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



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The State of Texas, } County Court Pertaining to Estates,
 Dallas County. } May, Term, 1866,

To all to whom these Presents may come--Greeting:

Know Ye, That James H. Alford as principal, and A. M. Cochran and G. W. Jopling as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of the county of Dallas, in the sum of Eight hundred Dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made unto the said Chief Justice, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Signed with our hands, and sealed with our seals, the seals being scrolls, the 29th day of May, A. D. 1866.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH That whereas the above bound James H. Alford has been appointed Guardian of James H. Alford, Joseph W. Alford, John H. Alford, Alexander Alford, ~~Matthew Alford~~ minor heirs of J. Alford late of Dallas County deceased Now, if the said James H. Alford shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Jas. H. Alford 
 A. M. Cochran 
 G. W. Jopling 



THE STATE OF TEXAS, } ss.
 Dallas County. }

I, James H. Alford do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform all the duties devolving upon me as guardian as guardian of the heirs of J. Alford.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, ~~in~~ at W. K. Martin
 Clerk of said county, this 29th day of
 May A. D. 1866 W. K. Martin clk

Guardian Notice;
 James H. Clifford, has filed in my Office his
 petition praying for Letters of Guardianship of
 the person of Elizabeth Jane Clifford a person now
Compos Mentis. This is therefore to notify all
 persons interested to come forward at the next
 term of the County Court of Dallas County to be
 held at the Court House in the Town of Dallas
 on the last Monday in October 1859 - and
 contest the same if they think proper,
 October 18th 1859 -
 J. H. Maslin, C. C. & C. C.
 By Geo. H. Lawry J. J. C. C.

The State of Texas
 County of Dallas }
 Do the Sheriff of
 Dallas County - Greeting -
 you are hereby commanded to
 have the body of Elizabeth Jane Clifford in
 County Court at the Oct term to be held on
 the last Monday in Oct 1859 in the Town of
 Dallas County of State & answer to be Examined
 before a jury of twelve men touching the
 condition of her mind in accordance
 with Law & the Statute in such cases made &
 provided - herein fail not & make due
 return of this Warrant with your proceedings
 there on.

Given under my hand & the Seal of
 the County Court this 18th Oct 1859
 J. W. Patton
 Sheriff

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dallas.

TO THE SHERIFF OF DALLAS COUNTY---GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO CITE Jamus H. Helford Guardian of the Heirs of J. J. Helford deceased to be and appear 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 June A. D. 1887, then and there to show cause, if any, why he has not returned to this Court an Annual Exhibit in writing of the Condition of his said wards Estate as required by Law. And have you then and there this writ. If you fail not, but due return make as required by law.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the County Court, this the 12th day of June A. D. 1887.

Jas. P. Hoover *clerk*
Clerk of the County Court, Dallas County, Texas.

J. Matterson C.T.

Warrant
& of Helford

Came to hand Oct 20th 1887 and returned not executed on account of the ill health of J. J. Helford this 20th day of October 1887
J. J. Helford *superseding*
J. J. Helford *as above*

Filed Dec. 20th 1887
Geo. W. Langstaff *clerk*

State of Texas & Law the Probate Court
& County of Dallas March term 1866.

To the Hon A Pleasur Chief Justice of
Dallas County, & State of Texas, holding session
in & for said County.

Your petitioner, J. H. Afford, who resides
in the County of Dallas & State of Texas, most
respectfully represents, that he is the Father of
the following children, all but one of whom
are minors to wit, Matilda M. Lotu formerly
Matilda M. Afford, aged about 17 years,
Married John Lotu, ~~J. H. Afford~~, aged about
16 years, Jas. H. Afford, aged about 14 years,
John Henry Afford, aged about 12 years, & Alice
Afford, aged about 5 years, that the said
children live in Dallas County Texas, that the
Mother of said children Elizabeth Jane Afford,
formerly Elizabeth Jane Jones, departed this life
intestate in the year 18 that said children
have due them in Mon. from the Father of said
Elizabeth Jane to wit Joseph, who is also deceased
the sum of _____ dollars, that Thomas H. Coome
who resides in Pike County Mo where said property
is situated, is the Administrator of the said
Joseph deceased.

Your petitioner therefore prays that he be
appointed Guardian of the above named children
and that he be empowered by an order of this
Court, after having given bond as the law directs

Administrator as aforesaid, may and all sums
of money so due said children from said
Estate. Except such portion, as may be coming
to the said Matilda M. Lotu, and he will
com. pruz &c.

J. H. Alford
By C. H. Jones
Atty

The State of Texas }
County of Dallas }

To the Hon Chief Justice of Dallas County
James H. Alford a resident of Dallas County
Texas, would respectfully inform your Honor
that Elizabeth Jane Alford is now compos
mentis & incapable of managing her affairs
& he prays that an inquiring should be had
at the next term of the County Court for
Dallas County.

Petitioner asks that if ~~you~~ a
jury shall find s^d Elizabeth Jane by this
verdict to be now compos mentis, that
he be appointed Guardian of the person
& estate of s^d Elizabeth, and as in duty
he will ever pray -
James H. Alford

James H. Alford has filed in my office
his Petition praying for Letters of Guardian
-ship of the person of Elizabeth Alford
Late of Dallas County deceased, this is
therefore to notify all persons interested
to come forward at the next term of the
Dallas County Court of Dallas County to be
held at the Court House in the Town of
Dallas on the Last Monday in April 1866,
and contest the same if they think proper.
This the 3^d day of April 1866,
H. H. Master, Clerk, Co. Ct., D., 6034