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IN MATTER OF THE ADMINIS- )  
TRATION OF THE ESTATE OF )  
HENRY CRAWFORD, DECEASED. )

Having full confidence in the ability and integrity of Mr. Ernest B. Gaston, we Frances Crawford, widow of Henry Crawford, and Georgana Peters, the largest creditor of the Estate of said Henry Crawford, do hereby waive our right to letters of administration on said estate, and request the appointment of said Ernest B. Gaston, as such administrator.

Georgana V. Peters  
w/ Frances G. Crawford.

HENRY CRAWFORD, DECEASED.

As to Insolvency of

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In the Probate Court of  
Baldwin county, Alabama,  
April 18th, 1930.

Comes G.E.Perkins, administrator of the estate of said decedent, heretofore appointed by decree of this court to continue the said administration, and presents his bond, as such administrator, which bond appears to be in due form of law and as required by law, which is approved by this Court and ordered to be recorded.

It is ordered by the court that letters be issued to G.E. Perkins, Esq., to continue this administration.

Judge of Probate.

Admission and Filing  
Admission Book

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Henry Crawford, Deceased,  
Estate of  
Settlement of accounts & continuation of administration.

I In the Probate Court of  
I Baldwin county, Alabama,  
I March 26, 1931.

This day having been regularly appointed by the former order of this Court, for E.B. Easton, the administrator of said Estate, to appear and make settlement of the accounts of his past administration thereof, as required by law,--Said Estate having been heretofore declared insolvent: Now comes the said administrator and moves the Court to proceed with said settlement. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that due notice of said order, and of the day appointed for said settlement, has been given according to law, and strictly according to the directions of said former order, made and entered by the Court, in the premises, on the 14th day of February A.D., 1931. And J.B. Blackburn Jr., who was heretofore duly appointed by the court to act as guardian ad litem, to represent and protect the interests of Henry Crawford, Jr., the only minor concerned in this proceeding and settlement, now appearing and in open court, consenting to act, and proceeding to contest said settlement, the court proceeds to hear the matters pertaining to said accounts, and to consider evidence submitted relating thereto. It also being shown to the court, that said account, vouchers and evidences, were duly filed, more than ten days before this day; upon which auditing and examination, it appears that said administrator has received of the assets of said estate the sum of \$1167.77, in cash, and that he has legally and justly expended for said estate the sum of \$618.78, including fee paid to his attorney for assisting him in this administration and settlement, which amounts to the sum of \$50.00, for the items of which expenditure he produces vouchers and other evidences, which are satisfactory to the court. and said administrator now being charged with said sum of money ascertained as aforesaid, to have been charged with said sum of money ascertained by the amount so by him justly paid out, and expended, it is found by the court, that there is left in his hands, belonging to said estate, a balance of \$548.99; And the said account appearing to be correct: It is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the same be, in all things, passed and allowed, as above stated, and that the same, together with the vouchers and evidences thereof, and all other papers relating to the previous administration of said estate be recorded.

It appearing to the Court, that said administrator is due commissions of 2½% on receipts and 2½% on disbursements, aggregating the sum of \$43.41 for his trouble and responsibility in administering said estate. It is ordered by the court that said administrator retain in his hands of the balance of the assets of said estate, said sum of \$43.41 in settlement of his commissions which shall be deducted from the sum of \$548.99, the cash balance in his hands belonging to said estate;

And it further appearing to the Court that the amount due this court as costs attending this administration and settlement, amounts to the sum of \$38.60. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said administrator pay into the hands of the Judge of this Court said sum of \$38.60, which amount shall be deducted from the sum of \$548.99, the cash balance in his hands belonging to said estate; and that when his commissions shall have been retained and court costs paid by said Administrator will have a final balance of \$466.98 in his hands belonging to said estate.

And it further appearing that Harry V. Peters and Georgiana T. Ives, two of the principal creditors of the estate of said decedent, have appointed Edward P. Totten of Fairhope, Alabama, as their attorney, and as such creditors, have authorized their said attorney, to do every thing necessary with reference to their said claims against this Estate as they might or could do if personally present, and the said Edward P. Totten, by virtue of and acting under said powers of attorney has filed the following nomination. "State of Alabama, County of Baldwin--Probate Court--In matter of Estate of Henry Crawford, Deceased.

By virtue of power of attorney held by me for Georgia T. Ives and Harry T. Peters, as creditors of above estate, I hereby nominate for appointment as administrator of such estate, G.E. Perkins, of Fairhope, Ala. Dated March 26th, 1931.

Edward P. Totten,  
Attorney-in-fact for creditors  
named."

It is ordered by the court, that the nomination of G.E. Perkins, as such administrator be received and filed, and upon due consideration of said nomination by the Court, it appears that the said attorney represented the principal creditors of said estate, and that if all voted the said Perkins would have received a plurality of votes cast; It is further ordered that the said G.E. Perkins, be and he is hereby appointed administrator to continue the unadministered portion of said estate as required by the laws of this State.

Judge of Probate.

Received  
Account of  
G.E. Perkins  
D. C. Perkins, Administrator

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Minister of  
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all men by these presents, that I, Harry V. Peters, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Edward P. Totten of Fairhope, Alabama, my true and lawful attorney-in-fact to vote on the 26th day of March, 1931, or at any other time before the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, for the choice of an administrator of the estate of Henry Crawford, deceased, by reason of the fact that I am a creditor of said estate and have heretofore filed a claim against said estate as such creditor and I hereby authorize my said attorney-in-fact, for me and in my name, to do everything with reference to said claim that I might do if I were personally present.

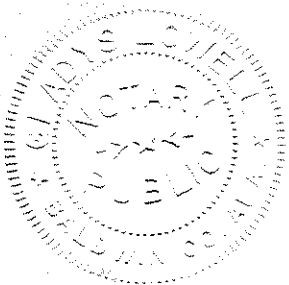
Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of March, A.D. 1931.

X Harry V. Peters (SEAL)

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
                          ) SS.  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN )

Personally appeared before me, Gladys Lowell, a Notary Public in and for Baldwin County, Alabama, the above named Harry V. Peters who has subscribed to the foregoing power of attorney and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Gladys Lowell  
Notary Public in and for Baldwin  
County, Alabama.





POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all men by these presents, that I, Georganna T. Ives, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Edward P. Totten of Fairhope, Alabama, my true and lawful attorney-in-fact to vote on the 26th day of March, 1931, or at any other time before the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, for the choice of an administrator of the estate of Henry Crawford, deceased, by reason of the fact that I am a creditor of said estate and have heretofore filed a claim against said estate as such creditor and I hereby authorize my said attorney-in-fact, for me and in my name, to do everything with reference to said claim that I might do if I were personally present.

Witness my hand and seal this 25 day of March,  
A. D. 1931.

STATE OF ALABAMA     )  
                                  ) SS.  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN    )

Georganna T. Ives (SEAL)

Personally appeared before me, G. E. PERKINS, a Notary Public in and for Baldwin County, Alabama, the above named Georganna T. Ives who has subscribed to the foregoing power of attorney and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

G. E. Perkins  
Notary Public in and for Baldwin  
County, Alabama.



FORM NO. 100-100

1. Name of the person or persons who are the subject of the investigation

2. Date of birth of the person or persons who are the subject of the investigation

3. Place of birth of the person or persons who are the subject of the investigation

4. Date of death of the person or persons who are the subject of the investigation

5. Place of death of the person or persons who are the subject of the investigation

6. Date of arrest of the person or persons who are the subject of the investigation

7. Place of arrest of the person or persons who are the subject of the investigation

8. Date of conviction of the person or persons who are the subject of the investigation

9. Place of conviction of the person or persons who are the subject of the investigation

10. Date of release of the person or persons who are the subject of the investigation

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12. Date of death of the person or persons who are the subject of the investigation

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18. Date of interment of the person or persons who are the subject of the investigation

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22. Date of reinterment of the person or persons who are the subject of the investigation

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Estate of Henry Crawford, Deceased } In the Probate Court  
: of Baldwin county, Ala.  
: Mar 24, 1931.  
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In the matter of the appraisement of estate of said decedent and report setting apart exemptions to widow and minor child under Sec. 7921 of Code.

~~This being the day set for hearing the report of apprais-~~  
ers in this Estate setting apart personal property exemptions under Sec. 7921 of Code of Alabama of 1923, report that they have set apart to the widow, Mrs Henry Crawford and minor child of decedent, Henry Crawford, Jr., all portraits and pictures, all bedding, household and kitchen furniture, contained in the house known as "Hilltop" in Block 1 Division 1 of the land of Fairhope Single Tax Corporation in Town of Fairhope, Ala., which was occupied by the family of deceased as a home up to the time of the death of said decedent; also one Ford sport roadster, all of said personal property so set apart, being less in value than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, and which was all of the personal and real property found by said appraisers not hypothecated by deceased during his lifetime, and not redeemed. And it appearing to the Court that more than thirty days have elapsed since the filing of said appraisement and report, and that said appraisers acted with fairness, and that no exceptions have been filed to said report.

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said report be, and the same is hereby confirmed.

And it appearing to the court that the property set apart by the appraisers aforesaid is all of the property owned by said decedent at the time of death not hypothecated, and is less than is allowed said widow and minor child of said deceased under the laws of Alabama, and it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the title to said property, shall vest in said widow and minor child, share and share alike, absolutely.

Judge of Probate.

Order Company  
Report of Appointments  
and Exemptions to  
service

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Register

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Estate of Henry Crawford, Deceased

(In the Probate Court of  
:Baldwin county, Alabama,  
:February 19th, 1931.  
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~~Comes E.B. Gaston~~ administrator of the estate of said deceased, and filed his appraisement of the estate of said estate and it appearing to the court, that the same is in due form of law, and properly verified. It is ordered that the same be filed and recorded.

It is further ordered that the Report of Exemptions made by said appraisers, setting apart to the widow and minor child of said deceased, personal property consisting of family portraits, pictures, bedding household and kitchen furniture, contained in house he known as Hilltop in Block 1 Division 1 of lands of Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, and one Ford sport model roadster, valued at \$150.00 be and the same is ordered received and filed. And it is further ordered that the 24th day of March, A.D., 1931 be set as a day for hearing said report of exemptions.

*J. M. Humphreys*

Judge of Probate Court.

*W. S. Kunk, Secy*

Order an filing  
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Report of Examination  
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D. W. Rice  
Agent

Henry Crawford, Deceased, Estate of

In the Probate Court of  
Balmain county, Alabama,

1931.

Decree of insolvency and order to settle accounts.

This day having been regularly appointed, by the order of the Judge of this court, to hear and determine upon the report and statements of the insolvency of said estate, which were heretofore filed by E.B. Gaston, the administrator thereof, now comes the said administrator

and moves the Court, that said estate be declared insolvent in accordance with said report and statements: And the Court being satisfied, from due examination and proof, that notice of the filing of said report and of the day set to hear and determine upon the same, has been given to the creditors of said estate, as required by law, and in

all respects as directed by the order of Court entered in the premises on the 15th day of December, 1930,; thereupon the Court proceeds to hear and determine as to the said report: And now, none of the creditors of said estate contesting the correctness of said report:

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed, that said estate be, and the same is hereby declared insolvent. It is further ordered, that the said E.B. Gaston do file his accounts, vouchers and evidences, thirty days from

this day, for a settlement of his past administration of said estate; and that the 24 day of March, 1931, be appointed as a day for said administrator to appear and make settlement of said accounts; and that notice of this order and decree and of the time set for making such settlement of said administration be given to the

creditors of said estate by forwarding notices to them by mail, postage paid, properly addressed, thirty days before said day of hearing, by posting notice on the Court house door for the same length of time and by publication once a week for the same length of time in the Fairhope Courier, a newspaper published in said county. And it is further ordered that J. R. Thompson, Esq., who is considered

by the Court a proper person to represent and protect the interests of Henry Crawford, Jr., a minor, under the age of fourteen years, be and he is hereby appointed guardian ad litem, for said minor in this proceeding and settlement; the said J. R. Thompson

being an attorney at law, practicing in this court, and who is not related by blood or marriage to the fourth degree to the administrator, to his attorney, to the Judge or Clerk of this Court or to any one interested in this proceeding. It is further ordered that said J. R. Thompson have notice of his appointment.

J. R. Thompson  
Judge of Probate Court.

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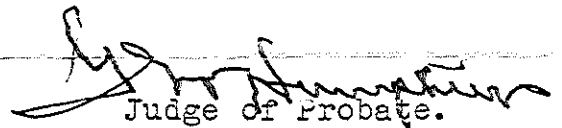
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T. W. Peterson  
Register

Estate of Henry Crawford, Deceased     !     In the Probate Court of  
   :     Baldwin county, Ala.,  
   !     December 15th, 1930.

In the matter of the report of E.B.Gaston, as Administrator of the Estate of Henry Crawford, Deceased, that said Estate is insolvent.

Comes E.B.Gaston, administrator of said Estate and files in this Court his report in writing under oath that the Estate of said decedent is insolvent to the best of his knowledge and belief. Said report is accompanied by a statement of the goods and chattels, evidences of debt and other personal property, with the estimated value of each, and the amount of money belonging to said estate; also a statement of the real estate belonging to said estate and the estimated value thereof; also a statement of the claims against the estate in so far as they have come to his knowledge, the character and amount of each, and the name and address of each creditor so far as known to him.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 29th day of January, A.D., 1930, be and the same is, appointed for hearing said Report, and that notice of the filing of same together with the day appointed for said hearing be given to the creditors named in the report by publication thereof once a week for three successive weeks in the Fairhope Courier, a newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama, and by posting such notice at the Court House Door of said County for the same length of time, and by forwarding notice to all the creditors, whose places of residence are known, by mail.

  
Judge of Probate.



*D. Carter Appointments  
for hunting Reports of  
Insolvency*

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D. W. Richardson  
Registrar*

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Private Property  
of Mr. J. H. H. H.  
J. H. H. H.

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For the  
J. H. H. H.  
J. H. H. H.

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

PROBATE COURT, January TERM, 1931

To J. B. Blackburn

Take Notice, That by an order of this Court, this day made and entered, you were appointed to act as Guardian ad litem for Henry Crawford Jr

minor heirs of Henry Crawford, deceased, to represent and protect

their interests upon the Report of Administrator of  
the Estate of Henry Crawford Deceased  
to be filed Jan 29th 1931

Given under my hand, this 28 day of Jan, 1931

W. M. Thompson  
Judge of Probate.

I hereby accept the appointment of Guardian ad litem for

Henry Crawford Jr

minor heirs of Henry Crawford, deceased, to represent and protect their

interests upon the hearing of the above named proceedings and hereby deny each and every allegation contained in said proceedings and demand proof thereof.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of January, 1931

J. B. Blackburn  
Guardian ad litem.

RECORDED

The State of Alabama

COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT

ESTATE OF

Deceased.

Minor.....

Guardian ad Litem.

Notice of Appointment and Accept-  
ance of Guardian ad Litem

Filed this 28th day of

Jan, 1931, and recorded

in Book 3574 this

day of

Judge of Probate.

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D. R. RICHMOND  
Register

Estate of Henry Crawford, Deceased,

In the matter of the Report  
of Administrator as to Insolvency  
of said Estate.

in the Probate Court of  
Baldwin county, Ala.,  
January 28th, 1931.

And it being this day fully proven to the court, that more than thirty days have elapsed since the filing of the report of insolvency by the Administrator of said estate, and that notice to the creditors of and to all other persons interested in the estate, have had notice as required by law and in strict accordance with the former order of this Court, made and entered in this proceeding, on the 15th day of December, A.D., 1930, and Henry Crawford, Jr., the only minor interested in this proceeding, nor any person for him having appeared, or in any way signified a choice of any fit and proper person to represent him, and to attend to his interests in this proceeding. It is now therefore, ordered by the Court, that J.B. Blackburn, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed guardian ad litem in this proceeding, for said minor; the said Blackburn being considered by the Court, as in every respect, a fit and proper person to attend to, and to protect the interests of said Henry Crawford, Jr., in this proceeding. The said Blackburn, being an attorney at law, practicing in this Court, not related by blood or marriage to the fourth degree to said administrator or his attorney, or to the Judge or Clerk of this Court, or to any one concerned in this proceeding. It is further ordered, that said Blackburn be forthwith notified of his said appointment, and of the day set for hearing said petition, that he may attend and be prepared properly to contest the same in behalf of said minor.

Judge of Probate.

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Order Appointing  
Jesse Davis as Referee

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Register

Henry Crawford, Deceased,  
Estate of


! In the Probate Court of  
: Baldwin county, Alabama,  
! December 15, 1930.

