



December 12, 2024

Honorable Vicinta Stafford
Burnet County Clerk
220 S. Pierce
Burnet, Texas 78611

RE: Donation of Restoration & Preservation Services for two Probate Volumes

Dear Hon. Vicinta Stafford,

Kofile Technologies, Inc. is pleased to donate restoration and preservation services for two probate volumes. Probate Volume A (1854 to 1857) and Probate Volume 1856 to 1860 detail the unique transfer of property for the estate of Logan Vandiver.

During the archival imaging of these volumes, it was discovered that Logan Vandiver owned a slave family. To the best of Kofile's research and knowledge this is the only documentation of this family and the only probate book that actually detailed the names of any slave individual(s). (Typically, of this time period only descriptions of the individuals, i.e., scars, birthmarks, etc. were provided.)

A professional display of these volumes will demonstrate Burnet County's commitment to ensuring the integrity of its permanent retention and historical records for future generations. These volumes will serve as a reminder of the importance of maintaining public records.

Kofile is honored to donate our services to Burnet County in commemoration of this administration's conservation efforts.

Sincerely,
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