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To the Hon: A. F. James Chief Justice of  
the County of Galveston.

The petition of Henry A. Cobb  
respectfully represents that being desirous to  
yield his Estate for the Satisfaction of Creditors  
and also the Creditors of the late Mercantile  
firm of E. Martin & H. A. Cobb and to obtain  
Exoneration from existing debts and pecu-  
niary liabilities individually and as one of  
said late firm of E. Martin & H. A. Cobb  
in pursuance of the provisions of an Act  
of the Congress of the late Republic of Texas  
approved 19<sup>th</sup> January 1841. Entitled  
"An Act Creating a System of Bankruptcy  
and Regulating the Collection of Foreign  
debts" and for that purpose presents the  
annexed Schedule of his indebtedness and  
and of his Estate so far as known to  
or remembered by your petitioner, and  
therefore prays the usual Certificate of  
discharge in Bankruptcy and your  
petition as in duty bound. &c. &c.  
Galveston 7<sup>th</sup> June 1848.

The State of Texas {  
County of Galveston }

H. A. Cobb

The prayer of the foregoing petition is granted  
on petitioner taking and subscribing the oath and  
executing the Trust conveyance required by Law  
Galveston 9<sup>th</sup> June 1848 A. F. James, Chief Justice,



Before the Chief Justice of Galveston  
County. 7<sup>th</sup> June 1848.

In the matter of -

Henry A. Cobb a Bankrupt

vs. }

His Creditors, and the Creditors  
of E. Martin & H. A. Cobb. }

The Creditors of the above named  
Bankrupt failing to appear and  
nominate the three trustees to be appointed  
to the charge and administration of  
the said Bankrupt's estate. Therefore,  
by virtue of authority in me vested,  
I, Alfred L. James Chief Justice of  
the County of Galveston, do hereby  
nominate and appoint John H.  
Bennett, E. L. Wofford and Jacob  
S. Briggs all of the City of Galveston,  
as trustees of the estate of said Bank-  
rupt. Hereby vesting said Trustees with  
full power and authority to act as  
such, under the law creating a system of  
Bankruptcy, as though they had been  
nominated by the Creditors of said Bankrupt.

Given under my hand and  
Seal of the County Court, this  
7<sup>th</sup> June 1848 *Alfred L. James*  
Chief Justice



Before the Chief Justice of Galveston County  
in Chambers 7<sup>th</sup> June 1848.

In the matter of Henry A. Cobb a  
Bankrupt;

Whereas the Bankrupt hath this day  
conveyed to Mr. H. Bennett, E. L. Wofford  
and Jacob L. Briggs in Trust for the use  
and benefit of his Creditors and the Credi-  
tors of the late Mercantile firm of E. Mar-  
tin and H. A. Cobb, all of the Estate, real  
mixed and personal belonging to said  
Bankrupt, It is ordered and Decreed,  
that said Henry A. Cobb be and he is fully  
and for ever discharged from all of his  
existing debts and pecuniary liabilities,  
And it is further ordered and decreed that  
in consideration of said Bankrupt being a  
married man, with a wife and child,  
there be reserved to said Bankrupt in full  
property out Lot No: sixty three (63.) as desig-  
nated and described on the map of the Galves-  
ton City Company with the buildings and  
improvements thereon as a homestead for  
himself and family; The whole of his  
household furniture valued at Three hun-  
dred dollars, The musical instruments of  
his wife, The apparel of himself and family,  
his professional books and tools, his horse,  
And also in lieu of the one year's provisions  
which are not on hand, The entire of the



Merchandise and cash on hand in the  
store of the Bankrupt amounting to the  
sum of Four hundred and seventy dollars  
according to the valuation of said Bankrupt  
and also two gold watches in the possession  
of himself and wife and one old Huggy  
Waggon. In witness whereof I hereto

set my name and attach  
the petition, schedule, certifi-  
cate of the printer with a copy  
of the advertised notice of  
said Bankrupt's intended ap-  
plication for this discharge.

and said Bankrupt, under the  
superscription of the Seal of the  
County Court this day and  
year first herein written -

W. F. JAMES  
Chief Justice

Lawson County

