

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

Case Number 26

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America Felkins Guardian of the infant heirs of Franklin Bowles Reed.

In ac<sup>t</sup> current with the Estate of her wards

1852

1852

December

To amt of property Received from the  
Adm<sup>r</sup> as per his ac<sup>t</sup> <sup>collegiate</sup>  $\$151.96\frac{1}{2}$   
To Colonial head right of 640 acres  
of Land as a colonist in Peters Colony  
not appraised, their interest in same

New Guardian  
Total Amt  $\$152.00$   
Balanced

Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1852

By Colonial headright certificate of 640  
acres of Land as colonist in Peters Colony  
not appraised - still on hand  
their interest in same

By Amt for maintenance, care, protection  
and schooling Hannah, for 4 years  
from Apr 1848. @ 19¢ per annum  $\$76.-$

By Amt for maintenance, care,  
protection, and schooling of  
Hannah Francis for 4 years  
from Apr 1848. @ 19¢ per annum  $\$76.-$

Total Amt  $\$152.-$

Balanced

Balanced

All of which is Respectfully Submitted January 27<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Done to and subscribed in open Court this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January  
A.D. 1852  
America <sup>in</sup> Felkins Guardian  
attest <sup>made</sup> A. Harwood CLK

The State of Texas  
County of Dallas  
I, the undersigned, Clerk of the County Court,  
do hereby certify that the within and foregoing  
American and American of the American  
Bonds and American Bonds of the American  
and report of the American Bonds of the  
wants the undersigned to represent that the  
has nothing in its hands to the hands  
Concerning the provisions of the petition  
for the said American Bonds, and  
and in the undersigned's opinion, and  
from the undersigned, the American Bonds  
By Court and Clerk  
John Allen

State of Texas  
Dallas County  
County Court Oct 2<sup>d</sup> Sept 1850  
Smith Elkins and America Elkins  
Guardians of Harrison Bonds & Hannah A Bonds  
would respectfully inform to the Court that we had  
nothing in hand as Guardians for distribution between  
them and had not as yet received any thing of

State of Texas  
Dallas County  
Personally appeared before me at  
Hawwood Clerk of the County  
Court, Smith Elkins one of the guardians of Harrison  
& Hannah A Bonds, and being first sworn upon  
Oath says that the above exhibit is just and true  
shown to and subscribed before me  
this the 2<sup>d</sup> day Oct<sup>r</sup> 1850  
A. Hawwood, clk

The State of Texas  
County of Dallas } To the Sheriff of said County  
  Meeting

Whereas at the March Term  
A.D. 1853 of the Am County Court for the County  
aforesaid, the following order was made, (viz)  
  It is ordered by the Court  
  that citation issue to  
Mr. A. Elkins Guarant that citation issue to  
Harriem & Frances Woods }  
said Guarant as aforesaid, requiring them to be and  
appear at the next term of this Court, to show  
cause why they have not made an annual Exhibit  
of the condition of the Estate of said Woods

These are therefore to command you, that you  
cite Mr. A. Elkins Guarant as aforesaid, to be and  
appear at the next Term of this Court, to be holden  
in the Town of Dallas, on the last Monday in  
April next, and show cause why such Exhibit has  
not been made

Herein fail not and due return make according  
to Law

Given under my hand and  
official Seal this 30<sup>th</sup> March 1853  
A. Harwood, Clerk,  
By Mr. W. Pratt, Register,  
C. C. D. Co. Texas.

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County Court  
No 3 Alias Citation

J. A. Elkins Guar?

Issued 30<sup>th</sup> March 1853

~~Wm. B. ...~~

Executed by citing  
J. A. Elkins to  
appear according  
to the within  
Command  
W. B. ...

Smith Elkins  
not found  
W. B. ...  
now taken to be  
Filed 1<sup>st</sup> May 1853  
W. W. ...

