

Henri Brown 1874

James M. Cox dec'd

On motion of Clerk appointed James M. Cox and Joseph H. Childress, Administrators of James M. Cox deceased, to receive the said James M. Cox and Joseph H. Childress gave bond in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars with Jas. Ogg and Jas. H. Hume as their sureties, which bond was approved by the Clerk and they were duly qualified as such Administrators and Letters of Administration awarded and issued, which letters are in the following words and figures, to wit:

State of Tennessee Tenn. Probate

To James M. Cox & Joseph H. Childress Executors Whereas, it has been represented, returned and sworn that for the County of Clark at the Clerk's Office in Knoxville on the Monday of April 1874 that James Cox late of said County had died intestate, having while living and at the time of his death, good and chattels and credits of the bearing and granting admittals to him of his debt appertained unto us and we being desirous that the goods and chattels, rights and credits may be well and faithfully administered as grant unto you the said James M. Cox and Joseph Childress full power by these presents will and truly to collect and receive unto your possession all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were owned James Cox deceased at the time of his death, whomever the same may be found - You are requiring you to make it to cause to be made and returned into our said Clerk at the next term of the next and next sessions of said goods and chattels, rights and credits, and also to render a true and plain account of said administration when thereof required.

Witness J. S. Blay Clerk of said Clerk at office in Knoxville the Monday of April 1874

J. S. Blay
Clerk