

Washington County

Jones, Sam

1820 - 1913

Box 4
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DANIEL J. LONG
Judge of Probate and County Courts
of Washington County
CH. TOM, ALA.

Received of D.J.Long, Judge of Probate of Washington County, Alabama, the sum of Ten & 69 /100 Dollars in full of my distributive share in the estate of my brother, Sam Jones, Deceased; and I do hereby certify that I am a sister of the said Sam Jones, Deceased, and am the identical person known as Betty Jones in the final settlement decree in the said estate.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23 day of July, 1913.

Ex officio

Betty Jones Horne
J. D. Dail Justice of the Peace
Notary Public, Chicora, Wayne County, Miss.

This Indenture, made this twenty fourth day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighteen, by and between James Mayoffin of the
county of Clark in the Alabama Territory of the first
part and Henry Hitchcock of the county of Washing-
ton in the same Territory of the second part, Witnesseth
that the said James Mayoffin for and in consideration
of the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, to him
in hand paid, before the enrolling and delivery
of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
have granted, bargained and sold, and doth by these
presents grant, bargain and sell, unto the said Henry
Hitchcock, and his heirs, all that piece or parcel of
land lying and being on the west side of Union Street
in the town of Rodney in the county of Washington upon
said premises and

their executors and administrators and assigns, and to
each and every of them, that at the time, and until
the circulating of these presents, the said James May-
offin was seized of the premises above described as of
fee, and unto him the said Henry Hitchcock, the said
premises the said James Mayoffin, against all manner
of persons lawfully claiming and to claim, shall and
will warrant and for ever defend, by these presents,
In testimony whereof the parties to these presents
have herein to set their hands and seals the
day and year above written.

Wm Crawford

James Mayoffin
Henry Hitchcock

Seal

Seal

Oklahoma Territory

Washington County

Personally appeared before me

John D. Dilling a Justice of the Supreme for said County
the above named James Mayoffin who acknowl-
edged that he signed, sealed and delivered
the foregoing deed unto the said Henry Hitch-
cock for the purposes therein stated,

Given under my hand and seal this 24th
day of December 1888.

John D. Dilling

by Phillips, on the north by lot no 10 and
begs Beaton - and on the west by an alley of twenty
feet wide, said parcel or parcel of land being numbered
twenty eight, (28) in the recorded plot of said Town of
Produce, containing feet front on
Union Street, and feet back, together
with all and singular the privileges and appurtenances
= ces thereto and thereto belonging and now being, I do
have and to hold the premises hereby granted as above
mentioned, with the appurtenances to him the said Henry
Hitchcock, his heirs and assigns forever, and the said
James Mayoffen doth for himself his heirs, executors and
administrators, and for each and every of them, covenant
and agree to and with the said Henry Hitchcock his

Recorded in Book Letter C.

pages 25 & 26

June the 10th 1820

Sep^r Grimes Register
W.B.C.

James Magoffin
to
Henry Hitchcock

Rec^d for Record
On 13th July 1820
Super Gravy Bth
C.C.

DANIEL J. LONG
Judge of Probate and County Courts
of Washington County
CHATAM, ALA.

Sept. 21, 1914.

Received of D.J. Long, Judge of Probate of Washington County, Alabama,
Ten & 69/100 Dollars being the full amount due Henry Noah Jones in the
estate of Samuel Jones, Deceased, for my distributive share in the estate
of said Samuel Jones. I further more swear that I am Henry Noah Jones,
a brother of the said Samuel Jones, deceased.

Henry Noah Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day of September, 1914.

D. J. Long
Judge of Probate.

DANIEL J. LONG
Judge of Probate and County Courts
of Washington County
CHATAM, ALA.

Feb 20-1915

Received of D. J. Long, Judge
of Probate of Washington
County, Alabama,
\$10⁰⁰ being my distrib-
utive share in the
estate of Sam Jones, deceased,
I furthermore swear that
I am Hosea Jones, a
brother of Sam Jones, de-
ceased, and that I now
no one for me has
received my share in this
estate.

his
Hosea X Jones
mark

Sworn to before me this Feb 20-
1915. Hallett Smith, Notary Public,

Arquitdale, Ala
June 14 1909

Granade & Granade
Chattom Ala

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find
proof of publication of the
Sam Jones estate notice.
Kindly collect the printing
bill of \$3.00 for me and
remitt to me here.

Yours Truly
W. J. Gilmer
Publisher, Armitdale Herald

State of Alabama } ss
Washington County }

Personally appeared before me C. E. Moorman a notary public in and for said County and State W. S. Gilmer - who being duly sworn deposes and states that publication of the attached notice has been made for three consecutive weeks - commencing on May 26th 1909 and ending June 9th 1909 - in the Hamstead Herald - a weekly newspaper published at Hamstead County and State aforesaid.

W. S. Gilmer
Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of June 1909
C. E. Moorman

Notary Public Ala
Commission expires 1910

DANIEL J. LONG,
JUDGE OF PROBATE AND
COUNTY COURTS
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY,
CHATAM, ALABAMA.

Est Sam Jones. Dec

7⁹⁰

Judge P	5.35
Frederick H.	3.00
Wash. County Court	3.53
Gen	2.00

3.00
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5.00
10.00

73.88
5.00
28.88

150.00
23.18
126.12
50.00

200.00
28.88
171.12

176.12
88.06
88.06
38.06
5.00
433.06

George Jones \$33.06

7 Hires 88.06
12.58 each

THE STATE OF ALABAMA *Washington* COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

On the estate of *Sam Jones*, deceased,

are hereby granted to *George Jones*

who has duly qualified and given bond as such Administrator, and is authorized
to administer such estate.

Witness my hand, and dated this *17th* day of *April*, 19*08*.

S. S. Long

Judge of Probate.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

County.

PROBATE COURT.

