

In County Court for Probates  
July Term 1867.

In the matter of probating Will of A. L. Dibble deceased.

The petition of Henry Serligson to probate the Will & become the Executor thereof as expressed in said Will of the said A. L. Dibble Decd. Came on to be heard & the Court being satisfied that due notice has been given according to Law to admit the same to be proven up & probated the said Henry Serligson Executor & introduced R. D. Martin & George Serligson subscribing Witnesses to the Will who in open Court declared under Oath in Writing recorded on the said Will for probate that they were called upon by the said A. L. Dibble since deceased & the said Dibble signed in their presence the Original Will, R. D. Martin Witness and the Codicil by H. Serligson Witness, and they each signed the same as witness at the request of the said testator. See Affidavit recorded & sworn to on the Original Will for further particulars.

The aforesaid ~~Will~~ Will & Testament having been proven up to the satisfaction of the Court the same hereby admitted to probate and the Clerk shall record the same. It is further ordered that H. Serligson executor give bond for the performance of his duty as Executor in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars with Security to be approved by the Court. Whereupon the said Executor presented bond in Three Thousand Dollars with Geo. Serligson and Henry Sheppard Securities. Bond accepted by the Court & ordered to be recorded. It is further ordered in the said Estate that A. R. Jeff, Payne & Joseph Calen be and they are hereby appointed appraisers to appraise the property of the said A. L. Dibble Decd. as it may be presented to them by the aforesaid Executor.

The State of Texas }  
County of Calhoun } I A. L. Dibble of the above written County and State, being of sound and disposing mind, but at present in full health, do hereby make and ordain this my last Will and Testament,

First. I Will and desire that my kind and faithful friend and partner in business Henry Serligson, also of the above named County and State shall be and I do hereby appoint him my sole executor of my Estate real, personal or mixed.

Secondly. = I do Will and desire that my said Executor shall wind up and settle our joint business as soon as practicable and shall pay all just debts and liabilities thereof, and shall also pay all just debts which are or may be due and owing by myself individually.

Thirdly. I do give and bequeath unto Henry Serligson as aforesaid all my real Estate of what ever nature, situated in the County of Calhoun above written.

Fourthly. I do give and bequeath unto my Brother C. P. Dibble of Marshall

their presence the Original Will, Read Martin Witness and the Codicil by H Serlison  
Witness; and they each signed the same as witness at the request of the said testator. See  
Affidavit recorded & sworn to on the Original Will for further particulars.

The aforesaid ~~test~~ Will & testament having been proven up to the satisfaction  
of the Court the same hereby admitted to probate. and the Clerk shall record the same.  
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County of Calhoun

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of sound and disposing mind, but at present in full health, do hereby make and  
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First. I Will and desire that my kind and faithful friend and partner in business  
Henry Serlison, also of the above named County and State shall be and I do hereby  
appoint him my sole executor of my Estate real, personal or mixed.

Secondly. I do Will and desire that my said Executor shall wind up and settle  
our joint business as soon as practicable and shall pay all just debts and liabilities  
thereof, and shall also pay all just debts which are or may be due and owing by  
myself individually—

Thirdly. I do give and bequeath unto Henry Serlison as aforesaid all my  
real Estate of what ever nature, situated in the County of Calhoun above written.

Fourthly— I do give and bequeath unto my Brother C. P. Dibble of Marshall  
State of Michigan all the remainder of my Estate whether real personal or  
mixed, wherever the same may be found, or of what soever the same may consist.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal  
using a scrawl for seal this first day of July 1867.

A. L. Dibble

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Witnesses.

R. D. Martin

J. E. Hughes

I do make and publish this Codicil to my last Will and testament  
Section Third thereof shall read. I do give and bequeath to Henry Serlison

as aforesaid all my right and interest in and to the premises in the City of  
Indianola as aforesaid. wherein the business of Dibble and Serligson is now  
carried on and no more. The said premises being known and described as  
Lot No (9) nine in Block No (5) Five in said City of Indianola situate on Main  
Street of said City. In testimony of which I hereunto set my hand & seal  
using a crawl for seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July A.D. 1867.

Witnesses  
Geo Serligson  
Duncan Barr.

A. L. Dibble



The State of Texas {  
County of Calhoun } I, Richard D. Martin one of the subscribing witnesses  
to the foregoing instrument in writing being sworn according  
to law do depose and say that at the date of said instrument in writing to wit:  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July A.D. 1867. at the request and in the presence of A. L. Dibble  
since deceased, and of the Co Witness F. E. Hughes. I did sign said instrument  
as a witness, and that the said A. L. Dibble then and there did declare, and  
publish the said instrument as his last will and testament. and did request  
me to sign the same as a subscribing witness to this declaration and publication  
and I do further swear that at the time of so publishing, and declaring the  
same as his last will and testament, he the said A. L. Dibble was of sound  
mind and disposing memory.

