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Petn for Probate

Be it remembered that the following proceedings were had before the Honorable the County Court held in and for the County of Harris in the State of Texas in words figures and characters as follows to wit:

Filed August 18, 1858

To the Honl the County Court of Harris County, Your petitioner Benjamin A. Shepherd a resident of said County respectfully represents that Thomas H. Baber late a resident of the City of Houston died about the month of June last in the County of Albemarle & State of Virginia leaving a small amount of property and a will dated November 6th 1857 signed by said Baber & witnessed by E.A. Falmer, Geo. H. Bringham & Jno. L. Bryan who are competent witnesses & in which your petitioner is named as executor. That said will provides that no further action shall be had upon the same by the Court other than the probate & registration thereof. Wherefore petitioner prays that said will may be filed & that after due notice has been given that the same may be probated & your petitioner permitted to qualify & as in duty bound &c.
B. A. Shepherd.

Will.

Filed August 18, 1858.

The State of Texas County of Harris, In the name of God Amen, I Thomas H. Baber of the State of Texas and County of Harris, being of sound mind memory and understanding and considering the uncertainty of this transitory life do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me. 1st I will and direct that at my death all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid and satisfied as soon as can be conveniently done. 2d I give and bequeath to my beloved brothers James H. Baber of the County of Albemarle State of Virginia and Robert L. Baber of the County of Buckingham State of Virginia all of the remainder of my property after the payment of my debts of whatever character, which I may own or possess at the time of my death and all monies claims and effects of whatever character which may come into the possession of my executor And I especially give and devise to my said brothers the Lot of Ground and Store house now owned by me in the City of Houston State of Texas, situated and described as follows Part of lot No eight (8) in Block No fourteen (14) in the City of Houston, it being the southern portion of said lot having a front of twenty eight feet on Main Street and running back one hundred feet with the store house and improvements

CERTIFIED COPY CERTIFICATE
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

The foregoing is a true and correct photographic copy of the original record, now in my lawful custody and possession, filed on the date stamped thereon and recorded in the Record, Volume and Page as stamped thereon, I hereby certify on

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R. E. TORRENTINE, JR.,
COUNTY CLERK
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS



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Deputy

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thereon & bounded south by the Storehouse lately occupied by J. H. Stevens and North by the property of H.C. Hardy and the same purchased by F. Bremond from C. Ennis and by me from P. Bremond as will appear by reference to the deed of the said Bremond recorded in Records of Harris County Book F. page 730 said property together with all moneys books claims and all other property belonging to me at my death to be equally divided between my said brothers or held jointly by them as they may deem proper. And I request that my executor will set over and deliver the same to them as soon as may be convenient after my death. 3d I hereby appoint and make Benjamin A. Shepherd of the State of Texas and County of Harris my executor with full powers to carry out the provisions of my will and to settle up and close my estate without the control or interference of any Court whatsoever and without Bond or security. And I direct that no other action shall be had in relation to the settlement in the County Court of Harris County or any other Court than the probate & registration of my will and the return of an Inventory of the same as required by law, But my said executor shall have full power to sell and exchange any of my said property at public or private sale and to receive and collect all property and claims of whatever character and to do all things necessary for the control management and settlement of my estate which he may deem necessary to the settlement or fair & equitable distribution of the same and I further will and direct that he be liberally compensated by my said legatees for his trouble & attention in the premises and should the said Shepherd from death or any other cause fail or neglect to accept of said trust then I hereby appoint my said brothers or either one of them who may think proper to act in his place and stead with all the powers privileges and conditions with which the said Shepherd is appointed and I hereby authorize them either jointly or separately to take the control & management of my said Estate without Bond or security in the same manner as herein provided as to the said Shepherd. In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name & affixed my scroll for seal at Houston this 6th day of November A.D. 1857
 Thomas H. Baber Seal In presence of E.A. Palmer, Geo.H. Bringhurst, Jno. L. Bryan.

Notice of the filing hereof this day given by me as the law directs.

J. B. Dart Clk.

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By: *Richard Smith*
 Deputy

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