ESTATE OF

Sam Jones

Deceased.

George Jones

Administrator.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Filed for Record 4/17-08

Recorded 5/8-08

Probate Bonds

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L. J. Long
Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama,
Washington COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT.

April 15, 1908.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sam Jones, Deceased.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we George Jones, as prin-
cipal, and N. B. Bryan
D. J. Knapp as

sureties
 are held and firmly bound unto D. J. Long as
 Judge of Probate of said County, and his successors in office in the penal sum of
Two Hundred & 00/100 Dollars,

for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves,
 and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly
 and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated, this 15th day of April, 1908.

The condition of this obligation is such, That whereas,

George Jones
 has been appointed Administrator
 of the estate of Sam Jones, Deceased
 Now, therefore, if the said George Jones
 shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required
 of him as such Administrator,

then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

And we and each of us hereby waive all rights of claim of exemption as to per-
 sonal property we or either of us have now or may hereafter have, under the Consti-
 tution and Laws of Alabama, and we hereby severally certify that we have property
 free from all encumbrance, to the full amount of the above bond.

Witness our hands and seals, this 15th day of April, 1908.

Taken and approved,

this 17 April 1908

D. J. Long
 Judge of Probate.

George Jones (L. S.)
N. B. Bryan (L. S.)
D. J. Knapp (L. S.)

No. _____ Page _____

The State of Alabama,
Madison COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT.

ESTATE OF

Sam Jones
Deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

Filed *April 17* 1908
A. H. Jones
Judge of Probate.

Recorded in
Bond Record

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W. L. Jones
Judge of Probate.

In Re:- Application of George *
Jones, Administrator of the *
Estate of Sam Jones, deceased, *
to compromise a doubtful claim *
against the estate of the said *
decedent. *

In Probate Court,
Washington County, Alabama,
April 17th, 1908.

Comes George Jones, Administrator of the Estate of Sam Jones, deceased, who has been heretofore duly appointed as such Administrator by this Honorable court and states to the court to the best of his knowledge, information and belief that the following claim due the estate of the said decedent is bad or doubtful, to-wit:

"That certain claim for damage against the E. W. Gates Lumber Company, a corporation, owning and operating the Washington and Choctaw Railroad in Washington County, Alabama, which claim grows out of the death of the said decedent caused by his falling from the log train of said E. W. Gates Lumber Co. near Healing Springs in Washington County, Alabama, on March 31st, 1908"

And affiant avers that said claim is bad or doubtful, because the death of said decedent was caused by a lurch made in the train of log cars which was being moved along the line of railroad at a reasonable rate of speed, and which lurch was caused by passing over a hill on said line of railroad and in going down the same the brakes being applied to the engine in order to control the same, caused the rear cars on one of which decedent was riding to lurch forward, whereby decedent lost his seat and was thrown between and under said log cars, causing his death as aforesaid.

Petitioner further avers that said decedent was not a passenger for hire on said railroad, but was simply riding at his own risk, returning from work, and was sitting in a dangerous position on said car, of which danger he had been warned by the servants or employees of the said E. W. Gates Lumber Company just prior to the time the accident occurred.

And affiant believes that a compromise of the said claim will promote the best interests of the estate of said decedent.

The premises considered, your petitioner prays that a day be set for hearing this application, and that upon such hearing,

an order be made directing a compromise of said claim by your
petitioner as Administrator aforesaid as in the judgment of
petitioner^{and} of this court may seem to the best interest in said
estate.

George ^{hi} Jones.
Administrator.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
on this 17th day of April, 1908.

D. J. Long
Judge of Probate,
Washington Co., Ala.

Filed, April 17, 1908.

D. Jones
JUDGE.

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5/8-08

In Re:- Application of George *
Jones, Administrator of the *
Estate of Sam Jones, deceased, *
to compromise a doubtful claim *
against the estate of the said *
decendent. *

In Probate Court,
Washington County, Alabama,
April 29th, 1908.

On this day came George Jones as Administrator of the Estate of Sam Jones, deceased, and it appearing to the court that by an order herein made on the 17th day of April, 1908, that the 28th day of April, 1908, was set for hearing this petition, on which day said cause was continued until the 29th day of April, 1908, to be allowed to compromise a certain claim for damages against the E. W. Gates Lumber Company, a corporation, growing out of the operation of the Washington and Choctaw Railroad in Washington County, Alabama, for the death of Sam Jones, caused by his falling from a log train belonging to the said company, and being operated upon the aforesaid railroad on the 31st day of March, 1908, on the grounds that said claim is bad or doubtful.

Said petition is in writing and sworn to and is as follows, to-wit:

"Comes George Jones, Administrator of the Estate of Sam Jones, deceased, who has been heretofore duly appointed as such Administrator by this Honorable court and states to the court to the best of his knowledge, information and belief that the following claim due the estate of the said decendent is bad or doubtful, to-wit:

"That certain claim for damage against the E. W. Gates Lumber Company, a corporation owning and operating the Washington and Choctaw Railroad in Washington County, Alabama, which claim grows out of the death of the said decendent caused by his falling from the log train of said E. W. Gates Lumber Company near Healing Springs in Washington County, Alabama, on March 31st, 1908".

And affiant avers that said claim is bad or doubtful because the death of said decendent was caused by a lurch made in the train of log cars which was being moved along the line of railroad at a reasonable rate of speed, and which lurch was caused by passing over a hill on said line of railroad and in going down the same the brakes being applied to the engine in order to control the same, caused the rear cars on one of which decendent was riding to lurch forward, whereby decendent lost his seat and was thrown between and under said log cars, causing his death as aforesaid.

Petitioner further avers that said decendent was not a passenger for hire on said railroad, but was simply riding at his own risk, returning from work, and was sitting in a dangerous position on said car, of which danger he had been warned by the servants or employees of the said E. W. Gates Lumber Company just prior to the time the accident occurred.

