

acknowledged at our presence 1st day of February 1866
Geo J Blackburn
J B Gray
W H Keene

State of Mississippi
Washington County

By the Probate Court of said county at
the March A.D. 1866 Term thereof.
Be it remembered that at a regular term of the Probate court
of said county held at the house of Louis Caffal in the town of
Greenville that being the place provided & designated by the board
of Police of said county for the courts of said county to meet, there
being being no court house in the county according to law
among other orders then & there made was one in the words
figured following to wit

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing purport-
ing to be the last will & testament of William Hunt deceased

Upon reading and filing the petition duly verified of
William E Hunt and George B Hunt for probate of a certain
instrument of writing purporting to be the last will & testament of
William Hunt late of this county deceased and for letters
testamentary thereon; and on taking in open court the
testimony of George J Blackburn and J B Gray two of the
subscribing witnesses thereto, the Court after hearing all &
singular the proofs allegations adduced proffered & submitted
and maturely considering the same being now satisfied
that W H Keene the other subscribing witness to said instru-
ment is dead and that his genuine signature appears to
said instrument as one of the subscribing witnesses thereto,
And the Court being satisfied that the said deceased sign-
seals & published and declared said instrument to be his
last will & testament in the presence of the said subscribing
witnesses on the day of the date thereof, and that the said
testator was of sound disposing mind & memory and more
than twenty one years of age and that the said George J
Blackburn J B Gray and W H Keene the aforesaid subscri-
bing witnesses subscribed said instrument as witnesses thereto
at the instance & request and in presence of said testator and
in the presence of each other on the day & year aforesaid,
And the Court being satisfied that said instrument of writing
is the true and last will & testament of said William Hunt
and that the same as such is fully and legally established
It is therefore ordered adjudged & decreed that said instrument
of writing be admitted to probate and recorded as the true last
will & testament of said William Hunt deceased. And it is
further ordered adjudged and decreed that letters testamentary

of said last will & testament be granted to said petitioners William E
Hunt and George B Hunt upon their taking the oath of office
And that in conformity to said last will & testament no bond or security
be required of them
J B Valliant
Judge &c

In the matter of the last will & testament of William Hunt deceased
This day George B Hunt and William E
Hunt executors of the ^{said} last will & testament appeared in open court
and took the oath of office

The State of Mississippi
Washington County

By the Probate Court of said county
Whereas William Hunt deceased late of said county made in
his lifetime his last will & testament which at a term of our said
Court begun and held at the Court house of said county on the
fourth Monday of March in the year of our Lord One thousand
eight hundred & sixty six was proved approved & admitted to
record in said Court and probate thereof granted to George B Hunt and
William E Hunt two of the executors thereof and therein appointed
and the said George B Hunt and William E Hunt having com-
plied with the provisions of the statutes in such case made and
provided; Therefore to the intent that the said will may be
well & truly performed, we do give grant & commit unto the
said George B Hunt and William E Hunt the administration
of all & singular the goods chattels and credits of & belonging
to the estate of said testator with full power to take the
same into their hands and possession and to ask levy recor-
er and receive the same wherever they may be in this
State hereby requiring and enjoining upon the said George
B Hunt and William E Hunt to make a true & perfect
inventory of all & singular the said goods chattels and
credits which have or shall come in their hands possession
or knowledge or into the hands or possession of any other
person or persons; for them to exhibit the said inventory
to our said Court within the time limited by law; to
well & truly administer the said goods chattels & credits
according to law, to make a just & true account of their
actings & doings therein when thereto required by our said
Court; and to well & truly pay & deliver all the legacies
contained and specified in the said will so far as the
said goods chattels and credits will extend and the law shall
charge them hereby conforming the said executors with full
ample authority to dispose of all & singular the goods chat-
tels and credits according to the tenor of said last will &
testament and the true intent & meaning of the said

by virtue of this present.

Witness the Honorable Leroy B. Valliant Judge of Probate Court of said County the fourth Monday of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & sixty six Issued the 3^d day of April A.D. 1866

W. A. Hayscraft, clerk

State of Mississippi
Washington County

By the Probate Court of said County at the April Term A.D. 1866 thereof.

Be it remembered that at a regular term of the Probate Court of said County held at the house of Louis Caffal in the town of Greenville that being the place provided & designated by the Board of Police of said County for the courts of said County to meet there being no court house in the County according to law, among other orders then & there made was one in the words & figures following to wit

In the matter of the last will & testament of Wm Hunt dec

Be it remembered that on this day Prudence B. Hunt one of the executors named in said will came into open Court, and took the oath presented by the statute in such case and thereupon the Court doth order adjudge & decree that letters Testamentary of said will be and the same are hereby granted and ordered to be issued to said Prudence B. Hunt in connection with George B. Hunt and Wm & Hunt who have heretofore been qualified as Executors of said Will.

The State of Mississippi
Washington County

By the Probate Court of said County
Whereas William Hunt deceased late of said County made in his lifetime his last Will & testament which at a term of our said Court begun & held at the Court house of said County on the fourth Monday of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & sixty six was proved, approved & admitted to record in said Court and probate thereof granted to Prudence B. Hunt at the April term 1866 thereof she being one of the executors thereof and therein appointed, and the said Prudence B. Hunt having complied with the provisions of the statute in such case made & provided, therefore to the intent that the said will may be well & truly performed we do grant & commit unto the said Prudence B. Hunt the administration of all & singular the goods chattels & credits of and belonging to the estate of said Testator with full power to

the same into his hands & possession and to ask & levy recover & receive the same wherever they may be in this state, hereby requiring & enjoining upon the said Prudence B. Hunt to make a true & perfect inventory of all & singular the goods chattels and credits which have or shall come to her hands possession or knowledge or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons, for her to exhibit the said inventory to our said Court within the time limited by law, to well & truly administer the said goods chattels & credits according to law, to make a just & true account of her actings & doings therein when there required by our said Court, and to well & truly pay & deliver all the legacies contained & specified in the said will, so far as the said goods chattels & credits will extend and the law shall charge her hereby confirming the said Executrix with full & ample authority to dispose of all & singular the said goods chattels & credits according to the tenor of the said last Will & testament and the true intent & meaning of the said testator by virtue of these presents

Witness the Honorable Leroy B. Valliant Judge of Probate of said County the fourth Monday of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & sixty

Issued the 27th day of April A.D. 1866

W. A. Hayscraft Clerk
By W. Whigg D.C.

State of Mississippi
Washington County

I, J. B. Gray Clerk of the Probate Court of said County do certify that the foregoing is a true & perfect copy from the papers filed in my office of the said will & testament and of the Probate of said Will.

Given under my hand and official seal this 25th day of January A.D. 1867

J. B. Gray Clerk
By B. H. Offutt, D.C.

State of Mississippi
Washington County

I, R. L. Dixon Sole & presiding Judge of the Probate Court of said County do hereby certify that J. B. Gray whose signature is affixed to the foregoing certificate is & was the Clerk of said Court at the date of said certificate is & was duly qualified and commissioned according to law, that his attestation is in due form of law and entitled to full faith & credit in judicature & out, and I further certify that W. A. Hayscraft whose signature is affixed to the foregoing record was at the date of the