

Report of the Commissioners of the Estate of Edward Kellum

McLennan Co., Texas, December 1864

The State of Texas, County of McLennan
To the Honorable John A. Cobb, Chief Justice

The commissioner who was appointed at the Dec. Term 1864 to the distribution of the shares of the estate of **Edward Kellum**, deceased, makes this their report of the same.

Mrs. Carry Kellum, the wife of the deceased Edward Kellum, being entitled to her choice, made the following selection of property of said estate:

The homestead, consisting of two hundred and forty acres (240) bounded as follows: commencing at the N.W. corner of J. H. Davis's survey; thence N 60 E one and a half miles (1 1/2); thence N 30 W one fourth of a mile (1/4); thence S 30 W to the Brazos River; thence down the river to the place of beginning. Said land was valued at twenty dollars (\$20) per acre, making the amount of four thousand and eight hundred dollars (\$4,800).

30 head of stock cattle at four dollars (\$4.00) per head, making the amount one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120).

Fifty head of stock hogs at two dollars (\$2.00) per head, making the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100).

Household and kitchen furniture, writing desk and bookcase, fifteen dollars.

One bed and stead, fifty dollars.

One clock, five dollars.

Two trunks, ten dollars.

Looking glass, decanter and candle sticks, ten dollars.

One pair of (crossed out) and shovel, four dollars.

Clock peal, three dollars and fifty cents.

One small table, two dollars.

One cottage bedstead and bed, thirty dollars.

One lounge and cover, six dollars.

One chest, one dollar and fifty cents.

One bed stead, five dollars.

One bed and stead, thirty dollars.

One box bed clothing, seventy-five dollars.

One folding leaf table, two dollars.

One washbowl, pitcher and jar, five dollars.

Eighteen chairs, twenty-seven dollars.

One safe and crockery (unreadable), fifty dollars.

Two tables and five jars, ten dollars.

Two spinning wheels, eight dollars.

One wagon and (unreadable), one hundred dollars.

Two yoke of work oxen, sixty dollars.

One Barouche¹, seventy-five dollars.

One sausage cattes, three dollars.

One brass kettle, two dollars.

One lot of cooking utensils, twenty dollars.

Three smoothing irons, one dollar and fifty cents.

Two wash pots, eighteen dollars.
 One grind stone, two dollars.
 Four weeding hoes, four dollars.
 Three axes, six dollars.
 One iron wedge, one dollar and fifty cents.
 Thirty head of sheep, two dollars per head, sixty dollars.
 One brace and bits, six dollars.
 One box of tools, five dollars.
 One crop cat saw, three dollars.
 Plows, sweep, swingletrees², cleavers and spade, fifty dollars.
 Three log chains, twelve dollars.
 One hand ax, two dollars.
 One silo of corn suffose (?), one thousand bushels at fifty cents per bus., five hundred dollars.
 Three sacks of fodder, thirty-six dollars.
 One mule, one hundred and fifty dollars.
 One mule, one hundred dollars.
 One mule, seventy-five dollars.
 One gray pony, forty dollars.
 Three cradles, nine dollars.
 Three pair of gears, fifteen dollars.
 Fifty bushels of wheat, fifty dollars.
 Two hundred and fifty pounds of sugar at twenty cents per lb., fifty dollars.
 Twenty-five hundred pounds of salt pork at sixty cents per pound, one hundred fifty dollars.
 Ten gallons molassas, ten dollars.
 Twelve boxes at twenty-four dollars.
 One pair of balances, half interest, two dollars and fifty cents.

The above amount makes the sum of	\$7011.50
The following negros were chosen by Mrs. Kellum	
Grunle, negro man age 46 years	600.00
Mack, negro man age 32 years appraised	500.00
Mariah, a woman 37 years & 2 children appraised	700.00
Josephine, a girl 13 years appraised	450.00
Delia, a girl 10 years appraised	300.00

	\$2550.00
	\$7011.50

Her portion making the amount of	\$9561.50

The following named negros was appraised as follows and divided amongst the heirs

1. Bill, a negro man age 53 years appraised	225.00
2. Ben, a negro man age 51 years appraised	250.00
3. George, a negro man age 35 years appraised	500.00
4. Cicero, a negro man age 20 years appraised	700.00
5. Yeak, a negro man age 18 years appraised	600.00
6. Dick, a negro man age 19 years appraised	600.00
7. Sam, a negro boy age 15 years appraised	600.00
8. Silas, a negro boy age 12 years appraised	375.00
9. Jonas, a negro boy, unsound, age 10 years appraised	150.00

