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Guardian's Notice.

JOHN W. HERNDON, Guardian of the persons and estate of Benjamin F. Herndon, and Thomas W. Herndon, has filed in my office his final account with the estate of said Ward, together with this petition, praying to be discharged from further liability as guardian aforesaid. This is therefore to notify all persons interested to come forward 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 November, 1857, and contest the same if they think proper.

W. K. MASTER, Clerk c. d. c.
By E. C. Rowson, Deputy.
November 2, 1857. - 29 - 31.

*The State of Texas,
County of Dallas.*

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority, John W. Spindell, 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 the form of law, that the above annexed notice of Guardian's notice of John W. Herndon, was advertised in said newspaper for three successive weeks from and after the 10th day of September, A.D. 1857.

John W. Spindell
(4)

*I swear to & subscribed before me this 30th Nov. 1857
W. K. Master c. c.*

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Guardian's Notice.

*Notice is hereby given, that John Herndon has filed in my Office his petition to the Hon. the County Court of Dallas County, praying for Letters of Guardianship of the Estate of Benjamin F. and Francis M. Herndon which will be granted at the next term of said Court if no legal objections are made Dallas Tex. -
March 5th 1856. - W. K. Master, c. c. et. Secy.*

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*Rec. John Herndon Guar? 13th Dec 2nd M Herndon
\$21.45 in full of the Clerk, due in a cause
to date this 12th August 1857
W. K. Master c. c. et. Secy*

In County Court
March Term 1856-

To the Hon the Judge of the Probate Court in
and for Dallas County and State of Texas-

Your Petitioner would represent that Benjamin J. and Francis Marion Hemdon minors heirs living in Dallas County, are the Brothers of your Petitioner, and are entitled to certain monies coming to them in the State of Missouri which he is unable to obtain for them without taking out Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors. the premises considered your Petitioner respectfully prays that he be appointed Guardianship of the Estate of the said Benjamin J. and Francis Marion Hemdon Minors as aforesaid. and for such other and further orders in relation thereto as to your Honor may seem just and proper in the premises and as in and by Record he will ever pray.

John Hemdon

Recd of John Hemdon Guardian of the Minors
of Hemdon \$7.57 in full of Court Costs to

date,

This 30th Nov 1857,

W. H. Martin clerk

Received, Dallas Texas, Nov 20, 1857, from Mr.
John H. Hemdon, Cash Collected, in full for ad-
vertising Guardians Notice, as Guardian of the Minors
Benj. J. and Francis Marion Hemdon, in the Dallas
County, three times.
Lathrop & Burdick

\$4=

Inventory of all the property belonging to B. H. Herndon
& Francis Herndon Minors Children of Nathaniel
Herndon

Net Cash Collected from Thomas Gartram in State of Texas
\$81.00

State of Texas
County of Dallas, I, John W. Herndon Guardian
of the Estate of the Minor heirs
B. H. Herndon & Francis Herndon do
solemnly swear that the above is a
true & correct inventory of all the Estate
of said Minors that has come to my hands
or knowledge of me Herndon

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me this 27th day
of October 1856

J. W. Herndon G. C. C. D. O. G.

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The State of Texas,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT

John Bernam as principal, and *John C Cook* and *George W Stevenson* 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 scrawls; this *31st* day of *March* A. D. 185*6*.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden *John Bernam* has been appointed by the *Chief Justice* ~~of the County of Dallas~~ Guardian of the Estates of *Benjamin J Bernam & Francis M Bernam*

Now if the said John Bernam shall well and truly perform 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.

J. W. Herndon
John C Cook
Geo. W. Stevenson



J. John Bernam do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Guardian of the Estate of the said *Benjamin J & Francis M Bernam*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of *March* A. D. 185*6*

St. H. Peak Clk. Co. Ct. D. Co., Tex.

State of Texas
County of Dallas To Hon. J. M. Patterson
Chief Justice.

Your Petitioner J. W. Herndon
Guardian for Benjamin F. Herndon & Francis M. Herndon
heirs of Jacobus Herndon. would respectfully re-
present that he has made every necessary effort to procure
the amt. due said heirs. that he has made and executed
a Power of Attorney to one Edmond R. Denie of
the State of ~~Missis~~ Mo. & County of Monroe to collect
the amount due said heirs. but as yet have
received no intelligence of it. and he would
further represent that no other funds monies prop-
erty goods or chattles of any kind have come into
the hands of your Petitioner. Your Petitioner Prayed
that your Court will grant and extend
to him a continuance until such time as your peti-
tioner may collect what monies or other funds
that are due said heirs. and as in duty bound
will ever Pray &c. J. W. Herndon
Dallas Texas
July 28th 1856

Sworn to & Subscribed before me
this 38th Aug 1856 J. W. Herndon

John Herndon
Guardian

Ben
Chief Justice

Witness 31st March 1856

J. W. Herndon

Approved this 1st

Day of April
1856

J. M. Patterson
Chief Justice

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State of Texas County Court
County of Dallas
Now Term in Petition Chief Justice &c
Nov Term 1857

The Petition of John W. Harndon Guardian of
Benj^r F. Harndon & Francis M. Harndon, would
show, that the ~~the~~ ~~same~~ papers belonging to said
wards has been executed, & that it now nothing
is ~~to be~~ ~~done~~ belong to them

Petitioner prays for final settlement &
to be discharged from further responsibility as
Guardian of the Estate of said wards. He also
prays to be discharged from the Guardianship of
said Benjamin Harndon

John W. Harndon

J. W. Harndon
To ^{the} Petitioner
Hon. J. M. Patterson
Chief Justice

Filed 20 July 1856

W. W. Peak et al

John Herndon Guardian of B. G. & M. H. Herndon
 In final Ac Current with said Wards,
 1855 Dr
 Oct 6, To amt Recd from former Guardian \$80.00

1855 Cr			
Nov 6	By	Expence in Bringing said Wards to L.A.	\$30.00
"	"	Coat & shoes	9.00
1856 Feb	"	Tuition at school	5.00
Apr	"	1 pr Boots	4.50
Aug 2	"	1 fine shirt	3.00
"	"	1 Hat	1.00
"	"	1 Coat	5.00
"	"	1 pr Shoes	2.50
Sept 10	"	1 Hat	1.50
"	"	1 Coat	5.00
1857 Feb	"	1 pr Boots	5.00
Aug	"	1 Hat & 1 pr Shoes	3.00
Feb	"	1 Coat	5.00
"	"	Expence for Powers atty	4.00
"	"	Clerk fees (Peak)	4.45
"	"	Chief Justice	3.00
"	"	Printers fees	4.00
Nov 30	To	Court Costs in final settlement	2.55
			\$102.50

I John Herndon hereby Certify that the above
 is a true and Correct Exhibit of the Condition
 of the Estates of said Wards so far as the same
 has come to my hands or knowledge
 Sworn to & subscribed before J. H. Herndon
 on this 30th Nov 1857.
 J. H. Herndon CLK