And affiant believes that a compromise of the said claim will promote the best interests of the estate of said decendent.

The premises considered, your petitioner prays that a day be set for hearing this application, and that upon such hearing an order be made directing a compromise of said claim by your petitioner as Administrator aforesaid as in the judgment of

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and
petitioner^{and} of this court may seem to the best interest in said
estate.

(Signed) George Jones,
Administrator.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
on this 17th day of April, 1908.

D. J. Long,
Judge of Probate,
Washington Co., Ala."

FILED,
4/17/08,
(Signed) D. J. Long,
Judge.

And now comes the said George Jones, Administrator of the
Estate of Sam Jones, dec., and it being shown to the court by compet-
ent evidence introduced that it is to the best interest of the
estate to compromise said claim by a private sale and the court
being satisfied that the claim is bad or doubtful^{and that} a compromise there-
of will promote the interests of the estate:

IT IS THEREFORE ordered and decreed by the court that the
said petition filed in this court on the 17th day of April, 1908, be
and the same hereby is allowed; And it is further ordered by the
court that the said George Jones, as Administrator of the estate of
said decedent be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to com-
promise the said claim against the E. W. Gates Lumber Company grow-
ing out of the death of said decedent for the sum of Two Hundred
Dollars (\$200.00) it appearing to the court from the evidence that
the said amount is reasonable and sufficient in compromise of said
claim.

It is further ordered by the court that said sum be held as
an asset of said estate, which shall be divided among the **heirs** of
the said Sam Jones, deceased, when the estate is finally settled
in accordance with law, and further that said administrator make re-
port to this court of his proceedings hereunder within thirty days
from this date.

D. J. Long
Judge of Probate.

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Probate Minutes Page 16
May 8th 1908

STATE OF ALABAMA *
WASHINGTON COUNTY*

\$200.00.

I, George Jones, as Administrator of the Estate of Sam Jones, deceased, have this day received of the E. W. Gates Lumber Company, a corporation, under the laws of the State of Alabama, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) being the amount in full due as a compromise of the claim held by the estate of Sam Jones, dec., against the said E. W. Gates Lumber Company growing out of the death of the said Sam Jones, which killing was caused by the said Sam Jones being thrown from or falling from one of the log trains of the E. W. Gates Lumber Company, which was being operated over the Washington & Choctaw Railroad near Healing Springs in Washington County, Alabama, on the 31st day of March, 1908.

It is expressly agreed and understood that the said E. W. Gates Lumber Co. in making this settlement does not in any manner confess its liability or obligation to pay any amount whatever for the death of said decedent, but makes this settlement as a compromise agreement being desirous of satisfying all parties and preventing any possible litigation growing out of said death.

And the said Administrator does hereby release the said E. W. Gates Lumber Company from any and all damage, right of action, or right to proceed in any manner against it for said death or for any matter growing out of the death of the said Sam Jones, both individually and As Administrator of the Estate of the said Sam Jones of whom the said administrator was the father.

This settlement is made and receipt given under and by authority vested in the undersigned by an order of the Probate Court of Washington County, Alabama, ^{on this date} made and entered in said matter by the Hon. P. J. Long, Judge thereof, under the provisions of Secs. 2602 to 2604 of the Code of Alabama.

Given under my hand as Administrator of the Estate of Sam Jones, dec., at St. Stephens, Alabama, on this, the 27th day of April, 1908.

Attest

P. J. Long
Probate Judge

George Jones
Administrator.

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FILED, April 30, 1908.

P. J. Long
Judge.

In Re:- Application of George *
Jones, Administrator of the *
Estate of Sam Jones, deceased,*
to compromise a doubtful claim*
against the estate of the said*
decedent. *

In Probate Court,
Washington County, Alabama,
April 29th, 1908.

TO THE HON. D. J. LONG, Judge of said Court:

A decree ~~having~~ been made and entered by this Honorable court on the 29th day of April, 1908, directing a compromise of the following bad or doubtful claim due the estate of Sam Jones, dec., to-wit:- "That certain claim for damage against the E. W. Gates Lumber Company, a corporation, growing out of the operating of the Washington & Choctaw Railroad in Washington County, Alabama, which caused the death of the said decedent by his falling from a log train of said E. W. Gates Lumber Company, which was being operated on the said Railroad near Healing Springs in Washington County, Alabama, on the 31st day of March, 1908".

And said claim having been compromised by me as administrator of the said estate pursuant to said decree, which compromise was ~~again~~ made on this date, and which was made in accordance with the order and decree of said court, and the said E. W. Gates Lumber Company having paid over into this court, and to me, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) in cash, the consideration of such compromise:

NOW, THEREFORE, Your petitioner prays that a day be set for the hearing of this report and that upon such hearing the same may be in all things and respects confirmed

George X Jones
his
Administrator.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
on this 29th day of April, 1908.

James M. Groude
Judge of Probate.
Notary Public.

*Recorded in Vol "G" of
Minutes Page 19
May 8-08*

*Filed, April 30, 1908.
D. J. Long,
Judge.*

In Re:- Application of George *
Jones, Administrator of the *
Estate of Sam Jones, deceased,*
to compromise a doubtful claim*
against the estate of the said*
decedent. *

In Probate Court,
Washington County, Alabama.
April 30th, 1908.

On this day came George Jones as Administrator of the Estate of Sam Jones, deceased, and filed in this court his report of the compromise of that certain claim for damages against the E. W. Gates Lumber Co., a corporation, growing out of the operating of the Washington & Choctaw Railroad in Washington County, Alabama, which caused the death of the decedent, Sam Jones, by his falling from a log train of the said E. W. Gates Lumber Co., which was being operated on the said railroad near Healing Springs in Washington County, Alabama, on the 31st day of March, 1908. Said report is in writing and sworn to.

