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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all Persons Interested in th	e Estate of Colinell Crownstow Deceased:
St. E. Crookston	
Texas, an Application for the Probate of the	a last Will of said Celina al Crockston
deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, wh	ich Application will be heard and acted upon by said Court, at the next
form thereof, to be held at the Court House in the City of Dallas, County of Dallas, State aforesaid, and commencing	
en the First Monday in	A. D. 190 of at which time and place all persons
interested in said estate shall appear and contest said Application should they desire to do so.	
·	ITNESS, FRANK R. SHANKS, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.
•	Given under my, hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City
	of Dallas, this 20 day of Leph A.D. 190 d
•	FRANK R. SHANKS,
	County Clerk, Dalles County, Texas
	By 1700 Deputy

which were in the same town or city at three public places in Dallas County, one of which was at the Court House door of said County, and no two of In the County Court Deceased Notice of Application for Probate of Will and Letters ISSUED

ESTATE OF CELINA A CROOKSTON: ENTERED AS OF NOVEMBER 7th, 1905

3856 DEC'D:

On this day came on to be heard the application of Harry E. Crookston for the probate of acertain instrument in writing purporting and alleged to be the last will and testament of Celina A. Crookston, deceased.

And said application bying heard and duly considered and it appearing to the Court that due and legal Notice of said application has been given as required by law, and no objection thereto offered, and it further appearing to the Court from the written testimony of George C. Young one of the subscribing witnesses to said will, that said Celina A. Crookston died in Dallas County, Texas, on the 19th day of December 1903, that she executed said instrument now produced in open Court in the presence of the said George C. Young and J.D. Bright subscribing witnesses on the 3 day of August 1901, and declared the same to be her last will and testament: that at the time of the execution of said will as aforesaid, said testator was over the age of 21 years, and of sound mind, and that each of said witnesses were at the time over 14 years of age, and that said will was never revolked by said testator: that said witness subscribed said will in the presence of and at the request of said testator and in the presence of each other.

It is considered by the Court that said instrument be, and the same is now adjudged to be the last will and testament of said Celine A. Crookston deceased and that said will and the application for the probate thereof and all the testimony in this case be recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

It is further ordered that H.E.Crookston be and he is hereby appointed Executor of said will without bond, as directed in said will, and that the Clerk issue to him letters testamentary in accordance herewith when he shall have taken the cath as required by law, it is further ordered that C.Collins, John Spellman and Chas, L. Holland be and they are hereby appointed/appraise the estate of said Decedent.

Entered December 5th, 1905.

Recorded in Vol. "U", Page 557 Probate Minutes, DCT

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No. 3856

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Dellas

November Term, 1905

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INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT Celuia a Covokston, Deceased 1. Lots 9,10 +11 in Theveret's addition to the City of Dallas and in Block 1126 according to the Murflyo Bolong of the value of the City of Italles \$ 2000 2. Sot Ne 4 and 50 feet off of the Bouth lade of fot nos in Block no 3 of D. L. Richardson's add to the City of Dullas of the value of

COUNTY COURT 7. E. lavolesto THE STATE OF TEXAS, of the above named Estate do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true, full and complete Inventory of all the property. real and personal, belonging to said Estate that has come to my knowledge. Or feeform the duties as such Executor. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DALLAS. Before the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared le bollins and le to Notlond Appraisers of the above named Estate, heretofore appointed by the Court, and each being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing is a just and true Appraisement of the property pointed out to them as belonging to said Estate. Collino Challan Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 2009 day of Nevenber A. D. Victor V. Herotes Co Leons

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF DALLAS. !

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

TO THE HOM. H. F. LIVELY, JUDGE OF SAID COURT: -

Petitioner, Harry E. Crookston, a resident of Dallas County, Texas, hereby makes application for the probate of the will of Celina A. Crookston, deceased, and would show unto your honor as follows, to-wit:

lst. That said Celina A. Crooketon died in the City of Dallas, County and State aforesaid, on the 29th day of December, 1902.

2nd. That at the time of her death she was the owner and holder of certain real estate in the City of Dallas, said County and State, of the probable value of \$2500.00.

3rd. By the terms of said will, which is hereto annexed and prayed to be considered a part hereof, your petitioner as named as independent executor of the estate of the decedent.

4th. Petitioner would show unto your honor that he is not disqualified by law from accepting letters of administration as provided for by said will.

Premises considered, Plaintiff prays that notice of the filing of this petition be given as required by law and that on hearing hereof the will of said Celina A. Crookston be admitted to probate and that he be permitted to qualify as such independent executor.

Dieter W. Herote Attorney for Petitioner.

Magnet Petitioner.

County of Dallas :

Know all men by these presents that I, Mrs Celina A. Crockston being in sound health and sound in mind but knowing that life is uncertain and desiring to formally and finally dispose of such property as I may be possessed of at the time of my death, and of finally disposing of all my earthly possession do by these presents make constitute and publish this my last will and testiment, hereby annualling and revoking any and all wills that may have been made by me at any time previous to this date. Ist: I will bequith and give to my son Harry E. Crockston any and all property whether real, personal or equitable, that I may die possessed of being all the property that I now have and that I may hereafter acquire to be his in fee simple to have and dispose of as he may deem best.

I appoint my beloved son Harry E. Crookston executor of this my will and desire that he probate this my will and that the county court of Dallas County of such county as this will may be probated in have no further jurisdiction of my estate other than probating this will and that my said executor be not required to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties as executor and that the probate court take me further action in my estate other than probating this will .

It is my desire that my executor pay such debts as I may owe at the time of my death including that of my last sickness and fuheral expenses.

4th:

Having already given to my beloved daughter all that I desire her to have of my estate, I hereby give to heronly the sum of five Dollars which shall be paid to her by my executor, this bequest being to Mars Alie E. Harnes formerly Mrs Alie E. Richardson.

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Witness my hand and signature at Dallas Texas this the day of Aug-

witnesses:

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Mrs. Belusa Blookston