10. Josephus, a negro boy age 8 years appraised	250.00
11. Thomas, a negro boy age 6 years appraised	200.00
12. Paul, a negro boy age 3 years appraised	150.00
13. Dock, a negro boy 18 months old appraised	100.00

The value of men and boys	\$4700.00
Negro girls appraised	
1. Julia, negro girl appraised at 16 years old	500.00
2. Harriett, a negro girl 13 years old appraised	500.00
3. Molly, a negro girl 12 years appraised	400.00
4. Amanda, a negro girl 8 years appraised	250.00
5. Alice, a negro girl 6 years appraised	200.00

Making the amount of	\$1850.00
Men and boys appraised at	\$4700.00

18 negros in all amounting to	\$4550.00

There being nine heirs to the said estate each distribution shares would be \$727.77 $\frac{9}{7}$. The above named negros were placed in lots in the following order and were drawn by the following named heirs:

Lot No. 1 Cicero drawn by Mrs. Emily Puckett	700.00
Lot No. 2 Yeak and Jonas drawn by Nancy M. Rhesun	750.00
Lot No. 3 Dick and Alice drawn by Edward Kellum	800.00
Lot No. 4 George and Ben drawn by T. S. Kellum	750.00
Lot No. 5 Bill, Dock and Silas drawn by Elizabeth Umberson	700.00
Lot No. 6 Sam and Paul drawn by Mariah Brown	750.00
Lot No. 7 Josephus and Harriett drawn by Polly A. Kirkland	750.00
Lot No. 8 Julia and Thomas drawn by Sam Williams	700.00
Lot No. 9 Molly and Amanda drawn by W. R. Kellum	650.00

Making the amount of	\$6550.00

(misc. bookkeeping omitted)

Fee for report \$5.00. All of which is respectfully submitted (unreadable) to be approved and adopted. J. F. Davis, W. M. Hood, R. S. Lyon, commissioners. Sworn and subscribed before me this Jan. 30, 1865.

R. B. Smith, Court Clerk

Transcribed by Susan Rainwater from photocopies of the original documents.

¹ DeJean Miller Melton points out that a barouche was a very popular type of carriage.

² A swingletree is, according to the dictionary, "the pivoted swinging bar to which the traces of a harness are fastened and by which a vehicle or implement is drawn". Also called a wiffletree. The whole description sounds like parts of a plow or carriage assembly.

The State of Texas } To the Hon John A
County of McLennan } Cobb Chief Justice &

The Commisones heretofore appointed at the Dec Term 1864. To the distribution of the Shares of the Estate of Edward Kellum deceased makes the following report of the same.

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bars ten dollars two spinning wheels eight dollars
one Wagon and bed. one hundred dollars two
yoke of work oxen sixty dollars. one Barouche
Seventy five dollars. one sausage batter three dollars
1 Brass Kettle two dollars 1 Lot of cooking utensils twenty
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wash pots eighteen dollars, 1 grind stone two dollars. Four
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wedge one dollar and fifty cents Thirty head of sheep two dollars
per head sixty dollars one brace and bits six dollars.

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one Box of Tools five dollars. 1 crop bat saw
 three dollars. Ploas Sweaps Swingle Trus. clews and
 Spade fifty dollars Three Log chains Twelve dollars. one
 band of two dollars. One bushel of Corn suffice one thousand
 bushels at fifty cents per Bus. Five hundred dollars
 Three stacks of fodder. thirty six dollars, one Mule
 one hundred and fifty dollars 1 Mule one hundred dollars
 1 Mule twenty five dollars one Grey poney forty dollars
 three cradles nine dollars. three pair of gears
 fifteen dollars fifty Bussels of Wheat fifty dollars
 Two hundred and fifty pounds of sugar at ^{four} ~~eighteen~~ ^{per} bushel
 fifty dollars. Twenty five hundred pound of salt pork
 at six cents per lb One hundred and fifty dollars
 Ten gallons Molasses ten dollars Twelve boxes at
 twenty four. dollars. 1 pair of Balances half in Irish
 two dollars and fifty cents

