

To the Undisputed Court of  
Palauke County.

Above is presented a Settlement  
of the Administration accounts of Hamilton Taylor  
Administrator of Mary Stone's Estate, made by  
me as Special Commissioner appointed for that  
purpose by this Court; by which it appears that the  
Administrator has paid to the Plaintiff in his hands  
in full \$500.00 for rents to the amount of  
\$301.65, upon which he is chargeable with interest  
from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1866 till paid.  
Clerk's Recd. Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1869  
(Copy) Submitted  
W. M. Davis Atty.

Attest. I am

Special Commiss.  
Virginia. At a Court held in the County of Palauke, on  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1869.

A Settlement of the  
Administration accounts of Hamilton Taylor Admin.  
of Mary Stone's Estate was presented in Court  
and ordered to lie on the same for exceptions.  
And at another hearing in Court on the 8<sup>th</sup> in  
day of July 1869.

A Settlement of the accounts of Hamilton  
Taylor Admin. of Mary Stone \$400. presented  
at the last time of the Court and named to lie  
on the same for exceptions, was again presented and  
there being no exception the same is ordered  
to be received.

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Yours W. M. Davis Atty

Witnessed by all men by these presents that I John E.  
Alexander of the County of Monroe and State  
of Virginia do hereby make and constitute this  
my last will and testament in manner and  
form as follows.

First. I direct that all my just debt be first  
paid.

Second. I give my wife Jane Alexander all  
my property both real and personal during  
her natural life and to be equally divided  
by her amongst my children to wit, myself  
to Alexander, Betty Alexander Mary F. Klop

John M. Alexander and Madison J. Alexander  
with the exception of Mary F. Klop who is to be  
charged with from \$1000 dollars already  
advanced to her. I further direct that my Son  
John E. Alexander my daughter Betty Almon  
and my Son Madison J. Alexander is  
each to receive the sum of two hundred dollars  
without the same being charged to them as  
advances to them and in the event of either of  
my above named children should die intestate  
then I direct that their portion be equally  
divided between the survivors. I hereby give full  
authority to my wife Jane Alexander to make  
advancements to either of my above named  
children when she may think it necessary  
and such advancements to be accounted for  
in the final division with the interest. And  
I furthermore authorize my wife Jane Alexander  
to make sale and convey any part or all my  
real estate at any time if it is done by the  
advice and consent of my brother John B.  
Alexander. Provided that such sale be made  
for the purpose distribution amongst my chil-  
dren. I further direct that my Son John M.  
Alexander my daughter Betty Alexander  
and my Son Madison J. Alexander is not to be  
charged for their board and clothing or for  
any additional schooling while at home with  
their mother. But should either of them leave  
home to go to school then they are to be charged  
with their expense otherwise they are to  
have their living until they arrive at the age  
of twenty one years from my estate as the  
age I was living. I further direct that any  
sum all of the interest which I may have by  
law in the estate of my son James B. Alex-  
ander deceased, late of the state of Texas I  
hereby give to my daughter in law Elizabeth  
Alexander. I hereby constitute my wife  
Jane Alexander and my brother John B. Alex-  
ander as my executors of this my last will  
and testament and I do not desire or require  
of them security as such executors  
Witness my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1869

John E. Alexander

At Monroe County Court

April Term 1865

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John E. Alexander deceased was presented in court. And there being no but two living witnesses thereto James C. Burnside and G. W. Hutchinson were sworn who deposed that they were well acquainted with the hand writing of the said John E. Alexander and that they verily believe that the said writing was wholly written by the said John E. Alexander. The said writing is now for ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the John E. Alexander.

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G. W. Hutchinson Clerk

West Virginia Recorders Office

Monroe County, October 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John E. Alexander deceased was presented in this office and there being no but two living witnesses thereto Mr. W. C. Daniel of Lee Burnside and Joseph Zoll were sworn deposing that they were well acquainted with the writing of the said John E. Alexander deceased and that they verily believe that the said writing was wholly executed by the said John E. Alexander. The said writing is therefore ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said John E. Alexander deceased whereupon Jane Alexander the executrix thereunto in the said will appeared and qualified as such and no security being required by the said will she the said Jane Alexander signed unto and acknowledged her bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars. Contrausta according to law probate of said will in due form is granted her.

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Louis Callaway R. Steele

West Virginia, Monroe County, R. Steele  
for the said County of Monroe in the State

of West Virginia do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcript from the records of my office



In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixing my official seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1869

Louis Callaway  
Recorder of Monroe County  
State of West Virginia

West Virginia, Monroe County, to wit.

J. H. Harrison only Judge of the Circuit Court for the said County in the State of West Virginia do certify that Louis Callaway who hath given me proceeding certificate is Recorder of the said County of Monroe in the State aforesaid and that his said attestation is in due form given under my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1869.

