

Mercer Aug. 23, 1843

Sir:

As next of kin of Mr David W. Whittier (my son) who died in New Orleans in the year 1839, - I wish to administer upon the estate as he has property, in the County of Stennis & debts unpaid in that County, in Thomas & Franklin - Can a Bond be made out & forwarded to me, for signature - to be before the sitting of the next Probate Court, or must I make application to the Probate Court, when in session -

Please inform me by return of mail

Yours Respectfully
M. Whittier

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