The above amounts makes the sum of \$7011.50

The following negroes were chosen by Mrs Kellum

Agreable negro man age 46 yrs approx	\$600.00
Black " " " " 32 " " " "	500.00
Mariah a woman 32 27 years + 2 children " " " "	700.00
Rosehine a girl 13 years old " " " "	450.00
Delia " " " 10 " " " " " "	300.00

\$2550.00

7011.50

Her portion making the amount of \$9561.50

The following named Negroes was appraised as follows
and divided amongst the heirs

1	Bill a Negro Man	Age 53 years	appraised	\$225.00
2	Ben " " " " " "	51 " " " " " "	" " " " " "	250.00
3	George " " " " " "	35 " " " " " "	" " " " " "	500.00
4	Lezero " " " " " "	20 " " " " " "	" " " " " "	700.00
5	Sizack " " " " " "	18 " " " " " "	" " " " " "	600.00
6	Dick " " " " " "	19 " " " " " "	" " " " " "	600.00
7	Man " " " Boy	15 " " " " " "	" " " " " "	600.00
8	Silas " " " " " "	12 " " " " " "	" " " " " "	375.00
9	Jonas " " " " " "	10 " " " " " "	" " " " " "	150.00
10	Josephes Negro Boy	8 " " " " " "	" " " " " "	250.00
11	Thomas " " " " " "	6 " " " " " "	" " " " " "	200.00
12	Paul " " " " " "	3 " " " " " "	" " " " " "	150.00
13	Geok " " " " " "	18 Months old " "	" " " " " "	100.00

The value of Men and Boyes \$4700.00

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Folio for Report \$5.00

All of which is respectfully submitted as asked
to be approved and adopted.

Done & subscribed
before me at Waco Jan 30/65

R. B. Smith
Sec. Co. Sec.

J. F. Davis } Commissioner
H. M. Gooden }
R. Lyon }

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Report of the
Commissioners
of the Estate of
Ed Kellum Dec

Approved 30th Jan. 1865

John A. Cobb C. J.

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Know all men by these presents,
that I, Samuel W. Williams of the
County of Chickasaw and State of
Mississippi, do hereby make, consti-
tute and appoint Samuel Reid
of the County and State of said
my true and lawful attorney in
fact, for me and in my name,
place and stead, to demand, to
sue for, and collect and receive,
all sums of money, that may
be due me from ~~W. R. Kel-~~
lum, my former Guardian, of the
County of McCallan and State
of Texas, on account of all money,
property or effects, that may
have come into his hands
from the estate of my grand-
father, Edward Kellum, deceased,
and to give good and suffi-
cient receipts and discharges
for all money, he may so
collect or receive.

And also, I give him author-
ity and power, to bargain,
sell and convey all the real
estate belonging to me in the
said State of Texas, or that I
may have any interest in, for
such price or sum of money
or on such terms as he may
think best, and for me and my
name to make, acknowledge
and deliver, unto the per-

chaser or purchasers thereof, good
and sufficient deeds of convey-
ance for the same, and to
demand, receive and collect
all sums of money which shall
become due and payable to
me by reason of such sale or
sales, - giving unto my said
attorney full and ample pow-
er and authority to do and per-
form every act and thing what-
soever necessary to be done in
the premises, to all intents and
purposes, as I might or could
do if personally present, here-
by ratifying and confirming
all that my said attorney
shall do by virtue of this power.

I witness whereof, I have here-
unto set my hand and seal
this, 27th day of October, 1866.



Samuel W. Williams

Seal

The State of Mississippi
Clichasaw County } J. J. M. Griffin,
Clerk of the Probate Court for said County,
& Ex-officio Notary Public - do certify
that the power of attorney as above
written, was this day duly signed
and acknowledged by Samuel
W. Williams, the principal and
notor thereof, in my pres-

ence, and I hereby attest the same,
Therefore all persons concerned
may give it full credit.

