

**Probate, SC, Fairfield, WILLIAM THORNTON 1825**

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Estate of **WILLIAM THORTON [THORNTON]**

State of South Carolina  
County of Fairfield  
Court of Probate

Probate, SC, Fairfield, WILLIAM THORNTON 1825

State of South Carolina  
Fairfield District

KNOW all men by these presents that we **ADAM HAWTHORN** and **JOHN DAVIDSON** are holden and firmly bound onto **JOHN R. BUCHANAN**, esquire, ordinary for the District of Fairfield in the full and just some of two hundred dollars, lawful money of this state, to be paid to the said **JOHN R. BUCHANAN** or his successors, ordinarys of this District, or their certain attorney or assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, and every of us, and our and every of our heirs executors and administrators for the whole and in the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated the 12th day of January in the year of Our Lord 1824

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such that if the above bound **ADAM HAWTHORN**, administrator of the goods, chattels, and credits of **WILLIAM THORNTON**, deceased, do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits, of the said deceased, which have or shall come into the hands possession or knowledge of the said **ADAM HAWTHORN** or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him, and the same so made to exhibit into the said Court of ordinary, when he shall be thereunto required, and such goods, chattels, and credits do well and truly administer according to law and do make a just and true account of his acting's and doings therein, when required by the said Court, and all the rest of the said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said Administration the same being first allowed by the said Court shall deliver and pay into such persons respectively as are entitled to the Same by law and if it show here after appear that any last will and testament was made by the said deceased and the same be proved in court and the executor is obtain a certificate of the probate there of and the said **ADAM HAWTHORN** do in such case, if required, render and deliver up the said letters of administration than this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force.

**A. HAWTHORN**  
**JOHN DAVIDSON**

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

**JOHN R. BUCHANAN**

**Probate, SC, Fairfield, WILLIAM THORNTON 1825**

1825 Jan 12

**WILLIAM THORNTON**

deceased

Warrant of Appraisement  
No. 1019

Ordinary's Office  
Fairfield District

Recorded in Book G  
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**JOHN R. BUCHANAN**, Ordinary's

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South Carolina  
Fairfield District

THESE are to authorize and empower you, or any three or four of you, whose names are here under written to repair to all such parts and places within the state as you shall be directed onto by **ADAM HAWTHORN** administrator of the goods and chattels, rights and credits of **WILLIAM THORNTON** late of said district, deceased, wheresoever any of the said goods and chattels are or do remain within the said parts and places which shall be shown on to you by the said **ADAM HAWTHORN** and there view and appraise all and every the said goods and chattels being first duly sworn on the holy evangelists of almighty God to make a true and perfect inventory and appraisement thereof and to cause the same to be returned under your hands, or any three or four of you, unto the said **ADAM HAWTHORN** on or before the 12th day of March next.

WITNESS **JOHN R. BUCHANAN** Esquire ordinary of the sub-district the 12th day of January in the year of Our Lord 1825 and in the 49th year of American independence

TO MESSRS. **JOHN HOLLINSHEAD, MINOR SEIGLER, ISAAC FREE, WILLIAM FREE** and **WILLIAM BELL**.

**JOHN R. BUCHANAN** ordinary.

**MEMORANDUM** that on the 28th day of January in the year of Our Lord 1825 personally appeared before me **D. MONTGOMERY**, one of the justices assigned to keep the peace of the District Fairfield, **JOHN HOLLINSHEAD, MINOR SEIGLER, ISAAC FREE, and WILLIAM BELL**, being for the appraisers appointed to appraise the goods and chattels of **WILLIAM THORNTON** late of said District, deceased, being duly sworn made oath that they would make a just and true appraisement of all in singular the goods and chattels of said **WILLIAM THORNTON**, deceased, as shall be produced by **ADAM HAWTHORN**, administrator of the estate of the said deceased, and that they would return the same under their hands on to said **ADAM HAWTHORN** on or before the 20th day of March next.

**JOHN HOLLINSHEAD**  
**MINOR SEIGLER**  
**ISAAC FREE**  
**WILLIAM BELL**

Sworn the day and year above written before me.

