

RECORD OF WILLS.

State of Louisiana }
Parish of Bienville } District Court.

Whereas James Bryan has been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Joshua Melvin of said Parish and State deceased, and taken oath as prescribed by Law.

Also therefore the said James Bryan is hereby fully authorized and empowered to do and perform all and singular the duties incumbent on him in said capacity.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 23rd day of November 1854
John D. Stephens Clerk

State of Louisiana }
Parish of Bienville } Sparta June 11th 1855

Poste Clerk of the District Court of the Parish of Bienville
Sir

I hereby tender my resignation as an Executor under the last will and testament of Joshua Melvin dec'd. and wish to be released from all further management and control of the estate of said deceased.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 9th day of June 1855.
J. D. Stephens Clerk

To the Honorable District Court in and for the Parish of Bienville, State of Louisiana

I hereby tender my resignation as an Executor of the last will and testament of Joshua Melvin dec'd
Sparta June 9th 1856

Signed James Bryan.
Signed J. D. Stephens Clerk.

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State of Louisiana }
Parish of Bienville }

I John D. Stephens Clerk of the District Court in and for the Parish of Bienville, State aforesaid, and Keeper of the Records of said Parish do hereby certify the foregoing pages to contain a true and complete copy of the Record of the Records of Letters of Executorship of James J. Vickers Jun^r Jacob Cross and James Bryan, Executors of the last will and testament of Joshua Melvin of said Parish and State deceased, together with their oaths as such Executors also the petition last will and testament of said Joshua Melvin and all the orders and proceedings in relation thereto as appear on file and of Records in my office at Sparta in said Parish and State.

Witness my hand and seal of office the same being the proper office of Records for said Parish at Sparta, Parish and State aforesaid this 17th day of Nov^r 1854.

John D. Stephens, Clerk
District Court

United States of America } State of Louisiana

Robert C. Wickcliffe Governor of the State of Louisiana.

These are to certify that John D. Stephens whose name is subscribed to the instrument of writing herein annexed is and was at the time of subscribing his name to said instrument, Clerk of the District Court in and for the Parish of Bienville and that his attestation to the same is made by the proper officer and in due form of Law.

Witness at Baton Rouge under my hand and the seal of the State this 28th day of November one thousand eight hundred and fifty six and of the Independence of the United States the 81st

Seal of State

By the Governor
Robert C. Wickcliffe