

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

Case Number 9

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The State of Texas } In County Court
County of Dallas } May Term 1858.
To J. H. Patterson Chief
Justice of Dallas County.

The undersigned would respectfully
Represent to your Honor that Sarah
Armstrong is a minor under the age
of 21 years, that she is one of the heirs
of James Armstrong deceased & has property
in, one of the Legacies of said Estate, &
that she is without a Guardian. The
undersigned would further state that
said Estate has been partitioned & that the
administrators are anxious to pay over
the distributive share of said Estate to
the proper Guardian of said minor.
The premises considered, your petitioner
would ask that she may be appointed
such guardian at the May Term of your
said Court. ^{of the estate} of said James Armstrong ^{of said James Armstrong} said Sarah is over the age
of 14 years, & your petitioner is the mother
of said minor, & said minor has asked
your petitioner to accept said Guardianship.
Mary J. Armstrong

To the Honorable J. M. Patterson Chief Justice
of Dallas County,

The undersigned who were appointed by the Honorable County Court of Dallas County to appraise the property belonging to Sarah Armstrong a minor heir of James Armstrong dec'd, would respectfully submit the following as an Inventory & appraisement of said minor property as shown to us by her Guardian Mary J. Armstrong. *Yours*

One Negro Girl (Mona), valued at	\$ 400.00
1 Cow & 2 Horses	34.00
	<hr/> \$ 434.00

The State of Texas } We James A. Smith & J. S.
County of Dallas } Gale Justs of the Apprais-
-ers heretofore appointed by the Hon. County
Court of Dallas County to appraise the
property of Sarah Armstrong a minor
heir of James Armstrong dec'd do hereby
certify that the above is a true and
correct appraisement of all the property
belonging to said minor as shown to us by
Mary J. Armstrong Guardian of said minor

Subscribed & subscribed
before me the 31st
July 22nd 1858,
J. M. Masten (clerk)

Jas A. Smith
J. S. Gale

Mary J. Armstrong, Guard of the Estate of
Sarah Armstrong,

In Annual Ac^t Current with

Said Estate -

By Aunt, personal Estate as per Inventory, \$	400.00
" 1 Cow & 2 Horses	24.00
" One Note on M. J. Armstrong -	218.74
" Int ^r on Same at 12% from	34.39
from 30 th March 1837 -	

By Aunt, personally on hand on hand	\$ 400.00
" 1 Cow & 2 Horses	24.00
" One Note M. J. Armstrong -	218.74
" Int ^r on Same at 12%	34.39

I Mary J. Armstrong, Guardian of the
Estate of Sarah Armstrong do hereby
Certify that the Above is a true & correct
Exhibit of the Condition of the Estate of
My said Ward

Subscribed & sworn to before me

on this 28th day of July 1837

Geo. H. Laws J. P. etc.

Mary Armstrong

Guardian

May Armstrong
50-24611

Filed July 28th 1859
Geo. W. Laws 301 cl/6

Approved this 29th day
of August 1859
Walterton
clerk justice

See on front page
Henry - small size
Bina - woman
James - if enough - but in
was on page
for Mrs. Armstrong

Dallas Texas Nov. 29th 60.
 Probate Court,
 December Term 1860

To the Hon. J. M. Patterson
 Chief Justice &c,

The undersigned your petitioner
 or would respectfully represent to your
 Hon. that I am the Guardian of the
 person & estate of Sarah Armstrong.
 & that there has been nothing received
 or paid out since my last annual
 exhibit, & that my said ward will
 be of age next March, and would
 respectfully ask, that this may be
 received as my annual exhibit —
 All of which is respectfully submitted under oath
 Mary Armstrong

Sworn to & subscribed before
 me this 29th Nov A.D. 1860
 Geo. W. Laws Clerk

Rec. Dallas December 4th 1861 of M^{rs} Mary S. Armstrong
 Guardian of Sarah Armstrong for the Dallas County clerk
 fee
 J. W. Lewis 6.6.61
 by J. S. Sheppard

Received Dallas Texas May 7th 1861 —
 of Mary Armstrong the full amount of all
 the property of the said Mary Armstrong
 Mary Armstrong as my Guardian —

Sarah S. Armstrong

Mary J. Armstrong Guardian of the
Estate of Sarah Armstrong
In Final Account Current with
Said Estate

1861,
To Amt. personally as per Inventory -
Consisting of One Negro Girl (Maid) 100.00
1 Cow & 2 Pigs - 24.00
One Note on M. J. Armstrong 218.74
Int. on same from 31st March 1858, to 31st July '59 - 37.89
" " " to date at 12% ct. 18.12
\$728.25

By Amt. personally on hand, as per Inventory 434.00
" " Paid Court Costs
" " " Taxes, No Charge --
" " Note & Cash on hand --

The State of Texas) I Mary J. Armstrong Guardian
County of Dallas) of the Estate of Sarah Armstrong
do hereby Certify that the above foregoing is a
full & complete Exhibit of the Condition of my
said wards estate, - all of which is respectfully
Submitted under Oath

Mary Armstrong

Sworn to & Subscribed before
me this 7th day of May 1861
Geo. W. Davis Ck

To Hon J. M. Patterson Chief Justice &c
The undersigned Guardian of the Estate of
Sarah Armstrong, would represent that her
said ward is of lawful age - that the
within is a correct statement of her said
wards Estate, and ask that this may be
received as my final Exhibit & be discharged
from all further liabilities as such Guardian
and as in duty bound will ever pray &c
Mary Armstrong

I have been all legal notice of publication of
accept. serve - this 7th day of May 1861 -

Sarah Armstrong

The State of Texas,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT

Mary J
Armstrong as principal, and
as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of the County of Dallas,
in the sum of *Forteen 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 scrawls; this *31st* day of *May*
A. D. 185*8*.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden *Mary J*
Armstrong has been appointed by the *Chief Justice of Dallas*
County Guardian of the *Person & Estate*
of *Sarah Armstrong*, minor heir of *James*
Armstrong, deceased; *Mary J Armstrong* shall well and truly per-
form all the duties required of *her* by law under said appointment, then this obligation shall be null and void
otherwise to be, and remain in full force and effect.

Mary Armstrong

A. McMoone

J. H. Mallard



Mary J Armstrong do solemnly swear that I will well and
truly perform all the duties of Guardian of the *Estate* of the said *Sarah*
Armstrong to the best of my skill & ability

Mary Armstrong

Subscribed and sworn to before

on this *31st* day of *May*

A. D. 185*8*.

J. H. Master

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