Given under my hand and
seal of office, at Houston,
the 27th day of October, 1866.
J. M. Griffin Clerk

The State of Mississippi }
Chickasaw County } J. B. Owen of the
County (Sole & presiding), do certify that
J. M. Griffin whose genuine signature appears
to the foregoing certificate is now and was at
the time of signing the same the legal Clerk
of the Probate Court of said County, duly elected
& qualified, all of whose acts as such are
entitled to full faith and credit,

Given under my hand and Seal
this 1st January 1867, J. B. Owen
Judge

The State of Mississippi }
Chickasaw County } J. M. Griffin Clerk of the
Probate Court of said County, do certify that
J. B. Owen whose genuine signature appears to the
foregoing certificate is and was at the time of sign-
ing the same, Judge of the Probate Court of said County
(Sole & presiding), duly elected & qualified, all of
whose acts as such are entitled to full faith
and credit, Given under my hand and the
Seal of said Court at office in Hous-
ton this 1st January 1866,
J. M. Griffin

No 175

W. R. Kellum

Agent
Saml. W. Williams

To Power of Attorney

Saml. Reed

Filed in Office
Jan 14th 1867
A. Chalmers
Clerk

Approved & Ordered
to Record

W. E. Dabney

Recorded Book 5
Page 71 A. Chalmers
1867

Third and final account Dr

January
June 1890

The Estate of Edward Kellum Deed. in

The said Administrator prays
an allowance of the following disbursements and
losses and Commissions on account of
his Administration to wit

This amt Paid A Chalmer as County
Clerk in this cause from Aug
30 Dec 22nd 1866 Voucher 75 24 20

This amt Paid B. S. G. Lem as Auctioneer
of Personal Estate Voucher 76 5 00

" Amt Paid W. E. Oakes C. J.
in this cause from Aug to Dec 1866 ^(Voucher 77) 38 02

" Amt W. E. Oakes C. J. in this
Cause from Jan to Sept. 1867 ⁸⁸ Vouch 11 25

" Amt Paid A Chalmer as
County Clerk in this cause from
Jan to Sept 1867 ^(Voucher 79) *supra* 28 00

This amt due me on Bond Executed
By decedent in his life time
for title to certain lands which
could never be made which
Bond is on Exhibit for Voucher 80 250 00

This amt ^{of} ~~W. E. Oakes~~ ^{W. E. Oakes} & others note
all proved to be insolvent before 20

Maturity of note Interest		10 00
This amt for Overseeing hands on Farm for the year 1864		2.00 00
This amt for	Polly Ann Kirkland ^{as per Vouch} 81	750 00
"	" Elizabeth Wimberson Vouches 82	750 00
"	" Emily C Pickett " 83	750 00
"	" Lydia M Putnam " 84	750 00
"	" Ed Kellum " 85	750 00
"	" Nancy M Rhewson " 86	750 00
"	" J S Kellum " 87	750 00
"	" W R Kellum " 88	750 00
"	" Samuel M Williams " 89	750 00
To	J S Kellum his atty in fact	7336 40

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account with Wm P. Kellum Administrator

1875 The said Administrator charges himself with the following sums of money received by him on behalf of said estate this amount left on hand at second annual report

Nett proceeds rent Corn

183 30

" " 4 Bales Cotton

~~324~~ 00

" " Bond sold

181 00

14 00

" " " " " Sold	14 00
This amt received of G B Dutton on note	100 41
" " " " " C G Buttle "	19 20
" " " " " J M Hood "	292 31
" " Not Paid on C G Buttle note with Interest	13 43
" " of Wm Delk & others ^(Paid) not with interest to date on same	33 00 17 50
" " of Wm Lathrop & others ^{Paid} note with Interest on same to date	20 00 10 00
This " J F Davis note & Interest for 240 acres land	4501 20 0000 00
This amt on J L McCrany & others note ^{with interest} for 80 acres land	1060 40
This amt note on J E Oak and others for 160 acres land	2300 00
This amt on Polly Ann Kirkland note	12 81
" " " Ed Kellins notes	578 39
" " " J B Kellins notes	574 07
	10107 02
This amount on Wm Delk note & Interest	21 50
	\$ 10134 52
" amt on Jan Martin & others note	39 50
	10172 02
	9928 72
Am't yet due Estate	\$ 243 30
	135 00
	108 30

This amt. as Comissions for
Administration Services

2300 00

This amt. on San Martin note
absconded before Maturity of
note & Securitys Insatueur

37 50

Judges & Clerks for present term

~~125 37~~
987 39 4
54 75

Prinmer Base

~~992 872~~
992 872

135 00

To the Honorable Chief Justice of Mc Lellan County
State of Tex. & Judge of Probates
Your Petitioner would ask an Examination
and an Allowance of the above Account
and the final discharge as Administrator
of the Estate of C. Kellum Deceased as there
is no other Property, notes or effects belonging
to said estate now known to said Administrator
he therefore this final discharge and as in
duty Bound will ever pray

J. Kellum
Adminr of the Estate
of C. Kellum Deed

10830

W B Kellogg Admstr.

sworn & subscribed to before me this
2nd day of February 1870

Robert L. Lundy
L. L.

