

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

Case Number 33

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To the Hon J. M. Patterson Chief Justice  
of our Petitioner William Kirby a resident of  
Dallas County would Respectfully Represent that  
Elizabeth Buttram & John Buttram heirs of  
John Buttram Dec'd, ~~are minors~~  
that the said Elizabeth Buttram is over 14 years  
old & said John is under the age of 14 years  
both being minors, and are without a  
Guardian, and that said minors have  
an Estate to the amount of some two or  
three hundred dollars, in the State of Kentucky  
that said minors are living in this county,  
your Petitioner prays your Honor to appoint  
him Guardian of the Persons ~~and~~ Estates  
of said minors & do such other things as  
you may think right & just & as ever he  
will pray ~~as~~ in duty bound <sup>to</sup> all Obedience & Fidelity



*Guardian Notice*

*John Kirby has filed in my office his Petition praying for Letters of Guardianship of the Person & Estate of John Buttram minor heir of John Buttram deceased, This is to notify all persons concerned to be and appear at the next term of the Honorable County Court of Dallas County to be holden at the Court House in the Town of Dallas on the Last Monday in December 1859 & object to said appointment if they think proper,  
Dec 12th 1859 M. K. Masten cccccc*

**Final Settlement.**  
 Grant has filed in my office his final account with his guardian with his petition praying for a final settlement of the estate of John Buttram deceased. This is to notify all persons concerned to be and appear at the next term of the Honorable County Court of Dallas County to be holden at the Court-house in the town of Dallas, on the last Monday in December 1859 & object to said appointment if they think proper.  
 By M. K. Masten, Clerk County Court.  
 June 8, 1860 - 49.

The State of Texas. }  
 COUNTY OF DALLAS. }

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority, *Mr. M. Swindell*

one of the publishers of the "DALLAS HERALD," a newspaper published in the town of Dallas, County and State above named, who makes oath, in due form of law, that the advertisement, of which the annexed

is a copy, was published in said newspaper for *three* successive weeks, commencing on Wednesday, the *8th* day of *June* A. D. 1859. *Mr. M. Swindell*  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *21st* day of *July* A. D. 1859.

*M. K. Masten* Clerk  
*Geo. W. Laws*  
 Clerk County Court Dallas County, Texas.



John Kirby  
 Quade  
 John Burton  
 Final Exhibits

Filed Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1857  
 Geo. H. Cas 1857  
 Approved this 29<sup>th</sup>  
 by J. H. August 1857  
 J. W. Pittman  
 Chief Justice

Give notice

The State of Texas & John Kirby Executors of the  
 County of Dallas } Estate of John Burton having  
 Exhibited that the within is a true and correct  
 Exhibit of the Compositions of the Estate of my  
 dear heirs, of all property that has come to  
 my hands or knowledge. John Kirby  
 Subscribed & sworn to  
 before me this 28 day of  
 August - 1857  
 J. H. Martin c. c. c. c.

Notice for Guardianship,

William Kirby has filed in my office his  
 petition praying for Letters of Guardianship  
 of the persons & Estates of Elizabeth Burton  
 and John Burton Heirs of John Burton  
 Deceased, These are therefore to notify all  
 persons interested to come forward at  
 the next term of the County Court for  
 Dallas County to be holden at the Court  
 House in the City of Dallas on the last  
 Monday in ~~the~~ of at which time  
 said Petition will granted if no  
 Legal objections are made  
 This 9<sup>th</sup> April 1857  
 J. H. Martin c. c. c. c.



The State of Texas,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT *John Kirby*

*Kirby* — as principal, and  
as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of the County of Dallas,  
in the sum of *two 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 scralls; this *1st* day of *January*  
A. D. 1858.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden *John Kirby*  
has been appointed by the *Chief Justice of Dallas*  
*John P. Rasmus* Guardian of the Person & Estate of

Now if the said *John Kirby* 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 Kirby* TS  
*J. P. Rasmus* TS  
*J. K. Masters* TS

I *John Kirby* — do solemnly swear that I will well and  
truly perform all the duties of Guardian of the Person & Estate of the *John Rasmus*  
to the best of my skill & ability, so help  
me God, *John Kirby*

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this *1st* day of *Jan'y*,  
A. D. 1858.  
*J. K. Masters*

Clk. Co. Ct. D. Co., Tex.

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State of Texas  
County of Dallas

To the Hon. James P. Rasmus Judge of Probate  
County of Dallas  
I, the undersigned, *John Kirby* do hereby certify that at the  
Special Term of said Court, *John Kirby* being appointed Guardian  
of the Person & Estate of *John Rasmus*, Minor heir of and  
of the said *John Rasmus*.  
Your Pleasure is fully expressed that since the appointment  
- must expressed said *John Kirby* Guardian of the Person & Estate  
of the said *John Rasmus* for being appointed Guardian of the Person  
& that he be appointed Guardian of the Person of said  
decendant  
*John Kirby*

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