The State of Texas }
County of Galveston } Be it remembered that at the November Term of the County Court of Galveston County begun and holden at the Court House thereof on the last monday in November 1851. The Honble Thos. M. Joseph Chief Justice Presiding &c among other orders and decrees then and there rendered and entered of record was one in the following words & figures - to wit:

"In the matter of the Estate }
of William E Reese deceased }

"In the above entitled Estate. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Widow and one Child of said William E Reese deceased are now living - Whereupon in pursuance of 44 sect. of the Statute in this behalf. It is ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the sum of One thousand Dollars out of said Estate be and the same is hereby allowed for the support and maintenance of said Widow & child for the term of one year - which said sum shall be paid out of the said Estate by the Administrator thereof to the said Widow out of the first funds of the Estate that may come into his hands - or in such personal effects of the deceased as said Widow may choose to take at the appraisement - or a part thereof in such - as she may select. It is further ordered and decreed in the event of there being no personal property which the said Widow is willing to take for the said allowance, or there be no funds of the Estate in the Administrators hands - that the said Administrator cause to be sold at public auction for cash in front of the Court House Door of the