Record No 145 ¹⁴¹⁰

Final Report
of W.R. Kellum
Admiral of
E. Kellum

Filed Feb. 2^d 1870

M. R. Holladay
clk. C. Ct. M. L. C.

Record
Book Page
565-466

Fees Paid 4.50

No 175.

W. R. Kullum

Adm

Edward Kullum

Plot of Land
ordered to be sold
Oct 29 1866

Filed Oct 29 1866

A Chalmer

C. C. C.

Recorded in Book F Page 14

160 ~~acres~~ ^{sq} miles

for 5000

on the back end ^{of the}

of mountain

trails

□ Puckett

Puckett

120
120
240

with W B Kellum Administrator (1st annual account) 62

June Term 1864 } The said administrator charges himself with the following receipts had by him on behalf of said estate to wit:

To Amt rendered on Inventory of assets 1863	
Confederate notes & state warrants	\$6075.00
Specia	438.90
" " Rec'd for corn ^{in Confederate notes} sold at various times as per order of court	12695.00
" " " fodder	296.73
" " " for Bacon & Pork	378.00
" " " " Wheat in Confederate notes	4984.25
" " " " Do " Specia	146.50
" " " of Morris & Carroll on account rendered in Inventory for seven dollars paid in Confederate notes	20.00
" " " Rec'd for Oats sold at various times	80.00
" " " " Frye "	9.00
" " " " packing Cotton	170.00
" " " " Interest on money	56.67
" " " " Bond of Mrs Emby & others	728.00
" " " " Corn Oats & other produce sold at various times	1949.92
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	\$ 27921.09
	24392.55
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Amount on hand in conf. notes	528.00
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	\$528.55

11	11	11	11	Em & Puckett	"	"	"	"	24	-	1458	-	50
11	11	11	11	E Kellum jr	"	"	"	"	25	-	1458	-	50
11	11	11	11	Elizabeth Amberson	"	"	"	"	26	-	1458	-	50
11	11	11	11	Lydia M Brown	"	"	"	"	27	-	1458	-	50
11	11	11	11	J S Kellum	"	"	"	"	28	-	1458	-	50
11	11	11	11	Polly Ann Kirkland	"	"	"	"	29	-	1458	-	50
11	11	11	11	Karen-happuch Kellum	"	"	"	"	30	-	58	-	50
11	11	11	11	W R Kellum	"	"	"	"	31	-	1458	-	50
11	11	11	11	E Kellum jr	"	"	"	"	32	-	700	-	00
11	11	11	11	J S Kellum	"	"	"	"	33	-	700	-	00
11	11	11	11	Elizabeth Amberson	"	"	"	"	34	-	700	-	00
11	11	11	11	Em & Puckett	"	"	"	"	35	-	700	-	00
11	11	11	11	Lydia M Brown	"	"	"	"	36	-	700	-	00
11	11	11	11	Polly Ann Kirkland	"	"	"	"	37	-	700	-	00
11	11	11	11	W R Kellum Good Titens	"	"	"	"	38	-	1400	-	00
11	11	11	11	W R Kellum their	"	"	"	"	39	-	700	-	00
11	11	11	11	Chief Justice fees	"	"	"	"	40	-	101	-	92
11	11	11	11	D W & Oakes	"	"	"	"	41	-	114	-	00
11	11	11	11	County Clerk fees	"	"	"	"	42	-	512	-	00
11	11	11	11	W R Kellum in acct	"	"	"	"	43	-	786	-	25

11 11 11 11 *for chy just & clud fees* 37.00
 \$ 27399.00
 27392.55

No 175

W^m R. Kellum

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Ed Kellum deced,

Annual. Eph^l for
1863-64

Filed June 9th 1864

Robt B. Smith

clerk. G. S.

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R.B.S.