It is ordered by the court that the said report be received and filed in this court, and that Monday, May 18th, 1908, be and the same hereby is set as a day for the hearing of the same at which time said report will be confirmed unless proper reason be shown against the same.

It is further ordered by the court that notice of the time of hearing said report be given by publication for one week in the Washington County News, a newspaper published in Washington County, Alabama.

D. L. Long
Judge of Probate.

*Recorded in Vol "G" of
minutes Page 20
May 8th 1908*

Edward A. Lister

NOTICE:

Estate of Sam Jones, deceased. In Probate Court, Washington County,
Alabama.

On this day came George Jones as Administrator of the
Estate of Sam Jones, deceased, and filed in this court his report of
the compromise of a certain claim which the said estate hold against
the E. W. Gates Lumber Company. Notice is hereby given that a motion
will be made to confirm said compromise on Monday, May 18th, 1908,
before me in this court.

May 1, 1908.

D. J. Long

Judge of Probate.

Granade & Granade,
Attorneys for Administrator.

Paid, 7 TIME.

*Recorded in vol "G" of
minutes Page 20
May 8-1908*

In Re:- Application of George *
Jones, Administrator of the *
Estate of Sam Jones, deceased,*
to compromise a doubtful claim*
against the estate of the said*
decedent. *

In Probate Court,
Washington County, Alabama,
May 18th, 1908.

Came on the 30th day of April, 1908, George Jones,
Administrator of the Estate of Sam Jones, deceased, and filed in
this court his report of the compromise of a certain bad or doubtful
claim belonging to the estate of the said decedent, which report is
in writing and sworn to and is as follows, to-wit:

"In Re:- Application of George*
Jones, Administrator of the *
Estate of Sam Jones, deceased,*
to compromise a doubtful claim*
against the estate of the said*
decedent. *

In Probate Court,
Washington County, Alabama,
April 29th, 1908.

TO THE HON. D. J. LONG, Judge of said Court.

A decree having been made and entered by this Honorable
court on the 29th day of April, 1908, directing a compromise of the
following bad or doubtful claim due the estate of Sam Jones, dec.,
to-wit:-"That certain claim for damage against the E. W. Gates
Lumber Company, a corporation, growing out of the operating of the
Washington & Choctaw Railroad in Washington County, Alabama, which
caused the death of the said decedent by his falling from a log
train of the said E. W. Gates Lumber Company, which was being opera-
ted on the said Railroad near Healing Springs in Washington County,
Alabama, on the 1st day of March, 1908".

And said claim having been compromised by me as adminis-
trator of the said estate pursuant to said decree, which compromise
was made on this date, and which was made in accordance with the
order and decree of said court, and the said E. W. Gates Lumber
Company having paid over into this court, and to me, the sum of Two
Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) in cash, the consideration of such com-
promise:

NOW, THEREFORE, Your petitioner prays that a day be set
for the hearing of this report and that upon such hearing the same
may be in all things and respects confirmed. his

(Signed) George X Jones
mark Administrator.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
on this 29th day of April, 1908.

(Signed) James N. Granade,
Notary Public"

FILED, April 30, 1908.
(Signed) D. J. LONG,
Judge."


And this cause coming on to be heard on this day on a
motion to confirm said compromise, this being the day set for hear-
ing the same, and it appearing to the court from the evidence adduc-
ed that the said compromise has been made for the sum of Two Hundred
Dollars (\$200.00) and in accordance with the terms of an order and
decree made and entered in this court on the 29th day of April,
1908; and it further appearing to the court that E. W. Gates Lumber
Company has paid to said administrator in pursuance to the terms
of said compromise the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) in cash;

And it further appearing to the court that notice of this hearing has been regularly given by one publication in the Washington County News, a newspaper published in Washington County, Alabama, on the 7th day of May, 1907, in accordance with the terms of an order of this Court made and entered on the 30th day of April, 1908.

And it further appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the said sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) is a reasonable and fair compromise for said claim:

It is therefore on motion of said Administrator ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the said compromise be and it hereby is in all things ratified and confirmed.

It is further ordered by the court that the receipt which is filed in this court and which is executed by the said administrator to the E. W. Gates Lumber Company relieving it from any and all damage growing out of said claim, as evidenced by said injury, be and the same hereby is confirmed and ordered recorded.


Judge of Probate.

Est. Sam Jones' Dec'd.
Probate Court, Washington, Ala.

1. Application to compromise doubtful claim vs. Est.
Latter Lh. Co. 4/17/08.
2. Interlocutory order on same.
3. Decree granting application
to compromise. 4/29/08.
4. Report of compromise of
claim. 4/30/08.
5. Interlocutory order on same.
6. Receipt filed. 4/30/08.
7. Publication Day of compromise.
8. Final order of Court con-
firming compromise of
claim. 5/18/08.

GRANADE & GRANADE
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
ST. STEPHENS, ALABAMA

DANIEL J. LONG
Judge of Probate and County Courts
Washington County
CHATOM, ALABAMA.

Chatom Ala Nov 30th 1910.

Received from D. J. Long, Judge of Probate
Ten & 69/100 being and due me in the Estate
of Sam Jones. Deed. This Nov 30th 1910.

Witness

✓ Isaac Jones

W. A. Long.
D. J. Long.

MERCANTILE CO. OF SILAS

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

SILAS, ALA. *Nov 28* 1910

To Whome it may Concern:
We the undersigned
hereby Certify that the name
Isaiah Jones is over the
age of Twenty one years.

W. H. D. Rose
A. A. D. Rose

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

IN PROBATE COURT, April 17, TERM, 1908.

Washington

County.

Present, the Hon.

D. J. Long,

Judge.

In the matter of the Estate of

Sam Jones,

Deceased.

