman A. Parkes, minor heirs of James R. Parkes. Ordered. Appointed Wiley P. House, Alsa Pace and William R. Mason to divide the estate. The division of the estate requested by Mrs. Charity Parkes. Same Term. John Trussell presented a note against the estate for \$500 dated 7/14/1936.

November Term 1846. Charity Parks, admin., citation to Elias Edwards of Winston County, Ms., that his claim against the estate is contested and that he appear at the December term next of the court.

January Term 1847. Application of Mrs. Charity Parkes, admin., for issue to commissioners to divide the estate - issued.

February Term 1847. Motion for an order to issue to Wiley J. House, Alsa Pace and William R. Mason to act as commissioners in the division of the estate and that they proceed to divide the estate according to law - give 5 days notice to interested parties.

May Term 1847. Mrs. Charity Parkes allowed to sell a part of the estate to satisfy debts. The report by commissioners to divide the estate not ratified.

### **Phillips, Thomas estate**

May Term 1847. Mrs. C. Phillips, guardian, failed to make annual report.

July Term 1947. Mrs. Cindrilla Phillips, guardian to minor heirs of Thomas Phillips, report continued for want of vouchers.

August Term 1947. Annual report by Mrs. Cindrella Phillips disallowed for want of vouchers.



### **Price, Meredith., estate**

April Term 1847. Martha Price applied to be appointed admin. of the estate. Granted. Securities William H. White and William Jones. David White, Joseph. Duett and shepherd Bozley appointed appraisers who were required to lot aside land for the widow. Martha Price also applied for permission to sell the estate.

June Term 1947. Martha Price made inventory report. Ordered to record.

### **Pringle James G. , estate**

January Term 1847. G. (or Y) B. Dunkley and J.R. Dunkley, his wife, made application for distribution share of estate. J.G. Pringle, guardian to minor heirs of James G. Pringle *(Note. Apparently there was some error in recording as it refers to both James G. and James R. deceased.)*

February Term 1947. Case continued. Same term 1947. Motion for Elizabeth Dunkley to give new security on h.ez bond as guardian of the minor heirs of James G. Pringle on the suggestion that Robert Collins, one of the security on the original bond, has been badly? insolven. Ordered Elizabeth Dunkley, guardian, requiring her to return an inventory of her wards' property at the next term of court. Also for her to give new security.

March Term 1847. Citation issued to Mrs. Elizabeth Dunkley, as guardian, to make report. Also to give new security.

March. Term 1847. Citation issued to Mrs. Elizabeth Dunkley, as guardian, to make report. Also to give new security. Elizabeth Dunkley filed for division of estate. Special court to be held on 5th Monday in March. Same term. The application of Greenberry L. Dunkley and Elizabeth R., his wife to distribute or divide the estate continued.

April Term 1947. Samuel Pringle applied for guardianship of the persons and estate of Isham J. and Martha A. Pringle, minor heirs of James B. Pringle. Granted. Bond \$4200 and securities Abram Pringle and Ish,am K. Pringle.

May Term 1847. Sam T. Pringle, guardian of the heirs of James G. Pringle to require Rebecca Dunkley (This no doubt Elizabeth. R.) former guardian, to deliver the estate said heirs to him. Same term. Application of Elizabeth. R. Dunkley for letters of guardianship for Martha Ann and Isham James Pringle, minors, and for a citation to Samuel Pringle to appear at the next term of court and sho cause, if any, why his letters should not be revoked. So ordered.

July Term 1947. E.R. Dunkley made application for letter of guardianship to Martha A. and Isham J. Pringle, minor heirs of James B. Pringle. Case continued. E.R. Dunkley desired Samuel T. Pringle (This could be Samuel F. Pringle) to show cause why she (E.R. Dunkley) should not be appointed guardian as next of kin.

**Pringle James G. , estate (continued)**

August 1947. Green-berry L. Dunkley and his wife vs. Isma J. and Martha A.R. Pringle. Petition for distribution. Court let a commission issue to take depositions generally. Charles E. Rushing and James A. Horne were appointed commissioners. The case of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Dunklev for letters of guardianship to Ish.am J. and Martha Ann Pringle who was continued.

**Richardson, Susannah, estate**

January Term 1949. J.W. Hill, admin. of estate, returned appraisalment of the estate.

