

# The Estate of Thomas Preston, Deceased.

By Francis A. Clark & John A. Lowrie, Executors.

Georgia }  
Clark County } Court of Ordinary  
November Term 1836.

The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Preston dec<sup>d</sup> was produced in Court, proven and ordered to be recorded.

Where Letters Testamentary and warrant of appraisement were issued to Francis A. Clark and John A. Lowrie to the effect therein named who were first duly qualified.

Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Thomas Preston dec<sup>d</sup> Taken 16<sup>th</sup> of Decr 1836.

|                                                   |         |                             |         |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|
| negro                                             |         | Lot plantation tools        | 20. -   |
| See a negro man (blacksmith)                      | 2000.00 | Lot of iron detail          | 6. -    |
| Woodley " a man                                   | 900.    | 3 Cotton & cradle 150       | 4.50    |
| belia a woman & two children                      |         | 2' Cutting Lany             | 5.00    |
| Flaurant & Ezekiel                                | 1400    | Plumber &c &c 2nd for cost  |         |
| Juriah a woman & child Mansfield                  | 1000    | 5 beds beds & furniture 340 | 200. -  |
| Nancy a woman & child Lucy                        | 1000.   | 1 Bureau                    | 30. -   |
| 1 Correll Horse                                   | 110.00  | 1 Clock                     | 30. -   |
| 1 Small Correll ditto                             | 15.00   | 6 Chairs                    | 9. -    |
| 1 Bay Mare                                        | 65.00   | 6 Split bottom chairs       | 3.00    |
| 1 Grey Horse                                      | 75.00   | 3 Tables                    | 8. -    |
| 2 Mule Colls @ 30¢ pr                             | 80.00   | Lot Hooks                   | 5. -    |
| 12 head stock cattle @ 6¢ pr head                 | 72.00   | 2 Trunks                    | 8. -    |
| 1 Yoke of Hars & yoke                             | 50.00   | Cup & Centimeter            | 10. -   |
| 1 Ox Cart                                         | 15.00   | 2 pr fine Horn              | 4.00    |
| one Jersey Wagon                                  | 30. -   | 1 Small box of drawers      | 2. -    |
| 1 Warrack & Harness                               | 275. -  | Am't for iron               | 8794.50 |
| Lot of Corn supposed to be 100 bbls @ 2.50 pr bbl | 250. -  | Pork in smoke house &c      | 120. -  |
| 16 Stacks of fodder                               | 40. -   | 1 Mary Cadillac Beddie      | 5. -    |
| 53 head stock Hogs                                | 75. -   | 1 Screen                    | 8. -    |
| 1 Cotton Gin                                      | 50. -   | Kitchen furniture           | 15. -   |
| 15000 lbs Cotton @ 3.50 pr bbl                    | 525. -  | 1 Small table               | .50     |
| Am't for & over                                   | 7927. - | 3 Iron Stoves               | 3.00    |
| 17 Head fat Hogs @ 8¢ pr lb                       |         |                             | 8796.00 |
| 18 Head sheep @ 1.50                              | 27.00   |                             |         |
| 1 Set Blacksmiths Tools                           | 50.00   |                             |         |
| 2 Sets Drace & bits                               | 15. -   |                             |         |
| Lot Screws                                        | 3. -    |                             |         |
| ditto Shut Iron                                   | 5. -    |                             |         |
| 6 Shut steel @ 10¢ pr lb                          |         |                             |         |
| 1 Grindstone                                      | 3.00    |                             |         |
| Shop of Tools of various kinds                    | 200.00  |                             |         |
| 1 Anvil & Tong &c in shop                         | 20.00   |                             |         |

Whereas We the undersigned Clerk of Court do hereby certify that we have appraised the estate of Thomas Preston dec<sup>d</sup> agreeable to a warrant of appraisement to us directed after being duly sworn agreeable to law. Given under our hands this 16<sup>th</sup> Decr 1836.

David Elder  
James Calahan  
G. Gregory  
William Clark

Georgia }  
Clark County } I certify that above named appraisers were duly sworn before us this 16<sup>th</sup> Decr 1836

John A. Lowrie

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A Return on the Estate of Thomas Preston dec'd  
By John H. Lowe one of the Executors

By John A. Loei one of the Barren Co.

1837

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shown to in open court

6<sup>th</sup> March 1837

812 Haygood, L. b. b. c.

John C. Linn

March Term 1837

Examined and approved and ordered to be recorded.