And now on this day comes

George Jones

and presents to the Court his petition in writing, under oath, praying that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Sam Jones deceased, issue to him which petition is examined by the Court and ordered to be filed and recorded; and it appearing to the Court from the allegations contained in said petition, and from other good and sufficient evidence, that the said

Sam Jones

departed this life at

near Healing Springs, Ala.

on or about the 31 day of March, 1908, being at the time of his death

an inhabitant of Washington County, Alabama; that he died leaving assets in this County which assets, but a claim against E. W. Jones Lumber Co. on whose log train he was riding both real and personal, estimated to be worth about Dollars at the time of his death,

but leaving no Will, Testament or other writing, relating to the disposal or distribution of his estate, and that the death of the said decedent was known more than fifteen (15) days before this day;

and now also

of the said intestate, having

relinquished

rights under the statute to administer said estate; and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that George Jones the said petitioner, is the

factor of said deceased, is over twenty-one years of age, an inhabitant of this State, and a fit person, under the law and in the estimation of the Court, to serve as administrator or

and no person having appeared to oppose the granting of Letters of Administration to the said George Jones or to show cause

why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, it is ordered that the same be granted, provided that the said George Jones first file in this Court his bond in the penal sum of \$2000

Two Thousand Dollars, conditioned and payable according to the statute in such cases made and provided, with such security or securities as may be approved by the Court. It is further ordered that the said

petition be recorded.

And now again come

George Jones

and present to the Court for approval

his bond in form as by this Court heretofore required, with A. B. Bryson &

D. J. Knapp as his securities thereon, and the Court, being now sufficiently advised concerning said bond and said security, it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the said bond be taken, approved and recorded.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased be granted to the said George Jones and that he be and

hereby rel authorized to administer said estate. It is further ordered that the said George Jones proceed immediately to collect and take into his

possession the goods and chattels, money, books, papers, and evidences of debt of the said deceased, except the personal property by law reserved to the widow if there be such and make due return, under oath, to this Court, of

a full inventory thereof, within sixty days. There being no realty to appraise, no appraisers are appointed by the Court.

he and they are hereby appointed appraisers of the personal property of said estate, and that a warrant of appraisement be issued to them, notifying them of their appointment, and that they make due return to this Court, under oath, of their proceedings, within sixty days.

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D. J. Long

Judge Probate Court.

Est. Jan Jones, Sec.

Order appointing Adams

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Judge J. Probate

per Hand
X
J. Jones

The State of Alabama,

PROBATE COURT.

Washington COUNTY.

April 13, 1908.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sam Jones, Deceased.

To Hon. D. J. Long, Judge of Probate:

The Petition of the undersigned George Jones

respectfully represents unto Your Honor that Sam Jones departed this life at Healing Springs, Washington County, Ala. on or about the 21st day of March, 1908, leaving no last will or testament, so far as your petitioner knows or believes, and that his death was known more than fifteen days before this petition was filed; and this petition further shows that the said Sam Jones, was, at the time of his death, an inhabitant of said County and State and died seized and possessed of real and personal estate in this State consisting chiefly of, neither personally nor

certain claim against the E. L. Lumber Co. upon whose train said deceased was riding when he came to his death

all of said ^{real} ~~real and~~ personal estate being estimated to be worth about One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, and probably not more; that the names, residence, ages and condition of the heirs and distributees of the estate of said decedent, so far as your petitioner knows or believes, are as follows, to-wit:

George Jones, father of decedent, now age of 21 yrs. and Lula Davis, wife of Tom Davis, now age of 21 yrs, sister of decedent; also Bettie Jones, Sadie Jones, Lillie Jones, each minors now the age of 14 yrs, brothers and sisters of decedent; Hosea Jones a minor under the age of 14 yrs. brother of decedent, each of whom resided near Redemption, Choctaw County, Ala. and Bencombe Jones, brother of decedent, now age of 21 yrs, whose place of residence is unknown to petitioner. That your petitioner being father of said deceased, an inhabitant of this State above the age of twenty-one years, and in no respect disqualified under the law from serving as an administrator, believing that the said estate should be immediately administered, to the end that the said property may be collected and preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal right or interest therein, does therefore, by virtue of his right under the statute, pray that Your Honor will grant Letters of Administration on said estate to him, the said George Jones, upon his entering into bond in such sum as is required by the statute, and with such security or securities as shall be approved by Your Honor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 13th April, 1908

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Judge of Probate

Washington County, Ala.

George X Jones

Petitioner.

No. _____ Page _____

The State of Alabama,

Washington COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT

ESTATE OF

Paul Jones, Deceased.

Petition for Letters of Administration.

Filed *April 17* 19*08*

Set for hearing _____ 19____

Prayer granted, petition ordered recorded

S. J. Young 19____
Judge of Probate.

Recorded in

Probate

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S. J. Young
Judge of Probate.



Form 36.

Southern Express Company.

(Incorporated)

Silas Oliver

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Norah Jones 21 yrs old Aug 5th 1909

Issa Jones 19 - - 15th May -

Elizabeth House 16 yrs old May 1st 1909

Jadie Jones 13 yrs old Jan 1st 1909

Ozay Jones 13 - - - - -

Lillie Jones 14 yrs old Feb 2nd 1909

Julse & Long

Above is the ages of
my people. It was impossible
for me to come please send me
my part by my husband
Ollie Davis.

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DANIEL J. LONG
Judge of Probate and County Courts
of Washington County
CHATOM, ALA.

Chatom, Ala.
April 14 - 1914

Received of D. J. Long Judge
of Probate of Washington
County, Alabama, \$10.69
being full amount due
Sadie or Fadie Jones in
the estate of Sam'l Jones,
deceased.

I further certify that
after the husband of
said Sadie or Fadie Jones,
Sadie Jones Crawford
by Will F. Crawford
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before
me, this the 13th day
of April, 1914.

Wallace P. Pruitt
Notary Public.

