

Washington County

Johnston, Willie

1905-

Box 4
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Mary Johnston

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ~~WITH WILL ANNEXED~~

The State of Alabama,)

Washington County.)

PROBATE COURT.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, ~~WITH WILL ANNEXED~~, OF *Estate*

of Willis Johnston deceased

are hereby granted to

Mary Johnston

who has ~~ad~~duly qualified and given bond as such Administrator and is authorized
to administer said Estate.
~~to execute such will.~~

Dated this

23

day of

October 1903

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S. J. Long

Judge of Probate.

The State of Alabama,
Washington COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT.

ESTATE OF

Willis Johnston

Deceased.

Mary Johnston

Administratrix.

Letters of Administration with
Will Annexed.

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ORDER APPOINTING ADMINISTRATOR.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Washington

County.

IN PROBATE COURT,

00723^d TERM,

1905-18

Present, the Hon.

S. J. Long

Judge.

In the matter of the Estate of

Willis Johnson

Deceased.

And now on this day comes

Mary Johnson Washington deceased

and presents to the Court her petition in writing, under oath, praying that Letters of Administration on the Estate of
 Willis Johnson deceased, issue to Mary Johnson

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 Willis Johnson

departed this life at or near Fairfield Ala on or about the 17 day of September 1905-18, being at the time of his death an inhabitant of Washington County, Alabama; that he died leaving assets in this County which assets, both real and personal, are estimated to be worth about Twenty Five (\$25.00) Dollars, 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 10 days before this day, October 23 1905

and now also

of the said intestate, having

relinquished

right under the statute to administer said estate; and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Mary Johnson the said petitioner, is the Mother 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 of the Estate of Willis Johnson deceased and no person having appeared to oppose the granting of Letters of Administration to the said Mary Johnson 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 Mary Johnson first file in this Court her bond in the penal sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) 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

Mary Johnson

and present to the Court for approval

her bond in form as by this Court heretofore required, with J. K. Pharez, J. Jones as her 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 Mary Johnson and that she be and hereby is authorized to administer said estate. It is further ordered that the said Mary Johnson proceed immediately to collect and take into her 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 and make due return, under oath, to this Court, of a full inventory thereof, within sixty days. It is further ordered that

and she 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.

S. J. Long

Judge Probate Court.

BOND OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,)
WASHINGTON COUNTY.)

ESTATE OF WILLIS JOHNSON, DECEASED.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Mary Johnson, as principal, and *J N Phares* and *J C Jones* as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto D. J. Long, Probate Judge of Washington County, Alabama, and unto his successors in office, in the penal sum of One Hundred Dollars, (\$100.00), for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH That, whereas, on the *23^d* day of October, 1905, the Probate Court in and for said County in said State, did grant unto the above bounden Mary Johnson letters of administration upon the estate of Willis Johnson, deceased:

NOW, THEREFORE, If the said Mary Johnson shall perform all the duties which are or may be required of her as such administratrix, then this obligation is to be void; otherwise, to be and remain of full force and effect.

Given under our hands and seals, on this the day of October, 1905.

Mary Johnson (SEAL).

J N Phares (SEAL).

J. C. Jones (SEAL).

Taken and approved by me on the *23* day of October, 1905.

D J Long
Probate Judge of Washington County, Alabama

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APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,) IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY.
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.)

To the Honorable D. J. Long, Judge of said Court:

Your petitioner,
Mary Johnson, respectfully represents unto your Honor as
follows:

1.- That she is a citizen of the County of Washington, in
said State, over the age of twenty-one years; that, on or about
the 1st day of September, 1905, Willis Johnson, who resided in
Washington County, Alabama, with your petitioner, died intestate,
leaving no property in said County, except his wearing apparel,
and a certain claim for damages against Tombigbee X Valley Rail-
road Company, a railroad corporation, which claim grows out of
the fact that the said Willis Johnson was killed, in Washington
County, Alabama, by a train of said railroad company, through
the negligence of persons in charge of said train, as your pe-
titioner is informed and believes, and, owing to the speculative
character of such claim for damages, and the uncertainty as to
whether anything whatever will be realized upon it, petitioner
does not know the value of said claim, but states the specula-
tive value of the same to be about twenty-five dollars; that,
at the time of the death of the said intestate, he probably owed
some small debts, but your petitioner is not yet fully informed
in reference to the same.

2.- That the heirs and distributees of said estate, so far
as your petitioner is informed and believes, are as follows:
Your petitioner, Mary Johnson, who is the mother of the said in-
testate, and *Ellis* Johnson, who is a brother of the said
intestate, both of said distributees being more than twenty-one

years of age, and being residents of Washington County, Alabama. The father of the said decedent is not living, and your petitioner is therefore entitled to letters of administration upon the estate of the said Willis Johnson.

The premises considered, petitioner prays that letters of administration upon said estate be granted her by this Honorable Court, so soon as she shall enter into bond with sureties in such amount as may be prescribed by your Honor.

Mary Johnson
Petitioner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this, the 20 day of October, 1905.

Grace Haverford
Justice of the Peace, Washington County,
Alabama.

Estate of
Willis Johnson
deceased

Application for
Letters of Administration

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