320 " "

1	Horse (Logan)			W W Kirkland	27 50
1	" (Ruben)			J S Kellum	90 00
1	Mare (Mallie)			Ed. Kellum	140 00
1	Horse (Hornett)			J B Puckett	105 00
1	Filly (Fanny)			J S Kellum	40 00
1	Stack Fodder 1000	\$ 20		W W Kirkland	20 00
1	" "	12 1/2	2.15 per 100	W M Hood	26 87 1/2
50	bush Corn	52 1/4		G. Suttle	26 00
100	" Corn	50 C		Ed. Kellum	50 00
50	" Do	" "		J S Kellum	25 00
50	bush Corn	" "		W Delk	25 00
50	" Do	" "		Mrs E. Emberson	25 00
100	" Do	" "		Mrs L. M. Brown	50 00
50	" Do	" "		S. M. Glenn	25 00
100	" Do	" "		J B Puckett	50 00
50	Do	" "		W W Kirkland	25 00
43 7/8	Balance in crib	50 C		W M Hood	248 50
80	bush Red Wheat	\$ 1		J S Kellum	80 00
30	" "	" "		W W Westmoreland	30 00
20	" "	" "		W M Lathrop	20 00
20	" "	" "		W W Kirkland	20 00
20	" "	" "		J B Puckett	20 00
20	" "	" "		C W Dawson	20 00
1	Mule (Kit)			Emly G. Puckett	75 00

\$ 2806 17 1/2

M^{rs} R. Nelson do solemnly swear that the above and foregoing is a true and correct report of the Article, value & price paid at the sale of personal property of the Estate of Edw. Nelson deceased.

W. J. Nelson
Adm^r

Sworn to and subscribed
before me at Wau Feb 25th 1865
Approved 27th Feb. 1865
John A. Colts C. J.

Robt. B. Smith
Clerk. Sec. etc

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

No.

\$18.62.

RECEIPT FOR DIRECT TAXES.

This is to Certify, That *W. R. Sullivan, Ad. of E. Sullivan*, has this day paid to the undersigned the sum of *Eighteen* Dollars and *Sixty two* Cents, that being the amount in full for taxes, penalty, interest, and costs, charged under the Act of Congress, entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1862, upon the following tract or lot of Land, situate in the Co. of *McCombs*, and State of *Texas* and described as follows: *545 acres of land part of the original Grant to Thomas De la Vega also one farm lot in the town of Waco, a part of the Survey of John McCombs.*

Value \$3100.

Witness our hands, at *Waco Texas*, this *Thirtieth* day of *February*, A. D. 1866.

James S. Smith for *Charles C. Smith*
Collecting & Receiving Clerk }
Andrew C. Coleman }
Commissioners of Direct Taxes for Texas.

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UNITED STATES TAX RECEIPT.

Name: W. R. Killam

Date: February 3, 1866

Tax \$ 8.68

Penalty 4.34

Interest 3.91

Costs 1.69

TOTAL \$18.62

Received by James S. Smith

The State of Texas }
McLennan County } September the 24th
1866

To Hon^{ble} W. C. Oakes Chief Justice of said
County your petitioner would respectfully represent
that ~~the~~ finds the estate of E. Kellum Decedent of
which estate he is administrator seized & possessed of
certain parcels of land situated & lying in said state
& County and being a part of the Tho^s De Lanega
Eleven League Grant & more fully described in deeds
which is of record in the said County as one acre
town lot in the town of Waco & being a part of the
John Morrow survey the ~~object~~ of which lot is also
of record in said McLennan County. Your petitioner
would further represent he believes it would be
enhancing the interest of said estate & the interest of
all the heirs of said estate to sell said lands as
soon as possible as they are not susceptible of a
division so as to be of any value to the heirs &c
and ask your honor to have said heirs cited to
appear & show cause why they should not be

and with your honor to have said heirs etc to
appear and show cause if any why ~~said~~ said lands
should not be sold the heirs is all of age & resi-
-dents of the above named state & County except
Samuel Mc Williams who is a resident of Chickasaw
County & State of Mississippi their names are as
follows viz. Elizabeth Amberson Nancy Mc Rhenson
W R Kellum Polly Ann Kirkland J B Kellum
Edward Kellum Jr Samuel Mc Williams Lydia
M Brown and Mrs Emily C Puckett your petitioner
wants ask your honor to proceed as the Statute provides
in such case & with as much haste as possible
as in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray &c

W R Kellum
Administrator

No 175-

W. B. Kullum Adm
Petition to sell
Land & Town Lot,

Filed in Office on the
25th day of September 1866

A. Chalmers

Att. C. C. M. L.

