

Proceedings on the Estate of Berryman G. Merrill Decd

Georgia Court of Ordinary January Term 1856.

Ordered that Belva Merrill be and she is hereby appointed Administratrix on the estate of Berryman G. Merrill late of Black County, Decd in Term of the Law.

Letter of Administration was accordingly given to Belva Merrill who was duly qualified and gave Thomas Moore for security in the sum of five hundred Dollars.

Inventory taken of the estate of Berryman G. Merrill Decd this 9th day of January 1856.

1 Red and 2 Red Steers, 1 White, 2 Cowslaps & 3 Red goats	15.00
1 Saddleboard & 1 Coffin Mill	3.50
1 Set bottles and flasks, 1 Secular brooding ware, 1 tin ware and 1 stone	5.75
1 Set Hooks	1.00
1 Razor Wire & 1 Rope & 2 pad locks	1.50
1 Spinning wheel & 1 pair Cards	2.25
1 Hot Iron	6.00
2 Iron chests, 1 pine table & 6 Silling chairs	3.50
1 Cedar pole & 1 Churn	.75
1 Set Pot Ware	3.00
1 Set Kettle & 1 Spoon	.50
4 Winding Ropes	.50
1 Set Tools	3.50
	46.75
3 Axes	4.00
4 plows & 1 hand saw	9.00
5 Harrow Teeth	1.25
1 Saddle & 1 Bridle	2.00
1 Set old Irons	2.00
1 Grind Stone	.50
1 Set Wagon Timber	8.00
1 Set of Brackets	2.00
1 plow stock & 1 pair of wheels	1.50
1 Cart & 1 Yoke & 2 Oxen	35.00
1 Set of Saddle	10.00
1 Set Blacksmiths Tools	10.00
1 Set of Hogs	24.00
1 Set of Hogs	12.25
	161.25
about 18 Barrels Corn	45.00
100 lb fodder	6.25
1 Set Cut Saw	4.00
1 Set	50.00
1 Set	25.00
1 Set of Cotton supposed to be 8000 @ \$2.00 per bale	20.00
1 Set of Coal supposed to be 35 bushels @ 4 Cents & 4 Bushels @ 20 Cents	2.00
	152.15
	314.40

don't lead over

Georgia } We the appraisers of the estate of Berryman G. Merritt
 Clark County } Decd. do hereby certify the above and foregoing is a just
 and true acct of said estate as far as has been shown
 to us this 4th January 1836.

Wiley Judge
 Samuel Brightwell Clerk James Garrison
 Robert Gardner

Commissioners

Georgia } I do hereby certify that the above named apprais-
 Clark County } ers was duly qualified before me this 9th January 1836
 Samuel Brightwell J.P.

List of the Sale of the Estate of Berryman G. Merritt Decd.
 This the 16th February 1836.

Belia Merritt	4 bounding hoes	" 12 ¹ / ₂
Thomas Moore	one lot Tools	2, "
Jonathan Parrish	4 plows & 1 saw	1.50
Robert H. Moore	1 Lot plow Iron	" 56 ¹ / ₂
Edward Adams	1 " old Iron	" 50
Belia Merritt	1 Blank Saddle & Bridle	" 62 ¹ / ₂
Hurry Road	1 Grindstone	1. "
Jack Clift	1 Sythe & Cornsick	1.93 ¹ / ₄
Belia Merritt	2 Axes	" 50
" "	1 Lot plow gear	" 12 ¹ / ₂
" "	3 plowhous & 1 Shovel	12 ¹ / ₂
James Starr	1 Ore Cart	15.00
Richard Richardson	1 Turning Lath	" 50
Belia Merritt	1 Spinning wheel	1.81 ¹ / ₄
Jonathan Parrish	1 Shot Gun	6.00
Belia Merritt		" 06 ¹ / ₂
" "	1 Bed and furniture & 2 Bed Steads	7.31 ¹ / ₄
" "	1 Cupboard & 1 Coffin case	" 25
" "	1 Lot Bottles Decanters & Tin ware	1.56 ¹ / ₂
William Cooper	1 Lot Razor & Strap	1.00
Belia Merritt	1 Lot Books	" 06 ¹ / ₂
John Merritt	1 Crinoline	" 25
Belia Merritt	2 Chairs	" 25
" "	1 Table	12 ¹ / ₂
" "	6 Chairs	" 66 ¹ / ₂
" "	1 Chair, 1 Cedar pail & Spiggin	" 25
" "	1 Lot pot pans and hooks	1.06 ¹ / ₂
John Merritt	1 Crop cut saw	5.31 ¹ / ₂
Thomas Moore	1 lot seed Cotton 1047 " @ 3.00	31.26
E. B. Adams	1 " Coal Containing 91 bushels @ 2 ¹ / ₂	2.27 ¹ / ₂
Belia Merritt	1 Oak Stack for Bushel 43 ¹ / ₂	" 43 ¹ / ₂
John Merritt	1 Lot Oak wheel timber	1.00
James Starr	1 Yoke Oxen	30.00
Jonathan Parrish	1 Lot Blacksmiths tools	12.06 ¹ / ₂
Belia Merritt	1 Sorel Man	36.00
Nancy Clift	1 More coat	26.00