**Richardson, Susannah, Guardian**

December Term 1946. Issued citation requiring her to return her annual account. Report at January Term 1947.

January Term 1947. Issued citation to Mrs. Susannah Richardson to make annual return.

February Term 1947. Citation issued for Mrs. Susannah Richardson, guardian of minor heirs of \_\_\_\_\_. Clagg to make annual report. January Term 1947.

**Roberts, John C., estate**

April Term 1947. Omedran Roberts requested order for sale of estate. Granted. Also made application for letters to administer estate as well as requested that appraisers be appointed to appraise the estate. Appointed were William Eakin, James F. Paten and John Walker. Securities for admin. were William Pigford and James T. Paten. The appraisers were to lot of to the widow what is by law allowed. Same Term. James F. Paten submitted another claim against estate. Allowed what appears to be 60¢.

July Term 1947. F.H.O. Roberts, admin., presented an inventory and appraisalment of estate and the amount sales and asking court to allow same and for an allowance for provisions purchased for the widow in the amount of \$43. Allowed. Ordered to the record.

**Rush, George, estate**

May Term 1947. S.A. Griffith, admin., failed to make annual report.

une Term 1947. Samuel A. Griffith mach annual report - allowed.

**Shamburger, Elijah, estate.**

September Term 1846. Absolom Shamburger requested a citation be issued Kizia Tatum (former wife of Elijah) to show cause, if any, that the account of the estate should or should not be accepted. Citation issued. Kizia Tatum, guardian of Elias Shamburger and John Shamburger. Same term. Kizie Tatum petitioned court to be appointed guardian of John? Spinks, Elizabeth., Elias, Sarah, Susan Shamburger, minor heirs of Elijah. Shamburger. Granted.

October Term 1846. Final settlement made.

December Term 1946. On the petition of Keziah. Tatum for an order for division of the estate, W. Newton, Harvey Suttles and Thomas Lucy were appointed commissioners to distribute the estate and report back to the January term of court.

January Term 1947. Continued the case.

February Term 1947. Mrs. Keziah. Tatum gave annual report - probated and continued.

March Term 1847. Mrs. Keziah Tatum made annual report.

May Term 1947. Keziah Tatum made report. Same term. Order amounts of \$14.59 for Susan, \$22.04 for Sarah and \$29.04 for Elizabeth. Sh.amburger. Tax paid by guardian \$9.52.

**Shaw, William, estate**

February Term 1947. John Snowden, admin., filed petition to compel H.M. Finley admin. \_\_\_\_\_ to return an inventory of property belonging to the estate.

March Term 1947. Citation issued on petition of John Snowden admin. of William Shaw estate to compel Harrison M. Finley, admin. of Sam Dale estate to make return of inventory of said estate. Ordered to do so at next term of court.

May Term 1847. H.M. Finley failed to respond to complaint bill - continued.

**Smith, Hiram estate**

October Term 1946. Application by attorney to sell land - so ordered.

### **Smith, Joshua estate**

October Term 1946. Lewis Smith., admin., filed report and requested final hearing. Paid James Dale? \$7.50, J. Evan \$25, S.L. Hussey \$7, H.L. Bailey \$13, G.B. Petty \$4.87, F.S. Petenay? \$37, H.B. Smith \$13.50, Lewis Smith \$142.50. November Term 1946. Administrator request to make final settlement. Same term. Administrator petitioned for commissioners to be appointed to distribute estate. J.A. Horne, J.F. Chester and Canada McLane appointed.

January Term 1947. Lewis Smith. requested that .estate be divided. Court appointed commisioners, James A. Horne, John F. Chester and C. McLane. Same term. Lewis Smith, guardian of David C. Smith, made annual report. William B. Smith, guardian of Mary C. and John F. Smith., minor heirs of Joshua Smith, made annual re-port.

February Term 1947. Lewis Smith, guardian of minor heirs of Joshua Smith made annual report. This the accounts on D.C. Smith. and W.A. Smith. William B. Smith. guardian to John F, Mary A, and Lewis C. Smith. All allowed.

### **Spinks, Sarah, estate**

January Term 1947. Issued citation to Isaac Spinks, admin. to make annual return.

February Term 1947. Citation to Isaac Spinks to make annual report.