Return on the Estate of Thomas Preston dec'd by  
John H. Lovell one of the Executors of said dec'd.

|      |                                     |                   |
|------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1st  | paid the Clerk recording fee        | \$ 1.12½          |
| 2nd  | paid a note to H. W. Elder          | 173.62½           |
| 3rd  | paid a note to Storrell             | 39.62½            |
| 4th  | paid Geo. W. Burton from a/c        | 10.50             |
| 5th  | paid ditto ditto acct on the Estate | 40.50             |
| 6th  | paid J. N. Poulains a/c             | 3.31½             |
| 7th  | " C. Noland note and int            | 135.14            |
| 8th  | " A. May prom a/c                   | 40.00             |
| 9th  | " J. B. Cox note & interest         | 215.85            |
| 10th | " Note given to Central Bank        | 713.00            |
| 11th | " Note to Cranford for block        | 21.10             |
| 12th | " Note to Moore Hall's              | 13.34             |
|      |                                     | <u>\$1402.11¾</u> |
|      | Comm - at 5 per cent                | 69.90½            |
|      |                                     | <u>\$1472.02½</u> |

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By Cash rec'd for two subscriptions

\$270.00

June 26th Term 1837.

Examin'd and approved and return'd to be Recorded.

Sworn to us open Court June 27th 1837

Edw. Haggard, J. C. C. C.

W. H. L. L.

Return on the Estate of Thomas Preston dec'd  
by John H. Lovell one of the Executors of said dec'd.

|            |                                                       |          |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| June 1837  | paid the Clerk C. C. & J. L. L.                       | \$ 1.12½ |
|            | paid postage for letters                              | 25       |
| July 1837  | paid a note to Henry Clark                            | 24.35    |
| Aug. 1837  | paid postage                                          | 25       |
| Sept. 1837 | paid Mr. Alden for a/c                                | 30.00    |
| Oct. 1837  | paid to C. C. Clark for C. C. L. L.                   | 2.00     |
| Nov. 1837  | paid for C. C. L. L. for a/c                          | 116.60   |
| " 20       | paid Joseph Smith's sum for a/c                       | 15.00    |
| " 20       | paid Mr. Clark's sum for a/c                          | 11.54    |
|            | paid postage                                          | 75       |
| Decr 1837  | paid H. C. L. L. for a/c                              | 272.15   |
|            | paid for C. C. L. L.                                  | 1.00     |
|            | paid C. C. L. L. for a/c                              | 7.75     |
|            | paid C. C. L. L. for a/c                              | 1.00     |
|            | paid J. C. L. L. for a/c                              | 3.75     |
|            | paid John H. L. L. balance of his part of C. C. L. L. | 1.00     |
|            | paid Alden's sum for a/c                              | 8.00     |
|            | paid Joseph Smith's sum for a/c                       | 65.10    |
|            | paid for C. C. L. L. for a/c                          | 25.15    |
|            | paid C. C. L. L. for a/c                              | 15.00    |
| 1838       | paid J. C. L. L. for a/c                              | 2.75     |
| Jan 1838   | paid J. C. L. L. for a/c                              | 15.00    |
|            | paid J. C. L. L. for a/c                              | 1.00     |
|            | paid J. C. L. L. for a/c                              | 1.00     |

1858

Am't. Bro't. Forward  
paid Tot for 1857  
Cum " @ 5 plet

280

661.76

3.38

667.54

33.36

700.70

Examined and approved & order to be recorded  
March Term 1858

Sum to in open Court March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1858

Bonlin Courer C.C.C.

By Cash Rec from London for 1857  
State Cotton Hole in receipt \$277.56

Return on the Estate of Thomas Davenport for 1858  
by Mrs H. L. L. L. L.

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|    |                                       |        |
|----|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 1  | Paid the clerk C.C.C. for 1857        | 125    |
| 2  | Thomas Davenport                      | 18 87  |
| 3  | Geo D. Paine                          | 2 00   |
| 4  | John Wiley in part for 1857           | 130 58 |
| 5  | W. F. Jones C.C.C.                    | 1 12   |
| 6  | John Wiley for 1857                   | 25 00  |
| 7  | J. C. Johnson C.C.C.                  | 6 22   |
| 8  | Davenport & Hutton                    | 6 12   |
| 9  | J. R. Liddup                          | 33 76  |
| 10 | Willy & Hay for 1857                  | 54 65  |
| 11 | Sub Callahan for 1857                 | 2 00   |
| 12 | Thomas Davenport                      | 17 42  |
| 13 | Thomas & L. L. L.                     | 2 00   |
| 14 | W. Davenport for 1857                 | 15 50  |
| 15 | W. F. H. Davenport                    | 16 75  |
| 16 | Geo R. Liddup                         | 72 00  |
| 17 | Relief order in part of his former ap | 200 19 |
|    | John Davenport for 1857               | 27 42  |
|    | Commission at 5 per Cent.             | 3 27   |
|    |                                       | 700.70 |

By Cash for old magazine  
for Cotton  
" " " from Mary Preston

82 00

22 00 of 1858

Sum to in open Court  
this 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1859

Mrs H. L. L. L.

