

R.155 ESTATE PAPERS FOR WILLIAM GREEN HILL 7/, OF TEXAS.

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January Regular Term A.D. 1861

Ann H. Boxley & her husband R. H. Boxley etal Vs Thomas E. Hill Admin. of Est. of Wm G. Hill, decd.

January 30 1861
For Partition of Estate

This day came on to be heard the Petition of Ann H. Boxley & her husband R. H. Boxley & Wm G. Hill, Representing to the Court that they are entitled to a portion of said Estate of Wm G. Hill deceased as heirs at Law of said Estate.

And praying that Thomas E. Hill the administrator of said estate of Wm. G. Hill, deceased be cited to appear at the present term of this Court and render under oath an exhibit of the condition of said estate, and to show cause if any he can why the said Plaintiffs may not give bond and security as provided by law, that said estate may be partitioned and divided among the heirs of said estate, and the Court having read and considered said partition.

It is ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the said Thomas E. Hill Administrator of the Estate of Wm. G. Hill, deceased be cited to appear at the present term of this Court, and render under oath, an exhibit of the condition of said Estate, and to show cause if any he can why the property of said Estate should not be partitioned and divided among the heirs at law of said Estate as prayed for by the said Plaintiffs, and it is further ordered that the minors of said Estate to wit,
Hames W. Hill.
A.E.P. Hill.
James B. Hill

and Charles N. Hill, be cited to appear and answer said application and show cause if any they can why the property of said Estate of Wm. G. Hill deceased should not be partitioned among the heirs of said Estate as prayed for.

And Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:00 Wednesday, January 31, 1861. this day Court met pursuant to adjournment.

C. R. Fox, Clerk & W. B. Maxey Shff Present Hon. J. W.

Perkins Chief Justice

Ann H. Boxley & Husband & Wm. G. Hill et al Vs. Thomas E. Hill, Admst of the Estate of Wm. G. Hill decd Suit for Partition & Distribution – Febr 1861

This day came on to be heard the petition of Ann H. Boxley, assisted by her husband. Robert H. Boxley.

Wm G. Hill Jr. et al vs. Thomas E. Hill Administrator of the Estate of Wm. G. Hill Senior, deceased & praying that the said administrator may be cited to make an exhibit of the condition of the Estate of the said Wm. G. Hill, deceased, in order that the same may be partitioned between the heirs of the said Wm. G. Hill, and it appearing to the Court, that all of the heirs to said Estate were properly before the Court, and the admin. of said Estate, having filed his exhibit as required, verified by his affidavit as the law directs, the Court proceeded to examine said exhibit, and finding it to be in all respects in conformity to law. approved said exhibit and ordered it for record.

The Court then proceeded to examine the bond filed in Court by the Plaintiffs in this case. And finding it correct, and made in every respect in conformity with the Statute in such cases and provided affir med of said bond and ordered it to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court.

The Court then proceeded to ascertain who are the persons by law entitled to partition & distribution and their respective shares.

And it appearing to the Court that said Thomas E. Hill, Ann H. Boxley, . Wm. G. Hill Jr, James W. Hill, A.E.P. Hill,. John B. Hill and Charles N. Hill are heirs of full blood.

Ordered adjudged and decreed that they be and are hereby declared to be the sole heirs of the said Wm. G. Hill deceased. And as such are entitled to one (7th) seventh share each of said estate, after deducting from the inventory as filed by the Admin. the Negro Man Jim, the woman Lila and 1-3 League of land in Bexar County on the Leon granted to J. Mason, which said Negroes and land were by the said Wm. G. Hill bequeathed to the said Thomas E. Hill as will fully appear by reference to the last will of said Wm. G. Hill now on file and record in this Court, and it appearing to the Court that Thomas E. Hill and Robert H. Boxley, Guardians of the minors James W. Hill, A. E. P. Hill, James B. Hill, Charles N. Hill are interested in the said Estate.

Tthe Court appointed Wm. G. Masterson an attorney at law practicing in this Court, Guardian Ad Litem to represent the said minors in the partition of said Estate, who was present and accepted said appointment.

The Court then proceeded to ascertain whether advancements had been made to any of the persons so interested, their nature and value, and it appearing that no advancements had been made to either of said heirs, the Court proceeded to ascertain what Estate is to be partitioned and distributed and ascertained that the following property "was subject to partition and distribution" to wit 640 six hundred and forty acres of bounty land granted to Wm. G. Hill, deceased, situated in Nueces County, Texas, one buggy, Two horses.

And the following named Negroes are to be partitioned and distributed, viz. Dolly a Negro Woman aged about 45 years, Charity a Negro Woman aged about 20 years, Child of Charity (a Male) aged about one year. Little Dolly child of Charity. 4, Gabe a boy. 10, Jane a girl 12. Eliza a Woman 30, Child of Eliza about 6 weeks old, Willis a boy 20, Julia Ann a girl 8, Little Li la a girl aged about 6 years, Lawrence a man 44. Dan a 40, Betsy a Woman 37, Child of Betsy 1, Wiley a boy 10. Priscilla, a girl 15, Nancy 12, Martha = Ann 10, Isam a boy 7, Hiram 4. In all 21 Negroes. Two mules and three yokes of work oxen –

The Court also ascertained that the Estate of Eliza M. Hill owes the said Estate of Wm. G. Hill (\$1474.21) fourteen hundred and seventy-four dollars and twenty-one cents, that the Estate of Heuson G. Westall owes said Estate \$1352.32) thirteen hundred and fifty two dollars and thirty-two cents,

And that the said Estate of Eliza M. Hill owes the said Wm. G. Hill Estate an additional sum of 475.00 and that there is put in land (\$62.50 dollars in cash? - -

It is ordered by the Court adjudged and decreed that all of the above claims for money amounting in the aggregate to \$3301.53/100 = and the sum of \$62.50 / 100 cash be equally divided between the following named persons namely Thomas E. Hill, Ann H. Boxley and Wm. G. Hill Jr. who are adults and are represented in person and by the husband of the said Ann H. and all of whom are residents of Brazoria County Texas.

James W. Hill, A.E.P. Hill, John B. Hill and Charles N. Hill, all of whom reside in Brazoria County Texas, are minors and represented in Court by Wm. G. Masterson, their Guardian AdLitem.

Each of the above named heirs are entitled to one seventh part of said claims for money and of said money. And it is hereby further ordered by the Court that the admin. of said Wm. G. Hill Estate pay to each of the above named heirs who are of age their share of said claims and money and pay to the Guardians of said minors their share of said claims and money.

It is further ordered by the Court that P.L.P. Ballard, C.R. Cox, Joseph W. Yerby, W. and E.A. Herndon be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners, and any three of whom can act to make a partition and distribute all of the real estate, Negroes and personal property above described, that the Clerk of this Court issue to said Commissioners a writ of Partition commanding them to proceed forthwith to make said partition and distribution in accordance with this decree and to make one return of said writ, together with their proceedings under it to the January regular term of this Court for 1861.

BRAZORIA COUNTY CENSUS 1850

Wm. G. Hill	49 M	Farmer	\$100,000	N.C.
Wm. G. Hill Jr.	11 M			Texas
James W. Hill	9 M			"
Aeneas Hill	7 M			"
John B. Hill	5M			"
Charles N. Hill	3 M			"
B. C. Jeffries	26 M	Brick layer		Va

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