R. D. Martin,

Sworn to and Subscribed in Open Court this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1867.

J. N. McCreary Clk. C C C Co.

Wm P. Milby Depty C C C C C

The State of Texas {  
County of Calhoun } I George Serligson one of the Subscribing witnesses  
to the Codicil foregoing being sworn according to  
Law, do depose and say that at the date of said Codicil in writing, to wit:  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July A.D. 1867. at the request, and in the presence of  
A. L. Dibble since deceased and of the Co Witness Duncan Barr. I did sign  
said instrument as a witness and that the said A. L. Dibble then and there  
declare and publish the said Codicil and also the Original instrument as his last  
Will and testament and request me to sign the same as a Subscribing Witness  
to the declaration and publication, and I do further swear that at the time  
of so publishing and declaring the same as his last Will & testament, he the  
said A. L. Dibble was of sound mind and disposing memory.

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of so publishing and declaring the same as his last will & testament, he the  
said A.L. Dibble was of sound mind and disposing memory

Geo Serligson

Sworn and Subscribed before me  
in open Court this 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1867.

J. H. McCreary Clerk

County Court C C C.

By his Deputy W. P. Milby Clerk C C C C C.

I Henry Serligson do solemnly swear that the writing

herein, which has been offered for Probate is the last Will & Testament of  
A. L. Dibble deceased so far as I know or believe & that I will well & truly  
perform all the duties of Executor of the said Will of the Estate of the said  
A. L. Dibble deceased.

H. Serligson

Sworn and subscribed before me in open Court this 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1867.

W. P. Mobby Deputy Clerk C. C. Co.

The State of Texas {  
County of Calhoun {

I J. H. McCreary Clerk of the County Court Calhoun  
County. Do Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of  
Will of A. L. Dibble dec<sup>d</sup>: the Oath of the Executor in open Court. Testimony of  
Witnesses and all the proceedings in the Case before the County Court for Probating  
the same and appointing an Executor to the Will. Henry Serligson, all on  
Two sheets of Paper attached together with thread and numbered 1. 2. 3. 4. & 5  
The Decree of Court on the first Page.

Given under my Hand & Seal of the County Court at  
Indianola February 4<sup>th</sup> 1868.

J. H. McCreary  
Clerk County Court  
C. C. Texas.

State of Texas.  
Executive Department.

I the undersigned Governor of the State  
aforesaid, do hereby Certify that J. H. McCreary whose name is subscribed to  
the instrument of writing hereto annexed, was, at the time of signing the  
same, the County Clerk of Calhoun County duly qualified and that his  
official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, that his attestation is in due  
form of law; and that the seal thereto annexed is the seal of his office.

In testimony whereof I have caused the Seal of the State  
to be hereunto affixed. Done at the City of Austin this  
fifth day of March 1868. and in the Year of the Independence  
of Texas the Thirty Second

E. M. Pearce.

By the Governor  
W. B. R. L.

The undersigned Clerk of the County Court Calhoun County. Do Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of Will of A. L. Dibble Sec<sup>d</sup> the Oath of the Executor in open Court. Testimony of witnesses and all the proceedings in the Case before the County Court for Probating the same and appointing as Executor to the Will, Henry Serlison, all on two sheets of Paper attached together with thread and numbered 1. 2. 3. 4. & 5. The Decree of Court on the first Page.

Given under my Hand & Seal of the County Court at Independence February 4<sup>th</sup> 1868.

J. N. McCreary  
Clerk County Court  
C. C. Texas.

State of Texas.  
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I the undersigned Governor of the State aforesaid, do hereby Certify that J. N. McCreary whose name is subscribed to the instrument of writing hereto annexed, was, at the time of signing the same, the County Clerk of Calhoun County duly qualified and that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, that his attestation is in due form of law; and that the seal thereto annexed is the seal of his office.

In testimony whereof I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed. Done at the City of Austin this fifth day of March 1868. and in the Year of the Independence of Texas the Thirty Second

E. M. Pearce.

By the Governor  
W. B. Phillips  
Secretary of State

At a Court held for the County of James City at the Court house thereof in the City of Williamsburg on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1868.

A Writing bearing date on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1867. and purporting to be a Copy of the last Will & Testament (with the Codicil thereto) of Augustus L. Dibble and said writing having been admitted to probate in the County of Calhoun State of Texas according to a duly authenticated Copy of the same under the seal of the State of Texas was this day presented in Court and ordered to be recorded as the last Will of the said A. L. Dibble Sec<sup>d</sup>.

Test:  
H. H. E. Morgan & Co.