In Re:- Application of George * In Probate Court,
Jones as Administrator of the *
Estate of Sam Jones, dec., * Washington County, Alabama,
for final settlement. *
May _____, 1908.

TO THE HON. DANIEL J. LONG, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:-

Comes George Jones, who was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Sam Jones, dec., on the 17th day of April, 1908, and shows to the court as follows, to-wit:

1. That more than twelve (12) months have elapsed since the date of his appointment as such Administrator, and that he has paid all of the debts and claims registered against said estate, and that said estate is now ready to be settled and wound up; he herewith files his accounts in which he has charged himself with all the assets of said estate that have come into his possession as Administrator, and has credited himself with all the credits that he is by law entitled to receive, and that said credits are supported by proper vouchers; he therefore prays that the same may be passed and allowed. Said account is hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A" and made a part of this petition.

2. He further represents and shows to the court that the heirs-at-law and distributees of said estate together with their ages and places of residence are as follows, to-wit:-

(a) George Jones, father of said decedent, who is over the age of twenty-one (21) years and resides near Healing Springs, Washington County, Alabama, and who is entitled to a one-half as his distributive share in the estate of said decedent.

(b) Lula Davis, wife of Tom Davis, sister of said decedent, who resides near Silas, Choctaw County, Alabama, who is over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and who is entitled to one-sixteenth as her distributive share in the estate of said decedent.

(c) Henry Noah Jones, (d) Isian Jones, (e) Betty Jones, (f) Sadie Jones, (g) Millie Jones, (h) Josea Jones, sisters and brother of the decedent, each minors over the age of fourteen (14) years and residing near Silas, Choctaw County, Alabama, each of whom is entitled to one-sixteenth as a distributive share in the estate of said decedent.

(i) Buncombe Jones, brother of said decedent, over the age of

twenty-one (21) years, ~~whereas~~ whose residence is unknown to petitioner, but when last heard of resided near Lumberton in the State of Mississippi, and who is entitle to one-sixteenth as his distributive share in the estate of said decedent.

3. Petitioner further avers that he has not used any part of the funds of said decedent for his own benefit.

4. Petitioner further avers that the mother of the said decedent is dead.

WHEREFORE, the premises being considered petitioner prays that a day be affixed for the hearing of said final account, and that the same be stated, passed and allowed, and that petitioner and his bondsmen be forever discharged from any further accounting in this matter.

Administrator.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
on this 28th day of April, 1909.

Notary Public,
Washington Co., Ala.

In Re:- Application of George •
Jones as Administrator of the •
Estate of Sam Jones, dec., •
for final settlement. •

In Probate Court,
Washington County, Alabama,
May 14, 1909.

All parties who are interested will hereby take notice that an application in writing and under oath was this day filed in this Court by George Jones, as Administrator of the Estate of Sam Jones, deceased, for a final settlement of the estate of ~~George~~ Sam Jones.

This is to notify you that Monday, June 21st, 1909, has been set as the day for hearing the same. You may appear ^{at Wetumpka, Alabama} and contest said application if you see fit.

Given under my hand on this, the 14th day of May, 1909.

Grenades Grenades
Atty for Admin.

Judge of Probate.

In Re:- Application of George *
Jones as Administrator of the *
Estate of Sam Jones, dec., *
for final settlement. *

In Probate Court,
Washington County, Alabama,
May 14, 1939.

TO THE HON. DANIEL J. LONG, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:-

Come George Jones, who was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Sam Jones, dec., on the 17th day of April, 1938, and shows to the court as follows, to-wit:

I. 1. That more than twelve (12) months have elapsed since the date of his appointment as such Administrator, and that he has paid all of the debts and claims registered against said estate, and that said estate is now ready to be settled and wound up; he herewith files his accounts in which he has charged himself with all the assets of said estate that have come into his possession as Administrator, and has credited himself with all the credits that he is by law entitled to receive, and that said credits are supported by proper vouchers; he therefore prays that the same may be passed and allowed. Said account is hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A" and made a part of this petition.

II. 2. He further represents and shows to the court that the heirs-at-law and distributees of said estate together with their ages and places of residence are as follows, to-wit:-

485⁵⁶ (a) George Jones, father of said decedent, who is over the age of twenty-one (21) years and resides near Healing Springs, Washington County, Alabama, and who is entitled to a one-half as his distributive share in the estate of said decedent.

16⁶⁹ (b) Lula Davis, wife of Tom Davis, sister of said decedent, who resides near Silas, Choctaw County, Alabama, who is over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and who is entitled to one-sixteenth as her distributive share in the estate of said decedent.

10⁶⁹ (c) Henry Noah Jones, (d) Isaiah Jones, (e) Betty Jones, (f) Sadie Jones, (g) Lillie Jones, (h) Hosea Jones, sisters and brother of the decedent, each minors over the age of fourteen (14) years and residing near Silas, Choctaw County, Alabama, each of whom is entitled to one-sixteenth as a distributive share in the estate of said decedent.

10⁶⁹ (i) Buncombe Jones, brother of said decedent, over the age of

twenty-one (21) years, ~~whose~~ whose residence is unknown to petitioner, but when last heard of resided near Lumberton in the State of Mississippi, and who is entitled to one-sixteenth as his distributive share in the estate of said decedent.

3. Petitioner further avers that he has not used any part of the funds of said decedent for his own benefit.

4. Petitioner further avers that the mother of the said decedent is dead.

WHEREFORE, the premises being considered petitioner prays that a day be ~~affixed~~ fixed for the hearing of said final account, and that the same be stated, passed and allowed, and that petitioner and his bondsmen be forever discharged from any further accounting in this matter.

his
George X Jones
Administrator.
now

Sworn to and subscribed before me
on this 28th day of April, 1909.

Jam. N. Brantley
Notary Public,
Washington Co., Ala.