May Term 1947. Isaac Spinks as guardian of Elizabeth. N. Spinks, minor heir of Sarah. Spinks, filed current amount report. Allowed.

### **Strickland, John, estate**

February Term 1947. Buford Strickland, one of the minor heirs of John Strickland, and over 14 years of age, petitioned for the appointment of William Strickland as his guardian. Granted. Same term. John Strickland, one of the minor heirs of John Strickland over 14 years of age, petitioned for the appointment of Simeon Strickland as his guardian. Same Term. Margret Strickland, one of the minor heirs of John Strickland and over 14 years, petitioned for the appointment of Solomon Strickland as her guardian.

May Term 1947. S. Strickland, admin., failed to make annual report.

June Term 1947. Annual report given and allowed.

### **Suggs, Joshua, estate**

January Term 1847. John W. Ross and wife as guardians of minor heirs of Joshua Suggs gave report.

February Term 1847. Account with Henry Suggs allowed as was account for Elizabeth, Rebecca and Martha Suggs. All probated and allowed. These apparently minor heirs of Joshua Suggs.

### **Suttles , Isaac estate**

May Term 1847. Application of James H. Suttles, executor of Isaac Suttles, to make final settlement - by attorney R. McElroy. Issued citation to Isaac G. Suttles, William Knox and John Allen. Issued notice of final hearing. Place notification in newspaper in Marion.

August Term 1847. James H. Suttles gave final account of estate.

### **Thompson, Ralph, estate**

July Term 1847. Bibby Satcher made application for letters to admin. estate of Ralph Thompson. Let letters issued as prayed for he giving bond in the sum of \$1000 with W.V. Raney as security. Same Term. Bibby Satcher applied for appraisers to be appointed. They were Samuel Shannon, Peter H. Bozeman and Kinsey Boney. A request by Bibby Satcher to sell the personal estate was granted - after giving notice according to law.

August Term 1847. Application of Bibby Satcher to return invoice and appraisement and allotment of dower. Also for the appropriation of money to make up the deficit in the allowance for the widow. All approved.

### **Tims, John, estate**

April Term 1847. Set for final hearing. Notice issued to all legal heirs. Final hearing (no names).

### **Tinnen, Alexander, estate**

August Term 1847. James F. Tinen made application for letters of administration. Dismissed.

### **Truly, Thomas, estate     (Truley?, Turley?)**

May Term 1847. James R. Brooks applied for letters of guardianship to Mary C. Catherine and Margaret Ann Turley, minor heirs of Thomas Turly. Granted.

### Tutt James B., estate

December Term 1846. Britt Moore filed two accounts, one for \$70.52 and the other for \$63 against the estate. Allowed. Same term. Hagan Adams applied for publication notices to those interested in the estate to appear at the January next court term. Same term. J.A. Sanderson failed to make annual administrator report. Ordered to report from Carroll Co., Ms., to the January 1947 term of court.

January Term 1847. Hogan Adams and wife requested order for publication re. estate and citations to all persons interested in said estate - that an application had been filed for dower in the real estate of the deceased. Later same term. Issued citation to Carroll (Carroll Co., Ms. ). This probably to J.A. Sanderson to account for the sale of real estate.

February term 1847. Citation issued to Joseph A. Sanderson, admin. of estate. First citation to appear returned - not found (in the county). Same term. Application by H. Adams in right of his wife, Ann Adams, for an order for a.sait - it to be commenced in the name of J.B. Hancock, Judge of the Probate Court of Lauderdale County, state of Miss., against Joseph. A. Sanderson, admin. of the estate of James B. Tutt, deceased, and his securities on his bond for removing the Negro property belonging to said estate beyond the limits of Mississippi contrary to the statute in such, cases and provided. Granted the first day.

March Term 1947. Citation issued for admin. to make report.

April Term 1947. Benjamin Carpenter applied to be appointed admin. of estate. Granted. Gave bond of \$1600. Securities Harrel Denton and William Jolly. R. McElroy made claim against estate. Mentions a John Elliott. McElroy granted \$5. Had something to do with. a land case with. R. McEloy as attorney. Same term. Motion made to revokce the letter of administration for Joseph A. Sanderson for failing to return account. Revoked.