This day came E.B. Gaston, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, and presents his inventory of said estate, in due form, and properly verified: It is ordered that the same be filed and recorded.

It is further ordered that Q. Q. Bayliss, F. L.

Brown and M. A. Brown be and they are hereby

appointed appraisers, to make an appraisement of said estate, and to set apart exemptions to the widow and minor child of said deceased; and it is further ordered that a warrant be issued notifying above named parties of their appointment.

  
Judge of Probate Court.

Order and filing are in  
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Private Property  
of J. H. H.

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J. H. H. Register



Estate of Henry Crawford, Deceased,

in the Probate Court of  
Baldwin county, Ala.,  
April 3rd, 1930.

Comes E.B. Gaston, and files in Court his application in writing under oath, praying the Court to appoint him administrator of the Estate of Henry Crawford, deceased, which said application is as follows:

"The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin county.

Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Henry Crawford, Deceased.  
To the Hon. G.W. Humphries, Judge of Probate Court, Baldwin County.

The petition of the undersigned, E.B. Gaston, respectfully represents that Henry Crawford departed this life at Baltimore, Md., on or about the 22nd day of Feb. 1930, leaving no last will or testament, so far as your petitioner knows or believes, and that his death was known more than fifteen days before this day; and this petition further shows that the said Henry Crawford was, at the time of his death, an inhabitant of this county, Baldwin and died seized and possessed of real and personal estate in this State consisting chiefly of improvements on lands leased of Fairhope Single Tax Corporation; stock in certain corporations, interests in real estate, most of which property was mortgaged or assigned as security for debts, so that it does not come into possession of the administrator, all of said real and personal estate coming into possession of the administrator being estimated to be worth about five thousand dollars, and probably not more; that the names, residences, ages, and condition of the heirs and distributees of the estate of the said decedent, so far as your petitioner knows or believes are as follows, to-wit: the widow, Frances G. Crawford and minor child, Henry Crawford.

That the said Frances G. Crawford has declined to administer the said estate, as appears from statement filed herewith and approves of the appointment herein asked, nor as does the largest creditor of said estate, Mrs. Georgianna A. Peters; that your petitioner, being father-in-law of said deceased, an inhabitant of this State, above the age of twenty one years, and in no respects disqualified under the law from serving as an administrator, believing that said estate should be immediately administered, to the end that the said property may be collected and preserved for those who shall appear to have legal right or interest therein, does therefore, by virtue of his right under the statute, pray that your honor will grant Letters of Administration to him, E.B. Gaston on the estate of Henry Crawford, upon his entering into bond in such sum as is required by the statute, and with such security or securities as shall be approved by your honor.

E.B. Gaston.

And it appearing to the Court that the allegations of said application are true; that said petitioner, E.B. Gaston, is the father-in-law of the deceased, and is over the age of twenty-one years; that said decedent was a resident of said Baldwin County, Alabama, at the time of his death, but having died in hospital in the City of Baltimore, Md.; that said decedent died intestate leaving property in said Baldwin County, valued at about five thousand dollars, and not probably more, that more than five days have elapsed since the death of said intestate:

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that said E.B. Gaston be and he is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of said decedent, Henry Crawford, upon his entering into bond with sufficient sureties payable to, and to be approved by the Judge of Probate of Baldwin county, Alabama, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, and conditioned to perform all the duties, which are or may be required of him as such administrator.

And now again comes the said E.B. Gaston, and files in Court his bond as the administrator of the estate of Henry Crawford, deceased, payable and conditioned as prescribed by law, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said bond is in the amount prescribed by the Court, that it is conditioned as prescribed by law, and that the sureties thereon are sufficient:

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the said bond be and the same is hereby approved, and that letters of administration upon the estate of Henry Crawford, deceased, issue to said E.B. Gaston. It is further ordered that said bond be recorded.

Judge of Probate Court.

Under Appointing  
Administration

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Master J. H. Pegg  
26th

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F. M. Dickinson  
Register

The State of Alabama BALDWIN County

PROBATE COURT

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

On the estate of Henry Crawford, deceased,

are hereby granted to E. D. Gaston,

who has duly qualified and given bond as such Administrator, and is authorized to administer such estate.

Witness my hand, and dated this 3rd day of April, A.D., 19 30.

Code 1923—5743.

*L. W. Humphries*

Judge of Probate.

*by J. S. Kessler, C. R.*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
*Baldwin* COUNTY. }

PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of *Henry Crawford*, Deceased.

To the Hon. *G. H. Humphries*  
 Judge Probate Court, *Baldwin* County:

The petition of the undersigned, *E. B. Gaston*, respectfully represents that *Henry Crawford* departed this life at *Baltimore, Md.* on or about the *22nd* day of *Feb*, 193*8*, leaving no last will or testament, so far as your petitioner knows or believes, and that *his* death was known more than fifteen days before this day; and this petition further shows that the said *Henry Crawford* was, at the time of *his* death, an inhabitant of this County *Baldwin* and died seized and possessed of real and personal estate in this State

consisting chiefly of *Improvements on lands leased of Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, stock in certain corporations, interests in real estate, most of which property was mortgaged or assigned as security for debts, so that it does not come into possession of the administrator.* all of said real and personal estate being estimated to be worth about *Five Thousand* Dollars, and probably not more; that the names, residence, ages, and condition of the heirs and distributees of the estate of the said decedent, so far as your petitioner knows or believes, are as follows, to wit: The widow *Frances G. Crawford* minor *Childs Henry Crawford*,

That the said *Frances G. Crawford* has declined to administer the said estate, as appears from *statement filed herewith and approval of the appointment herein asked for as does the largest creditor of said estate Mrs. Benjamin J. Peters* that your petitioner, being *father-in-law* of said deceased, an inhabitant of this State, above the age of twenty-one years, and in no respects disqualified under the law from serving as an administrator, believing that said estate should be immediately administered, to the end that the said property may be collected and preserved for those who shall appear to have legal right or interest therein, does therefore, by virtue of *his* right under the statute, pray that your Honor will grant Letters of Administration to *E. B. Gaston* on the estate of *Henry Crawford* upon *his* entering into bond in such sum as is required by the statute, and with such security or securities as shall be approved by Your Honor.

The State of Alabama, *Baldwin* County.  
*E. B. Gaston* being duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts averred in the above petition are true, according to the best of *his* knowledge, information, and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *3rd* day of *April*, 193*8*  
*[Signature]*  
 Judge Probate Court.

RECORDED

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

*Baldwin* COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT.

ESTATE OF

*Henry Crawford*  
DECEASED.

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Filed in the office of the Judge of Probate  
Court, and ordered recorded, this *3* day  
of *April* *1930*

*J. W. Humphries*

Judge Probate Court.

*J. W. Humphries*

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*Filed Nov 10 1931  
J. W. Humphries  
Register*

Henry Crawford, Deceased,

Estate of

Probate Court, Baldwin County,  
Alabama, Jan 29, 1931.

This day having been appointed and set to hear the report of E.B. Gaston, administrator of the estate of Henry Crawford, deceased, as to the insolvency of said estate. And it appearing to the court on this day that said report is not ready for hearing, and that a continuance of said hearing is desired.

It is therefore ordered by the court that said hearing be continued to February 14th, 1931.

*E. M. Simpson*  
Judge of Probate Court.

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STATE OF ALABAMA )  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN ) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE )  
OF )  
HENRY CRAWFORD, DECEASED. )

P E T I T I O N

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, STATE OF ALABAMA:

Now comes Frances Crawford, petitioner, and shows unto the court that she was the wife of Henry Crawford, the deceased, at the time of his death and that Henry Crawford left surviving him a child, *HENRY* Crawford, who is now 15 years of age and who is residing with and wholly dependent upon petitioner for his support.

Petitioner further shows that Henry Crawford, the decedent, at the time of his death, had no homestead exempt to him from levy and sale under process and had no other real estate out of which an exempt homestead can be carved, and petitioner further shows that at the time of the death of said decedent he was the owner of the following described real estate, all of which was situated in Baldwin County, State of Alabama, to-wit:

A lease from the Fairhope Single Tax Corporation of lot 17 in Block 9, Division 1, of the land of said Fairhope Single Tax Corporation in the Town of Fairhope, Alabama, as per its plat thereof filed for record September 13, 1911, Fractional Section 18, Township 6, South, Range 2, East, in Baldwin County, Alabama, together with the one story frame dwelling situated thereon;

that said property was at the time of the death of said Henry Crawford and is now mortgaged to Georganna T. Peters now Georganna T. Ives to secure payment of the note of Henry and Frances C. Crawford for \$4,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 7½% per annum, due January 1, 1929, and to further secure the payment of the promissory note of Henry Crawford in the sum of \$8,000.00 due on or before February 1, 1929, with interest at the rate of 7½% per annum, which notes are now held and owned by Georganna T. Ives.



The Northwest Quarter (N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast Quarter (S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 24, Township 6, South, Range 2, East, containing 40 acres more or less, together with an old frame house and an old frame barn situated thereon;

that said property was sold by said Henry Crawford in his lifetime to one Henry Gunnison for the sum of \$2,500.00 on which there remains unpaid about \$1,700.00. An undivided one-half interest in the following described property, one E. J. Roberts owning the other one-half interest:

A certain piece of land beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of section seventeen (SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec.17) or subdivision 8 according to Government map, Township six South of range two East (T6 SR 2E) Thence East eight hundred and eighty eight feet (E888ft.) thence South seven hundred and forty-nine feet (S749ft.) thence West parallel with the line running East eight hundred and eighty seven feet (W.887ft.) thence North parallel with the line running South, seven hundred & fifty and one-half feet (N750 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.) to point of beginning, containing fifteen acres more or less. Thirty feet reserved for road on the North and West sides. Survey by P. A. Parker April 9th, 1917,

one-half

Also an undivided/interest in the following described property, one E. J. Roberts owning the other one-half interest, to-wit:

All the North seven (7) acres of that certain lot, Parcel, or piece of land described as bounded by a line beginning at a point on the East line of Section 17, Township 6, South Range 2, East, Three hundred Thirty-one (331) feet, six (6) inches North of the Southeast corner of section 17 and running thence westwardly, parallel with the south line of said section, four hundred and forty (440) feet to a point; Thence running northwardly parallel with the East line of said Section nine hundred and ninety six (996) feet to a point: thence running eastwardly, parallel with the South line of said section, four hundred and forty (440) feet to a point: and thence southwardly along the East line of said section, nine hundred and ninety five (995) feet to the place of beginning,

An undivided one-third interest in and to the following described property (Thomas H. Bowen and Dollie Bowen, his wife, owning a one-third interest, and George E. Crawford owning a one-third interest) to-wit:

Lots one, two, three, four, ten in block one; and all of block A, all being according to the Map of Volanta, signed by Theodore Widell, Surveyor, and recorded in Miscellaneous Book No. One, Page Three Hundred and Forty One of Baldwin County, Alabama Records. Land is situated in Section 37, Township 6 South, Range 2 East.

Petitioner is advised that the three parcels of land last above described were owned in fee simple by Henry Crawford at the time of his death, and the other parties above named, free and clear of all encumbrances.

Also, a certain parcel of land described as follows, to-wit:

A certain track of land described as follows: Commencing at a stake in center of Sec. 7, Township 7, Range 2, East, Thence running South with half Section line Eleven Hundred and Thirty-seven feet (1137) Thence West to Mobile Bay, Thence South one hundred and seventeen (117) feet, Thence east to said half section line, Thence north with said line One Hundred and seventeen (117) feet to place of beginning, Known as lot No. 10 Baldwin Co., The execution of this deed cancels a certain deed bearing date of May 8, 1912, and recorded in Deed Book No. 19NS Page 212 of Baldwin Co.;

that petitioner is advised that Henry Crawford was the owner in fee simple of the tract of land last above described, free and clear of all encumbrances.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that each of the parcels of real estate in this petition described may be sold under the direction of this court and \$2,000.00 of the purchase money or all of said purchase money, if said real estate sells for less than \$2,000.00, be applied by the court in the purchase of a homestead for the benefit of petitioner and said minor child.

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN ) SS.

Frances Crawford

Frances Crawford being first duly sworn on oath states that the matters and things stated in the foregoing petition by her subscribed are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, A. D. 1931.

Frances Crawford

Gladys Lowell  
NOTARY PUBLIC

December 15, 1930.

To Hon. G.W.Humpries

Probate Judge of Baldwin County, Ala.,

Sir:-

Having on April 3, 1930, been appointed by you as administrator of the Estate of Henry Crawford, Deceased, and qualified as such administrator, I deem it my duty to advise you that having gone into the affairs of the estate as such administrator, I am satisfied that the property of the estate is insufficient to pay its debts; as is shown by attached statement of assets and liabilities, and to request that such action as is by law provided be taken to have the said estate declared insolvent and such steps taken for the settlement of the same, as may be desired by a majority in interest of the creditors and may by your honor be decreed.

Respectfully,

*E.B. Gorton*

Adm Estate of Henry Crawford  
Deceased.

Partners and  
Assets and Liabilities  
as to Declaration of  
Insolvency

Set for Nov 6 - 1931

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W. H. Humphreys  
Judge of Probate  
Baldwin Co Ala

State of Alabama In Probate Court  
County of Baldwin  
In Matter of Estate of Henry Crawford  
Deceased

By virtue of Power of Attorney  
held by me for Georganna J. Jones  
and Harry V. Peters, as creditors of  
above Estate, I hereby nominate  
for appointment as Administrator  
of such Estate G. E. Perkins,  
of Fairhope, Ala.  
Dated March 26<sup>th</sup>, 1931

Edward V. Fother  
Attorney in fact for Creditors  
named

Nomination  
of Successor to  
E. B. Weston as  
Admiral.

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No. 998 in the Matter of Est. Henry Crawford Reed  
Attorneys Jas H. Webb Administrator, Executor or Guardian. Residence Fairhope  
 Docket Page Fee Book Page

DATE	FEES OF PROBATE JUDGE	AMOUNT	DATE	FEES OF PROBATE JUDGE	AMOUNT
	WILL—Order on Presentation, \$1.00			BROUGHT FORWARD,	
	Affidavit in Petition for Probate, 25c			Affidavit to Report, 25c	
	Recording Petition, per 100 words, 15c			Recording, per 100 words, 15c	
	Issuing Citation, ent'g Sheriff's Returns, 50c			Appointing Com'r to Divide, and Writ, \$2.00	
	App'ting and Notifying Guard, ad Litem, 50c			Approving Division and Order thereon, \$1.00	
	Issuing Subpoenas for Witness, 50c			App'ting and Notifying Guard, ad Litem, 50c	
	Affidavit of Witnesses, 25c				
	Examining Wit. and order Probating, \$2.00			PARTIAL SETTLEMENT—Affidavit in Acc't, 25c	
	Issuing Commission to take Deposition, 50c			Affidavit to List of Heirs, 25c	
	Filing Interrogatories, 10c			Examining, Stating Acc't and Ap. Hear., \$1.00	
	Copy of same, per 100 words, 15c			Order to Publish Notice of Sale, 50c	
	Recording Will, per 100 words, 15c			App'ting and Notifying Guard, ad Litem, 50c	
	Recording Testimony, per 100 words, 15c			Examining Vouchers, 10c	
	Certificate, without seal, 25c			Administering Affidavits, 25c	
	Certificate, with seal, 50c			Making Decree and Order to Record, \$1.50	
	Presiding at Trial C't'd Will, per day, \$2.50			Recording same, per 100 words, 15c	
				Filing Claims and giving Receipt, 15c	
	LETTERS—Affidavit in Petition, 25c				
	Recording Petition, per 100 words, 15c	25		INSOLVENCY—Affidavit in Report, 25c	
	Rec'ding Rel. right to Adm'ner, 100 words, 15c	35		Affidavit to Statements, 25c	
	Granting Letters of Administration, 50c	50		Recording Rep't and Statem't, 100 words, 15c	135
	Issuing and Recording same, 50c	50		Order Appointing Day for Hearing, 25c	25
	Granting Let. of Gu'd'nship, each minor, 75c			Order to Publish Notice of same, 25c	25
	Issuing, Filing and Recording same, 50c			Order for Citations, 25c	25
	Taking, App., Filing, Rec. Adm. Bonds, \$1.00	100		Iss'g Notice to Creditor Day of Hearing, 50c	50
	Taking, App., Filing, Guard. Bond, \$1.00			Order Sustaining Report, 25c	25
	Affidavit of Justification, 25c			Order for Settlement, 25c	25
	Granting Order of Appraisement, 50c			Order to Publish Day of Settlement, 25c	25
	Issuing Order of Appraisement, 25c			Issuing Notice of Day of Settlement, 25c	25
	Recording same, per 100 words, 15c			Affidavit to Amount of Claims, 25c	25
	Order Removing Executor, Adm. Guard., \$2.00			App'ting and Notifying Guard, ad Litem, 50c	50
	Order Appointing General Guardian, \$1.00				
	Issuing and Recording same, 50c			SALE OF REAL ESTATE—Affidavit in Petition, 25c	
	Order Appointing General Administ'r., \$1.00			Recording Petition, per 100 words, 15c	
	Issuing and Recording same, 50c			Order App't'g Day of Hear. and Notice, \$1.00	
	Order Appointing Adm'r ad Litem, \$1.00			Order to Publish Notice of same, 50c	
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	Order Appointing General Guardian, \$1.00			App't'g Com. to Divide and Issue Writ, \$2.00	
	Issuing and Recording same, 50c			Affidavit to Report of same, 25c	
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	Order Appointing General Guardian, \$1.00			Hearing Applic'n for Dower, Iss'g Writ, \$4.00	
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	Order Appointing General Guardian, \$1.00			tion of Unsound Mind and App. Guard, ad	
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The State of Alabama,