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The State of Texas  
 County of Dallas, To the Sheriff of said County greeting  
 Whereas at the October Term of 1862 of the above County Court  
 for the County aforesaid, the following order was passed  
 "It is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court  
 issue Executions against all persons by whom Costs are  
 due in this Court, for the full amount of costs due up  
 to the present Term". There are therefore to command  
 you, that of the goods and Chattels, Tenements, Mises  
 and effects of Smith and America O'Brien Guardians of  
 Harrison and H. Frances Woods you cause to be made the  
 sum of \$11.96 also fifty Cents for this Execution, and also  
 your legal fees and commissions for collecting the same -  
 Returns full and true are to be made according to Law.  
 Given under my hand and our official  
 seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1862.  
 J. Harrison Clerk  
 Wm. J. Farris Deputy Clerk

1847 Bill of Costs  
 Sept 16. Filing Petition 10. issuing Writs 100. 19. Making 10. / 120  
 Filing Bond 50. Filing answer 10. Granting Writ 50. order Court 20. 100  
 1848  
 Aug 1. Order on fees showing 50. filing Petition 10. Sept. Court 10. 70  
 1849  
 Oct. Filing answering Bond 50. order Court 20. 1842 Oct. order 50. 100  
 1850 Filing exhibit 10. Oath & Conf. 20. 1847 Oct. order for citation 50. 80  
 1851  
 issuing Citation 50. Mot. Filing Citation 10. Continuance 10. 70  
 Mot. Continuance 10. 1852 Jan. Filing exhibit 10 Oath & Conf. 20 50  
 Order of Court 10. Making out Nos. Cost Bill 20. 70  
 Clerk's fees. 77.70  
 T. C. Harcup aff. issuing Citation. 70  
 A. C. Chief Justice Oct. New Bond filed and approved 50  
 C. H. Chief Justice. one order of Court. 50  
 T. C. Chief Justice 1851 Oct. order of Court 50. Mot. order 50. 100  
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 their order of Court. 1852 Jan. order 50. Sept. order 50. 50. 100  
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John Sumner Esq. J. Clerk

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County Court  
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 Cause to hand on  
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The State of Texas }  
 County of Dallas }

To the Sheriff of Dallas County - Greeting

Whereas at the February Term of the Am County Court  
 for the County aforesaid the following order was passed -  
 - J. A. Elkins Guarant. Harmon & Frances Charles -

Advised by the Court that citation issue to said Guarant.  
 requiring them to be and appear at the next Term of  
 this Court and show cause why they have not made  
 an annual exhibit of the condition of the estate of  
 said maras"

These are therefore to command you to cite  
 said Smith & America Elkins Guarant as aforesaid to  
 be and appear at the next term of said Court to be  
 holden in the Town of Dallas on the last Monday in  
~~March~~ Next A.D. 1853. to show cause why such exhibit  
 has not been made

Herein fail not and due return make according to Law  
 Given under My Hand and  
 Official Seal this 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1853  
 Alex Harwood Clerk  
 W. M. Park Upsher C. C. J.

Crossed Court  
to B. C. C. C. C.  
of A. E. C. C. C.

Recd 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1853

~~W. H. P. C. C.~~

Came to hand on  
the 8<sup>th</sup> of March  
1853 and was  
by leaving  
~~Copy of~~

Recd 30<sup>th</sup> March 1853

W. H. P. C. C.  
Berkeley

Came to hand  
and returned  
not found this  
30<sup>th</sup> of March 1853

R. H. C. C.  
Dept. of

The State of Texas  
County of Dallas To the Sheriff of said County  
Meeting.

On and hereby command to the  
America Certain Guardian of Morrison & Francis  
Parks to be and personally appear before the Hon.  
County Court of Dallas County to be holden in the  
town of Dallas on the last Monday (the 24<sup>th</sup> day)  
of November next, then and there to show cause  
why he has not appeared to said Court on demand  
exhibit of the condition of the State of his said Parks  
as required by law. Given under my hand  
my official seal this 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1851  
By order of the Court

A. M. Morrison

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State of Texas In the Probate Court  
County of Dallas of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Term 1867

To the Honorable John Cole Judge  
of the Probate Court of said County  
The petition of Smith Elkins and  
America Elkins his wife late the  
Widow of Franklin Bales late of  
said County dear, respectfully sheweth  
to your Honour, that Franklin Bales  
late the husband of the aforesaid America  
late died in said County, intestate leaving  
two infant heirs under the age of fourteen  
years (viz) Harrison Bales and  
America Bales children of the said  
Bales and the said America your  
petitioners. Your petitioners further  
say that the probable amount of  
property which will fall to  
the separate shares of said infants  
will not exceed three hundred  
each.

