

Estate of *N. E. Houston*, Deceased. EXECUTOR'S BOND.

The State of Mississippi, } ss. LOWNDES COUNTY.

In the Chancery Court of said County:

A.D. 187

Know all Men by these Presents, That we,

of the County of Lowndes, and State of Mississippi, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Mississippi, in the penal sum of Dollars, (current money of the United States,) which payment well and truly to be made and performed, we, and each of us, do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this day A D. 187

The Condition of this Bond is, That if the above bounden as Execut of the last Will and Testament of deceased, shall well and truly carry out and execute the Will, as far as the same may be consistent with law, and faithfully, truly and promptly perform and discharge all the duties required of by law, or by the order of the Court, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Clerk of the Chancery Court.



I approve the above bond and the security thereto, this the day of 187

The State of Mississippi, } LOWNDES COUNTY.

OATH.

You do swear, that the writing now exhibited by you to the Court, is the true last Will and Testament of N. E. Houston as far as you know and believe, and that you, as Execut will well and truly execute the same, according to its tenor, and discharge the duties required by law, so help you God

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

1 day of Sept 1878

E. P. Richards CLERK.

G. N. Houston

The State of Mississippi, } ss. LOWNDES COUNTY.

CHANCERY COURT,

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Personally appeared this day before me, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County,

the sureties whose names are signed to the within Bond, who being severally sworn, depose and say that they are worth over and above all their legal liabilities, and that they have visible property subject to levy and sale under execution, over and above all property exempted by law from sale for debt: the said the sum of dollars; the said the sum of dollars; the said the sum of dollars.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this

day of A.D. 18

L.S.

Clerk of Chancery Court.

The above named this day severally acknowledged before me, Clerk of the Chancery Court of County, Mississippi, that they signed, sealed and delivered the within and foregoing Bond on the day of the date thereof, for the purposes therein set forth, as their act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this day of A.D. 18

CLERK.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

The State of Mississippi, } ss. LOWNDES COUNTY.

BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF SAID COUNTY.

WHEREAS, N. E. Houston deceased, late of said County made in his lifetime his last Will and Testament, which on the 1st day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty Eight was proved, approved and admitted to Record in said Court, and probate thereof granted to G. N. Houston the Executor thereof and therein appointed

and the said G. N. Houston having complied with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided: THEREFORE, to the intent that the said Will may be well and truly performed, we do give, grant and commit unto the said G. N. Houston the administration of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of and belonging to the estate of said testator, with full power to take the same into hands and possession, and to ask, levy, recover and receive the same wherever they may be in this State, hereby requiring and enjoining upon the said G. N. Houston to make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which have or shall come to his hands, possession or knowledge, or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons, for him to exhibit the said inventory to our said Court within the time limited by law, to well and truly administer the said goods and chattels, rights and credits according to law; to make a just and true account of his actings and doings therein, when thereto required by our said Court; and to well and truly pay and deliver all the legacies contained and specified in the said Will, so far as the said goods and chattels, rights and credits will extend and the law charges him, hereby confirming the said Executor with full and ample authority to dispose of all and singular the said goods and chattels, rights and credits, according to the tenor of said last Will and Testament and the true intent and meaning of the said testator by virtue of these presents.

WITNESS the Honorable J. B. Graham Chancellor of the 6th District, this 1st day of September A.D. 1878, and the seal of said Court hereunto affixed.

E. P. Richards Clerk.

Filed for Record this 1st day of Sept A. D. 1878, and Recorded the 1st day of Sept A. D. 1878

E. P. Richards Clerk.