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**PROBATE COURT.**

## PROBATE FEE BILL.

*in Payment of the above, this* \_\_\_\_\_ *Dollars*  
*day of* \_\_\_\_\_ *19* \_\_\_\_\_

MARSHALL &amp; BRUCE CO., NASHVILLE

Filed Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1931  
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	Serving and Returning Citations, @ \$0 65				
	Summoning Witness, @ 65				
	Collecting Execution for Cost, 1 50				
	Serving Application to Perpetrate Testimony, 1 00				
	Impaneling Jury, 75				
	Serving Notices, @ 65				
	Summoning Jury Dower, per day, 5 00				
	Serving Writs, @ 50				
	Sheriff's Commission,				
	FEEES OF PRINTER			I have Received the Amount Opposite my Name.	
	FEEES OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM				
	FEEES OF COMMISSIONERS				



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*IN GIBSON*

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*IN EDDY*

*HENRY CRAWFORD*

*FROM PROBATE COURT*

*Receivd by Clerk*

*RECEIVED FOR PROBATE COURT*

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN

CIRCUIT COURT  
IN EQUITY

P E T I T I O N F O R R E M O V A L L

TO THE HONORABLE F.W. HARE, Judge of said Court:

Now comes

G. E. Perkins and represents and shows to Your Honor that he is the duly qualified and acting Administrator of the Bankrupt Estate of Henry Crawford, deceased, now pending in the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and further shows unto Your Honor that in his opinion such Estate can be better administered in the Chancery Court than in the Probate Court;

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully requests that by the order of this Court the said Estate may be so transferred.

Dated November 3rd, 1931.

*G. E. Perkins*  
G. E. PERKINS

Administrator of the Bankrupt Estate  
of Henry Crawford, Deceased.

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
( ss.  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

G. E. Perkins, being by me first duly sworn, on oath says, that he is the person named as petitioner in the foregoing petition, that he has read the same and understands the contents thereof and that the statements therein made are true.

*G. E. Perkins*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
3rd day of November, 1931.

*James C. Carter*  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

2nd day of November, 1931.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day.

the contents thereof and that the statements therein made are  
true and correct, and that he is the person named as petitioner in the

G. E. Perkins, being by me first duly sworn.

COUNTY OF BALDWIN)  
STATE OF ALABAMA ) ss.

of Henry Crawford, deceased.  
Administrator of the Benjamin Estate

G. E. Perkins

Dated November 2nd, 1931.

the order of this Court the said Estate may be so transferred.

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully requests that you  
in the Chancery Court then in the Probate Court;

Honor that in his opinion such Estate can be better administered  
Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and further shows unto your  
Estate of Henry Crawford, deceased, now pending in the Probate  
is the only qualified and acting administrator of the Benjamin  
G. E. Perkins and represents and shows to your Honor that he

now comes

to the Honorable E. M. Hays, Judge of said Court:

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D. W. Perkins  
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EDWARD P. TOTTEN  
ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

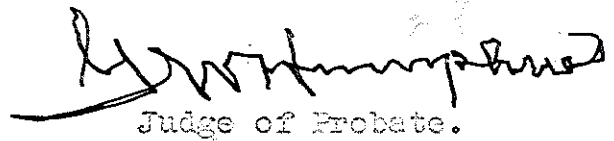
BAIRDEN COUNTY.

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PROBATE COURT.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, on the Insolvent Estate of  
HENRY CRAWFORD, Deceased, are hereby granted to G.E. PER-  
KINS, who has duly qualified and given bond as such Adminis-  
trator, and is authorized to continue the administration of  
such estate.

Witness my hand, and dated this 18th day of April A.D.,  
1931.



Judge of Probate.

Letter of Commemoration  
written and sent  
from outside of  
Henry Crawford Road

Received in  
Private Record  
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STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN

IN CIRCUIT COURT  
IN EQUITY

IN THE MATTER OF THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF HENRY CRAWFORD, DECEASED.

Upon a consideration of the petition of G. E. Perkins,  
as Administrator of the above named Estate, it is hereby ordered  
that the said cause be removed from the Probate Court of Baldwin  
County, Alabama, and transferred to this court and the Clerk of  
said Probate Court is hereby directed to transmit to this Court  
the files in said cause.

Dated this <sup>6<sup>th</sup></sup>/<sub>11</sub> day of November, 1931.

*D. W. Hare*

Judge of Circuit Court.

COUNTY OF WYOMING  
STATE OF WYOMING

IN EQUITY  
IN CIRCUIT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EMMA OSWALD, DECEASED.

Upon a consideration of the petition of G. W. Perkins,  
as administrator of the above named Estate, it is hereby ordered  
that the said cause be removed from the Probate Court of Wyoming  
County, Wyoming, and transferred to this court and the Clerk of  
said Probate Court is hereby directed to transmit to this court  
the files in said cause.

Order filed 9th/43/1  
for November 1931.

*Attest*  
Clerk of District Court

STATE OF ALABAMA,    |  
                          |       PROBATE COURT.  
BALDWIN COUNTY.       |

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In compliance with an order of Judge of the Circuit Court in Equity, filed in this Court, November 9th, 1931, I as Probate Judge of Baldwin County, Alabama, and Custodian of the Records and Files thereof, hereby transfer and deliver the file in the cause, Estate of Henry Crawford, Deceased, to Hon. T.W. Richerson, Clerk of the Circuit Court-in Equity, and certify that said file as transferred, contain all of the Petitions, Orders, Decrees and Proceedings, had in this Court, pertaining to said Estate.

Witness my hand, at office, this 11th day of November,  
A.D., 1931.

  
Judge of Probate Court,  
Baldwin County, Alabama.

Order of Removal

11/19/01

Spied Nov 10/93/  
J.M. Ricciana  
V.M.C.

11/19/01



STATE OF ALABAMA       )  
                              ) SS.  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN     )

CIRCUIT  
IN THE ~~PROBATE~~ COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY  
IN EQUITY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE    )  
                                      )  
                  OF                    )  
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HENRY CRAWFORD, DECEASED        )

P E T I T I O N

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF BALDWIN  
COUNTY, STATE OF ALABAMA:

Now comes Frances Crawford, petitioner, and shows  
unto the court that at the time of the death of Henry Crawford,  
he was the owner of the leasehold from the Fairhope Single Tax  
Corporation of the following described premises, situate on  
Magnolia Avenue in the Town of Fairhope, State of Alabama, to-wit:

A lease from the Fairhope Single Tax Corporation of lot  
17 in block 9, Division 1, of the land of said Fairhope  
Single Tax Corporation in the Town of Fairhope, Alabama,  
as per its plat thereof filed for record September 13,  
1911, Fractional Section 18, Township 6, South, Range 2,  
East, in Baldwin County, Alabama.

Your petitioner further shows that the property above  
named is improved with a frame residence; that the interest of  
said Henry Crawford in said leasehold together with all improve-  
ments thereon was at the time of the death of said Henry Crawford  
and is now mortgaged to Georganna T. Peters, now Georganna T. Ives,  
to secure the payment of the note of Henry and Frances C. Crawford  
for \$4,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of  $7\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum, due  
January 1st, 1929, and to further secure the payment of the  
promissory note of Henry Crawford for the sum of \$8,000.00 due on  
or before February 4th, 1929, with interest at the rate of  $7\frac{1}{2}\%$   
per annum, which notes are now held and owned by Georganna T. Ives.

Petitioner further shows that the value of said lease-

hold together with the improvements thereon is less than \$2,000.00; that decedent's estate is insolvent; that said Henry Crawford at the time of his death had no homestead exempt to him from levy and sale under process and had no other real estate out of which an exempt homestead could be carved; that said Henry Crawford at the time of his death left surviving him a child, HENRY Crawford, who is now 16 years of age, and who is living with and wholly dependent upon petitioner for his support.

Petitioner further shows that an order was entered herein on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1932, directing the sale of certain real estate belonging to the decedent at the time of his death for the purpose of raising a fund to be used in acquiring a homestead for the benefit of petitioner at a price not in excess of \$2,000.00.

Petitioner further shows that Georganna T. Ives has made a proposition to petitioner that in consideration of the payment to Georganna T. Ives of the amount realized from the sale of said real estate if said amount does not exceed \$2,000.00, or the sum of \$2,000.00 if said amount realized exceeds \$2,000.00, then Georganna T. Ives will release the lien of said note of \$4,000.00 on the premises above described and the lien of said note of \$8,000.00 on the premises above described, and all claims and demands that Georganna T. Ives may have against petitioner personally and all her interest in or liens upon said Magnolia Avenue residence above described and that said Magnolia Avenue residence when so acquired shall constitute a homestead and be held by petitioner as such homestead for her own benefit and for the benefit of her said minor child.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that an order may be entered herein authorizing and directing the administrator of the estate of Henry Crawford, deceased, to pay forthwith to petitioner out of the proceeds realized from the sale of the real estate hereinbefore mentioned, the entire amount realized from <sup>the</sup> sale if said amount does not exceed \$2,000.00, and if said amount exceeds \$2,000.00 then the sum of \$2,000.00 of the amount realized from said sale and that petitioner

be authorized and directed to pay the amount realized from the sale of said real estate that is paid to her by the said administrator to Georganna T. Ives in consideration that Georganna T. Ives will release the lien of said note of \$4,000.00 on the Magnolia Avenue premises above described and the lien of said \$8,000.00 note on the premises above described, and all claims and demands that she may have against petitioner personally and all her interest in or liens upon said Magnolia Avenue residence above described.

Frances M. Crawford

STATE OF ALABAMA    )  
                              ) SS.  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN    )

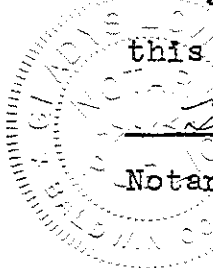
FRANCES CRAWFORD being first duly sworn, on oath states that the matters stated in the foregoing petition by her subscribed are true.

Frances M. Crawford

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me by the said Frances Crawford  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1932.

Gladys Lowell

Notary Public in and for  
Baldwin County, Alabama.





STATE OF ALABAMA

IN CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF BALDWIN

IN EQUITY

IN THE MATTER OF THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF HENRY CREWFORD, DECEASED.

ORDER OF SALE OF LANDS FOR PURCHASE OF HOMESTEAD.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon the consideration of the petition of Frances Crewford, widow, asking that certain lands on the said Estate be sold and that Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars of the purchase money or all of said purchase money, if the lands sell for less than Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, be applied to the purchase of a Homestead for the benefit of the petitioner and her minor child, that the petitioner is entitled to the relief sought and that there is no objection to the sale of the lands described in petition for providing funds for the purchase of such Homestead,

It is hereby ordered and decreed that the Administrator,

G. E. Perkins, sell the lands described in the petition at

~~private~~ <sup>Public</sup> sale to the highest bidder for cash, after giving ~~30~~ <sup>notice</sup> ~~days~~ <sup>3 weeks</sup> of the time,

~~notice of publication of such sale~~ <sup>place terms of sale in some newspaper published in said county</sup> and make his report to this

court of his proceedings therein and abide the further order of this court in the premises.

Dated this <sup>27th</sup> ~~25th~~ day of <sup>March</sup> ~~November~~, 1932.

F. W. Kase  
Judge of Circuit Court.

Judge of Circuit Court.

*W. H. Davis*

Dated this *1st* day of *November*, 193*7*.

this court in the premises.

court of his proceedings therein and voids the further order of

*his order of sale in some respects involving in some part the*  
*private sale to the highest bidder for cash, after giving*  
*notice*

*order*

G. E. Perkins' self the lands described in the petition of

It is hereby ordered and decreed that the Administrator,

lands for the purchase of such homesteaded,

*1930*

*Register*

to the sale of the lands described in petition for providing

in entitled to the relief sought and that there is no objection

benefit of the petitioner and her minor child, that the petitioner

Dollars, be applied to the purchase of homesteaded for the

money, if the landowner for less than two thousand (\$2,000.00)

(\$2,000.00) Dollars of the purchase money or all or said purchase

that certain lands on the said Estate be sold and that two thousand

consideration of the petition of *James Crawford*, widow, asking

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon the

*Done and signed*

ORDER OF SALE OF LANDS FOR PURCHASE OF HOMESTEAD.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY CRAWFORD, DECEASED.

COUNTY OF STROUD

IN EQUITY

STATE OF ALABAMA

IN CIRCUIT COURT

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN

IN CIRCUIT COURT  
IN EQUITY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE )  
OF ) REPORT OF THE SALE OF LANDS  
HENRY CRAWFORD, DECEASED )

To the Hon. R. W. Hare, Judge of said court:

Comes now G. E. Perkins, Administrator of the Estate above named, and shows to this Honorable Court that in accordance with the order of the court of date the 25th day of March, 1932, he proceeded to the sale of the lands described in the petition and referred to in said order by giving three weeks notice of the time, place and terms of sale by publication in the Fairhope Courier, a weekly newspaper published at Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, a copy of which said notice is hereto attached and hereby made a part of this report; that, in accordance with such notice he proceeded to sell on the 23rd day of April, 1932 at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Bank of Fairhope, in the Town of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, to the highest and best bidder for cash, all of the lands described in said petition and in the published notice; that said sale was by public outcry and that thereat Georganna T. Ives was the best bidder and that he sold all of said lands to the said Georganna T. Ives for the sum of \$1800. cash and received from her the said amount in payment; that said sale was in all things fairly and properly conducted and legally made in accordance with the order of the court and the notice published pursuant thereto; that in accordance with the further order of the court of date the 20th day of April, 1932, he promptly paid over and delivered unto Frances Crawford, the widow of Henry Crawford, the entire amount of \$1800. so realized from said sale as aforesaid.

Wherefore, the said G. E. Perkins, Administrator, as aforesaid, respectfully requests of this Honorable Court that his report hereon be in all things approved and that the sale of said lands to the said Georganna T. Ives be in all things confirmed.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1932.

  
Administrator

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
( ss.  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN )

G. E. Perkins, being by me first duly sworn,  
on oath says that he is the Administrator of the Estate of Henry  
Crawford deceased, that he has read the within and foregoing report,  
signed by him, knows the contents thereof and that the statements therein  
made are true.

G. E. Perkins

Subscribed and sworn before me this 13th day of August, 1932.

J. B. Blackburn, Jr.  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

CIRCUIT COURT  
IN EQUITY  
ESTATE OF  
HENRY  
CRAWFORD  
REPORT  
OF SALE  
OF LANDS

Proved Aug 17/1932  
J. B. Blackburn, Jr.  
Notary Public



STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN

IN CIRCUIT COURT  
INEQUITY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE )  
OF )  
HENRY CRAWFORD, DECEASED )

O R D E R

Upon reading and considering the report of G. E. Perkins, Administrator of the bankrupt Estate of Henry Crawford, deceased, duly filed herein showing that in accordance with the order of this court of date the 25th day of March, 1932, he gave three weeks notice of the time, place and terms of sale by publication of a notice in the Fairhope Courier a weekly newspaper, published in Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, and that in pursuance of such notice which fully described the lands ordered to be sold, which notice is attached to and made a part of his report, he did on the twenty-third day of April, 1932 at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Bank of Fairhope, in the town of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash all the lands described in said notice and order to be sold, and that at such sale Georganna T. Ives was the best bidder and that he sold all of said lands described to the said Georganna T. Ives for the sum of \$1800. cash, and showing further that, in pursuance of the further order of this court of date the 20th day of April, 1932, he paid over unto Frances Crawford, widow of Henry Crawford, deceased, the entire amount so realized from such sale, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that all of its orders herein have been fully complied with and that said sale of the described real-estate was lawfully and properly made by the said Administrator pursuant to such orders,

It is hereby ordered and decreed that the said sale of the lands described to Georganna T. Ives be and the same is in all things hereby confirmed.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1932

*F. W. Hare*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

**SECRET**

CIRCUIT COURT  
IN EQUITY

ESTATE OF  
HENRY  
CRAWFORD

ORDER  
CONFIRMING  
SALE OF LANDS

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF E.B.GASTON, ADMIN-  
ISTRATR OF ESTATE OF HENRY CRAWFORD, DECEASED, MAR. 26, 1931.