Approved and
Ordered to Record
H. E. Oatis
C. J.

Recorded in Book F page 14

A true and perfect inventory and appraisement
of the goods, chattels and personal and real estate of
Edward McIlwain deceased.

One half undivided interest in Thrasher & horse power	175.00
Two old waggons one \$700 and one \$5 dollars	165.00
Three yoke oxen \$50 per yoke	150.00
two hundred head stock hogs \$2.25-cts	450.00
One " " " " Cattle \$6.00 "	600.00
" " " " " " " "	100.00
" " " " " " " "	100.00
1 writing desk & Bookcase	35.00
1 bed & bedsted \$50 & 1 \$50 & 1.45-	170.00
1 clock \$12. 2 trunks \$10 1 pr andirons & stove	26.00
1 looking glass decanter & 1 pr candlesticks	10.00
1 clk. reel 3.50, 1 small table 2.00, 1 oil & shot glass \$1.00	15.50
1 lounge & couch \$10.00 1 pr saddle bags \$4.00	14.00
1 chest \$15. 1 bed sted \$5.00 1 Boxed clothes \$1.00	106.50
1 folding table \$3. 1 wash bowl & pitcher & 1 pr	5.50
1/2 Chair \$27. 1 saddle bridle & martingale \$31.	37.00
1 safe & content \$50. 2 tables, & 5 jars \$10.	60.00
4 spinning wheels \$10.	16.00
1 " " " " " " " "	10.00

4 spinning wheels \$10.	each	16 00
2 new axes \$150. each 4 weeding hoes & 3 wedges		10 00
125 head sheep \$3. pr head 1 brace & bits \$6.		381 00
1 box & some old tools \$5. 10 rows out saw \$3.		8 00
13 weeding hoes 75¢ each 11 Clinisets & 5 faulter bands ^{each} \$500		21 50
12 single trees 50¢ each 4 counters & 4 rods 1 prod. ^{stick}		12 75
3 log chains \$10. 7 bell plough gear & pr old bricking		22 00
14 bull tongs 5 shovels & 4 sweeps \$2. each		46 00
3 pole axes 1 hand \$0 & 1 old broad ax \$1. each		5 00
6 old bull-tong stocks & 3 cradles \$4. each		15 00
12 " turning plows \$3. each 2 side harrows ^{\$ each} 250		41 00
240 acres land homestead \$20. per acre		4800 00
240 " " adjoining the above \$15. per acre		3600 00
80 " post oak land back em of homestead \$5.		400 00
160 " " " Do detached \$4.		640 00

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1 Town lot 1 acre -	100 00
12 boxes \$2 each. one half int. in pr balance	26 50
1 pr steel yards \$1. 1 sausage grinder \$3.	4 00
1 brass kettle \$2. 1 lot cooking utensils \$20.	22 00
3 flat Irons \$1.50 2 large wash pots \$15.	16 50
1 new grindstone \$2.	2 00
1 negro man Bill aged 51 years	700 00
1 " woman Martha " 45 " + 2 child. Paul & Jack	1000 00
1 " man Green " 44 "	1000 00
1 " " Ben " 44 "	900 00
1 " " George " 32 "	1000 00
1 " " Mack " 30 "	1000 00
1 " woman Hannah " 35 years + 2 child. Praxier & Sam	1200 00
1 " Boy Cicero " 18 "	1300 00
1 " " Zeke " 17 "	1200 00
1 " " Dick " 17 "	1100 00
1 " girl Julia " 14 "	1000 00
1 " Boy Adam " 13 "	800 00
1 " girl Josephine aged 11 years -	800 00
1 " " Harriett " 10 "	800 00
1 " Boy Silas " 9 "	700 00
1 " " Jonas " 8 "	500 00
1 " " Josephus " 6 "	500 00
1 " " Thos " 4 "	400 00
1 " girl Matt " " "	700 00
1 " " Del. " " "	600 00
1 " " Amanda " " "	500 00
1 " " Alice " " "	350 00
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W. L. Coates
 J. J. Powell Jr
 R. S. Lyon

Sworn to before me the 27th
 July 1863 John A. Cobb
 Chief Justice
 W. L. Coates

No 143
W. R. Kellum

Adm^r

Edward Kellum died

Filed in my office for
record this 27th day of July
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Thos. Kelliker
clerk les et No 2 L. L.