Amount paid over

Amount Paid over

Bellevue Merritt	1 Cow	\$7.00	\$189.41
"	3 lots Corn 5 Barrels say 50 Bushels @ 40	20.00	
"	Each at 2 per Barrel		
"	7 Head out hogs	5.00	
"	New Hides	15.00	47.56 1/2
"	1 lot Pork		

I do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy from the original this 16th February 1836 Samuel Brightwell

\$236.97 1/2

Bellevue Merritt Admin - to Bellevue
to the Estate

To the amount of full bill as presented \$ 236.97 1/2

By the time I. C. out Jack Smith	\$18.00
" " John Merritt	11.00
1 Note to Wellington	15.00
Interest 1 year 12 Months	1.44
1 Note M. Scoggin	95.00
1 year 12 Months Interest	8.86
1 Note M. Scoggin	115.00
Interest	4.00
Tax not	44.00
	\$257.15
Clark says	5.87 1/2
	\$263.02 1/2

There is 3 tracts of land
1 10265 in the 15 lot & 4 section which contains 160 acres
1 In Bolivar County 250 acres
1 " Clark County

Given to us open Court March 1837
G. B. Haygood, J. C. C. C. Bellevue Merritt
mark

Examined & approved & ordered to be recorded March term 1837

4	W. H. on the Estate of Benjamin B. Merrill by Celia Merrill	
	administration for the year 1837	
No 1	Celia Merrill	\$1.12 1/2
" 2	Oliver M. Woodbridge	15.75
" 3	William Scoggin	17.50
" 4	W. H. Scoggin	3.50
" 5	Hyman Moore	5.00
" 6	Samuel Brightwell	5.00
" 7	William H. Merrill	4.00
		\$49.12 1/2

Sworn to in open Court May 7th 1838
Bowling Green C. C. C. Celia + Merrill
mark

Examined & approved & ordered to be recorded
May Term 1838

Proceedings and Estab^l of *Deputy Sheriff* *Wm. M. M.* *Q.?*

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Est 10th March

May 1840 *D. Cash paid to M. J. M.*
" Day R. B. for 1840
" " " 1840

Q.
69
132
172
176
268

Examined & approved for Order to be Recorded

May Term 1841

Present to me of said
Court 6th May 1841

J. M. J. M. & C. (C.)

Sh. M. M. & C. (C.)
M. M.

Est. of D. M. M.

D. Cash paid to M. J. M. for 1841. 1842. 1843. 1844.

1. May 1841

D. R. B. of M. J. M.
Day R. B. for 1841
" " 1842
" " 1843

62
176
176
176
570

Examined & approved for Order to be Recorded

May Term 1846

Present to me of said
Court 4th May 1846

J. M. J. M. & C. (C.)

Sh. M. M. & C. (C.)
M. M.

