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The State of Texas,
 COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Estate of *Wm L Graham*

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, *R M Stevens*
 and
 as Principal, and
 as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge of said County of Dallas, and
 his successors in office, in the sum of *Four Hundred* Dollars;
 conditioned that the above bound *R M Stevens*, who has
 been appointed *Guardian of the Estate of W L Graham*
 shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this *1st* day of *October* A. D. 188*0*.

R M Stevens SEAL
J. S. Dan Can SEAL
C. M. 13066 SEAL

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that I will well and truly perform all the duties of
Guardian of the Estate of *W L Graham*
a minor

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *2nd* day of *October* A. D. 188*0*.

R M Stevens
A. Harwood
 County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.
 By *J. E. Shacker* Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Guardianship of the Estate of
 the Minor, *William L. Graham,*

R. M. Stevens has filed, in the County Court
 of Dallas County, an Application for letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of the above
 named Minor,

which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in
September A. D. 188*0*, at the Court House in the City of Dallas, at which
 time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest said
 Application if they see proper.

WITNESS, *A. HARWOOD*, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.
 Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office
 in the City of Dallas, this *2nd* day of *August*
 A. D. 188*0*.

A. HARWOOD, County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.
 By *J. E. Shacker* Deputy.

No. 457

ESTATE OF

Wm L Graham

Bond of R. M. Stevens
Filed October 2nd 1880

A. Harwood, Clerk.
By J. E. Shaker, Deputy.

Approved this 2nd day of
October A. D. 1880

R. E. Burke
County Judge, Dallas Co.

DAVIS & GIBSON, PRINTERS, DALLAS, TEX.

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COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF THE MINOR,

Wm L. Graham,

Notice of Application for
letters of Guardianship.

Issued this 14th day of
August 1880

A. HARWOOD, County Clerk,
By H. H. Shaker, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the 14th day of Aug.
1880, and executed the 14th day of Aug.
1880, by posting up three copies of this writ at three
public places in Dallas County, one of which was the
Court House Door of said County.

H. W. Moon
Sheriff Dallas County,
By C. H. Muellet Deputy.

DAVIS & GIBSON, PRINTERS, DALLAS.

Sheriff fee 309

Scratch Miss No 4780

Mr. R. M. Shivers - Dallas, Texas - Ex-Sir - We
had at your matter before the Chancery
to-day and he held that as we did not
have full record of your appointment as
guardian we could not proceed now. We
here copy the provisions of the statute ~~of~~
Mississippi so that you may show it to your law-
yer and he can have the papers made out so
as to come up to it. This is under our new Code
which took effect 1st day of this month.

"Executors & administrators who have qualified in this
State or counties may sue as such in the courts of this
State, or may receive without suit and give a valid
acquittance for any property of or debt due to their tes-
tators or intestates, after taking in the office of the
clerk of the Chancery Court of some county, where
there may be some person indebted to the decedent
or having some of his effects in his hands, a copy
certified copy of the record of the appointment
and qualification of such executor or adminis-
trator, according to the law of the State or county
of such executor or administrator, and a
certificate of the officer before whom such executor
or administrator is liable to account as such,
that such executor or administrator is there
liable to account for the thing sued for or re-
ceived" - This means to send a copy of my
papers filed or used in getting your letter of Guar-

dean. his, certified to by your County or Pro-
 vato clerk, and let the Judge who has
 control of the minor business certify that
 the clerk is clerk, and let the clerk
 certify that the judge is judge, and attach
 all the papers to-gether and send
 them in to us -

The above extract as you will see applies
 to Esq's + Admin but by another statute is
 made applicable to Guardians + Wards -
 by this course we will advise having to
 give bonds here -

Yours +

Shanda + Thomas

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The State of Texas } In the County Court
 County of Dallas } Dallas County

To the Hon R E Burke, Judge of
 Dallas County.

Yours petitioner R Mc
 Stevens who resides in the County of Dallas
 and State of Texas respectfully represents
 that William S Graham a minor
 who resides in the County of Dallas and
 State of Texas with your petitioner has
 no legal Guardian - and has no
 estate in the County of Tates in the
 State of Mississippi of the probable
 value of Two Hundred Dollars.
 That the mother of said minor is the
 wife of petitioner - and said minor has
 no other relatives - whose residence is
 known in this State. That petitioner
 is qualified to act as Guardian of
 said minors estate.

Wherefore he prays that due notice
 be given and that he be appointed
 Guardian of said minors estate
 & he will ever pray

R Mc
 Stevens
 Attorney for Petitioners

The State of Texas,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

I, A. HARWOOD, County Clerk in and for said County, hereby certify that, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1880, by the County Court of said County, having exclusive jurisdiction of Probate matters, R. M. Stevens was appointed guardian of the Estate of the Minor, Wm L. Graham.

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William L Graham

And that, on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1880, the Bond of the said R. M. Stevens in the sum of Two Hundred DOLLARS, was approved by said Court; and the said R. M. Stevens having taken the oath prescribed by law, he is duly qualified and fully and legally authorized and empowered to act as the guardian of the above named Estate.

Petition for Letters
of Guardianship
Filed July 30th 1880.
A. Harwood, Clerk.
By W. H. Shacker, Dep.
notice filed Aug. 4/80.
Petition granted
(Taxed)
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WITNESS MY HAND and Official Seal, at Office, in the City of Dallas, this the 14th day of October, A. D. 1880.

A. Harwood.
County Clerk, Dallas County.

By W. H. Shacker, Deputy.

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ESTATE OF

Wm L. Graham,
as Minor.

LETTERS TO

R. M. Stevens.

Issued,

Oct. 4th 1880.

A. Harwood, Clerk.

By

W. H. Thacker, Deputy.

CARTER & GIBSON, PUBL., DALLAS.

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