DISB. REC.

1930

Apr. 12	Dividend Baldwin Credit Co.	70.00
"	Service H. Crawford as director Baldwin Credit Co.,	15.00
Apr. 29	Dividend Baldwin Credit Co.,	70.00
Jun. 4	Dividend Baldwin Credit Co.	70.00
Jun. 4	Rent, "Hilltop" House, month	75.00
Jul. 7	Rent "Hilltop" House "	75.00
Jul. 7	Dividend Baldwin Credit Co.	60.00
Jul. 19	Dividend Mobile Steel Co.	237.50
Aug. 23	Interest on note of Wm. McIntosh	135.00
Oct. 9	Dividend Baldwin Credit Co.	60.00
Nov. 1	Rec, from E.J. Roberts, share of crop on jointly owned farm	43.17
Dec. 8	From J.E. Wiggins, part rent "Ring Farm"	50.00
Var. dates	Sale of corn from farm on Wiggins rent	30.65
2/6/31	Rent from Gooden on Crawford-Rob- erts land	11.45
"	Dividend from Mobile Steel Co.	175.00

Vouchers

# 1	Apr. 6	Mrs. M.C. Slaton, int. on note	52.50
# 2	Apr. 30	" " div. on Bald. Cr. Co.	10.00
# 3	May 2	McIntosh, Ins. Prem. on Hilltop	26.80
# 4	May 5	Pd. Bank of Fairhope, int. on renewal note	20.00
# 5	May 24	Taxes to County and State on "Ring Farm"	65.60
# 6	May 28	E.J. Roberts, part exp. on jointly owned land - - - - -	15.75
# 7	May. 30	Matie R. Peters, int on note, to protect collateral	70.00
# 8	Jun. 2,	Fairhope Single Tax Corp. rent on "Ring Farm" to prevent loss by sale for delinq uent rent	166.53
# 9	June 7	E.J. Roberts, part exp. on joint land	25.20
# 10	" 7	Mrs. M.C. Slaton, div. on Credit Co. stock	10.00
# 11	Jun. 9	Will Davis repairs "hilltop"	8.27
# 12	Jul. 7	Nick J. Ludwig, rep. to pump Ring Farm,	1.00
# 13	Jul. 19	Wm. Ruffles & Son, rep to Water heater Hilltop	33.59
# 14	Jul. 19	Henry Crawford Jr. work at Hilltop, telephone Co., toll	2.00
# 15	Aug. 26	Clark & Morgan, Ins. Hilltop	33.75
# 16	Aug. 26	E.J. Roberts, part farm exp.	24.29
# 17	Jul. 19	Bell Tel. Company, tel. acct.	1.50
		Balance on hand	598.99

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E.B. Gaston  
Administrator

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before me. The 26th day of  
March AD 1931

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TO THE HON. G.W.HUMPHRIES, PROBATE JUDGE, AND CREDITORS  
OF ESTATE OF HENRY CRAWFORD, DECEASED.

In connection with his report as administrator of the estate of Henry Crawford, deceased, filed this day, March 26, 1931, the undersigned, desires to present the following memoranda.

On assuming the duty of administrator it was the belief that the estate, with judicious handling might pay off all indebtedness and yield something for the widow and minor child.

With this in mind it appeared necessary, all the income producing assets being held as collateral by creditors, to take such action, as would prevent the creditors from taking possession of the hypothecated personal property.

In this view the first item of disbursement, \$52.50 was paid Mrs. M.C.Slaton, who held as collateral 15 shares of Baldwin Credit Company Stock, at that time paying dividends of 1% a month and a share in the Fairhope Realty Co. believed to be of equal value.

In this view, a note of the Bank of Fairhope for \$1,000 ~~xxxx~~ for which it held as collateral ten shares of Baldwin Credit Co. Stock, paying 12%, the administrator paid \$20 interest for renewal of the note for 90 days.


In the same view \$70 interest was paid Mattie R. Peters, on a note for \$2,000 for which she held as collateral \$3,000 worth of Baldwin Credit Co. Stock.

In regard to item of June 2, 1930, "Paid Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, rent on 'Ring Farm' to prevent loss"; the Single Tax Corporation, as it was entitled to under its lease contract with one Mrs. Ida J. Bradford, (assigned to Mr. Crawford) was about to sell the improvements on the land (believed to be worth around \$4,000) for the delinquent ~~rent~~ and the administrator felt it necessary ~~and~~ in the interest of the estate and its creditors, to prevent the loss of this property to the estate, and bid in the claim of the Single Tax Corporation, at the sale; applying thereto the tax receipt of Jesse Smithson, county tax collector for which remittance was made to him May 24, and check of \$166.53 to the Treasurer of the Fairhope Single Tax Corp. June 2nd, ~~and~~ securing from the Corporation a bill of sale for the improvements.

There appear in my report two items of \$10 each paid to Mrs. M.C.Slaton for "dividend on Baldwin ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ Credit Company stock". The administrator was shown that the share of stock in question on which the monthly dividend was twice paid to the estate, in fact was the property of Mrs. Slaton.

While not desiring to serve further as administrator I will be pleased to assist whomsoever you may appoint as my successor in any way I can,

Very Respectfully

  
Administrator.

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# The State of Alabama, } PROBATE COURT.

Baldwin COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Crawford, Deceased., Deceased.

To the Hon. G. W. Humphries,

Judge of Probate Baldwin County:

The following is a full Inventory of all the goods and chattels, money, books, papers, and evidences of debt of the said Henry Crawford in testae, except the personal property by law reserved to the widow.

No.	GOODS AND CHATTELS	As of April 3, 1930
4	notes of Henry Gunnison for \$400 each for purchase of northwest q. r. of Southeast q. r. of sec. 24, twp 6 S R2 E Baldwin county, Ala. (all past due but property of sufficient value to secure, - - - - -)	1600.00
	Balance due Gunnison acct. as of Oct. 30, 1929	13.50
	Accrued interest on notes as of Apr. 3, 1930	46.67
1	Home building and leasehold interest, from Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, on parcel of land in Blk. 1, Div. 1, of land of said corporation in town of Fairhope, Ala. less homestead claim of widow \$2,000	3000.00
65	shares of stock in Mobile Steel Co., par (and believed actual value	6500.00
60	shares of stock in Baldwin Credit Company	6900.00
	One eighth interest in unsold lots in Ingleside Highlands addition to Town of Fairhope	900.00
	One-seventh interest in Fairhope Realty Co., owning certain lands near Fairhope,	1500.00
	One-half interest with Capt. E.J. Roberts in certain land in s.e. 1/4 of SE. 1/4 of Sec. 17, 6 S R 2 E Bald. Co.	2000.00
	Lot No. 12, in Fractional section 7, Twp. 7 So. R 2 E. Baldwin County, Ala.,	1000.00
8	Notes of Mrs. Ida J. Bradford, for \$500 each, secured by mortgage on improvements and leasehold interest in what is known as "Ring Farm" 120 acres, less streets, in Southeast Quarter of Sec. 15, T 6 S, R R. 2 E. Baldwin County	4000.00
	Interest with Thos. H. and Dollie Bowen in lots 1, 2, 3, and 10, in Blk. one, and all of Blk. A, Map of Volantá, signed by Theodore Widell, surveyor and recorded in Misc. Book, No 1, page 340 of Baldwin County, Alabama records,	1000.00
92	Shares of Stock of Fairhope Transportation and Excursion Company	300.00
1	Ford Sport Coupe, 2 years old	200.00
	Deposit in Merchants National Bank,	503.63
	State and county tax receipts applicable on rent to Fairhope Single Tax Corporation	102.35
		\$28866.15

I certify the foregoing statement to be true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.  
 E. B. Pappas, Administrator  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
 15th day of Dec. 1930,

G. W. Humphries  
 Judge of Probate  
 by J. H. Hester, Clerk

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# LIABILITIES

Notes H. V. Peters, San Carlos Hotel,

Pensacola Fla. \$6,250 less collateral of 15

shares Mobile Steel Co and 15 Shares Of Baldwin Credit Co. applied at par

3,250.00 ✓

Notes Mrs. Georganna Peters(now Mrs. Morse

Ives, residence Fairhope

8,400.00 ✓✓

Note, Mattie R. Peters, Fairhope

2,000.00 ✓✓

Notes, Est. Mrs. M. M. Crawford, Exe. R. L.

Crawford and Mrs. M. C. Slaton, Mobile

8,934.00 ✓✓

Merchants Nat. Bank, Mobile balance of

note of \$2300, after applying balance

1,796.00 ✓✓

Doctors and Undertakers

Dr. Jos. Bloodgood, Baltimore, Md.

250.00 ✓✓

Dr. W. P. Rowe, Baltimore, Md.

\$250.00 ✓✓

Dr. F. E. Moore, Fairhope

6.50 ✓✓

Mrs. Henry Crawford paid as follows

Undertaker in Baltimore 287.25 }

W. H. Mask, Fairhope 127.00 }

414.25 ✓✓

Fairhope Single Tax Corp. rent and penalty

Statement as of Oct. 28

639.45 ✓✓

\$25,715.20

The names and ages of all heirs, or distributees with their residences is as follows.

Widow, Mrs. Henry Crawford residence Fairhope Ala

Son, Henry Crawford age 14 "

E. B. Gaston Administrator

Subscribed and sworn to before this 15th day of December, 1930

E. B. Gaston  
Judge of Probate  
Baldwin Co., Ala  
by J. S. Hester, Clerk

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF E. B. GASTON,  
ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATE OF HENRY CRAWFORD, DECEASED, MAR. 26, 1933.

1930.		DISB.	REC.
Apr. 12	Dividend Baldwin Credit Co. ....	\$	70.00
" "	Service H. Crawford as director Baldwin Credit Co., .....		15.00
Apr. 29	Dividend Baldwin Credit Co., .....		70.00
Jun. 4	Dividend Baldwin Credit Co., .....		70.00
Jun. 4	Rent, "Hilltop" house, month.....		75.00
Jul. 7	Rent, "Hilltop" house, month.....		75.00
Jul. 7	Dividend Baldwin Credit Co., .....		60.00
Jul. 19	Dividend Mobile Steel Co., .....		227.50
Aug. 23	Interest on note of Wm. McIntosh.....		135.00
Oct. 9	Dividend Baldwin Credit Co., .....		60.00
Nov. 1	Rec. from E. J. Roberts, share of crop on jointly owned farm.....		43.17
Dec. 8	From J. E. Wiggins, part rent "Ring Farm".....		50.00
Var. dates	Sale of corn from farm on Wiggins rent.....		30.65
2/6/31	Rent from Gooden on Crawford- Roberts land.....		11.45
2/6/31	Dividend from Mobile Steel Co., .....		175.00

1,167.77

Vouchers

#1.	Apr. 6	Mrs. M. C. Slaton, int. on note....	52.50
# 2.	April 30	Mrs. M. C. Slaton, div. on Baldwin Credit Company.....	10.00
# 3.	May 2	Mc Intosh. Ins. Prem. on Hilltop..	26.80
# 4.	May 5	Pd. Bank of Fairhope, int. on renewal note .....	20.00
# 5.	May 24	Taxes to County and State on "Ring Farm".....	65.60
#6.	May 28	E. J. Roberts, part exp. on jointly owned land.....	15.75
# 7.	May 30	Mattie R. Peters, int on note, To protect collateral.....	70.00
# 8.	June 2	Fairhope Single Tax Corp. Rent on "Ring Farm" to prevent loss by sale for delinquent rent.....	166.53
# 9.	June 7	E. J. Roberts, part exp. on joint land.....	25.20
# 10.	June 7	Mrs. M. C. Slaton, Div. on Credit Company Stock.....	10.00
# 11.	June 9	Will Davis, repairs "Hilltop".....	8.27
# 12.	July 7	Nick J. Ludwig, rep. to pump Ring Farm.....	1.00
# 13.	July 19	Wm. Ruffles & Son, rep. to Water Heater, "Hilltop".....	35.59
# 14.	July 19	Henry Crawford Jr., work "Hilltop"	2.00
#15.	Aug. 26	Clark & Morgan, Ins. Hilltop.....	33.75
# 16.	Aug. 26	E. J. Roberts, part farm exp.....	24.29
# 17.	July 19	Bell Tel. Company, tel. acct.....	1.50
		Balance on hand.....	
Mar. 26	Bill, J. H. Webb, for attorney's Fees.....		50.00
Mar. 26,	Commission of Ad.....		43.41
	Court Costs.....		38.60

700.79

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 26th day of  
March A.D. 1931

E. B. Gaston, Administrator

TO THE HON. G. W. HUMPHRIES, PROBATE JUDGE, AND CREDITORS  
OF ESTATE OF HENRY CRAWFORD, DECEASED.

In connection with his report as administrator of the estate of Henry Crawford, deceased, filed this day, March 26, 1931, the undersigned, desires to present the following memoranda.

On assuming the duty of administrator it was the belief that the estate, with judicious handling might pay off all indebtedness and yield something for the widow and minor child.

With this in mind it appeared necessary, all the income producing assets being held as collateral by creditors, to take such action, as would prevent the creditors from taking possession of the hypothecated personal property.

In this view the first item of disbursement, \$52.50 was paid Mrs. M.C.Slaton, who held as collateral 15 shares of Baldwin Credit Company Stock, at that time paying dividends of 1% a month and a share in the Fairhope Realty Company, believed to be of equal value.

In this view, a note of the Bank of Fairhope for \$1,000 for which it held as collateral ten shares of Baldwin Credit Company Stock, paying 12%, the administrator paid \$20.00 interest for renewal of the note for 90 days.

In the same view \$70.00 interest was paid Matie R. Peters, on a note for \$2,000 for which she held as collateral \$3,000 worth of Baldwin Credit Company Stock.

In regard to item of June 2, 1930, "Paid Fairhope Single Tax corporation rent on "Ring Farm" to prevent loss"; the Single Tax Corporation, as it was entitled to under its lease contract with one Mrs. Ida J. Bradford, (Assigned to Mr. Crawford) was about to sell the improvements on the land, (believed to be worth around \$4,000) for the delinquent rent and the administrator felt it necessary in the interest of the estate and its creditors, to prevent the loss of this property to the estate, and bid the claim of the Single Tax Corporation, at the sale; applying thereto the tax receipt of Jesse Smith, County Tax Collector, for which remittance was made to him May 24, and check of \$166.53 to the Treasurer of the Fairhope Single Tax Corp. June 2nd, securing from the Corporation a bill of sale for the improvements.

There appear in my report two items of \$10 each paid to Mrs. M. C. Slaton for "dividend on Baldwin Credit Company Stock." The Administrator was shown that the share of stock in question on which the monthly dividend was twice paid to the estate, in fact was the property of Mrs. Slaton.

While not desiring to serve further as administrator I will be pleased to assist whomsoever you may appoint as my successor in any way I can.

Very Respectfully

E. B. Gaston  
Administrator

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Statement as of Oct. 28	639.45
	<u>\$25,715.20</u>

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Widow, Mrs. Henry Crawford,	Residence Fairhope, Ala.
Son, Henry Crawford, Jr.,	Residence Fairhope, Ala. (Age 14 )

E. B. Gaston, Administrator

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
15th day of December, 1930.

G. W. Humphries,  
Judge of Probate  
Baldwin County, Ala.  
By, J. S. Kessler, Clerk.

RE; Estate of Henry Crawford,  
Deceases,

Statement -----

State of Alabama }  
County of Baldwin }  
In the Probate Court of said County

Estate of Henry Crawford, Deceased

HARRY V. PETERS, DR.