Filed May 14 1909
D. L. Long Judge

EXHIBIT "A".

George Jones, Administrator,

In account with

Estate of Sam Jones, deceased.

1908.

Dr.

April 30, To compromise of claim for death of decedent with E. W. Gates Lumber Co. - - - - -	\$200.00
" " To attorney's fees paid by E. W. Gates Lumber Co. - - - - -	50.00
Total - - - - -	\$250.00

1909.

Cr.

April 28, By attorney's fees, Granade & Granade, Voucher No. 1 - - - - -	\$50.00
" " Costs and proceedings -	

Balance due estate - - - - -

In Re:- Application of	*	In Probate Court,
George Jones as Administrator	*	
of the estate of Sam Jones,	*	Washington County, Alabama,
deceased, for final settle-	*	
ment.	*	May 14th, 1909.

On this day came George Jones, who has been heretofore appointed as Administrator of the estate of Sam Jones, deceased, and filed in this court his application for final settlement of the affairs of said estate containing his accounts and proper vouchers in support of same, and showing among other things, that all of the debts which were due against said estate have been paid and settled, and that more than twelve (12) months have elapsed since his appointment as Administrator of the estate of said decedent.

Said application is in writing and sworn to, and sets out particularly the names, ages and condition of the heirs-at-law, and distributees of said decedent, and shows that none of the funds of the estate have been used by said Administrator.

And the said report being correct, therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court:

1. That Monday, the 21st day of June, 1909, be and the same hereby is set as the day for hearing the said application for final settlement, and the evidence adduced in support thereof:

2. That notice of said final settlement be given by publication once a week for three (3) successive weeks, in the Fruitdale Herald, a newspaper published in Washington County, Alabama:

3. That personal notice issue to and be served upon each of the adult heirs-at-law, and distributees of said estate, it appearing that they are residents of the State of Alabama, and that said notice shall state the name of the Administrator, the name of the deceased, and day appointed for said settlement, and the nature of the settlement, whether annual or final.

4. That Joe M. Pelham, Jr. who is a competent person to act as such be appointed as Guardian Ad Litem to represent the interest of Henry Noah Jones, Isiah Jones, Betty Jones, Sadie Jones, Lillie Jones and Hosea Jones, each being minors over the age of four teen (14) years and being interested parties in these proceedings, the said Joe M. Pelham, Jr., accepting the appointment in open court.

Given under my hand on this, the 18th day of May, 1909.

D. J. Long
Judge of Probate.

In Re:- Application of George *
Jones as Administrator of the *
Estate of Sam Jones, dec., *
for final settlement. *

In Probate Court,
Washington County, Alabama,
May 14, 1909.

All parties who are interested will hereby take notice
that an application in writing and under oath was this day filed
in this Court by George Jones, as Administrator of the Estate of
Sam Jones, deceased, for a final settlement of the estate of
George Sam Jones.

This is to notify you that Monday, June 21st, 1909, has
been set as the day for hearing the same. You may appear ^{at Chatom, Alabama,} and con-
test said application if you see fit.

Given under my hand on this, the 14th day of May, 1909.



Judge of Probate.

Granade & Granade,
Attorneys for Administrator.

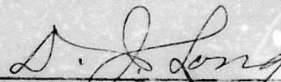
In Re:- Application of George *
Jones as Administrator of the *
Estate of Sam Jones, deceased, *
for final settlement. *

In Probate Court,
Washington County, Alabama,
June 21st, 1909.

On this day came George Jones, as Administrator of the
Estate of Sam Jones, deceased, in person and by Granade & Granade,
his attorneys, and it appearing that this was the day set by a
previous order of this court for the purpose of hearing and passing
on the accounts of the said Administrator of the estate of said
decedent and for final settlement of the Administration thereof;

And it being shown to the court that a necessity for the
said continuance exists;

IT IS THEREFORE, on motion of said Administrator ordered
and decreed by the court that this case be and the same hereby is
continued until Monday, June 28th, 1909.



Judge of Probate.

In Re:- Application of George *	In Probate Court,
Jones as Administrator of the *	
Estate of Sam Jones, deceased,*	Washington County, Alabama,
for final settlement. *	
*	June 28th, 1909.

This being the day set by the former order of this court to hear and pass upon the accounts heretofore filed by George Jones as Administrator of the Estate of Sam Jones, deceased, for final settlement of the Administration of said estate, the same having been continued until this date by an order of this court made and entered on the 21st day of June, 1909, which was the day originally set for said proceedings by an order regularly made and entered by this court on the 14th day of May, 1909; and now comes the said George Jones as Administrator of the Estate of Sam Jones, deceased, in person and by Granade & Granade, his attorneys, and moves the court that said account be passed and allowed;

And now comes also Lula Davis in person who is one of the heirs of said decedent over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and comes also Joe M. Pelham, Jr., who has been regularly appointed as Guardian Ad Litem to represent the interest of Henry Noah Jones, Isaiah Jones, Betty Jones who is also known as Elizabeth House, Sadie Jones, who is also known as Zadie Jones, Lillie Jones and Rosea Jones each being minors over the age of fourteen (14) years, and being interested parties in said proceedings:

And it appearing to the court that notice of this final settlement has been regularly given by publication once a week for three (3) successive weeks in the Fruitdale Herald, a newspaper published in Washington County, Alabama, which publication has been perfected before this date; and it appearing to the court that Lula Davis who is the only resident of the State of Alabama, over the age of twenty-one (21) years who is interested in these proceedings is present in court;

And it further appearing to the court that each of the minors interested in this case are represented in this court by Joe M. Pelham, Jr., their regularly appointed Guardian Ad Litem as above set out.