J. H. Harrison Judge  
of Cir Court Monroe Co  
West Va

Virginia. At a Court held for the County of Blacksburg Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1869. The last will and testament of John E. Alexander having been duly admitted to probate in the County of Blacksburg in the year 1857 when the same was a part of the territory of this Commonwealth, and it appearing to this Court from a duly authenticated copy of said will and of the probate thereof that the same was so executed as to be a valid will of the lands in this state, it is necessary or ought to be recorded. And it appearing to the Court that Jane Alexander who qualified as executrix in the County of Monroe and Estelle B. Stevenson the executrix named in said will declining to qualify as such in this Court, and it further appearing that it is the desire of the heirs and distributees that John Robt. Should qualify as the executor with the will annexed. Whereupon the said John Robt. appeared in Court and qualified as such and together with W. H. Gaskins, Henry Gupperheimer, John G. Radcliffe, Jane Alexander, M. C. Minkin and John W. Hernandez, Deacon S. Alexander and Bettie Wheelwright entered

right and acknowledge a bond in the penalty of \$50,000 for Consideration according to law, City court is granted him for obtaining a Prost of said Bill in due form.

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Yrs truly Wm. T. Davis Clark

William Penn Adams of Joseph Clark dec.	
1868 In accounts with his Estate	
& amount seized by sale of personality	714 02
Amt of judgment on A. Adams	1030 00
Int in same from 17 <sup>th</sup> April 1868 to 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1868	192 80
Amt of Bond on Allison & Howard	15 00
Int in same to 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1869	8 17
Amt of on P. S. Williams	71 00
Int to same date	35 69
Amt of Bond on St. Allison	25 00
Interest to same date	15 00
Amt of Bond on King & Mayes	130 00
Interest to same date	59 15
Amt of Judgment on A. N. Herst	600 00
Interest in same as above	225 00
Amt of Bond on J. B. Alexander	1000 00
Int in same from May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868 to June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1869	240 00
Amt of Judgment on Hale & Leboham	3000 00
Interest in same to June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1869	935 00
Amt of Bond on H. Allison 2	171 00
Interest in same as above	16 09
Amt of Bond on Cockram & Marill	997 3
Interest in same as above	44 81
Amt of Judgment on Rife, Clayton, Hester & Co	1000 00
Interest in same as above	310 00
Amt of Bond on John S. Draper	144 00
Int on same as above	47 54
Amt of Bond on Stanley & Mays	500 00
Int on same as above	330 00
Amt of Judgment on John King	319 44
Int in same as above	169 30
Amt of Judgment on John King	110 33
Int in same as above	17 55
Amt of Bond on W. S. Fife	22 93
Int in same as above	10 44
Amt of Bond on C. H. Allison	25 00
Int on same as above	12 23
Amounts carried forward	100 00

No Amt brought forward	716 47	2626 06
Amt Bond on St. Allison	11 00	
Int in same as above		59 0
Amt Bond on H. Allison Jr		140 00
Int on same as above		47 00
Amt Bond on Moore		8 00
Int on same as above		1 01
Avg of Bond J. W. Knobell, Danville		1335 00
Int on same as above		629 79
Amt Bond on Clark, Hayes, Remond & Co		350 00
Int in same as above		132 25
Amt Bond on Barnes & Graham		871 87
Int on same as above		172 51
Amt Bond on Cook, Jordan & Cook		510 00
Interest on same as above		232 17
Interest accounts brought for		324 06
		16107 40

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By 5 per cent Comm <sup>n</sup> on \$16107 40 is	705 57
Amt paid R. P. Jones & Son Various 10 <sup>o</sup> 1	672
Amt paid J. L. Howard " " 2	2 51
Amt paid R. D. Jefferson " " 3	9 50
Amt paid D. C. Godfrey " " 4	78 00
Amt paid J. N. Walker " " 5	20 00
Amt paid F. Ward Tax " " 6	215 00
Amt paid B. Hughes " " 7	114 00
Amt paid E. J. Clark " " 8	5 59
Amt paid J. N. Windle " " 9	25 90
Amt paid Tax Ticket " " 10	3 40
Amt credit to H. Cook " " 11	6 00
Amt paid Sheriff " " 12	9 50
Amt paid G. A. Y. Peacock " " 13	10 00
Amt paid Sheriff " " 14	5 00
Amt paid J. B. Walker " " 15	144 60
Amt paid J. B. Walker " " 16	3 50
Amt paid H. Clark & Son " " 17	53 15
Amt paid R. W. Clark " " 18	22 74
Amt paid H. C. Clark " " 19	5 00
Amt paid E. J. Clark " " 20	60 00
Amt paid Sheriff " " 21	15 00
Amt paid Clerk Ticket " " 22	1 00
Amt paid Clerk Ticket " " 23	2 10
Amt paid H. C. Clark " " 24	160 00
Amt paid A. M. Page " " 25	6 00
Amt paid J. B. Bassett " " 26	15 60