Said estate of Henry Crawford, deceased, is indebted to Harry V. Peters in the sum of \$~~3529.50~~, the amount now due and unpaid on the promissory note executed by Henry Crawford, deceased, in his lifetime on the 4th day of Sept, 1924, for the sum of \$6,250.00 due <sup>in advance</sup> September 4, 1927, with interest payable semi-annually at the rate of 7½% per annum; said note is secured by the following collateral, to-wit:

50 shares of the capital stock of the Fairhope Transportation & Excursion Company, almost worthless.

✓ \$1500.00 note of one Ida J. Bradford, secured by the assignment of a leasehold on 120 acres of land known as the Ring Farm situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, near the Village of Fairhope; said collateral is practically worthless.

~~15 shares of Mobile Steel Company stock.~~

~~15 shares of Baldwin Credit Company stock.~~

That there are no credits or set-offs to said claim and that the collateral above described securing said note is insufficient in value to pay the amount due on said claim; that the claimant does not waive his lien upon said collateral.

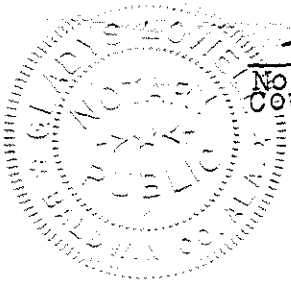
STATE OF ALABAMA )  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN ) SS.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Harry V. Peters, who being by me first duly sworn, says that the claim for \$~~3529.50~~<sup>50</sup> as above set forth is justly due after allowing all proper credits.

Harry V. Peters

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 4th day of March, 1931.

Gladys Lowell  
Notary Public in and for the  
County of Baldwin, Alabama.



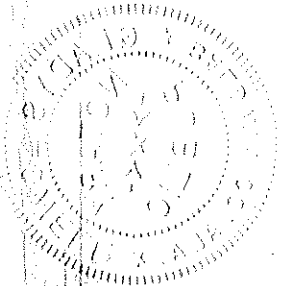
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STATE OF ALABAMA )  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN ) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY

Estate of Henry Crawford, Deceased

E. B. Gaston, Administrator of said Estate.

To Georganna T. Peters, Dr.

The claim of the claimant, Georganna T. Ives, is based upon a promissory note signed by the deceased, Henry Crawford, for \$4,000.00, payable to the order of Georganna T. Peters, dated the 1st of January, 1924, due January 1st, 1929, bearing interest at the rate of 7½% per annum, interest due and payable semi-annually, on which there now remains due and unpaid the sum of \$4,502.50, and on another promissory note of Henry Crawford, deceased, and signed by him, bearing date the 4th day of February, 1925, for the sum of \$8,000.00, payable to the order of Georganna T. Peters, due February 4, 1929, with interest at the rate of 7½% per annum, interest payable semi-annually, on which last mentioned note there remains due and unpaid to claimant both principal and interest in the sum of \$9,250.00; that since the execution of said notes, claimant has been married and that her name was Georganna T. Peters at the time of the execution of the notes; that the said note for \$4,000.00 is secured by the following collateral:

A mortgage on a leasehold and house situated on Magnolia Avenue, Fairhope, Alabama, and

19 shares of Fairhope Transportation and Excursion Company stock.

That said note of \$8,000.00 is secured by the following collateral:

36 shares of stock of the Bank of Fairhope, and  
70 shares of stock of the Fairhope Transportation and Excursion Company.

That both of said notes are further secured by the following additional collateral:

20 shares of stock of the Baldwin Credit Company,  
\$2,000.00 in notes of Ida J. Bradford, which notes are in turn secured by a lease on what is known as the Ring Farm, situated near Fairhope, Alabama, a mortgage on the leasehold on what is known as the Henry Crawford Residence on Fairhope Avenue in Fairhope, Ala.,  
Note of William McIntosh for \$3,600.00 dated February 4, 1924, payable to the order of Henry Crawford five years after date.

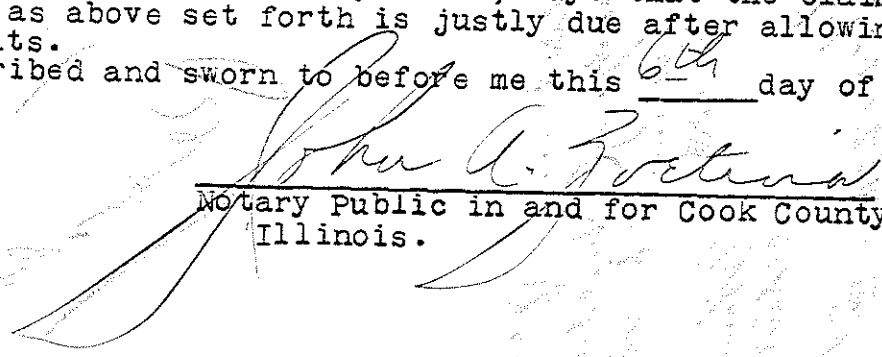
That of the collateral above mentioned, the notes of Ida J. Bradford are practically worthless; the stock of the Fairhope Transportation and Excursion Company is practically worthless; that enough cannot be realized from the collateral above mentioned to pay the said notes; that the claimant does not waive her lien upon said collateral above mentioned, but relies thereon; that there is due to claimant on both of the promissory notes above mentioned after allowing all proper credits, the sum of \$13,752.50.

*Georganna T. Ives*

STATE OF ILLINOIS    )  
                              ) SS.  
COUNTY OF COOK        )

Before me, John A. Zvetina, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Georganna T. Ives, who being by me first duly sworn, says that the claim for \$ 13,752.50 as above set forth is justly due after allowing all proper credits.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1931.

  
Notary Public in and for Cook County,  
Illinois.

Claim against  
Estate of  
Henry Crawford Reed

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LAW OFFICES OF  
EDWARD P. TOTTEN  
OVER BANK OF FAIRHOPE  
FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

October 20, 1931.

Honorable G. W. Humphries,  
Judge of Probate Court,  
Bay Minette, Alabama.

Dear sir:

In re, Estate of Henry Crawford.

Responding to yours of the 15th regarding petition of Frances Crawford, widow, would say that I have looked over the statement to which you refer and considered the matter in the light of it. As in this case all parties, administrator, creditors and petitioner are in complete agreement as to procedure, it would seem best to go ahead with the matter in your court instead of transferring it to Equity Court and make further costs. So far as I can see there would be no objection to the court's ordering the administrator to make the sale in regular course. I shall be pleased to hear from you further in the matter at your convenience.

Yours very sincerely,



Edward P. Totten.

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HENRY CRAWFORD,  
DECEASED,  
ESTATE OF. )

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Comes The Merchants National Bank of Mobile, and shows that at the time of the death of the said Henry Crawford, the said Bank held and owned a certain promissory note for \$2,300.00, executed under date of November 18th, 1929, and payable to the said Bank ninety days after said date; that a payment of \$503.63 was made on the said note on, to-wit, the 24th day of February, 1930; that the said The Merchants National Bank of Mobile holds the Estate of Henry Crawford for the payment of the balance and interest owing on the said note.

WHEREFORE, and as proof of its claim against the Estate of the said Henry Crawford the undersigned, The Merchants National Bank of Mobile, shows and claims that the Estate of the said Henry Crawford, Deceased, is indebted to it by virtue of the aforesaid note in the sum of \$1,796.37, the principal now remaining unpaid on the said note, together with the interest thereon from and after the 24th day of February, 1930.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the said The Merchants National Bank of Mobile has caused its corporate name to be hereto signed by J. F. McRae, its Vice-President, on this the 7th day of July, 1930.

THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF MOBILE,

By J. F. McRae  
Vice-President.

STATE OF ALABAMA, )  
MOBILE COUNTY. )

Before me, Julia Sheldon, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, personally appeared J. F. McRae, who is known to me, who being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is the Vice-President of The Merchants National Bank of Mobile; that he has authority to make this proof that the facts set forth in the foregoing proof of claim are true; that the Estate of the said Henry Crawford is justly and truly indebted to the said Bank in the principal sum of \$1,796.37, with interest thereon from the 24th day of February, 1930, under and by virtue of the aforesaid note, all as is explained in the foregoing claim.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1930.

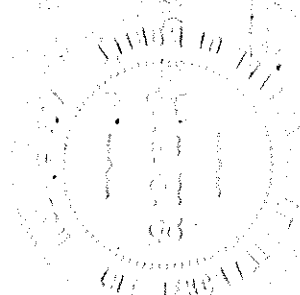
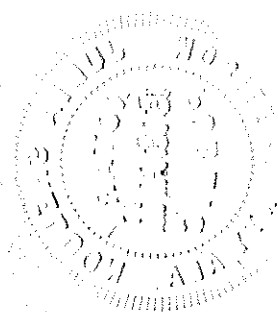
Julia Sheldon  
Notary Public, Mobile County, Alabama.

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S. H. Kinnear, Clerk



STATE OF ALABAMA)  
BALDWIN COUNTY )

PROBATE COURT:

To Honorable G. W. Humphries, Judge of Said Court:

Your petitioners, Ingleside Highlands, of which I, W. C. Mason, am Trustee, respectfully represent to your Honor, that Henry Crawford, whose Estate is now in the hands of your court, was an owner of a one eighth (1/8) in Ingleside Highlands, a partnership formed for the purpose of buying and selling the subdivision near Fairhope by the name of Ingleside Highlands and as such a partner- he is liable and according to the laws of Alabama effecting partnerships, for Taxes and Interest as well as any debt which this partnership may owe or come to owe.

At the present time this partnership owes the Bank of Fairhope a note of Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty and 71/100 (\$3,540.71) Dollars, maturing January 16, 1931 and this partnership also owes a note to Axil Johnson in the amount of One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Eight and 68/100 (\$1,368.68) maturing January 26, 1931.

Wherefor your petitioners pray that such proceedings shall be taken by your Honor as shall be necessary under the law to register against the Estate of Henry Crawford the liability caused by the above mentioned expenses and debt of Ingleside Highlands.

Witness our hands and seals this 9th day of January, 1931.

INGLESIDE HIGHLANDS

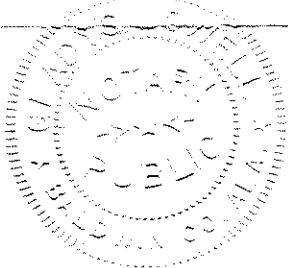
By *W. C. Mason*  
Trustee.

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, Gladys Lowell, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, do hereby certify that W. C. MASON whose name as TRUSTEE is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he in his capacity as such TRUSTEE, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this 9th day of January, 1931.

*Gladys Lowell*



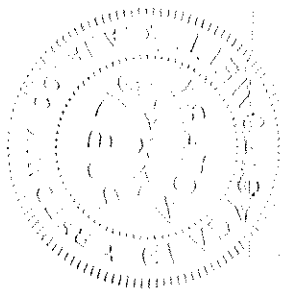
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Wm. H. Rimmer  
Judge Probate  
T. W. Rimmer





FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA, March 29 1930

M Estate of Henry Crawford

Funeral of Henry Crawford

TO **WALTER H. MASK** DR.

Funeral Director and Embalmer

BOTH PHONES

8 Per Cent Interest After 60 Days

Feb. 23, 1930 To Transfer from Mobile

To Hearse

25 00

To Preparing Remains

15 00

To Relining Casket

25 00

To Six (6) pairs of Gloves

25 00

To Advertising (Mobile Register)

3 00

Paid Axil Johnson for Vault

2 50

31 50

127 00

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN

Be fore me, Gladys Lowell, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Walter H. Mask, who, being by me duly sworn, deposes and says, that the foregoing statement of account of said Walter H. Mask against the Estate of Henry Crawford, in the State of Alabama, is just, true and correct; ~~that~~ there is now due on said account the sum of \$127.00, after deducting all credits, set-offs or counter-claims.

Walter H Mask

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of March, 1930.

Gladys Lowell  
Notary Public

Fairhope, Alabama  
April 1, 1930

For valuable consideration, I hereby assign, transfer and set over to Frances G. Crawford all my right, title, interest and claim to the foregoing account, of Walter H. Mask vs. Estate of Henry Crawford, and of the amount due thereon, amounting to the sum of \$127.00, which said account is just, true and correct.

Walter H Mask

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1930

Gladys Lowell  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

ESTATE OF HENRY CRAWFORD, DECEASED

In account with

Frances G. Crawford

To Funeral expenses of Henry Crawford, deceased

Baltimore Undertaking Company	\$ 287.25
Walter H. Mask, Undertaker	127.00
	<u>\$ 414.25</u>

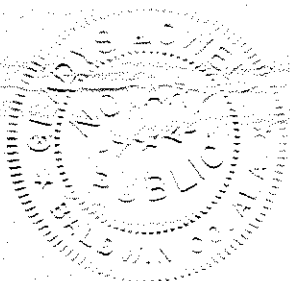
STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN

Before, me, Gladys Lowell, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Frances G. Crawford, who, being by me duly sworn, deposes and says, that the foregoing statement of account of said Frances G. Crawford against the Estate of Henry Crawford, is just, true and correct; that there is now due on said account the sum of \$ 414.25, after deducting all credits, set-offs and counter-claims.

Frances G. Crawford

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of March, 1931.

Gladys Lowell  
Notary Public, Baldwin County,  
Alabama



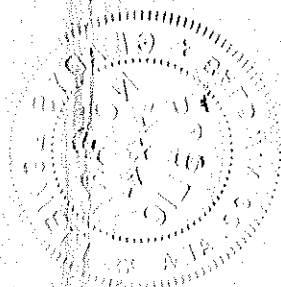
Claims

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Judge R. D. [unclear]  
T. W. Richardson, Clerk  
Mar 26, 1931

W. H. [unclear]  
by [unclear]



State Of Alabama

Mobile County.

Before me

Margaret E. Carey

a notary Public in

and for said State and County, personally appeared

M. C. Staton

\_\_\_\_\_, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that

the Estate of

Henry Crawford

is justly and truly indebted to

M. M. Crawford

in the sum of \$

3934<sup>00</sup>

with interest @ 6% from Aug 1917 to 9

of the account between the late

Henry Crawford

and

M. M. Crawford

and the amount of

the balance of \$

\_\_\_\_\_ is justly due to

M. M. Crawford

\_\_\_\_\_, after allowing all proper credits.

M. M. Crawford

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this apr. 15<sup>th</sup> day of

1921

by M. C. Staton

Margaret E. Carey  
Notary Public Mobile County, Alabama.

Copy -

FAIRHOPE, ALA. Feby 10th 1926

\$3934.00

On Demand after date, without grace I Promise to pay to  
the order of Mrs. M.M. Crawford

Thirty nine hundred thirty four & 00/100----- DOLLARS

FOR VALUE RECEIVED. PAYABLE AT THE BANK OF FAIRHOPE, FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA.

The parties to this instrument whether maker, endorser, surety or guarantor, each for himself, hereby severally agrees to pay this note and waives as to this debt or any renewal thereof, all right to exemption under the constitution and laws of Alabama, or any other state, as to personal property and they each severally agree to pay all costs of collecting, or securing, or attempting to collect or secure this note, including a reasonable attorney's fee, whether the same be collected or secured by suit or otherwise. And the maker, endorser, surety or guarantor of this note severally waives demand, presentment, protest, notice of protest, suit and all other requirements necessary to hold them, and they agree that time of payment maybe extended without notice to them of such extension. The Bank at which this note is payable is hereby authorized to apply on or after maturity, to the payment of this debt any funds in said Bank belonging to the maker, surety, endorser, guarantor or anyone of them.

Interest at 6%

Henry Crawford

Filed Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1931  
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Register

JAS. H. WEBB

T. T. SHEPARD

MOBILE, ALA.,

Mr. E. B. Gaston, Administrator,  
Estate of Henry Crawford, dec'd.

March 24, 1931.

TO WEBB & SHEPARD, DR.  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
VAN ANTWERP BLDG.

*Rec'd 12/10/1931  
T. T. Shepard  
Regist.*

For services rendered

\$50.00

Rec'd payment

*Webb & Shepard*



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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, U. S. A.

June 26, 1930  
D 121231

Mr. E B Gaston  
Adm. Estate Henry Crawford  
Fairhope, Ala.

Re: Dr. Duéley P Bowe \$25.00

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the above claim, and in reply to your letter of June 19th, enclosed find sworn statement and affidavit covering the above claim, to be filed against the estate of Mr. Henry Crawford.

Kindly advise us when the bill in question will be taken care of and a self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL MERCANTILE CLEARING HOUSE.