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To the Honorable John A Coobs
Judge of the Probate Court of W^{est} Sullivan County N^{ew} Hampshire

The petition of W^{illiam} B^{radford} Kellum
resident of said County respectfully shows, that Edward Kellum
late of said County, departed this life the 23rd day of February last
leaving no will so far as your petitioner know or believe.
That said intestate died seized and possessed of a sm^{all} ^{amount of}
personal estate consisting of ^{some} ^{two} ^{hundred} ^{and} ^{some} ^{horses} ^{carriage}
forming utensils &c. of said personal estate being estim
worth about ^{two} ^{hundred} ^{and} ^{some} ^{dollars}. That your petitioner the
son of said intestate and other heirs apart of which reside in
other states. That your petitioner, believing that said
estate should be immediately administered upon for the proper
management of said estate your petitioner therefor prays
that your honor will grant letters of administration
him in ^{the} ^{premises} ^{upon} ^{the} ^{condition} ^{of} ^{qualifying} ^{himself} ^{according}
to law and the directions of this Court ^{and} ^{its} ^{order}
and that your honor will ever be
W^{illiam} B^{radford} Kellum

State of Texas }
Agents of Texas }

Personally appeared before me J. Richards, one
of the proprietors of the State Gazette who states upon
oath that the advertisement hereto appended on the reverse
side, has been published in that paper for four successive
months from the date of first insertion. Richards has
sworn and subscribed thereto on this twenty
first day of December 1864 in the city of Austin.
J. M. Richards J. P.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } In Probate Court.
 McLENNAN COUNTY. }
 In the matter of the Estate of Ed. Kellum, dec'd
 No. 175.

IN this case Wm. Kellum administrator and
 one of the heirs of said estate having filed his
 petition for a distribution of said estate, and having
 made oath that Nancy M. Rhenson and Samuel
 Williams are non-residents of the State of Texas,
 and that T. S. Kellum is now in the State of
 Mississippi; these are therefore to cite the said
 Nancy M. Rhenson, Samuel Williams and T. S.
 Kellum (heirs of said estate) for four successive
 weeks previous to the return day thereof, to be and
 personally appear at the next December Term of
 the Probate Court for McLennan county, at the
 Court House in Waco, to shew cause, if any they
 can, why such petition should not be granted.

Witness, Robert B. Smith, Clerk County
 Court of McLennan county, at office in the seal
 city of Waco, with the impress of the seal
 of said office annexed, this 10th day of
 November, A. D., 1864. ROBERT B. SMITH,
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Austin, 1864

Ed. Kellum dec'd

To State Gazette, Dr.

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The State of Texas } Nov term 1864
Nord 2 } German County } Probate Court

To the Honorable John A. Cobb Chief
Justice of Said County your petitioner
W R Kellum Admstr of E Kellum Decd
would represent that if his petition for
the distribution of the property be granted
that there will be some one Hundred and
twenty or thirty acres of land in cultivation
belonging to said estate to rent & your
petitioner would ask an order to be made
giving him the power to rent said land
either at private or public sale as he in
his judgement may think best the Court
approving the Contract. he will ever
may as in duty Bound &c

W R Kellum
Admstr

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of McLennan.

TO THE SHERIFF OF McLENNAN COUNTY--GREETING:

In obedience to an order ~~passed~~ by the Honorable Probate Court of McLennan County, ~~at its regular~~
~~Term on the last Monday in~~ A. D. 185

You are hereby commanded to Summons

J. S. Kellum one of the heirs of Est Kellum decd.

of the *Co of McLennan*

to be and appear at the *December* term of the said Probate Court, 18*54*

then and there to *show cause if any he can, why the petition of*
Wm. R. Kellum, Adm of Est Est Kellum decd (asking for
a partition of said Est between the surviving widow and
heirs) should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal on this the *30*

day of *November* A. D. 18*54*

Robt. B. Smith
Clerk Co. Court, McL. Co., Texas.

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W. R. Kellum

And

Ed Kellum ad

Citation to J. R.
Kellum.

Served Nov 30th 1864

Robt H. Smith

Deck, les Cb

Recd Dec 1st 1864

Executed Dec 6th 1864
by handing a copy of the
within citation to J R
Kellum J Wallace

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