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Republic of Texas } Personally appeared before me Benjamin
Gonzales County } Duncan, Thomas L. Reese & John A.
Stump, who being appointed by the Probate Court of said County
to appraise the estate of James Hinds dec'd, do on oath say
that the foregoing is a true appraisement of the property as
mentioned herein to the best of their knowledge & belief.
Sworn to & Subscribed before } Thomas L. Reese
me this 31st Dec^r 1845 } Benjamin Duncan
Beyar B. Beck } J. A. Stump -
Probate Clerk G.C.

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County of Gonzales November 28th 1845 -
Bill of Appraisement of the estate of John May dec'd

one League of Land appraised at fifty cents per acre \$250 00
one Town Lot appraised
Twenty two head of cattle at \$4.00 a head .. 88 00
one pair bart. wheels at .. 10 00
Two Througls. do. at .. 5 00
Two Iron wages .. 1 00
one fourteen gallon pot. do. at .. 5 00
one Steel mill do. at .. 3 00
one Coke of Young oxen do. at .. 30 00
Three old oxen do. at .. 24 00
one hoe do. at .. 1 00
one hog do. at .. 6 00
one .. do. .. 5 00
Total due - \$239 12 1/2

Francis Smith
William Kelly
mark

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Republic of Texas } Personally appeared before the undersig
County of Gonzales } ned an acting Justice of the peace for
an within Gonzales County, Francis Smith and William Kelly
and made oath that the foregoing appraisement is just and
equitable to the of their knowledge. This December 15th 1845
Rufus E. Brown P.P.

Republic of Texas } Personally appeared before me James
Gonzales County } M. Baker, Chief Justice Patrick May
Adm^r of John May deceased, and made oath that the
Property appraised is all that has come to the knowledge
of adm^r. belonging to said estate, Jan. 26th day 1846.
Patrick May
L. M. Baker, Chief Justice adm^r.

Republic of Texas } In pursuance of an order of the Hon.
Gonzales County } Probate Court of said County, after legal notice, I proceeded
to offer publicly on the premises for rent the farm of Isaac
N. Harris dec'd, upon a credit of twelve months, on the 1st of
January A.D. 1846, for the term of twelve months, when the
following person became the renter thereof at the following
price, being the highest bid

John Hendrick for .. \$55.00

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me this 27th day
of January A.D. 1846

Beyar B. Beck
Probate Clerk
G.C.

G. S. Brown.

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Amt. Brought over		\$5600.00	
one Road Wagon	\$40.00		
2 hoe Harrows 257 each	5.00		
2 East ploughs 4.00 each	8.00		
1 Bull tongue	50		
2 Diamond " 150 ea.	3.00		
1 barry	1.50	60.00	
2 Shovels	2.00		
4 Short ore forks ca. 100	50		
4 long do. ca. 25	\$1.00		
1 piece log Chain	1.00		
2 axes 1 at 1.00 1 at 2.00	3.00		
1 Iron wedge	75		
1 Steel Mill	8.00		
2 sets horse gear in complet	4.00		
1 Gun Stand	150.00		
3 1/2 Fodder Stacks 34.00 ea.	14.00		
3500 pounds seed cotton supposed to be at 75¢	\$26.25		
1000 Bsh corn supposed to be at 50¢	500.00		
13 head work oxen a \$300 pr job	162.50		
450 Head Stock cattle supposed to be at 34¢	\$151.20		
15 Head Stock horses a \$10.00 ea.	150.00		
20 mules 3 at 30.00 1 at 20.00 1 at 12.00	92.00		
12 Cattle hogs at 8.00	96.00		
78 Head Stock hogs at 1.00	78.00		
1 Walnut Chest	4.00		
220 dollars Texas promissory notes	44.00		

Total Amt \$8487.00
 Subscribed } Wm. A. Weatheros
 before me this 10th Dec. 1845 } Robert Hall
 William C. Jones }
 District Judge }
 of the fourth Judicial Dist }

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Republic of Texas }
 County of Gonzales } Know all men by these presents
 that we Clements Hinds, as principle and Thomas I. Kuse
 & C. S. Brown as Securities are held and firmly bound
 unto James M. Baker Chief Justice of said County or his
 Successor in office in the penal sum of Eight Thousand
 Dollars good and lawful money of this Republic for the
 payment of which well and truly to be made, we and each
 our jointly and severally bind ourselves our heirs Executors and
 administrators firmly by these presents. The conditions of the
 above obligations such that the above bound Clements
 Hinds, has this day been appointed administrator of the Estate
 of James Hinds Deceased and charged with all the duties
 under the law in such case made and provided. Now
 therefore if the said Clements Hinds, shall well and truly
 administer said Estate in accordance with the Law made
 and provided in such case, then this obligation to be null and
 void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in
 Law given under our hands and seals this the 29th day of
 December A.D. 1845.

Approved } Clements Hinds Seal
 J. M. Baker Chief Justice } Thomas I. Kuse Seal
 C. S. Brown Seal

You do solemnly swear that the Deceased died without
 any lawful will, as far as you know or believe and that
 you will administer said Estate of the deceased in accor-
 dance with the Law by rendering Inventory & Sale Bill and
 doing all other things appertaining to the settlement of said
 succession in the terms of the Law So help you God, this
 the 29th day of December A.D. 1845.

Clements Hinds
 J. M. Baker Chief Justice }