**D. MONTGOMERY**, OFD

**Probate, SC, Fairfield, WILLIAM THORNTON 1825**

State of South Carolina  
Fairfield District

KNOW all men by these presents that we **ISAAC STANTON** and **W. F. MOORE** are holden and firmly bound onto **JOHN R. BUCHANAN**, esquire, ordinary for the District of Fairfield in the full and just some of two hundred dollars, lawful money of this state, to be paid to the said **JOHN R. BUCHANAN** or his successors, ordinarys of this District, or their certain attorney or assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, and every of us, and our and every of our heirs executors and administrators for the whole and in the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated the 12th day of January in the year of Our Lord 1824

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such that if the above bound **ISAAC STANTON**, administrator of the goods, chattels, and credits of **WILLIAM THORNTON**, deceased, do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits, of the said deceased, which have or shall come into the hands possession or knowledge of the said **ISAAC STANTON** or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him, and the same so made to exhibit into the said Court of ordinary, when he shall be thereunto required, and such goods, chattels, and credits do well and truly administer according to law and do make a just and true account of his acting's and doings therein, when required by the said Court, and all the rest of the said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said Administration the same being first allowed by the said Court shall deliver and pay into such persons respectively as are entitled to the Same by law and if it show here after appear that any last will and testament was made by the said deceased and the same be proved in court and the executor is obtain a certificate of the probate there of and the said **ISAAC STANTON** do in such case, if required, render and deliver up the said letters of administration than this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force.

**ISAAC STANTON**  
**W. F. MOORE**

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

**JOHN R. BUCHANAN**

**Probate, SC, Fairfield, WILLIAM THORNTON 1825**

State of South Carolina  
Fairfield District

by **JOHN R. BUCHANAN** Esquire, ordinary of Fairfield District.

WHEREAS **ADAM HAWTHORN** have applied to be four letters of administration, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of **WILLIAM THORNTON** late of District of for said, deceased. These are there for to cite and admonish all and singular, the Kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next ordinarys court for the said District, to be holden and at Winnsboro on the 27th day of December instant, to show cause, if any, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of December in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty four and in the forty ninth year of American independence.

**JOHN R. BUCHANAN**, ordinary

**Probate, SC, Fairfield, WILLIAM THORNTON 1825**

State of South Carolina  
Fairfield District

By **JOHN R. BUCHANAN** Esquire, ordinary of said District.

WHEREAS **ISAAC STANTON**, have applied to be for letters of administration, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of **WILLIAM THORNTON** late of the district aforesaid, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular, the Kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next ordinary scored for the said District, to be holding at Fairfield courthouse on the 4th day of February next, to show cause if any, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 21st day of January in the year of Our Lord 1828 in the 52nd year of American independence.

**JOHN R. BUCHANAN**, ordinary

**Probate, SC, Fairfield, WILLIAM THORNTON 1825**

South Carolina  
Fairfield District

By John argue Cannon Esquire, Ordinary for the District aforesaid.

WHEREAS **ADAM HAWTHORN** administrator of the goods and chattels of **WILLIAM THORNTON** deceased, have petition the court for Liberty to sell the personal property of said estate; and it appearing property proper, upon do investigation, to Grant the prayer of the said petition colon these are there for to permit and empower the said **ADAM HAWTHORN** to expose to sale at public outcry, the property of the set of state, which may have come into His Hands, to the highest bidder, on a credit of 12 months for all sums above two dollars, taking bond with sufficient security; for two dollars, and also comes under, cash on delivery, 15 days previous notice to be given by public advertisement, and a return of the proceedings of the set sail to be by him made to the ordinarys office before said within the time prescribed by law.

Given under my hand and seal, this 12th day of January Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty five and of American independence forty ninth year.

**JOHN R. BUCHANAN**, ordinary



**Probate, SC, Fairfield, WILLIAM THORNTON 1825**

A list of accounts to **WILLIAM THORNTON** deceased A. D. 1825

**GEORGE SIGLER**

**JAMES MATTHEWS**

**JONATHAN SEIGLER**

**WILLIAM COAL**

**JONATHAN STROTHER** the estate of **BENJAMIN MAY**

**JAMES PARKINSON**

A. **HAWTHORN** administrator

**Probate, SC, Fairfield, WILLIAM THORNTON 1825**

Appraisement bill of **WILLIAM THORNTON**'s estate 20th of January 1825.