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BY-

*E. H. Well*

State of Maryland, }

ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 24 day of June AD. 19<sup>30</sup>, before me,

the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, residing in.....Baltimore.....  
State of Maryland, duly commissioned by the Executive Authority and under the laws of the State of Maryland,  
and authorized to administer oaths and affirmations and to take the acknowledgments of deeds, and other instru-  
ments of writing to be used and recorded therein, personally appeared Dudley P. Bowe, M.D.

who, being duly sworn by me, made oath in due form of law that the annexed account is correctly made out and  
the said claim is just and true, as stated, and is unpaid; and that he, deponent, knows the justness of said claim,  
that no part or parcel thereof has been received by him, or by any person for him, either directly or indirectly, to  
the best of his knowledge and belief, nor has any security or satisfaction been had for the same more than the  
credit stated and given on said account; that the full sum of \$25.00

is now justly due and owing with interest by the estate of  
without any deduction or offset.

Henry Crawford

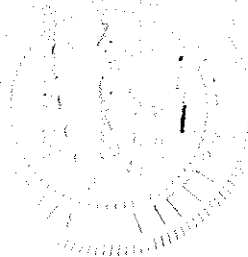
*Dudley P. Bowe*Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of June A. D. 19<sup>30</sup>.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal at.....Baltimore.....aforesaid.

*Lillian A. Thompson*

Notary Public

Filed NOV 10th 1931  
T W Rice  
Register



State Of Alabama

Mobile County.

Before me Margaret E. Carey a notary Public in  
and for said State and County, personally appeared M. C. Staton

\_\_\_\_\_, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that  
the Estate of Henry Crawford

is justly and truly indebted to M. M. Crawford

in the sum of \$ 5000.00 with interest of 6% from 17, 1928  
of the account between the late Henry Crawford

and M. M. Crawford and the amount of  
the balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is justly due to M. M. Crawford

\_\_\_\_\_, after allowing all proper credits.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 15th day of April 1930

Margaret E. Carey  
Notary Public Mobile County, Alabama.

- Copy -

Fairhope Ala. 11-27-1929

\$5000.00

Two years

AFTER DATE WITHOUT GRACE I or WE I

PROMISE TO PAY TO THE ORDER OF Mrs. M. M. Crawford

Five thousand & 00/100

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, PAYABLE AT THE BANK OF FAIRHOPE, FAIRHOPE, ALA.

To secure the payment of this bond, or note, and any other debt we, or either of us now or may hereafter owe to said payee at or before the payment of this bond or note in full, or any other amount advanced hereunder, or secured herein, I or we, hereby grant bargain, sell and convey to said payee, the following property, to-wit:

50 shares stock of Mobile Steel Company

Interest payable semi-annually at 6%

In case I, or we, fail to pay this bond or note when due, or fail to pay any debt, or any part of any debt, secured hereby, when due, or should we sell or dispose of, remove, abandon, mistreat or injure any of the above-mentioned property without the consent of said payee or assigns, then the entire debt or debts, secured herein, or owing hereunder, shall become due and payable to said payee or assigns; and they may seize, take possession of and sell any or all of said property at privat sale without advertisement or delay, or at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, at Fairhope, Ala., or on the premises, after advertising the same for one day, by posting one written notice at Fairhope Alabama, and in case of a sale made under this contract, said payee or assigns is hereby authorized to bid for and become the purchaser of said property. We, and each of us, do hereby declare that all of the above property is free from all lien and encumbrances and we have a good right to make this conveyance of it.

The parties to this instrument, whether maker, endorser, surety or guarantor, each for himself, hereby severally agrees to pay this note and waives as to this debt or any renewal thereof, ~~as~~ all right to exemption under the consitution and laws of Alabama, or any other state, as to personal property and they each severally agree to pay all cost of collection or security, or attempting to collect or secure this note, including a reasonable attorney's fee, whether the same be collected or secured by suit or otherwise. And the maker, endorser, surety or guarantor of this note severally waives demand, presentment, protest, notice of protest, suit and all other requirements necessary to hold them, and they agree that time of payment may be extended without notice to them of such extension. The Bank at which this note is payable is hereby authorized to apply on or after maturity, to the payment of this debt any funds in said Bank belonging to maker, surety, endorser, guarantor or any

one of them.

Henry Crawford

(L.S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin

County.

PROBATE COURT,

December

TERM, 1930.

To M. A. Bowen, A. O. Berglin and H. L. Brown:-

At a Probate Court held in and for Baldwin County, on the 15 day of December, 1930.

you were appointed Appraisers of the real and personal estate of Henry Crawford, deceased. This warrant is, therefore, to authorize and require you, or any two of you, to appraise the said estate, and to reduce said appraisement to writing, and to return the same to the said Court, duly subscribed and sworn to by you, within sixty days from the date aforesaid.

You shall also appraise and set aside to said Mrs. Henry Crawford & Henry Crawford, Jr., minor, occupied by him at the time of his death, or to which he was entitled, not to exceed in value two thousand dollars, and in area one hundred and sixty acres, with a full and accurate description of the same; and you are further notified that the name of the widow of said decedent is Mrs. Henry Crawford and the name of the minor child Henry Crawford Jr.

That the wearing apparel of said decedent, widow, and minor child, all yarn and cloth on hand intended for their use and consumption, all books kept for the use of the family, all family portraits and pictures, all grain, stores, and groceries on hand necessary for the support of the family for twelve months after decedent's death, all bedding, household and kitchen furniture necessary for the use and comfort of the family (to be selected by the widow, if there be one, or if there be no widow, or she fail to act, by the guardian of the minor child or children), and personal property belonging to said decedent at the time of his death to the amount of one thousand dollars in value, shall be exempt from administration and the payment of debts to said widow and minor child. That the same shall be appraised and valued by you as other property of said estate, and after the appraisement and valuation thereof, to be delivered to said Mrs. Henry Crawford to be employed in the maintenance of said widow & minor child.

This 15 day of December, A.D., 1930.

Judge of Probate.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin

County.

PROBATE COURT.

APPRAISEMENT BILL.

Estate of Henry Crawford, Deceased.

To the Hon. G. W. Humphries, Judge of Probate Court:

An Appraisement Bill of the personal estate of Henry Crawford, deceased, made in accordance with the annexed warrant.

No.	ARTICLES	VALUE	
		Dollars	Cents
1/4	notes of Henry Gunnison for \$400 each for purchase of north-west quarter or southeast quarter of Sec. 24, Twp 6 S. R 2 E, Baldwin County, Ala., (all past due but property of sufficient value to secure-----	1600.00	00
	Balance due Gunnison acct as of Oct. 30, 1929	13.50	
	Accrued interest on notes as of Apr 3, 1930	46.67	
1	Home building and leasehold interest, from Fairhope, Single Tax Corporation, on parcel of land in Blk. 1, Div. 1 of land of said corporation in town of Fairhope, Ala. less home-stead claim of widow \$2,000-----	3000.00	00
65	Shares of stock in Mobile Steel Co., par (and believed actual value-----	6500.00	00
60	Shares of stock in Baldwin Credit Company-----	6000.00	00
	one-eighth interest in unsold lots in Ingleside Highlands addition to town of Fairhope-----	900.00	
	one-seventh interest in Fairhope Realty Co., owning certain lands near Fairhope,-----	1500.00	
	one-half interest with Capt. E. J. Roberts in certain land in SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 17, T 6 S. R 2 E, Baldwin Co.,-----	2000.00	
	Lot No. 12, in fractional section 7, Twp 7 So., R 2 E, Baldwin County, Ala:-----	1000.00	
8	Notes of Mrs. Ida J. Bradford, for \$500 each, secured by mortgage in improvements and leasehold interest in what is known as "Ring Farm" 120 acres, less streets, in South-east quarter of Sec. 15, T 6 S, R 2 E, Baldwin County-----	4000.00	
	Amount carried forward.		

No.	ARTICLES	VALUE	
		Dollars	Cents
	Amount brought forward.		
	interest with thos. n. and Lollie Bowen in lots 1,2,3, and 10 in Blk One and all of Blk, A. Map of Volanta, signed by Theodore Widell, surveyor and recorded in Misc. Book No. 1, page 340 of Baldwin County, Alabama records-----	\$ 1000.00	1.000000
92	Shares of stock of Fairhope Transportation and Excursion Company-----	\$ 300.00	300 00
1	Ford Sport Coupe, 2 years old-----	\$ 200.00	150 00
	Deposit in Merchants National Bank,-----	\$ 503.63	
	State and County tax receipts applicable on rent to fairhope Single Tax Corporation. -----	\$ 102.35	
	Note 1. We understand that the Henry Gunnison notes were given for purchase price of the described land, on a contract which terminated all right under it on default in payment of any note and that all notes are delinquent, so that the notes themselves are valueless, but the land for which they were given remains in the estate of Mr. Crawford. <i>of value as stated</i>		
	Note No. 2. These notes of Mrs. Bradford we find were secured by the improvements upon and leasehold interest from the Fairhope Single Tax Corporation in and to the s. $\frac{1}{2}$ of s. $\frac{1}{2}$ and ne. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and se. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 15, 6 S. 2 E. Baldwin County, Ala., but the Single Tax Corporation under a provision of the lease, the rent on the land being more than six months delinquent, sold the improvements for the rent, the administrator purchasing the same in behalf of the estate, so that the estate holds the leasehold and improvements instead of the notes.		
	We have set apart to the widow, for the use of herself and minor child, Henry Crawford, Jr., all family portraits and pictures, all bedding, all household and kitchen furniture, contained in the house known as "Hilltop" in block 1, Div. 1, of the land of the Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, in the town of Fairhope, Ala., as per its plat thereof filed for record, Sept. 13, 1911, occupied by the family of deceased as a home up to the time of his death. Also one sport roadster (Ford) which we valued at \$150. but as all securities reported as assets, we are informed were hypothecated by deceased before his death, as security for indebtedness, which has not been paid, we were unable to set apart to her other personal property to bring the amount of such up to \$1,000 in value.		
	We report that we have found no land from which a suitable homestead could be carved.		
	We are informed that the deposit in Merchants National Bank, of \$503.60 was applied by the Bank to a note of deceased as it was by law entitled to do. Also that the State and County tax receipts, given as applicable on rent to the Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, on rent, have been so applied.		
	Amount carried forward.		

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
*Salmon* COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT.

ESTATE OF

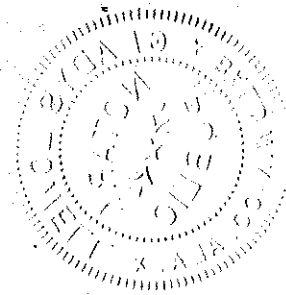
*Henry Crawford*  
Deceased

APPRAISEMENT BILL.

Filed in the office of the Judge of Probate, ap-  
proved, and ordered recorded, ~~1911~~ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 1911

Judge of Probate.

Recorded in Appraisement Record \_\_\_\_\_  
page \_\_\_\_\_





Fairhope, Ala., January 1 1931

M. Estate of Henry Crawford

TO Fairhope Single Tax Corporation DR.

Address: MR. R. E. L. CONNOLLY, Treasurer  
Post Office Box 323

Please Remember to Send or Bring Assessment With Tax Receipts

1931				
Jan	1	1929 balance due	180.50	
		penalty to Dec 31.1930	10.17	190.67
		1930 rent on tract in Block 1 Division 1.	227.29	
		curb & gutter 11.96 and 4.58	16.54	
		penalty to Dec 31.1930	14.52	258.35
		1930 rent on meteset & no <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> of so <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> of set		
		and set SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> Sec 15 less roads, and		
		less 1 A in <del>xxx</del> nw cor set SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> .	195.13	
		penalty to Dec 31.1930	11.70	206.83
		1931 rent for 1st half year tract in Bl 1 Div 1		121.92
		" " " " " " leasehold in SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> Sec 15		97.57
				\$875.34

State of Alabama,     !  
Baldwin County.     !

Before me Carl L. Bloxham A Notary Public in  
and for said State and County, personally appeared ~~James~~ Mr. L. Connolly  
~~President~~ of Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, who is known to  
me, who being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is the  
~~President~~ of said Corporation, that he has authority to make  
this proof that the facts set forth in the foregoing proof of  
claim are true; that the estate of the said Henry Crawford  
is justly and truly indebted to the said Fairhope Single Tax  
Corporation in the principal sum of eight Hundred Seventy-five  
and 34/100 dollars, ~~and~~ as set forth and explained in the claim  
on the reverse side hereof:

Mr. L. Connolly  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Jan  
1931.

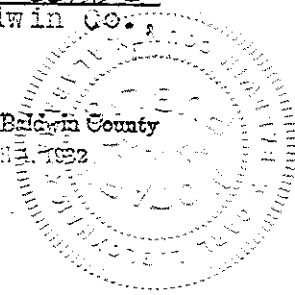
*Claim of  
Fairhope Single  
Tax Corporation*

*Recorded*

Carl L. Bloxham  
Notary Public, Baldwin Co.  
Alabama.

Notary Public, State of Alabama, Baldwin County  
My Commission expires April 1, 1932

*Filed 1/19/31  
T. W. Keim  
Register*



# REPORT OF APPRAISERS, HENRY CRAWFORD ESTATE.

4	Notes of Henry Gunnison for \$400 each for purchase of northwest quarter of southeast quarter of Sec. 24, 6 S. 2 #. Baldwin County, Alabama, (a;; past due but property of sufficient value to secure.) - - - - -	1600.00
	Balance due Gunnison Account as of Oct, 30, '29	13.50
	Accrude interest on notes, as of April 3, 1930	46.67 (no val)
	Home building and leasehold interest from Fairhope Single Tax Corporation on parcel of land in blk. 14 div. 1, of land of said corporation in town of Fairhope, Alabama. less homstead claim of widow \$2,000 - - - - -	3,000.00
65	Shares of stock in Mobile Steel Co., par (and believed actual value, - - - - -	6,500.00
60	Shares of Stock in Baldwin Credit Company, - - - - -	6,000.00
	One-eighth interest in unsold lots in Ingleside Highlands addition to town of Fairhope, - - - - -	
	One-seventh interest in Fairhope Realty Co., owning certain lands near Fairhope, - - - - -	1,500.00
	One-half interest with Capt. E.J. Roberts in certain land in s e. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 17, T 6 S, R. 2 E. Baldwin county, Ala. - - - - -	800.00
8	Notes of Mrs. Ida J. Bradford for \$500 each, secured by assignment of improvements and leasehold interest in what is known as "Ring Farm" 120 acres, less streets in southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ and southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 15, 6 S. R. 2 E. Interest with Thomas H. and Dollie Bowen, in lots 1, 2, 3 and 10. in Blk. One and all of Blk. A., Map of Volanta, signed by Theodore Widell, <del>and</del> surveyed, and recorded in Misc. Book No. 1, page 340, of Baldwin county, - - - - -	3,000.00 1,000.00
62	shares of stock of Fairhope Transportation and Excursion Company, - - - - -	300.00
1	Ford sport couple, two years old, - - - - -	150.00
	Deposit in Merchants National Bank - - - - - \$503.60 (applied by Bank of Note)	
	State and county tax receipts, applicable on rent to Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, (so applied) - - - - -	102.35

Note 1, We understand that the Henry Gunnison notes were given for purchase price of the described land, on a contract which terminated all right under it on default in payment of any note and that all notes are delinquent, so that the notes themselves are valueless, but the land for which they were given, remains in the estate of Mr. Crawford.

Note 2. These notes of Mrs. Bradford we find were secured by the improvements upon and leasehold interest from the Fairhope Single Tax Corporation in and to the s.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of s.  $\frac{1}{2}$  and ne.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; ~~fixxxxxxx~~ of SE.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; and the se.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 15, 6 S. R. 2 E., Baldwin County, Ala., but the Single Tax Corporation under a provision of the lease, the rent on the land being more than six months delinquent, sold the improvements for the rent, the administrator purchasing the same in behalf of the estate, so that the estate holds the leasehold and improvements, instead of the notes--or in addition to the notes.

We have set apart to the widow, for the use of herself and minor child, Henry Crawford Jr., all family

portraits and pictures, all bedding, all household and kitchen furniture, contained in the house known as "Hilltop" in block 1, div. 1, of the land of the Fairhope Single Tax Corporation in the Town of Fairhope, Ala., as per its plat thereof, filed

for record, Sept. 13, 1911, occupied by family of deceased as a home up to the time of his death. Also one Ford sport roadster which we valued at \$150; but, as all securities reported as assets we are informed were hypothecated by deceased before his death as security for indebtedness which has not been paid, we were unable to set apart to her other personal property to bring the amount of such up to \$1,000.

