

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMALAURA B. THORNTON

Deceased

CASE NO.

151297

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Letters of Administration on the above-named deceased are hereby granted to Emmett Clay Thornton, Jr. and William Billingslea Thornton who has duly qualified and given bond in the amount of \$ 66,000.00 as such Personal Representative, and is authorized to administer such estate. Subject to the priorities stated in §43-8-76, Code of Alabama (1975, as amended), the said Personal Representative, acting prudently for the benefit of interested persons, has all the powers authorized in transactions under §43-2-843, Code of Alabama (1975, as amended).

WITNESS my hand this date, April 4, 1995.

(seal)

GEORGE R. REYNOLDS

Judge of Probate

I, Peggy A. Proctor, Chief Clerk of the Court of Probate of Jefferson County, Alabama, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and full copy of the Letters of Administration issued in the above-styled cause as appears of record in said Court. I further certify that said Letters are still in full force and effect.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this date, April 4, 1995.

Peggy A. Proctor
Chief Clerk
Inst # 1995-32172

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LAURA B. THORNTON,)
 Deceased.

PROBATE COURT
 OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO. 151297

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Come the petitioners, Emmett Clay Thornton, Jr. and William Billingslea Thornton, and respectfully show the Court the following facts:

1. Laura B. Thornton (the "decedent") died in Jefferson County, State of Alabama, on or about March 8, 1995, and at the time of such death was an inhabitant of Jefferson County, Alabama.

2. Said death has been known for more than five (5) days; and the decedent left no last will and testament.

3. The decedent left assets in Jefferson County, Alabama, Shelby County, Alabama and Polk County, Florida. All of the properties, real and personal, of which the decedent died seised and possessed are estimated to be worth approximately \$115,800.00, and probably not more.

Personal Property	\$ 25,000.00
Cash	35,000.00
Real Property (Rental Value)	55,800.00

4. The names, ages, conditions, relationships, and residences of the surviving spouse, heirs and distributees of the decedent's estate are as follows:

Names, age, condition, relationship**Address**

Emmett Clay Thornton, Jr., 56,
of sound mind, son

2343 Belmore Lane
Birmingham, Alabama 35207

William Billingslea Thornton, 51
of sound mind, son

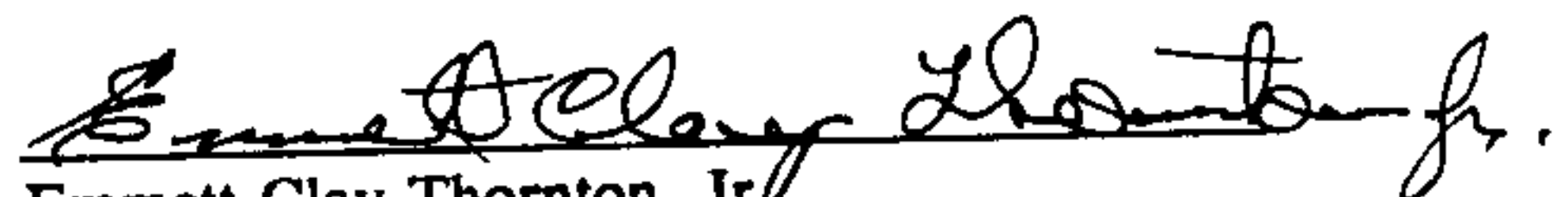
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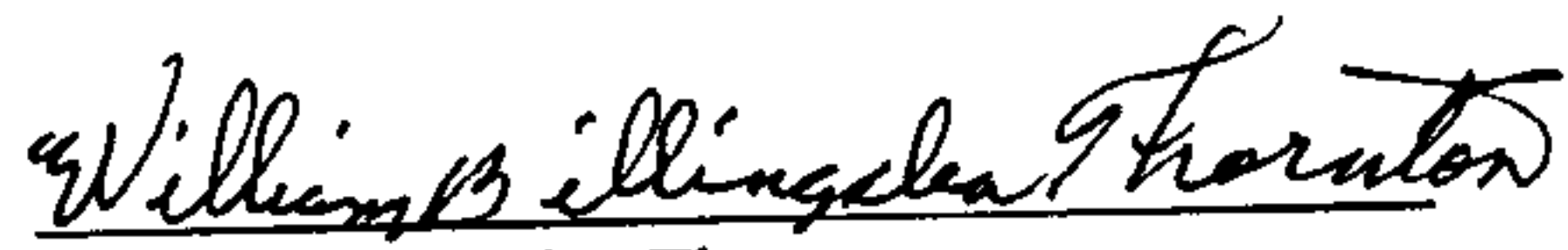
5. The petitioners are the sons of the decedent, are residents of the State of Alabama, are over nineteen (19) years of age, are in no respect disqualified under the law from serving as administrators' of the decedent's estate, and are entitled to administer said estate by right of priority pursuant to Ala. Code 1975 §43-2-42.

WHEREFORE, believing that said estate should be immediately administered to the end that said properties may be collected and preserved for those who shall appear to have legal right or interest therein, the petitioners pray that the Probate Judge of this Court grant letters of administration on the decedent's estate to the petitioners upon the petitioners' entering into bond in such sum as is required by statute and with such security or securities as shall be approved by said Judge and Court. This Petition does not require verification under applicable statutes.

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BENCH NOTE

Filed in the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, and ordered recorded this the 4
day of April, 1995. *prayer granted*

George P. Reynolds

Judge of Probate

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