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Guardian Notice

John J. Smith has filed in my office
his petition praying for letters of Guar-
-dianship of the persons and property
of the minor heirs of Russel Fletcher
Late of Dallas County, deceased, This is
therefore to notify all persons interested
to come forward at the next term of
the County Court to be holden at the
Court House in the Town of Dallas
on the last Monday in August 1857
and show cause why said petition should
not be granted.

This 15th day of August 1857

J. R. Masten clk

August the 31st. 1857

To the Chief Justice of Dallas county

This is to certify that I, Relinquish, all, my
right to become guardian of Margaret, and
Harriett N. Fletcher minors ors of the Estate
of Russel Fletcher Deceased, to, J. J. Smith

Eliza Ann Fletcher

To the Hon^{ble} J. M. Patterson Chief Justice fled

The undersigned Guardian of the Estate of
Margaret P. & Harriet A. Fletcher would respectfully
represent to your Honor that he has received
nothing nor paid out anything since the
rendering of the Inventory now on file in
your said Court

He further asks that this may be taken
as his annual Exhibit

all of which is respectfully submitted
under oath —

John G. Smith

Sworn to & subscribed before

me this the 25th day of August/62

Jas. P. Thomas Deputy Clk.

To the Hon. J. M. Patterson Chief Justice & Co

The undersigned Guardian of the Estate of
Margaret P & Harriet N Fletcher would
Respectfully represent to your Honor, that
he has received nothing, nor paid out any
thing since the rendering of the Inventory
now on file in your said Court,
He further asks that this may be taken
as his annual Exhibit,

all of which is respectfully
submitted under oath
Subscribed & subscribed John T Smith
before me this 27th Sept 1858.
W. H. Masters Clk

To The Hon J. M. Patterson Chief Justice & Co

The undersigned Guardian of the estate
of Margaret P & Harriet N Fletcher would
respectfully represent to your Honor, that
he has received nothing nor paid out any
thing since the rendering of the Inventory now
on file in your said Court.

He further asked that this may be taken
as his annual Exhibit,

Subscribed & subscribed before me this 15th Oct. 1860 } all of which is respectfully
submitted under oath,
W. H. Harris Clk. John T Smith

To the Hon of M Gallison Chief Justice

The undersigned Guardian of the Estate
 of Margaret P & Harriet M. Miller would
 respectfully represent to your Honor, that
 he has received nothing nor paid out any
 thing since the rendering of the Inventory
 now on file in your said Court,

He further asks that this may
 be taken as his annual Exhibit,
 all of which is respectfully
 submitted under oath

Subscribed & Sworn to before John T. Smith

on this August, 29th Ad 1859

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To the Chief Justice of Dallas County
The undersigned a resident of Dallas County
State of Texas, would Represent to your
Honor that, Julia Ann Fletcher, Thelma,
B. Fletcher, Margaret P. Fletcher, &
Hessert H. Fletcher, are Minors of
Russell Fletcher deceased, & that they
are without any Lawful Guardian,
that have an Estate in said County
and no person legally authorized to
represent them. The undersigned prays
that he may be appointed Guardian
of the Person & Estates of said Minors
at the next term of your Honorable
Court & as in duty Bound he will ever
This the 15th day of August 1857
John T. Smith

Inventary of the property of Margaret P. Fletcher
 Minor are. of the Estate of Russel Fletcher Deceased

As follows,

one 8 day Clock	11 10
one year old calf	5 51
Cabbord. ware,	5 17
	<u>18 58</u>
Cash on hand	29 43
one note on John L. Fletcher	66 66 ^{1/2}

Inventary of the property of Harriett M.
 Fletcher minor are of the Estate of Russel Fletcher
 Deceased. As follows

one carpet 25 yds.	\$ 6 25
one rifle gun	10 17
one hand saw 3 angles ^{per} painter & chisel	4 25
	<u>21 57</u>
Cash on hand	25 43
one note on John L. Fletcher	66 66 ^{1/2}

Subscribed & sworn to
 before me this 31st
 August 1857

John M. Stillers }
 J. W. Masters clk }
 I John J. Smith ^{Surrogate} Clerk }
 & correct inventary of all the property belonging to the
 Estate of Margaret P. & Harriett M. Fletcher that has
 come to my hands or knowledge John J. Smith
 subscribed & sworn to before me
 this 31st Aug 1857 W. Masters clk