Whereupon it is shown to the court that the said Administra

tor has received of the assets of said estate, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) in cash, and that the cost of this Administration amounts to Twenty-eight and 98/100 Dollars (\$28.88), which leaves a balance of One Hundred Seventy-one and 12/100 Dollars (\$171.12) for distribution among the legatees of the estate of Sam Jones, deceased, there being no charge for attorney's fees against said estate, the same being defrayed by the E. W. Gates Lumber Company.

And it being shown to the court by the proper proof that more than twelve (12) months have elapsed since the date of the appointment of the Administrator of said estate, and that he has paid all of the just debts and claims registered against said estate, or in any manner due by the same, and that none of the funds of said estate have been used by the said Administrator for his own benefit, and that all of the affairs of said estate have been consummated, and that said estate is now ready to be settled and wound up.

Whereupon the court proceeds to examine and audit the accounts of said Administrator, and it being shown to the court by the proper evidence that the said accounts are full and correct.

IT IS THEREFORE ordered and decreed by the court that the said accounts be and the same heroby are passed and allowed as above stated.

And it appearing to the court that the following parties are entitled to share in the distribution of said estate in amounts as set out, to-wit:-

To George Jones, father of said decedent, the mother of said decedent being dead, one-half interest amounting to \$85.56, and among the remaining heirs Lula Davis, Henry Noah Jones, Isaiah Jones, Betty Jones who is also known as Elizabeth House, Sadie Jones who is known as Zadie Jones, Lilly Jones, Hosea Jones and Buncombe Jones who are brothers and sisters of said decedent, there shall be awarded the sum of \$10.69 each being the remaining ~~the remaining~~ one-half ~~*****~~ interest of said decedent.

And now comes George Jones, Administrator of the Estate of said decedent and pays into this court the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), in cash, and takes receipt of the court therefor.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the sum of

\$65.56 shall be the distributive share of George Jones who is the father of said decedent in the estate of Sam Jones, dec., as the amount in full to which the said George Jones is entitled as his distributive share in the estate of Sam Jones, deceased; and the said Sam Jones appearing in open court and acknowledging receipt of \$65.56, this decree is satisfied in full as to the said George Jones.

And it is further ordered by the court that the sum of \$10.69 shall be the distributive share of Buncombe Jones, brother of said decedent, in the estate of Sam Jones, deceased, as the amount in full to which the said Buncombe Jones is entitled as his distributive share in the estate of said decedent; and the said George Jones, Administrator of said estate appearing in open court and paying into court the sum of \$10.69 for the said Buncombe Jones as this decree is satisfied in full as to said Administrator.

And it is further ordered by the court that the sum of \$10.69 shall be the distributive share of Lula Davis, sister of said decedent, in the estate of Sam Jones, deceased, as the amount in full to which the said Lula Davis is entitled as her distributive share in the estate of said decedent; and the said Lula Davis appearing in open court and acknowledging receipt of \$10.69, this decree is satisfied in full as to the said Lula Davis.

And it is further ordered by the court that the sum of \$10.69 shall be the distributive share of Henry Noah Jones, brother of said decedent, in the estate of Sam Jones, deceased, as the amount in full to which the said Henry Noah Jones is entitled as his distributive share in the estate of said decedent; and the said George Jones, Administrator of the ^{said} estate appearing in open court and paying into court the sum of \$10.69 for the said Henry Noah Jones this decree is satisfied in full as to said Administrator.

And it ^{is} further ordered by the court that the sum of \$10.69 shall be the distributive share of Isiah Jones, brother of said decedent, in the estate of Sam Jones, deceased, as the amount in full to which the said Isiah Jones is entitled as his distributive share in the estate of said decedent; and the said George Jones, Administrator of said estate appearing in open court and paying into court the sum of \$10.69 for the said Isiah Jones, this decree is satisfied in full as to said Administrator.

And it is further ordered by the court that the sum of \$10.69 shall be the distributive share of Betty Jones, sister of said decedent, in the estate of Sam Jones, deceased, as the amount in full to which the said Betty Jones, is entitled as her distributive share in the estate of said decedent; and the said George Jones, Administrator of said estate appearing in open court and paying into court the sum of \$10.69 for the said Betty Jones, this decree is satisfied in full as to said Administrator.

And it is further ordered by the court that the sum of \$10.69 shall be the distributive share of Sadie Jones, sister of said decedent, in the estate of Sam Jones, deceased, as the amount in full to which the said Sadie Jones, is entitled as her distributive share in the estate of said decedent; and the said George Jones, Administrator of said estate appearing in open court and paying into court the sum of \$10.69 for the said Sadie Jones, this decree is satisfied in full as to said Administrator.

And it is further ordered by the court that the sum of \$10.69 shall be the distributive share of Lillie Jones, sister of said decedent, in the estate of Sam Jones, deceased, as the amount in full to which the said Lillie Jones, is entitled as her distributive share in the estate of said decedent; and the said George Jones, Administrator of said estate appearing in open court and paying into court the sum of \$10.69 for the said Lillie Jones, this decree is satisfied in full as to said Administrator.

And it is further ordered by the court that the sum of \$10.69 shall be the distributive share of Hosea Jones, brother of said decedent, in the estate of Sam Jones, deceased, as the amount in full to which the said Hosea Jones, is entitled as his distributive share in the estate of said decedent; and the said George Jones, Administrator of said estate appearing in open court and paying into court the sum of \$10.69 for the said Hosea Jones, this decree is satisfied in full as to said Administrator.

And it further appearing to the court that the said George Jones has discharged in full the duties imposed upon him as Administrator of the estate of Sam Jones, deceased, and that the said estate is now fully settled.

IT IS THEREFORE ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the said Administrator and his bondsmen be and they are hereby discharged from any further accounting to this court or liability growing out of the Administration of said estate.

IT IS further ordered that all accounts, papers and orders relating to this settlement or to the administration of this estate which may remain unrecorded, be now properly filed and recorded.

D. J. Long
Judge of Probate.