

# ***WILLIAM HOUSTON***

## ***Estate***

Thomas Wilson, Administrator and Celia J. Houston, Admx. of the Estate of William Houston, Deceased, present the final settlement of the Estate.

Sales of personal property on 23 Oct 1855	\$1507.00
Amt sale of 1045 Binds Oats	7.10
Sale of Slaves due 25 Feb 1857	2459.65
Sale of Real Estate	3216.50
Rent of land for 1856	126.00
Collected on A. W. Hawkins Note	127.25
" Samuel Hawkins	" 120.38
" O. S. Smith	" 113.35
" James Hill	" 127.38
" David Lindlay	" 97.28
" Emanuel Perry	" 105.13
" W. O. Haynes balance	" 18.50
" P. Ragland & Cowan	" 70.70
" Eliza B. Nichols	" 10.00
" for hire of Two Negroes	60.00
" on Witness Certificates	27.17
Account of Michael Howe	8.00
" Andrew Peters	8.00
" William Berry	2.00
" Samuel & Jesse Williams	6.00
" Richard Manning	4.00
" Kimbrow Sanders	4.00

" Wm. A. Austin	16.17
Witness Certificates for Rob Johnson	4.20
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James Corn Estate Account	96.45
Account of E. Bryant Paid	31.62
Amt. Collected from Mrs. E. Cowan	5.00
" Joshua Howard	3.05
" James Burks Account	12.50
Amt. Owed by Thomas Wilson	1.00
Amt. Recd from Cynthia Proctor	6.60
" John A. Wilson Account	10.77
Amt. Recd of W. F. Hunt Adms. of Rbt. B. Hams	4.75
" W. H. Allen, Jun.	2.40
	\$8427.50
Credited by 100 Vouchers & Statements (unnamed)	\$ 2174.99
Following insolvent notes and Accounts, etc. belonging to the Estate:	
Note on James McKinney	24.10
" Allen Box	4.00
3 Judgements vs. Joshua Howard	83.70
1 Note on James Mattocks	20.80
" D. R. Sherrill	16.67
" Noel Parish	24.60
" W. H. Brasell	5.00
Judgment vs. Elisha Bryant	57.00
Note H. H. Patterson	35.00
Account W. H. Duck	9.90
" E. Hayes	17.00

Note on George Mark	11.40
" J. H. Baker	50.56
" James Witt	
	5.25
Judgment vs. Uriah Ragland	44.67
" Thos. Vanzant	6.00
"Jeff C. VanDyke	324.56
2 Notes on J. R. & Robt. K. Crockett	
	195.00
1 Note on J. P. Buckner	25.55
1 Order on Hiram Hatton	23.25
1 Note on G. W. Coffey	8.25
1 Note on Allen Box	4.00
Acc. On Isham King	21.39
" Estate of Benj. Browning	4.00
½ of Judgment vs. Joshua Howard	35.44
Also great many notes & accounts vs. various persons out of date and insolvent.	

In the Court of Probate, 17 Jan 1859, notification having been published in the *North Alabama Register*, Thomas Wilson, Administrator of the said Estate, now comes into Court and moves the Court to proceed with the final settlement. It appears that there has come into his hands the sum of Eight Thousand Four hundred & twenty seven dollars and that he has justly paid out and expended in and about the costs and charges now pending incident to said administration and in the payment of the just debts of said deceased the sum of Twenty three hundred and four dollars & eighty four cents leaving a balance of Six Thousand three hundred and twenty dollars & sixty six cents subject to future charges. After payment of all costs & charges due the Court, including expenses of the final settlement and distribution, there will remain the amount of Six Thousand One hundred and twenty two & 66/100 dollars to be divided among those entitled. Heirs are George F. Houston, now deceased, for

whom Thomas Wilson is the Administrator, Elizabeth Houston, Jane Wilmoth, wife of Elisha Wilmoth, Eliza Troup, wife of W. R. Troup, Hiram J. & Aaron F. & William P. Houston, all of whom are of full age, Sarah A. Houston, Minor for whom Thomas Wilson is the Guardian and Mary Maria & Lewis Houston, Minors for whom there is no Guardian, then Celia J. Houston, widow & relict of said deceased, all of whom are entitled to share in the personal estate of said deceased.

But it is further found on said settlement that said administrator is entitled to a further credit of five hundred and two & 20/100 Dollars for that amount paid to said widow for her dower interest in the lands of said deceased, the sum being one sixth of the amount for which the land was sold, leaving in his hands for distribution the sum of Five Thousand, six hundred and nineteen dollars and eighty five cents, out of which sum it is found that said widow is entitled to the one fifth part, which is five hundred , eighty two & 25/100 dollars, leaving the amount of five thousand, thirty seven & 10/100 dollars for equal distribution among the ten heirs (\$503.71 each). It is decreed that Celia J. Houston will receive from Thomas Wilson, the sum of \$582.75. Thomas Wilson, as administrator of the George V. Houston estate, is to retain in his hands the sum of \$172.12, the amount due the estate after deducting the amount of his indebtedness to his father's estate.

Wilson is also to retain the sum due to the two minor children until further order of the Court.

Dated 17 Jan 1859.

John H. Norwood, Judge.