The State of Texas,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT *Mr John J.*

Smith

as principal, and

and

as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of the County of Dallas,

in the sum of *50* hundred dollars; for the payment of which, well and

truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by

these presents: signed and sealed with our seals the seals being scravels; this *31st* day of *August*

A. D. 1857.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden *John J. Smith*

has been appointed by the *Chief Justice of Dallas*

County *P. Fletcher & Harriet A. Fletcher,*
Guardian of the *Estates of Margaret*

Now if the said *John J. Smith* shall well and truly per

form all the duties required of *him* by law under said appointment, then this obligation shall be null and void

otherwise to be, and remain in full force and effect.

John J. Smith LS

Wm. Fletcher LS

John J. Fletcher LS

I John J. Smith do solemnly swear that I will well and

truly perform all the duties of Guardian of the *Estates* of the *the said*
Margaret P. Fletcher, & Harriet A. Fletcher
to the best of my skill & ability so help

me this *31st* day of *August*
and God *John J. Smith*

Subscribed and sworn to before

A. D. 1857

H. K. Masten

Clerk Co. Ct. D. Co., Tex.

John S. Smith Guardian of Margaret P. and Harriet A. Fletcher

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In final account current with his said wards & estate

To one 8 day clock appraised at	10.00	By amount clerks & chief Justice fees paid Feb/60.	6.00
To one 1 year old calf " " "	3.50	" amount interest on same to May 29-1867	4.33
To cupboard ware " " "	5.00	" one 8 day clock on hand appraised	10.00
To cash & note on hand as per inventory	74.09 1/2	" one 1 year old calf on hand	3.50
To interest on 94.00 from 1st Sept 57. to May 29/67.	91.78	" cupboard ware on hand	5.00
	<u>\$204.32</u>	" amount of court costs to date	6.34
		" amt of money on hand & one Mrs. Margaret P. Fletcher	169.17
			<u>\$204.32</u>

To one Carpet 25 yds appraised at	6.25-
To one Rifle Gun " "	10.00
To one hand saw, 3 augers, 1 gr. pinchers & chisel appraised	4.25-
To cash & note on hand as per inventory	92.09
To interest on 92.09 from 1st Sept 57. to May 29/67.	89.78.
	<u>\$202.37</u>

By one Carpet 25 yds ^{on hand} appraised at	6.25
By Rifle Gun on " "	10.00
By Saw Augers, Pinchers & chisel on hand appraised	4.25
By amount clerks & chief Justice fees paid Feb/60	6.00
By amount interest on same to May 29-1867	4.33
By amount of court costs to date	6.34
By amt of money on hand & one Harriet A. Fletcher	169.17
	<u>\$202.37</u>

The State of Texas

County of Dallas Before me James P. Thomas Clerk of the County Court Dallas County Texas personally appeared John S. Smith Guardian of the Estates of Margaret P. and Harriet A. Fletcher and makes oath in due form of Law that the above and foregoing is a full and complete showing of the condition of his said wards estate, and he further represents that Margaret P. Fletcher is now of lawful age to receive and take charge of her own estate and that Harriet A. Fletcher his other ward has married and both are desirous of obtaining and controlling their own estates, Wherefore Guardian comes and files this as his final showing - and asks to be discharge from all further responsibilities as Guardian aforesaid and as in duty bound &c.

John S. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 29th day of May A.D. 1867
James P. Thomas Clerk



Received this May 29th A.D. 1867, of John T Smith
my late Guardian the sum of one Hundred
and sixty five dollars and Seventy two cents,
and one Rifle Gun, one Carriage, one Saw, Saws
1 pair joiners Chisel, being the amount of
money and Property in his hands as shown
by his Final account current, due me,

Harriet H. Waller
Henry Waller



Received this May 29th A.D. 1867, of John T Smith
my late Guardian the sum of one Hundred
and sixty nine dollars and twenty cents
and 1 Clock and Cupboard ware, being the amount
of money and Property in his hands as
shown by his Final account current due
me,

M. S. Fletcher