

Richmond County, North Carolina in Probate Court, before Dugald Stewart, Probate Judge. Application to sell notes, accounts and evidence of debt. In the matter of the estate of William [C.] Boan, deceased, James W. O'Bryan, his administrator, being sworn says that the period of twenty-four months has elapsed since the granting of letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent; That he has in his hands as administrator, aforesaid, and not yet collected, the notes, bonds, choses in action and evidences of debt described in the annexed descriptive list, which he has been unable to collect, and which, owing to existing laws he thinks cannot be collected; That it would be very difficult to secure the payment of the purchase money therefore if sold on a credit. That it is necessary that the same should be sold for cash, and that it is to the interest of said estate in a faithful and proper administration, that they should be sold for cash. Jas. W. O'Bryan, Adm. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th of August A. D. 1873. D. Stewart CSC, by Frank Sandford Deputy.

Account and evidences of debt to be sold: James A. Covington¹ \$69.25, W. D. Dawkins \$5.00, W. P. McDonald \$69.29, Kenneth McLauchlin \$11.25, William A. McKay \$10.00, John McCaskill \$1.00, Mary A. H. Covington \$5.00, A. R. Morrison \$4.50, M. V. Terry \$4.70, Joe Wall, col. \$3.50, Joe Leak, col. \$3.50, Clem Long \$6.25, W. W. Ellerbe \$13.50, C. J. Terry \$3.00, H. P. Gill \$17.50, James Smith, col. \$2.25, Daniel McCaskill \$33.75, W. S. Fowlkes \$5.00, Tillmon Dunn \$28.50, Hampton Covington, Col \$8.00, John Smith \$7.00, James L. Yates \$9.00, J. P. Yates \$3.33, James Hasty \$1.25, Dr. John W. McKay \$3.50, Wesley Dunn \$3.50, Benjamin Dawkins \$3.00, B. H. Covington \$4.75, J. C. Ellerbe \$8.25, M. T. Long \$1.25 and Daniel McCaskill \$13.00. Names on this list which were lined out are W. R. Terry, P. W. Stansill, Harvey Terry, Robt. L. Steele, John Shortridge, Wm. Long & Mial Wall.

Some of which accounts the parties claim they have paid, or that they have offsets against them, but in the confused condition in which they came into the hands of the administrator, he cannot correctly determine.

Rockingham, NC. September 8th 1870. James W. O'Bryan, Administrator of William T. Bone, deceased, paid to A. B. Nicholson for making coffin and material. \$3.25. He paid Alexander Stewart \$4.92 for 2¼ yards Swiss @ .31, one pair white gloves 25 cents, and 16 lbs. bacon \$4.00. The Widow Bone, widow of Wm. T. Bone, paid to W. F. Leak \$3.00 for 300 bricks. This day W. F. Leak came before me, W. Fowlkes, Justice of the Peace for the County of Richmond and made oath that the above report was just and true after giving all credits. June 24th 1870. W. Fowlkes & W. F. Leak



¹ July 19, 1843 Issue Fayetteville Observer: Died in Richmond County on the 8th, Robert J. Covington, infant of James A. and Caroline C. Covington, aged about 6 months. *M&D Abstracts 1841-1850- Tyner*