We report that we found no real estate from which a suitable homestead could be carved.

We are informed that the deposit in Merchants National Bank as accumulated by the Bank to a date of de-

Revised in  
Public Record  
at Page 355-356

Friend November 1931  
Dear Richmond  
Register

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF ESTATE OF HENRY CRAWFORD  
DECEASED, WITH REQUEST OF E. B. GASTON, ADMINISTRATOR OF  
ESTATE, TO HAVE ESTATE DECLARED INSOLVENT.

Four notes of Henry Gunnison secured by contract for purchase of nw $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 24, 6 S. R. 2 E. Baldwin	1,600.00
Home building and lease hold interest, in part of blk. I Div. I Town of Fairhope, less homestead claim of widow	3,000.00
Balance due <del>by</del> Gunnison acct.	13.50
Gunnison interest accrued (to April 3, 1930	46.67
65 shares of stock of Mobile Steel Co. (less 15 shares taken by Peters at par value, as holder as collateral	5,000.00
60 shares of stock of Baldwin Credit Co. (less 15 shares taken by Peters at par,) as holder <del>as</del> collateral and 10 shares taken by Mrs M. C. Slaton, <del>as</del> holder as collateral	3,500.00
One eighth Int. in unsold lots in Ingleside Hts.	900.00
One half interest with E. J. Roberts in land in s. e. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 17, in town of Fairhope	2,000.00
Lot No. 12 in fr. sec. 7, twp. 7 S. R 2 E.	1,000.00
— "'Ring Farm"' improvements and leasehold Int. in 120 acres, less streets, in Sec. 15, 6 S. R. 2E.	4,000.00
Interest with Thos M. and Dollie Bowen in lots ### 1-2-3-and 10, Blk. I, and all of Blk. A, in map of Volanta, signed by Theodore Widell surveyor, and recorded in Misc. book, No. I, page 34I Baldwin	1,000.00
92 shares of Fairhope Trans. and Exc. Co boat	300.00
One Ford sport coupe, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs old	150.00
Cash in Bank of Fairhope	30331.89

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22,842.06

Filed Nov 10 ar 1931  
T M Keim  
Register

State of Alabama )  
Baldwin County )

I, Kirby Wharton being first duly sworn depose and say, that I am cashier of the Bank of Fairhope, and that the records of this bank show the issuance on March 15th, 1930, on request of Mrs. Frances G. Crawford and for her check in corresponding amount, a cashiers check for \$287.15 in favor of Robert Brooks and Son, which check was returned from Baltimore Md. bearing endorsement of payees, who were reported to us by Mrs. Crawford as undertakers, who had prepared the body of her husband as Henry Crawford for shipment,

Kirby Wharton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Mar. 1931

Carl F. D. Colham  
Notary Public.



LAW OFFICES OF  
**EDWARD P. TOTTEN**  
OVER BANK OF FAIRHOPE  
FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

April 22nd, 1931.

J. L. Kessler, Esq.,  
Clerk of Probate Court,  
Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear Mr. Kessler:-

In re. ESTATE OF HENRY CRAWFORD

Your courteous favor of the 18th, enclosing copy of Letters of Administration to G. E. Perkins, in the above matter, is received. With you, I can see no objection, under the statute, to the issue of Letters which merely indicate what action has been taken by the Court in the cause.

Referring to your request for my assistance in collecting the court costs to date in this cause, would say that I see no reason why these should not be paid out of funds in hands of new Administrator, and have accordingly asked him to draw check in your favor for the amount of \$38.60 and am enclosing the same herewith. Will you please receipt and return to me the enclosed statement of fees to date in this case.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours very sincerely,



Edward P. Totten

E/L

# THE FAIRHOPE COURIER

ERNEST B. GASTON, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

A PROGRESSIVE PAPER FOR PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE

ESTABLISHED 1894

FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

March 26, 1931

ESTATE OF HENRY CRAWFORD, DECEASED,

To

E.B.GASTON, Dr.

For services as administrator,  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  on \$1167 collected  
and \$568.78 disbursed, - - - - - \$43.41

No account taken of expense items paid in cash, to amount  
of \$10 or more.

# THE FAIRHOPE COURIER

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FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

March 27, 1931.

Hon. G.W. Humphries,  
Probate Judge,

Attention Mr. Jesse Kessler:-

Dear Mr. Kessler:-

I am returning herewith the checks you returned to me yesterday, in some cases, with receipted bills attached and in other cases with memoranda which should make them satisfactory vouchers, I trust.

I am also enclosing certified statements of Dr. Bloodgood Dr. Bowe, Dr. F.B. Moore and an affidavit from Cashier of Bank of Fairhope, regarding transmission of check to Robert Brooks & Son, undertakers, Baltimore, as a voucher for Mrs. Crawford claim, for payment to them, the claim for payment to Walter Mask being already accompanied by his assignment of bill to her.

I believe this completes my settlement. If anything further is desired kindly let me know at your earliest convenience.

Most sincerely yours,

*E. B. Gaston*  
*Adm. Est. Henry Crawford*

# THE FAIRHOPE COURIER

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FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

April 3, 1930.

Hon. G.W. Kumphries,  
Probate Judge,  
Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear Judge Humphries:-

I recall that in hastening to get off the bond signed by Myself, Mrs. Crawford and James E. Gaston, yesterday, we neglected to fill in the amount. My intention was to make it \$10,000, conforming to the statement in my application for administratorship. If this is satisfactory to you please fill in the amount accordingly.

Yours very sincerely,



P.S. Just for your information and file I am enclosing copy of letter of Mr. Webb, which I showed you yesterday.

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WEBB & SHEPARD  
Mobile, Alabama

March 13th, 1930

Mr. E. B. Gaston,  
Fairhope, Ala.

Dear Mr. Gaston:

In matters where you or yours are interested, I take a personal, as well as professional interest, and hence am anxious to save your daughter any unnecessary expense.

In a previous letter to you, I have suggested that you take out letters of administration on the Estate of Mr. Henry Crawford, because although his widow is a woman of unusual intelligence and business capacity, that fact is not as well known to outsiders as is yours. Before this could be done, however, she and the largest creditor should waive their right to administer, which would leave it to the Probate Judge to appoint whoever he saw fit. The bond required is double the amount of the value of the personal property and three years rental of the real estate. However, in estimating the value of the personal property where any of it has been pledged, only its value in excess of the debt for which it is pledged, shall be considered. 23 Corpus Juris, page 1073.

The personal property left by Mr. Crawford consists of one hundred shares of Baldwin Credit Company, ninety-two shares of the Fairhope Transportation and Excursion Company, sixty-five shares of Mobile Steel Company, and one-seventh interest in the Fairhope Realty Company, all of which have been put up as collateral to secure notes to H. B. Peters amounting to \$6350.00, Mattie R. Peters, \$1000.00; Georgiana Peters, \$8440.00; M. C. Slaton, \$2500.00; Merchants National Bank, \$3000.00, and Bank of Fairhope, \$1000.00, which would amount to probably more than the value of such securities. Such securities would not come into the hands of the administrator until these debts were paid. I feel sure, therefore, that Judge Humphries would grant letters of administration to you, when a bond is made by you, Mrs. Crawford and Jim. I suggest, therefore, that you get a waiver of the right to letters of administration from Mrs. Crawford and Georgiana Peters, who is the largest creditor, and take the matter up with Judge Humphries.

Yours truly,

J. H. WEBB.

DR. JOSEPH COLT BLOODGOOD  
904 NORTH CHARLES STREET  
BALTIMORE, MD.

July 7, 1930.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

The Estate of Henry Crawford,  
E. B. Gaston, Administrator,  
Fairhope, Ala.

To Dr. Joseph C. Bloodgood, Dr.

Feb. 8, 1930. Consultation, etc.


" 13 " Operation, pathologic report,  
hospital visits, and treatment  
until February 21, 1930.  
In full

\$ 250.--  
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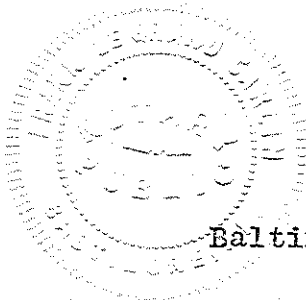
City of Baltimore, )  
State of Maryland. ) ss.

On the 7th day of July, 1930, before me, the subscriber,  
a Notary Public in and for the City of Baltimore, State of Mary-  
land, personally appeared Dr. Joseph C. Bloodgood, known to me,  
and made oath in due form of law that the above account as stated  
is just and correct and that, to the best of his knowledge and  
belief, no parcel or part thereof has been, directly or indirectly,  
paid, satisfied or secured.

SWORN TO BEFORE

  
Notary Public.

Baltimore, Md., July 7, 1930.



# THE FAIRHOPE COURIER

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ESTABLISHED 1894

FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

April 2, 1930

Hon. G.W. Humphries,  
Probate Judge,  
Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear Judge:-

I left application for appointment as administrator of estate of Henry Crawford deceased, with Mr. Kessler this morning and herewith enclose bond, signed by myself, Mrs. Crawford and James E. Gaston, which I trust will be found correct and acceptable.

Thanking you for your very kind consideration of this matter,

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. B. Gaston". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Very sincerely yours,".

LAW OFFICES OF  
EDWARD P. TOTTEN  
OVER BANK OF FAIRHOPE  
FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

April 16th, 1931.

Hon. G. W. Humphries,  
Judge of Probate Court,  
Bay Minette, Alabama.

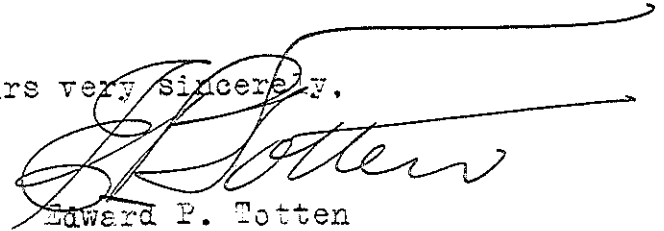
Dear sir:

In re. ESTATE OF HENRY CRAWFORD.

Herewith I hand you Bond of Administrator, G. E. Perkins, for \$2000.00, in above matter, Which I hope you will be able to approve and file.

Will you please send me Letters of Administration, together with certified copy, in this case.

Yours very sincerely,



Edward P. Totten

T/L



## Legal Notice

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN  
IN THE PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the report that the Estate of Henry Crawford Deceased is insolvent.

To the Creditors of said Estate:-

Take notice, that on the 15th day of December, A. D., 1930, E. B. Gaston, as Administrator of the Estate of said Decedent, filed in this Court his Report and Statement, in writing, under oath, that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the said Estate is insolvent. Take notice further, that the Court has appointed the 29th day of January, A. D. 1931, to hear and determine the same, and, that on said 29th day of January, A. D., 1931, you can appear in said Court and contest same, if you choose to do so.

Witness my hand this 16th day of January, A. D., 1930.

20-3t. G. W. Humphries,  
Judge of Probate Court.

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN

E. B. Gaston, being by me first duly sworn on oath says: that he is the publisher of the Fairhope Courier, a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly in the Town of Fair-

hope, in said county and State; that the attached

*Notice of appn to have estate declared insolvent*

was published for 3 consecutive weeks, in each of the regular issues of said newspaper to-wit in the issues of Dec. 18 & 25, 1930 and Jan 1, 1931

*E. B. Gaston*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

The State of Alabama, ) PROBATE COURT,

*Baldwin* County, )*Apr. 2* 19*30*It the matter of the Estate of *Henry Crawford*, Deceased

Know all Men by these Presents, That we

*E. B. Gaston, Frances G. Crawford,*  
*and James C. Gaston*

are held and firmly bound unto

*G. H. Humphries*

Judge of Probate of said County, and his successors in office in the penal sum of

*Ten Thousand*

Dollars,

for the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated, this *2nd* day of *April*, 19*30*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That whereas,

*E. B. Gaston*has *5* been appointed Administrator

of the estate of

*Henry Crawford, Deceased*  
*E. B. Gaston*

Now therefore, if the said

shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of *him* assuch Administrator *of the Estate of Henry Crawford, deceased*

then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

And we, and each of us hereby waive all rights of claim of exemption as to personal property we or either of us have now or may hereafter have, under the Constitution and Laws of Alabama, and we hereby severally certify that we have property free from all encumbrance, to the full amount of the above bond.

Witness our hands and seals, this *2nd* day of *April*, 19*30**E. B. Gaston*

(L. S.)

*F. G. Crawford*

(L. S.)

*J. C. Gaston*

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Taken and approved, this

*3rd Day April*, 19*30**G. H. Humphries*

Judge of Probate.

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The State of Alabama,

*Baldwin* COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT.

ESTATE OF

*Henry Crawford* Deceased.

*E B Gaston*

Executor *and* Others.

*Administrators*

**EXECUTOR'S BOND**

Filed *April 3*, 1930

*D W Humphries*

Judge of Probate.

*Filed November 1931*

*T W Nicolson*  
Register

Recorded in *Probate* Record

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*D W Humphries*

Judge of Probate.

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*E B Gaston*  
Execut. *and Others.*

*Administrators*  
**EXECUTOR'S BOND**

Filed *April 3*, 19*30*

*B W Humphreys*  
Judge of Probate.  
*W H Smith*

*Filed Nov 18 1931*  
*T W Reiman*  
Register

Recorded in *Probate* Record  
Vol. *"K"* Page *41*

*B W Humphreys*  
Judge of Probate.

# Public Indemnity Company

Home Office: Newark, N. J.

No. ....

Amount \$2,000.00

**Know all Men by these Presents:**

That we, G. E. Perkins .....

as Principal, and the PUBLIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto G. W. Humphries, -----  
Probate Judge of Baldwin County, Alabama.  
in the sum of \*\*\*\*\* TWO THOUSAND \*\*\*\*\* Dollars (\$ 2,000.00 )

lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our Seals and dated this Third day of April, 19 31

Whereas, the above bounden G. E. Perkins has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Henry Crawford, deceased.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such, that if the said G. E. Perkins shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of such administrator, then this obligation to be void, otherwise, to remain in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, said Principal has hereunto set his hand and seal, and the PUBLIC INDEMNITY COMPANY has caused this bond to be sealed with its corporate seal, duly attested by the signatures of its Attorney-in-fact. ....

..... the day and year first above written.

x G. E. Perkins (SEAL)

PUBLIC INDEMNITY COMPANY

Wm. D. Davis  
Atty for Bond

Approved this 18th day  
of April 1931.

G. W. Humphries  
Probate Judge

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, )

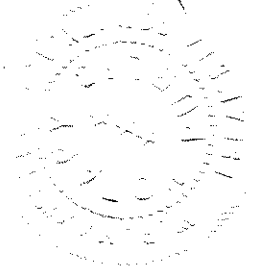
ESCAMBIA COUNTY. )

Before the undersigned authority this day personally appeared Ida J. Bradford, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the estate of Henry Crawford, deceased, is indebted to her in the sum of, to-wit: Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00) as damages for the breach by Henry Crawford of the contract of sale between him and the claimant for the purchase of real estate at or near Fairhope known as the "Ring Farm;" or for the negligent management of said property by the said Henry Crawford as agent of the claimant, which resulted in the loss of the least of said property to her; or for money had and received by the said Henry Crawford for the use of the claimant; or for the reasonable value of real estate of the claimant situated at or near Birmingham, Alabama and conveyed to the said Henry Crawford in exchange for the said Ring Farm at Fairhope, Alabama, wherein the consideration for said exchange failed in that the said Henry Crawford did not perform his obligation to transfer to the claimant his lease on the said Ring Farm; or due by the said Henry Crawford to the claimant on account on, to-wit: February 1, 1930.

Ida J. Bradford

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 31  
day of March, 1931.

