

State of Arkansas) County of Pulaski)

We and each of us do solemnly swear that we are not interested in the estate as heir or legatee and that we will according to the best of our abilities view and appraise the slaves and other personal property to us produced by the administratrix of William B. Lefevre, Decd. J. B. Moore (Seal) G.D. Beckham (Seal) Christian Roesch (Seal) W. W. Morrow J.P.

On the 2nd of Nov. 1874 the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 34, Twp.2 N.,R. 11 W., belonging to the Est. of W. B. Lefevre was appraised at \$8.00 an acre. The appraisers were: James J. Martin, Robert Owens, and Johnson Ford.

Report of Attorney upon Lost Cotton  
Estate of William B. Lefevre

The undersigned as attorney for Mrs. Morena Lefevre, late admx., she now being married to one D. H. Dungan, makes the following report as of his own knowledge, and as obtained from others, about certain cotton that was supposed to be lost, at the time of making out and filing her account current as appraisement on the 23 day of May 1863.

Sometime in the year 1862 and during the late war, there was shipped by Mss. Fletcher and Cribbs, her late husband's shipping merchants, to one Moses Greenwood, New Orleans, a quantity of cotton, about 30 bales more or less. No account of this cotton was ever received during or since the close of the war. Nor was it certainly known what had become of said cotton.

In 1865 Admx. employed said Wassel as her attorney to obtain release of her plantation and in 1866 or 67 to make inquiry about the cotton, and her business generally, that the statute of limitations had barred said claim, before it was referred for action.

No cotton was entered upon her Inventory, as filed,--as it was feared to have been lost,--to which reference is here made for verification.

On 15th day of April 1863, Mss. Fletcher and Cribbs presented this account to Admx., properly probated, and on which she endorsed her approval, said account being for \$726.99 which shows she could not have looked to or considered said shipping agents as responsible to the Est. for said cotton.

On the plantation where she resided before the war, was, and nearby, fortifications made by Confederate forces, owing to which she had to abandon her home, and went with her relatives, to the southern portion of the state during the remainder of the war.

Upon the arrival of the Federal forces, they finding the place vacant, it was taken possession of by the "freedman's Bureau" and by it claimed and controlled for some time. That upon her return, in 1865, she took the oath of amnesty and after considerable trouble and expense the same was returned to her by the service and aid of said Wassel, or her said attorney.

After considerable effort and expense running through several years, the undersigned with the aid of Fletcher and Cribbs effected a compromise on the cotton claim referred to, on these terms: Mss. Fletcher and Cribbs to compromise with said Greenwood as best they may, and they to allow to Admx. the sum of \$1883.00 to wit, \$800.00 in cash and the receipt in full of their account, and interest, amounting to the sum of \$1083.23 against said Estate, see receipted account.