Your petitioners therefore  
pray that your Honour will  
grant them letters of Guardianship  
of the persons and estates of said  
infants and your petitioners will  
ever pray &c.

Smith Elkins and  
America Elkins

The State of Texas  
County of Dallas

Know all men by these presents that we Smith Elkins and America Elkins as principals, and Walling A. Rogers as Sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of the County of Dallas in the sum Six Hundred Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind our selves, our heirs Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed and sealed with our Seals, the seals being Scraps. This 29<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1849.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden Smith Elkins and America Elkins have been appointed by the Chief Justice of the County of Dallas Guardians of the persons and Estates of the Minors, Henry, Harrison, Bowles and Hannah, Francis, Bowles, Infant heirs of the Estate of Franklin Bowles dec.

Now if the said Smith Elkins and America Elkins shall well and truly perform all the duties required of them by law under said Appointment then this obligation shall be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect in law.

Smith Elkins Seal  
America Elkins Seal  
Walling A. Rogers Seal  
William Rogers Seal

State of Texas

County of Dallas Know all men by these presents that we  
Smith Elkin, America Elkin, Robert Wilburn & Rowland Huitt  
of the County of Dallas and state of Texas are held and firmly  
bound unto John Cole Judge of the Probate Court of  
Dallas County and state aforesaid; and unto his successors in  
Office in the final sum of Twelve hundred Dollars

for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made  
we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators several  
and jointly firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and  
dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September A D 1847 whereat

the said Smith Elkin, America Elkin, this day have appointed by  
the Probate Court of Dallas County, Guardian for Harrison Bondy  
and Hannah Hauer, Bondy, heirs of F Bondy late of said County decd.

Now the condition of the above and foregoing obligation is  
such that if the above named Smith Elkin & America Elkin  
shall well truly and faithfully perform and discharge the  
several duties and trusts committed to them by virtue of  
their appointment as such Guardians aforesaid—  
according to Law, and do and perform such matters and  
things in the premises as may be adjudged ordered and decreed  
by this Court according to Law then and in that case  
the above and foregoing obligation to be null and void  
Else to be and remain in full force and Virtue in Law

Witness our hands and approved by the  
Court in open Court this  
the 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1847

Wm M Cochran clk  
Pro Ct D.C. Texas

Samuel Elkin Seal

America Elkin Seal  
mark

Robert Wilburn Seal  
mark

Rowland Huitt Seal

America Elkins Guardian of the Infant Heirs of F Bowles Deed  
 In ac Count with Estate of said Heir -

To Acct of Receipts, received from Adm<sup>r</sup>  
 as per his ac Count \$ 151.96<sup>2</sup>

1853.

By Colonial receipt of 600 acs  
 Land in Peters Colony, not appraised }  
 Total \$ 151.96<sup>2</sup>  
 Amt due Guardian \$ 14.48<sup>2</sup>  
 Total \$ 166.45

By Colonial receipt of 600 acs Land in  
 Peters Colony, not appraised and  
 the proper part into the hands of the  
 Natural Guardian of said Heir }  
 By Amt for maintenance, care, protection,  
 + schooling of Heirson a year \$ 76.-  
 By Amt for maintenance, care protection, schooling  
 of Heirson a year \$ 76.-  
 By Amt p<sup>r</sup> Costs of County \$ 14.45  
 Total Amt \$ 166.45

State of Texas  
 Dallas County

In the year I W. Watkins Chief Justice of the said County, the undersigned Guardian of  
 the infant heirs of Franklin Bowles Deed would respectfully show unto your Honor that she  
 has fully and fairly disposed of the estate of the said Heir, and that the above is a  
 true and correct exhibit of the same which she prays may be taken as her final  
 settlement of the same, and prays that said Guardianship be finally closed, and she  
 released from further responsibility as such Guardian of said Heir.

Given to & subscribed in open Court  
 this 30th day of May 1853.

America Elkins Guardian  
 made

166.45  
 151.96<sup>2</sup>  
 14.48<sup>2</sup>