

# Dallas County, Texas Probate Cases 1846 – Early 1900's

Case Number 460

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The State of Texas  
 County of Dallas  
 Know all men by these presents  
 that we Alexander Cockree as principal and  
 S. C. Hanks and Enoch Norton as sureties  
 are full and firmly bound unto the chief  
 Justice of the County of Dallas, in the sum  
 of Ten Thousand Dollars, for the payment  
 of which well and truly to be made we  
 bind ourselves our heirs executors and Admin-  
 istrators jointly and severally firmly by these  
 presents signed and sealed with our seals  
 the seals being drawn this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June  
 A.D. 1853. The condition of the above obligation  
 is such that whereas the above bounden  
 Alexander Cockree has been appointed by the  
 Chief Justice of the County of Dallas Guardian  
 of the person and Estate of the minor  
 Abram March. Now if the said Alexander  
 Cockree shall well and truly perform all the  
 duties required of him by law under said  
 appointment then this obligation to be void  
 and void otherwise to remain in full  
 force and effect

Alexander <sup>his</sup> Cockree Seal  
 S. C. Hanks Seal  
 Enoch Norton Seal

I Alexander Cockree do solemnly swear  
 that I will well and truly perform all  
 the duties of Guardian of the person and  
 Estate of the minor Abram March

Alexander <sup>his</sup> Cockree Seal  
 made

Done at and Subscribed before  
 me this 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1853  
 A. H. Woodruff



State of Texas  
 Dallas County To the Sheriff of said County  
 Greeting

You are hereby commanded to attach the Body of Abram March a minor under the age of fourteen years if to be found in your County, also all the personal property of said minor and place the same in the custody and possession of Alexander Cockreed Guardian for said minor to be kept by him subject to such final order of the New County Court of said County as may be rendered on the final hearing of the application of Archibald March for the appointment of Guardianship of the person and estate of said minor.

When fail not and due return make at the July term A.D. 1853 of said Court Given under my hand and official seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1853

A. H. Wood Clerk  
 Ct of D. C. Texas

Alex Cockreed Esq  
 Abraham March  
 J. B. Ford  
 Chas Justice

Filed 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1853  
 A. H. Wood

Approved 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
 1853 J. D. Stinson  
 C. J. D. Stinson

Cost paid

State of Texas  
Dallas County

To the Sheriff of said County

Greeting You are hereby commanded to  
cite Samunder C. Laughlin to his next personal  
appearance at the July term of the Court  
County Court of said County to be holden at  
the Court House in the City of Dallas on  
the last Tuesday in July next to show cause  
if any he can why Alexander Cogburn shall  
not be appointed Guardian of the person  
and estate of Abram March a minor  
under the age of fourteen years.

He is to fail not and due return make  
as required by law.

Given under my hand and  
Official Seal this 22 June 1853

A. H. W. P. C. A.  
A. C. D. C. Texas

County Court D.C.  
Attachment

Abram March

Issued 22 June 1853

A. H. W. P. C. A.

Came to hand  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1853

And Executed by  
attaching the process  
of Abram March  
and placing him  
in the possession  
of Alexander Cogburn  
also a Negro woman  
and child the property  
of said Abram March  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 1853

J. C. Blawie  
J. C. Blawie

County *Mont*  
No. *23* Citation  
L. C. Suggins  
Original

Came to hand and  
re-enter by having a  
copy of the within  
with Laminae to  
Suggins on the  
25<sup>th</sup> of June 1853  
W. C. Hooper  
Suff

Suff for Citation  
p. 110

July 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1853  
Mason



State of Texas  
 County of Dallas

Be it known that Archibald  
 March has this day presented his  
 petition praying to be appointed Guardian of the Person and  
 estate of Abram March a minor under the age of fourteen  
 years, now within the Jurisdiction of this Court, and it  
 appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said minor  
 and his property are now being removed from this State to  
 the Territory of California wholy said property is liable to be  
 waste and destroyed, Therefore by virtue of Authority vested in  
 me by law I do hereby appoint Alexander Coakwell Guard-  
 -ian of the Person and estate of said minor with authority to  
 have the custody of said minor, the person of said minor and  
 to take and retain possession of the property belonging to  
 said minor until the first day of the discharge by this Court  
 In testimony whereof I have here-  
 -unto set my hand and affixed my Office  
 -cial seal this the 22<sup>d</sup> June 1853

J. W. Adams  
 Chief Justice  
 Dallas Co  
 Texas.

The State of Texas ) Probate Court,  
County of Dallas ) July Term 1863

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> W. L. Linn, Judge &c.  
of said Court.

Your Petitioner Archibald March  
a citizen of the County of Rock and State  
aforesaid would represent that his is  
next of kin to Abram March a minor now  
under the Control and Management of  
Saminder & Duggins, who is the mother of  
said minor that said Saminder is now  
on his way to the territory of Utah as a  
convert to the Mormon faith Your petition  
averts that said minor is possessed of  
property not derived from the said Saminder  
the mother and natural guardian of said  
minor and that the said property is  
now being destroyed and wasted by the  
mismanagement in indiscretion of said  
Saminder. Your petition avers that the  
said mother is now removing the person of  
said minor from the State of Texas without  
authority therefor, and that the best  
interests of the child to wit its moral  
intellectual and religious education and  
nurture is greatly endangered by said  
unlawful conduct of said mother.

Your Petitioner would state that ~~his~~  
next of kin to said minor <sup>that he is</sup> and ~~that he is~~ entitled  
to the Guardianship of the person and  
property of said child by the statute in  
such cases made and provided. Your  
petitioner therefore the premises considered

County Court  
7th Department  
Rockwell Guar-  
dian Postem  
Abram March

Filed 22 June 1863  
W. L. Linn, Clerk  
W. L. Linn, Clerk



pray that he may be appointed the  
 guardian of the person and property of  
 said minor and that the person of said  
 minor be in the possession of this Court  
 or that a guardian <sup>for</sup> ~~of~~ be appointed  
 to the custody of said minor and that  
 the said defendant Jennings be cited to be  
 and appear, before this Hon Court, to show  
 cause why said petition be not appointed  
 as prayed for in this petition A. McHardy  
 for Broadhead & Stone  
 Atty for Petitioner

Taken to and Subscribed before  
 me this 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1833  
 W. S. L. Limer  
 Chief Justice

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Archibald March  
No. 3  
Petition for letters of  
Fiduciaryship of  
Archibald March

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A. W. Mendenhall

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