June Term 1847. Benjamin Carpenter, admin., presented an inventory of the estate. Ordered to the record. Same term. Request of guardianship by Mrs. Elizabeth R. Dunkley. Continued. Same term. Benjamin Carpeter, admin., made application to redeem the real estate that was lying in the county of Kemper and sold for taxes in the year of 1846 and bought by James P. Dement.

### **Waits, John C., estate**

John W. Waits, administrator. Request by George Wood, Atty., to continue on 6/5/1946. Granted. Continued in July term.

April Term 1947. John W. Waits file report. Continued.

May Term 1947. Return of annual report. He also requested the court appropriate amounts to some of the heirs. Case continued. Also Levi Waits as guardian to James Waites filed annual report. Same term. Levi Waits guardian of James and Samuel Waits filed report through. Atty. R. McElroy.

June Term 1847. John W. Waits asked court to appropriate amounts to some of the heirs to settle debts. Continued.

July Term 1847. Continued. Appropriation not granted.

### **Walton, N.J., estate**

May Term 1847. Mrs. Jane Walton, guardian, failed to make annual report.

June Term 1947. After issue of citation, Mrs. Jane Walton made her annual report which was allowed.

### **Warbington, Jacob B., estate**

January Term 1847. Samuel and Jacob Warbington requested letters for the administering of the estate. Will probated. Letter of executors granted. John Lewis and James Waits securities. Bond \$6000. Same term. Samuel and Jacob Warbington made application for an order to sell personal estate of Jacob Warbington except for the Negroes - and an order to ship and sell cotton in Mobile, Ala. Granted by the court. Same term. Application of Simon Switzer for probate and allowance of Switzer and Brothers account against the estate. Allowed. Same term. E. Sage applied for allowance against estate. Allowed.

February Term 1947. Samuel and Jacob B. Warbington made report of appraisers of the estate. (*Please note that son Jacob is referred to as Jacob B. - so he possibly was a junior - not really known.*) Probated and ordered to the record.

March term 1947. Henry Keller filed an account against the estate. Also H.R. Wilson filed a claim for \$51.15 against the estate. Samuel Warbington granted permission to probate additional inventory.

**Wiggins, Thomas, estate**

Attorney for administrator (not named) made report on 7/11/1946.

July Term 1947. William Wiggins, guardian of minor heirs of Thomas Wiggins annual report allowed.

**Wilkerson John estate**

September Term 1946. F.P. Browner made application for an allowance for a note against the estate for \$2.97. Ordered.

October Term 1946. F.P. Browner made application for payment of note of \$80 and an account of \$2.89? from the estate. Continued.

November Term 1946. F.P. Browner filed for a note of \$800 and account of \$2.87 and 1/2 cents. allowed.

December Term 1846. Harman Smith. filed an account of \$20 against the estate. Also James Pearce filed an account of \$4.50 against the estate. Both allowed.

February Term 1947. A. Ball filed claim of 85 against the estate. Allowed.

July Term 1946. John A. Reed filed claim against estate for \$12.93. Allowed.

**Wilkins, John, estate**

March Term 1947. Application of John A. Reed to probate transcripts of their judgment against estate.

**Williams, John, estate**

February Term 1947. George U? Williams, admin., made annual report. Ordered to record.

**Winningham, James G., estate**

November Term 1946. Received report on dividing the estate from the commissioners. Received and ordered to the record.

August Term 1947. Phillip Coker made application for the sale and distribution of estate. Filed 9/9/1947. citation issued to James F. Hughes who is guardian? to James, Sarah, Vandevender and William Winningham, minor heirs to James G. Winningham. Samuel H. Cochran, Samuel Simmons and L.B. Moore appointed commissioners to distribute estate - after advertising for 30 days.



**Whitehead, James, estate**

June Term 1946. Asa Lofton, admin., filed annual report - allowed.

July Term 1946. Asa Loftin applied for guardianship of Greenberry, John C., James A., and Elizabeth A. Whitehead, minor heirs of James Whitehead, deceased, under the age of 14 years.

November Term 1946. Continued the case of Asa Lofton and his wife Margaret who was the mother of the above minor children.

December Term 1946. The matter of dower in the lands of James Whitehead continued for want of proof of publication.

February Term 1947. Application ratified in the allotment of dower of the late widow of James Whitehead.