W. H. Arnold  
Notary Public.

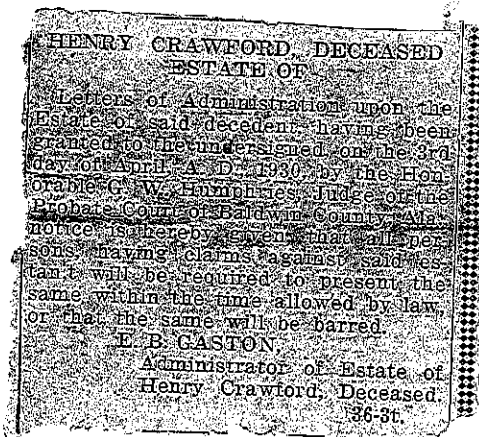


Present of  
J. J. Bradford

Grand Divisor 1931  
T. W. Richardson  
Register

Present of  
George J. Smith  
Grand Divisor 1931  
W. W. Smith  
George J. Smith  
C. G. Smith





STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN

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*Notice of appointment of Administrator in Estate of Henry Crawford*

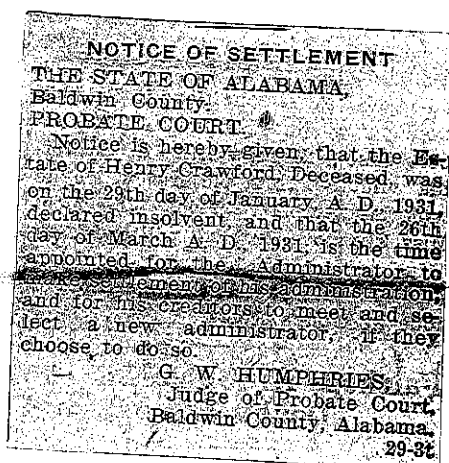
was published for 3 consecutive weeks, in each of the regular issues of said newspaper to-wit in the issues of Apr. 10-17+24, 1930

*E. B. Gaston*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_

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Notary Public



STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN

E. B. Gaston, being by me first duly sworn on oath says: that he is the publisher of the Fairhope Courier, a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly in the Town of Fairhope, in said county and State; that the attached

*Notice of settlement*

was published for 3 consecutive weeks, in each of the regular issues of said newspaper to-wit in the issues of Feb. 19+26, and Mar. 5, 1931

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_

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Notary Public



## INVOICE

# FAIRHOPE COAL & SUPPLY COMPANY

## BUILDING MATERIAL, COAL, PAINT, ETC.

Home Phone 612

Fairhope, Ala.,

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Sold to

Address

5	Shingles			4.50
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1	Clates			3.00
1	Nails			0.25
PAID				
FAIRHOPE COAL & SUPPLY CO.				7.25
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Received above in good condition

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The Hamilton Autographic Register Co., Hamilton, O.

## INVOICE

# FAIRHOPE COAL & SUPPLY COMPANY

## BUILDING MATERIAL, COAL, PAINT, ETC.

Home Phone 612

Fairhope, Ala.,

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Sold to

Address

1/2	Pr White Stain			4.50
1-	Paint Brush			1.00
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FAIRHOPE COAL & SUPPLY CO.				5.50
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The Hamilton Autographic Register Co., Hamilton, O.

## INVOICE

# FAIRHOPE COAL & SUPPLY COMPANY

## BUILDING MATERIAL, COAL, PAINT, ETC.

Home Phone 612

Fairhope, Ala.,

6-9

1930

Sold to

Address

3	Cupboard Catches			245
1	24 x 30 In			87
	Drumbody			10
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PAID				
FAIRHOPE COAL & SUPPLY CO.				
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Received above in good condition

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The Hamilton Autographic Register Co., Hamilton, O.

## INVOICE

Date August 27, 1930

# Clarke & Morgan

General Insurance and Surety Bonds

FAIRHOPE

ALABAMA

ROBERTSDALE

To E.B. Gaston, Administrator of  
Estate of Henry Crawford.

For Insurance as follows.

Effective	Policy Number	Company	Property Covered	Kind of Insurance	Amount	Term	Premium Due
8/23/30	1412299	Century	Dwelling, #1 Fairhope Ave.	Fire	2500.00	1 yr.	\$33.75

RECEIVED PAYMENT

CLARKE &amp; MORGAN, Agents

## INVOICE

# FAIRHOPE COAL & SUPPLY COMPANY

## BUILDING MATERIAL, COAL, PAINT, ETC.

Home Phone 612

Fairhope, Ala.,

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Sold to

*Francis Crawford*  
*Estate of Henry Crawford*

Address

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CLARKE &amp; MORGAN, Agents

Fairhope, Ala., June 30 1930

Mrs Crawford

IN ACCOUNT WITH

WM. RUFFLES & SON

PLUMBING AND HEATING

HOME PHONE 683

Putting in heater in Fairhope  
Cue House \$34.50

Changing basin supply  
in Magnolia Ave. house  
2 1/2 ft of 3/8 Galv pipe 15  
1-1/8 coupling 26  
1-1/4" N.P. basin tail piece 10  
Time 1.28  
\$33.59

FAIRHOPE, ALA., March 25, 1931.

M Estate of Henry Crawford, Deceased.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE FAIRHOPE COURIER

E. B. GASTON, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

Advertising - Commercial Printing

RATES ON APPLICATION

Adv. Legal Notices as follows:

Notice of Appointment of Administrator, pub. 3 times Apr. 10, 17 & 24, 1930 85 words @ 3 1/2 cents	2.98
Notice of appn to have estate declared insolvent, 150 words, pub. 3 times, Dec. 18 and 25, 1930 and Jan. 1, 1931 150 words @ 3 1/2¢	5.25
Notice of settlement, 84 words, Feb. 19, & 26, and March 5, 1931,	2.94
	11.17
<p>Wife of deceased Crawford, (Dorothy) D. E. Crawford, Executor of Estate Crawford, hereby certifies that the amount of \$11.17 for the balance of Henry Crawford's estate is now paid and that the balance of \$11.17 is still due and unpaid to the Estate of Crawford, has been received</p>	

FLOYD B. MOORE, M. D.

FAIRHOPE

ALABAMA

Office Hours: 10.30 A. M. to 1 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS  
BY APPOINTMENT

BALTIMORE, MD.,

DATE Nov. 12, 1930.

M. Estate of Mr. Henry Crawford,

Fairhope,

Ala

TO DUDLEY PLEASANTS B.  
904 NORTH CHARLES ST

TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED  
SPECIAL ANAESTHESIA

(re

To The Estate of Henry Crawford  
Fairhope  
Alabama

Dec. 1929 - Office Call 1.50  
Jan 1930 Office Call 1.50  
Feb 1930 Office Calls. 3.50

TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

\$6.50

The above is a correct statement  
of this account. Floyd B. Moore  
Sworn to before me this 12th day

Fairhope, Ala. June 9, 1930

Estate of Henry Crawford

Is Material purchased for  
Repairs as per bill att. 4.27

Labor - - - - - 4.00  
8.27

Received Paid

Paid  
J. H. Adams

No. 5129 Fairhope, Ala., June 1 1930

Received from Estate of Henry Crawford for purchase  
of the improvements of Ida J. Crawford 63.00

By J. H. Adams 166.53

Check E. B. Gaston Admin

Rent on Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Blk. \_\_\_\_\_ Div. \_\_\_\_\_

Land in Sec. 15 = NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 also SE 1/4  
SW 1/4 Sec. 15 & 1A in NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 SW 1/4  
1929 Cal. det. First half 192 \$ 206.27

2nd half 192 \_\_\_\_\_

Penalties 20.99

Sunds. Advertising rate in Census 2.27

TOTAL \$ 229.53

FAIRHOPE SINGLE TAX CORPORATION  
W. L. Connolly  
Treasurer

# Legal Notice

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN  
IN CIRCUIT COURT  
IN EQUITY

## IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF HENRY CRAWFORD, DECEASED NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with a certain order of the Honorable F. W. Hare, Judge of the Circuit Court, entered on March 25th, 1932, upon Petition filed in said Court by Frances Crawford, widow of Henry Crawford, deceased, praying for the sale of certain lands of the Estate and the purchase from the proceeds of a homestead for petitioner and her minor child the following described lands and real property of the Estate situated in the county of Baldwin, State of Alabama, will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Bank of Fairhope in the town of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, on Saturday, the 23rd day of April, 1932, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Northwest Quarter (N. W. 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (S. E. 1/4) of Section 25, Township 3, South, Range 2, East, containing 40 acres more or less, together with an old frame house and an old frame barn situated thereon.

An undivided one-half interest in the following described property, (one-half J. Roberts, owning the other one-half interest). A certain piece of land beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section seventeen, (S. E. 1/4, S. E. 1/4, Sec. 17) or subdivision according to Government map, Township 3, South of range two East (T. 3 S. 2 E. thence East eight hundred and eighty-eight feet (E 888 Ft.) thence South seven hundred and forty-nine (S 749 Ft.) thence West parallel with the line running East eight hundred and eighty-eight feet (W 888 Ft.) thence North parallel with the line running South seven hundred and fifty and one-half feet (N 50 1/2 Ft.) to point of beginning containing fifteen acres more or less, thirty feet reserved for road on the North and West sides. Survey by P. A. Parker, April 9, 1917. All the North seven (7) acres of that certain lot, parcel or piece of land described as bounded by a line beginning at a point on the East line of Section 17, Township 3, South, Range 2, East, Three hundred and thirty-one feet (331) six (6) inches North of the Southeast corner of Section 17, and running thence westwardly parallel with the south line of said section four hundred and forty (440) feet to a point. Thence running northwardly parallel with the East line of said Section nine hundred and ninety-six (996) feet to a point, thence running eastwardly parallel with the South line of said section four hundred and forty (440) feet to a point, and thence southwardly along the East line of said section nine hundred and ninety-five (995) feet to the place of beginning.

An undivided one-third interest in and to the following described property, (Thomas H. Bowen and Dolie Bowen his wife, owning a one-third interest and that of George F. Gray, owning a one-third interest) to wit: Lots one, two, three, four and ten in block one, and all of block A, all being according to the Map of Volcanua, signed by Theodore Widell, Surveyor, and recorded in Miscellaneous Book 1, page 102, Baldwin County, Alabama.

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Fairhope, Ala.

May 30

1930

No. 7

THE BANK OF FAIRHOPE

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PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF

Walter R. Peters

\$70<sup>00</sup>

Seventy

DOLLARS

FOR

Int on \$1000 note

6 mo. in adv.  
see memo with  
final report

E. B. Gaston Adm.  
Est. of Henry Crawford

Fairhope, Ala.

March 15

1930

No.

THE BANK OF FAIRHOPE

61-461

PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF

Bank of Fairhope

\$287.25

Two Hundred Eighty Seven <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

DOLLARS

FOR

James H. Crawford  
Robt Brooks & Son

Fairhope, Ala.

5-28

1930

No. 6

THE BANK OF FAIRHOPE

61-461

PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF

E. J. Roberts

\$157<sup>50</sup>

Fifteen & <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

DOLLARS

FOR

Labor & Mat. on 1st & 2nd  
jointly owned

E. B. Gaston  
Adm. Est. of Henry Crawford

Fairhope, Ala.

5/5

1930

No. 4

THE BANK OF FAIRHOPE

61-461

PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF

Bank

\$20<sup>00</sup>

Twenty

DOLLARS



Fairhope, Ala.

5/2

1930

No. 3

**THE BANK OF FAIRHOPE**

61-461

PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF

Mc Intosh & Lowell

\$ 26<sup>80</sup>

Twenty-six and 80/100

DOLLARS

FOR

Prin. P.

No. 62287

Insurance Hilltop

Est. Henry Crawford

E. B. Gaston Adm.

Fairhope, Ala.

4/30

1930

No. 2

**THE BANK OF FAIRHOPE**

61-461

PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF

Mrs. M. C. Slaton

\$ 10<sup>00</sup>

Ten

DOLLARS

FOR

Div. on Cr. Am. Stock  
see statement with  
final report

Estate Henry Crawford  
E. B. Gaston Adm.

Fairhope, Ala.

Apr. 16

1930

No. 1

**THE BANK OF FAIRHOPE**

61-461

PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF

Mrs. M. C. Slaton

\$ 52<sup>50</sup>

Fifty-two & 50/100

DOLLARS

FOR

Cr. Am. Stock on  
note

See Memo with  
report.

Estate Henry Crawford  
E. B. Gaston Adm.

Edgar Gaston Adm.  
Carroll & Thomas Crawford

FOR 1/2 term  
Carroll & Thomas

DOLLARS

\$ 21<sup>20</sup>

W. J. Adams

PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF

Fairhope, Ala.

July 19

1930

No.

17

THE BANK OF FAIRHOPE

61-461

PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF

Well Int'l & Ind. Co

\$150

One & 50/100

DOLLARS

FOR

Feb June to July Est. Harry Crawford  
in Hilltop  
for tenant  
C. B. Gaston Adm.

FOR  
250 on rental owned  
by Harry Crawford  
Adm.  
DOLLARS  
29/100  
24 29  
PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF  
C. B. Gaston  
THE BANK OF FAIRHOPE  
61-461  
Fairhope, Ala.  
Aug 26  
1930  
No. 20

Fairhope, Ala.

5-24

1930

No.

5

THE BANK OF FAIRHOPE

61-461

PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF

Jesse Smith  
Tax Collector

\$6560

Sixty-five & 60/100

DOLLARS

FOR

"Jesse on  
King James"  
Rent Receipt  
# 8641, appld  
on rent to S.S.T.  
Company  
Harry Crawford  
C. B. Gaston Adm.

Fairhope, Ala.

6-2

1930

No.

8

THE BANK OF FAIRHOPE

61-461

PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF

Fairhope S. S. Corp

\$16653

Fairhope, Ala.

July 7

1930

No.

14

THE BANK OF FAIRHOPE

61-461

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Wick J. Ludwig

\$1.00

One

DOLLARS

FOR

Rep. Curly Laidle  
Riley Barn

Estate of Henry Crawford  
E. B. Gaston Administrator

Fairhope, Ala.

8/20

1930

No.

18

THE BANK OF FAIRHOPE

61-461

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Henry Crawford

\$2.00

Two

DOLLARS

FOR

Cleaning yard at  
Hilltop

Estate of Henry Crawford  
E. B. Gaston

Fairhope, Ala.

6-7

1930

No.

10

THE BANK OF FAIRHOPE

61-461

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Mrs. M. C. Slaton

\$10.00

Ten

DOLLARS

FOR

Don. C. Co. Stock  
(61-26)  
Sight memo. with  
furnish report.

Estate of Henry Crawford  
E. B. Gaston Admin.

Fairhope, Ala.

July 19

1930

No.

13

THE BANK OF FAIRHOPE

61-461

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Wm. Ruffles & Son

\$35.59

Wm. Ruffles & Son  
Huntsville - Ala. & Syringa

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO  
**G. W. HUMPHRIES**  
PROBATE JUDGE, BALDWIN COUNTY  
BAY MINETTE, ALA.

*Vanahend*  
*Cl. B. Jones*

6/9 1930 No. 99  
**BANK OF FAIRHOPE** 61-461  
Pay to the order of *W. Davis* \$ *8.22*  
EIGHTY TWO CENTS  
DOLLARS  
For *Willie Est. Henry Crawford*  
*Ed. B. Gaston adm.*

*Fairhope, Ala.* Aug. 26 1930 No. 19  
**THE BANK OF FAIRHOPE** 61-461  
PAY TO THE ORDER OF *Clarke Morgan* \$ *33.75*  
THIRTY THREE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY FIVE CENTS  
DOLLARS  
FOR *Ans. P. Jones*  
*Willie Est. Henry Crawford*  
*Ed. B. Gaston adm.*



**HENRY CRAWFORD, DECEASED  
ESTATE OF**

Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned, on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1930, by the Honorable G. W. Humphries, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Ala., notice is hereby given, that all persons, having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

**E. B. GASTON,**  
Administrator of Estate of  
Henry Crawford, Deceased.  
36-3t.

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN**

E. B. Gaston, being by me first duly sworn on oath says: that he is the publisher of the Fairhope Courier, a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly in the Town of Fair-

hope, in said county and State; that the attached *Notice*  
*of appointment of Administrator*  
*in Estate of Henry Crawford*

was published for 3 consecutive weeks, in each of the regular issues of said newspaper to-wit in the issues of *Apr.*  
*10-17-24-1930*

*E. B. Gaston*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_

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Notary Public

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT  
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.  
PROBATE COURT.**

Notice is hereby given, that the Estate of Henry Crawford, Deceased, was on the 29th day of January, A. D., 1931, declared insolvent, and that the 26th day of March A. D., 1931, is the time appointed for the Administrator to make settlement of his administration, and for his creditors to meet and select a new administrator, if they choose to do so.

**G. W. HUMPHRIES,**  
Judge of Probate Court,  
Baldwin County, Alabama.

29-3t

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN**

E. B. Gaston, being by me first duly sworn on oath says: that he is the publisher of the Fairhope Courier, a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly in the Town of Fair-

hope, in said county and State; that the attached *Notice*  
*of settlement*

was published for 3 consecutive weeks, in each of the regular issues of said newspaper to-wit in the issues of *Feb.*  
*19-26, and Mar. 5, 1931*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_

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Notary Public