[INVENTORY LIST]

**JAMES PARKINSON**, mortgage

We whose names are underwritten to certify that the above is a fair inventory and appraisement of the goods and chattels of **WILLIAM THORNTON**, deceased, shown to us by **A. HAWTHORN** administrator of the above-named **THORNTON** 28th January 1825.

**JOHN HOLLINGSHEAD**

**MINOR SEIGLER**

**ISAAC FREE**

**WILLIAM BELL**

Probate, SC, Fairfield, WILLIAM THORNTON 1825

WILLIAM THORNTON's sale Bill 28th of January 1825

JOHN ANTHONY  
JOHN BROWN  
JOHN COAL  
JOHN FREE  
WILLIAM FREE  
WILLIAM GAPPAN  
JAMES HALL  
MATTHEW HUTCHISON  
NANCY LIGHTEN [SEIGLER]  
DANIEL MAHONEY  
CHESLEY MATTHEWS  
WILLIAM MATTHEWS  
BRYANT MCCAULEY  
WILLIAM PAPILLON  
JAMES PARKINSON  
JOSEPH POWELL  
MARY POWELL  
RICHARD SAUNDERS  
GEORGE SIGLER [SEIGLER]  
MINOR SIGLER [SEIGLER]  
JOHN SPILLARS  
SARAH THORNTON  
HENRY YARBROUGH

A. HAWTHORN, Administrator

**Probate, SC, Fairfield, WILLIAM THORNTON 1825**

**WILLIAM THORNTON**, deceased

Account of sales

Ordinary's office  
Fairfield District

Recorded in Book G  
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**JOHN R. BUCHANAN**, ordinary

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Names of the purchasers with the amount purchased by each at the sale of the estate of WILLIAM THORNTON.

J. ANTHONY  
J. BROWN  
JOHN COAL  
WILLIAM FREE  
WILLIAM GAPPAN  
J. HALL  
M. HUTCHISON  
D. MAHONEY  
C. MATTHEWS  
WILLIAM MATTHEWS  
B. MCCALLY  
JAMES POWELL  
M. POWELL  
RICHARD SANDERS  
GEORGE SEIGLER  
M. SEIGLER  
N. SEIGLER  
JOHN SPILLARS  
SARA THORNTON  
H. YARBROUGH

Probate, SC, Fairfield, WILLIAM THORNTON 1825

South Carolina  
Fairfield District

Personally appeared **MARY SEIGLER** before me the subscribing justice who being duly sworn deposeth and sayeth that a certain pewter dish and basin which was in the possession of **WILLIAM THORNTON** at the time of his decease is the property of this deponent.

**MARY SEIGLER** {her x mark}

Sworn to and subscribed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1825.

**D. MONTGOMERY, JP**

South Carolina  
Fairfield District

Personally appeared **JOHN SEIGLER** before me the subscribing justice who being duly sworn deposeth and sayeth that a certain bed and furniture in the possession of **WILLIAM THORNTON** at the time of his decease was borrowed from **MARY SEIGLER** by **ELIZABETH THORNTON**, the then wife of the said above named **THORNTON**, as the property of **GEORGE SEIGLER** deceased.

**JOHN SEIGLER** {his x mark}

Sworn to and subscribed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1825.

**D. MONTGOMERY, JP**

**Probate, SC, Fairfield, WILLIAM THORNTON 1825**

South Carolina  
Fairfield District

By **JOHN R. BUCHANAN**, ordinary of said district.

To **THOMAS STANTON**

You are hereby cited and required (at the instance and request of **WILLIAM D. GALLAGHER** and wife) to be and appear in the court of ordinary at Fairfield Courthouse on Monday the second day of September next in order to effect a settlement of the estate of **WILLIAM THORNTON**, deceased.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

**JOHN R. BUCHANAN**, OFD

**Probate, SC, Fairfield, WILLIAM THORNTON 1825**

I have this day personally served **THOMAS STANTON** with a copy of this citation.

