

my entire estate should go back to my brother or sister or their lawful heirs, I have joined  
 in with Mr D Stinson to March and give him one hundred dollars a month to pay for  
 he pay all debts, if he has to my executor the amount I have put in and I release  
 him from further responsibility, I have appointed and constituted Mrs  
 Taliaferro my executor without giving security or carrying my estate to  
 Probate Court further than according to this my last will and testament,  
 In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe by my name and affix my seal this  
 the second day of September 1857  
 Thomas Smith

Witness, R. H. Glover  
 John W. McClatchy  
 Mrs J. Stinson

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 Jobitha A Brown, ward. Petitioner  
 James R Leonard, Guardian  
 In the Honorable C. H. North, Judge of the Probate  
 Court of Marshall County State of Mississippi -  
 The petition of Jobitha A Brown of said County  
 shows that she is a minor or more than fourteen years of age, and a child and  
 heir at law of George W Brown late of said County deceased, that your  
 petitioner is informed that deceased did not die intestate, and that he did  
 not in his lifetime make any appointment or provision for the guardi-  
 anship of your petitioner that your petitioner has been advised that it is  
 necessary for her to make choice of a guardian, and that she has  
 elected and has chosen for her said guardian, James R Leonard,  
 your petitioner therefore prays that this petition may be recorded and  
 that letters of guardianship of your petitioner person and estate  
 may be granted to the said James R Leonard according to law,  
 And your petitioner will ever pray &c  
 Signed and acknowledged in the presence of the undersigned a Justice  
 of the peace of said County this 28<sup>th</sup> of  
 Sept 1857. ~~James R Leonard~~  
 Justice of the peace  
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 Dorcas C Johnson, ward. Petitioner  
 John M. Fleming, Guardian  
 In the Honorable Christopher North, Judge of  
 the Probate Court of Marshall County State of Mississippi  
 The petition of Dorcas C Johnson of said County shows  
 that she is a minor more than fourteen years of age, and a daughter of  
 Matthew Johnson died, that your petitioner is informed that deceased  
 did not in his lifetime make any appointment or provision for the  
 guardianship of your petitioner, that your petitioner has been advised  
 that it is necessary for her to make choice of a guardian, and that