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May 1846 *D. Cash paid to M. J. M.*
" Day R. B. for 1846
" " " 1846

Examined & approved for Order to be Recorded

Est Berimus B. Merrill Do Tenley Month

Paid Lucas for the year 1848 \$ 1.64 1/2
 " " " " " " " " 1847 1.65 1/2
 " " " " " " " " 1846 1.65 1/2

Amount to be given to the
 Com. to the May 1848
 Wm Jackson Col. Tenley Month

May Term 1848 (Amounts approved and
 ordered to be paid)

Est of Berimus B. Merrill

Do Tenley Month 1848
 Paid Lucas for 1848 \$ 1.12 1/2
 " " " " " " " " 1847 1.12 1/2
 " " " " " " " " 1846 1.12 1/2
 Amount to be given to the
 Com. to the May 1848
 Wm Jackson Col. Tenley Month
 May Term 1848 (Amounts approved and
 ordered to be paid)

Filed in Court May 1848

Est of Berimus B. Merrill Do Tenley Month 1848
 Paid Lucas for 1848 \$ 1.12 1/2
 " " " " " " " " 1847 1.12 1/2
 " " " " " " " " 1846 1.12 1/2

Re. of Wm Jackson Col. Tenley Month 1848
 C. B. his Son for 1848

Do Tenley Month 1848

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Do Tenley Month 1848

Re. of Wm Jackson Col. Tenley Month 1848
 C. B. his Son for 1848
 Wm Jackson Col.

Return on the Estate of Barriman & Merritt Dec^r
By Celia Merritt Adm^r

Paid Ordinary

Mo 1

\$1.15

" 2

52

" 3

52

Sworn to before me

This 1st May 1854

Asa M Jackson Ordinary Celia ^{his} Merritt
Mark

Filed in Office 1st May 1854

Asa M Jackson Ordinary

Ord^r approved, ordered to be recorded 1st July 1854

Asa M Jackson Ordinary

V. 1

Claimed of Celia Merritt Adm^r of Barriman & Merritt Dec^r
One 13th Dollars for returns as such Adm^r this 3rd day of
May 1852. ^{Asa M Jackson Ordinary}

V. 2

Chas^r of Mrs Lecky Merritt Adm^r of B Merritt 53 cents his tax for 1852
Geo Mt James T.C.

V. 3

Chas^r of Celia Merritt Adm^r of B Merritt Dec^r his tax for 1853
\$0.50.

Rich^d Hughes T.C.

Return on Estate Barriman & Merritt Dec^r
By Celia Merritt Adm^r

Go, amt of sale of 119 Acres of land on the North prong of the Conestoga
River adjoining White and others sold before the Court house door on
Wednesday to the highest bidder during the legal hours of sale
on the first Tuesday in August 1856 to Robert Richardson
for Cash. \$581.00

Paid John H Christ

Mo 1

\$3.50

" 2

4.25

" 3

4.25

" 4

1.31

Sworn to before me this
8th Aug 1836

Asa M Jackson Ordinary Celia ^{his} Merritt
Mark

Filed in Office 8th Aug 1836. — Asa M Jackson Ordinary
Ord^r approved and ordered to be recorded 2nd September 1836 Asa M Jackson

No 1

1836 Rec^d of Celia Merritt Adm^r of Berryman & Merritt L^{rs}.
One ⁵⁰ dollars for publishing notice of application for leave to sell
this Bond estate of said L^{rs} this 17th June 1836
Jth McChristy pr
Asw M Jackson

No 2

1836 Rec^d of Celia Merritt Adm^r of Berryman & Merritt L^{rs}.
One ⁵⁰ dollars for publishing notice of the sale of land as property
of said L^{rs} March 6th 1836
Jth McChristy
pr Asw M Jackson

No 3

Rec^d of Celia Merritt Adm^r of Berryman & Merritt L^{rs}.
One ⁵⁰ dollars for second publication of notice of the sale of land
as property of said L^{rs} to be sold on the 1st Tuesday in August
next this 26th June 1836
Asw M Jackson
for Jth McChristy —

No 4

Rec^d of Mrs Celia Merritt Adm^r of Berryman & Merritt
L^{rs} One ⁵⁰ dollars for return as such Adm^r for recording
Vouchers accompanying the same this 8th August 1836.
Asw M Jackson Ordining