31<sup>st</sup> August, 1844.

**J. S. STEVENS**

**WILLIAM D. GALLAGHER & wife**

vs.

**THOMAS STANTON**

Citation to account for estate of **WILLIAM THORNTON**



Probate, SC, Fairfield, WILLIAM THORNTON 1825

ISAAC STANTON administrator of the estate of WILLIAM THORNTON

WILLIAM COAL  
JOHN FREE  
WILLIAM MATTHEWS  
HENRY D. MCNEAL

ISAAC STANTON

Probate, SC, Fairfield, WILLIAM THORNTON 1825

Received of **JOHN R. BUCHANAN**, ordinary of Fairfield District, ninety two dollars and ninety nine cents in full of my share (in right of my wife **MARY ANN**) and in full of the personal estate of **WILLIAM THORNTON**, deceased, the FATHER of my said wife, which said estate had passed into the hands of said as derelict.

**WILLIAM D. GALLAUGER**  
25 October 1844

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28 January 1825

**WILLIAM THORNTON**

**WILLIAM FREE** holds a discount for his services as auctioneer.

**A. HAWTHORN**, Administrator

**Probate, SC, Fairfield, WILLIAM THORNTON 1825**

Account of cash paid away for the estate of **WILLIAM THORNTON**, deceased

**CHESLEY MATTHEWS**  
**JAMES PARKINSON**  
**MARY POWELL**  
**ISAAC STANTON**  
**WILLIAM STANTON**

The above accounts were paid by **ADAM HAWTHORN**, deceased, the former administrator as appears by his books.

**ISAAC STANTON**, Administrator

Ordinary's Office  
Fairfield District

The above account returned March 2 1829.

**JOHN R. BUCHANAN**, OFD

**Probate, SC, Fairfield, WILLIAM THORNTON 1825**

South Carolina  
Abbeville District

To the ordinary of Fairfield District.

The petition of **W. D. GALLAGHER** showeth that **WILLIAM THORNTON** departed this life intestate having an only child, **MARY A.** with whom your petitioner intermarried;

That **H. MONTGOMERY, ISAAC STANTON** administrator thereof;

That the said **ISAAC STANTON** is dead and his son **THOMAS [STANTON]** is his representative in the management of the estate.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that a citation is issued by the ordinary to those concerned in order to effect a settlement of the estate; and that the day of settlement be on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in September, 1844.

And your petitioner will endeavor to attend said settlement; if not, will abide the settlement made by the ordinary.

And as duty bound will ever pray & c.

6 May 1844

**WILLIAM D. GALLAUGHER**

N. B. Please give the copys of the citation to the Sheriff and have them served.

1844 August 28 citation issued to **THOMAS STANTON** to appear on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> September next.

Probate, SC, Fairfield, WILLIAM THORNTON 1825

23 January 1825, Per Contra

MARY A. SIGLER  
WILLIAM BELL administrator J. ROWLAND  
JOHN COAL  
JOHN DAWKINS  
WILLIAM FREE  
JAMES HALL  
MATTHEW HUTCHISON  
DANIEL MAHONEY  
WILLIAM MATTHEWS  
JOSEPH POWELL  
MARY POWELL  
RICHARD SAUNDERS  
MINER SIGLAR  
G. SIGLER  
NANCY SIGLER  
ISAAC STANTON

The above is an account of the cash received by ADAM HAWTHORN due as taken from the books of the said ADAM HAWTHORN since the time of his death.

ISAAC STANTON, Administrator

The above returned March 2, 1829

JOHN R. BUCHANAN, OFD

**Probate, SC, Fairfield, WILLIAM THORNTON 1825**

**ISAAC STANTON**, administrator of **WILLIAM THORNTON** deceased in account with the estate of the said deceased.

**WILLIAM COAL [COLE]**

**ZACHARIAH DAY**

**JOHN FREE**

**CHESLEY MATTHEWS**

**JAMES PARKINSON**

**WILLIAM THORNTON, WILLIAM THORNTON, SECURITY**

**ISAAC STANTON**

Ordinary's Office  
Fairfield District

The above examined and approved January 24<sup>th</sup>, 1831

**JOHN R. BUCHANAN, OFD**

**Probate, SC, Fairfield, WILLIAM THORNTON 1825**

Cash **RECEIVED** and paid by **ISAAC STANTON**, administrator of the estate of **WILLIAM** Thornton, deceased.