Bonlin Courer C.C.C.

Examined & approved & order to be  
Record Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> Term 1859

A Return on the Estate of Thomas Preston dec<sup>d</sup> for the year 1839 by  
John H. Lane Sec<sup>y</sup> Executor.

John A. Lowe Secy. Exccutor.

|                  |                                       |           |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Feb.             | Paid the Clerk C. C. for Ret.         | 1 12 1/2  |
| March            | Paid Dec <sup>r</sup> Durham for Ret. | 11 25     |
| "                | Paid Tax for 1838                     | 2 7 1/2   |
| April            | Paid Edward Paine Esq. for Ret.       | 5 00      |
|                  | Commiss <sup>n</sup>                  | 20 16 1/2 |
|                  |                                       | 1 00      |
| March Term 1840. |                                       | 21 16 1/2 |

March Term 1840.

Examined and approved and Ordered to be recorded.

From 6 in Open Court

thru 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1840. (Inv. Kt Lane L.)

Portland, Conn. C. C. O.

A list of the title of the personal property belonging to the Estate of Thomas  
Baker, deceased, sold the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1841 according to the  
15<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 1836.

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| 1. 1st. Choice   | 1.00 |
| 1. 2nd. Choice   | 1.00 |
| 1. 3rd. Choice   | 1.00 |
| 1. 4th. Choice   | 1.00 |
| 1. 5th. Choice   | 1.00 |
| 1. 6th. Choice   | 1.00 |
| 1. 7th. Choice   | 1.00 |
| 1. 8th. Choice   | 1.00 |
| 1. 9th. Choice   | 1.00 |
| 1. 10th. Choice  | 1.00 |
| 1. 11th. Choice  | 1.00 |
| 1. 12th. Choice  | 1.00 |
| 1. 13th. Choice  | 1.00 |
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| 1. 22nd. Choice  | 1.00 |
| 1. 23rd. Choice  | 1.00 |
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| 1. 26th. Choice  | 1.00 |
| 1. 27th. Choice  | 1.00 |
| 1. 28th. Choice  | 1.00 |
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| 1. 97th. Choice  | 1.00 |
| 1. 98th. Choice  | 1.00 |
| 1. 99th. Choice  | 1.00 |
| 1. 100th. Choice | 1.00 |



Georgia In Obidiah L. an Order of the Honorable the Superior Court of said County to us directed we have appeared and divide the Negroes belonging to the Estate of Thomas Boston Dec<sup>d</sup> among the several Legates as follows 1st

To Apollos J. Brightwell in Right of his Wife Eliza and Child Allen 1775.75  
 To Sarah D Boston Jurats of Mansfield a 500.00  
 To William B Boston Pleasant Capital of Manly 712.00  
 To Joseph C Boston Negro Man for a 725.00  
 To H. Rouse 7375.818 75-  
 8275.00

Whereas We the undersigned appointed by the Honorable the Superior Court of said County sitting for Andover (Hon<sup>ble</sup> County) to appraise and divide the Negroes belonging to the Estate of Thomas Boston Dec<sup>d</sup> among the several Legates do hereby Certify that we have discharged the duty assigned us as well as approved by the within statement having been directed as the last directed Given under our hands this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1841

E. C. Coker  
 Mount Ofaul  
 Joseph A. Coughing

Georgia I do hereby Certify that the above named Commissioners have duly sworn before me as such Given under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1841 Thomas D. Lane J<sup>r</sup>

Return on the Estate of Thomas Boston Dec<sup>d</sup> by John C. Lane Sec<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>r</sup> for the Year 1841

1841 Paid the Clerk C. C. for Return 1 12<sup>5</sup>  
 May Paid Cost of Appraisal 111 Walter D. Cox of Boston 18 12<sup>5</sup>  
 Paid Postage Vabingtons sent to Carolina 37<sup>5</sup>  
 Paid Postage of ditto from Carolina 75<sup>5</sup>  
 Paid Vex 1841 4 38<sup>5</sup>  
 Paid A. J. Brightwell Guard as per Act 75 00  
 Commissions the above as per Act 779 27<sup>5</sup>  
 4 77<sup>5</sup>  
 144.70 1/2

Dec<sup>r</sup> 27 Delivered to A. J. Brightwell in Right of his wife and as Guardian of the App<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Boston Dec<sup>d</sup> 1/2 Negroes appraised at the auction this day to as per Receipt as will more fully appear by Reference to the appraisement and division having been made

Examined Appraised & Ordered to be Recorded February Term 1842 Given to us before Court 7<sup>th</sup> July 1842

As M. Jackson C. C. C. John C. Lane Sec<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>r</sup>

