

Georgia: Whereas Elisha Melton late of said
 Fannin County, Georgia in which he died having ~~after~~
 latter departed this life intestate possessed of a consid-
 erable estate real and personal and William Franklin
 Clarke of the Superior Court of said county having
 having at the regular Term of said Court of Ordinary
 him vested with the administration of said estate of
 Elisha Melton on condition of his giving bond and
 security according to the direction of the Court in
 latter the oath of office and said William Franklin
 having fully complied with the direction of the Court
 this is to show that said William Franklin is fully
 empowered and required to do and perform all the
 duties of an administrator of Elisha Melton to ad-
 minister according to law all the estate of said
 Elisha Melton to ask demand and recover all of
 Elisha Melton's claims to pay all his obligations so
 far as the same well existing and the residue to pay out
 to the lawful heirs of said Elisha Melton to make
 all proper returns of inventories appraisements and what
 ever other duty as such administrator the law devolves
 upon him in respect where of I have set my hand
 and official signature this 7th day of December
 1858 *James Kincaid* Ordinary of
 Fannin County Ga and *Wm Franklin Clarke*
 Recorded April 4th 1859 *James Kincaid* Ordinary

State of Georgia: Know all men by these presents
 Fannin County that we David Withrow Principal
 Joseph P. Patterson Security are held and firmly by
 bound out the ordinary of said county and his successors
 in office in the first and full term of six hundred
 dollars for the payment of which sum to the said
 ordinary and his successors in office we bind ourselves
 our heirs executors and administrators in the whole and
 for the whole sum jointly and severally firmly
 by these presents sealed with our seal and dated
 his first day of November 1858

The condition of the above obligation
 is such that if the above bound David Withrow
 administrator of the estate of the said Elisha Melton
 Fannin Co. Wills and Estates (1854-1865) 2. c. 155

of William H. Lusk deceased late of Bradley
county Tennessee do make a true and perfect
inventory of all and singular the goods chattels
and credits of the said deceased which have or
shall come to the hands possession or knowledge
of the said David Withrow or into the hands or
possession of any other person or persons for him
and the same so made do exhibit into the said court
of Ordinary when he shall be thereunto required
and such goods chattel and credit do well and
truly administer according to law and do make
a just and true account of his actings and doing
thereon when required by the superior court or
~~register of probate~~ or Ordinary for said county and
all the rest of the goods chattels and credits which
shall be found upon the account of said administra-
tion the same being first allowed by the court
shall deliver and pay to each persons respectively
as are entitled to the same by law, and it shall
hereafter appear that any last will and testament
was made by the said deceased and the same being
proved before the Ordinary and the executor obtain
a certificate of the probate thereof and the said
David Withrow do in such case if required
render and deliver up the said letters of Administration
then this obligation to be paid else remain in full
force

David Withrow
Joseph M. Patterson

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in open court

James Kincaid Ordinary
Recorded April 2, 1859

James Kincaid
Ordinary

Georgia By the ordinary of said county
 Fannin County Whereas William H Lust of Bradley
 County Tennessee died intestate having had while
 living and having at the time of his death within
 said county of Fannin Goods chattels and credits
 which it is necessary should be well and truly
 administered and legally disposed of and whereas
 David Withrow has applied to me for letters of
 administration on the estate of William H Lust
 and has given the publication required by law
 of such application and has taken the oath requi-
 red by statute and given sufficient bond and
 security for the discharge of his said duties as
 administrator I have therefore by virtue of the
 power to me confided by law has constituted and
 appointed the said David Withrow administrator on
 the ~~goods~~ rights and credits of the said William
 H Lust deceased and ~~and~~ grant him full
 power to administer upon the said Goods rights
 and credits of the said William H Lust and
 after reducing the same into his possession to pay
 the debts of said estate and the balance pay over
 to the distributees according to law.

Witness my hand and official seal this
 the 1st day of November 1858

James Kincaid Ordinary (Seal)

Recorded April 5th 1859 Jas Kincaid Clerk

State Bell

Amount of sale of William H Lust in trust in west
 half of Lot of land No 34 9th District 2nd section
 sold to William Whittam on the 1st day of March
 1859 for twenty five dollars \$25

sworn to and subscribed by
 before me March 1st 1859

David Withrow

Administrator

James Kincaid ordinary
 of Fannin County

Ga

Recorded April 5th 1859 James Kincaid

Ordinary