**JAMES BEATY**, esquire

**WILLIAM MATTHEWS**

**HENRYD. MCNEIL**

**ISAAC STANTON**

Examined ad approved 19 April, 1832

**JOHN R. BUCHANAN**, OFD



**Probate, SC, Fairfield, WILLIAM THORNTON 1825**

1828 **ISAAC STANTON**, administrator of **WILLIAM THORNTON** Estate, Credit Monies Paid away.

**WILLIAM BELL**  
**DANIEL D. FINLEY**  
**JOHN DAWKINS**  
**WILLIAM FREE**  
**JOHN HAWTHORN**  
**CHESLEY MATTHEWS**  
**WILLIAM MATTHEWS**  
**OBRIENT MCCOLLEY**  
**HUGH MONTGOMERY**  
**GEORGE OWEN**  
**MARY POWELL**

**ISAAC STANTON**

The above examined and approved April 6 1829

**JOHN R. BUCHANAN**, OFD

**Probate, SC, Fairfield, WILLIAM THORNTON 1825**

**WILLIAM THORNTON's** return for 1826

**JOHN DAWKINS**, Captain  
**DANIEL FINLEY**  
**JOHN HAWTHORN**  
**MARY A. SIGLER** [SEIGLER]  
**ISAAC STANTON**

Examined and approved, **A. HAWTHORN**

February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1827  
**JOHN R. BUCHANAN**, Ordinary

**Probate, SC, Fairfield, WILLIAM THORNTON 1825**

Account of money received and paid away by **ADAM HAWTHORN**, which acting as administrator of the estate of **WILLIAM THORNTON**, deceased, as appears from his returns.

[LIST OF CREDITS/DEBITS]

It appears to the sales portion of the ordinary that said **ADAM HAWTHORN** ought to have charged himself with the following by **WILLIAM FREES** purchase at the sale bal.

**J. ANTHONY**  
**JOHN BROWN**  
**C. MATTHEWS**  
**GEORGE SEIGLER**  
**J. SPILLARS**  
**SARAH THORNTON**  
**HENRY YARBROUGH**

and that said **A. HAWTHORN** has erroneously charged himself with the following sums, viz.

**JOHN DAWKINS**  
**ISAAC STANTON**  
**A. HAWTHORN**

As is supposed, this amount has not been received by the ordinary.

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**WILLIAM THORNTON's estate**

Final Return

Filed 25<sup>th</sup> October 1844

Recorded in Book T Page 432

**JOHN R. BUCHANAN, OFD**

**Probate, SC, Fairfield, WILLIAM THORNTON 1825**

Account of money received and paid by **ISAAC STANTON**, deceased, while acting as administrator de bonis non "of goods not administered" of the estate of **WILLIAM THORNTON** taken from the returns made by said administrator No. 5,6 & 7.

**CHESLEY MATTHEWS**

**B. MCCAULY**

**I. STANTON**

25 October 1844 the above was paid by **THOMAS STANTON**, administrator of **ISAAC STANTON** to **WILLIAM D. GALLAGHER** receipt taken in the name of the ordinary.

**Probate, SC, Fairfield, WILLIAM THORNTON 1825**

The plantation rented for the year 1827 for \$27.50

**A. HAWTHORN**

**WILLIAM THORNTON**, deceased

Accounts No. 2

Ordinary's Office  
Fairfield District

Recorded in Book H Page 394 May 20, 1828

**JOHN R. BUCHANAN**, Ordinary

**Probate, SC, Fairfield, WILLIAM THORNTON 1825**

1844 October 25

Paid **WILLIAM D. GALLAUGHER** who has intermarried with **MARY ANN [THORNTON]**, the only daughter of **WILLIAM THORNTON**, deceased, and hath his receipt herewith filed.

\$92.99

**JOHN R. BUCHANAN**, OFD

Probate, SC, Fairfield, WILLIAM THORNTON 1825

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