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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

WILLIAMSON, GUARDIAN, PETITION of
11/1855

other SURNAMES: Stewart

William H Williamson
Secretary of LC
Petitions

1855 November Term

To the Hon. Richard H Baker, Judge of the Circuit Court for the
County of Southampton No. Term 1854

Your Petitioner William H William, son, respectfully represents to your Honor that he has been appointed and qualified in the Probate Court of the County of DeSoto in the State of Mississippi as the guardian of Charles H. William, and James W. Stewart who are minors of Martha J. Stewart dead - That he has executed bond with security sufficient to ensure his accountability for the whole amount of the estate of his said wards in his hands, or ^{which} may probably be received by him and herewith files a copy of the record of his said qualification, marked (H), and prays to be taken as a part of this petition - That your petitioner and his wards are residents of the County of DeSoto in the State of Mississippi in which County he is qualified as guardian as aforesaid

That the removal of the estate of his said wards will not impair the rights or be prejudicial to the interests of the wards or of any other persons - That his said wards together with others are the heirs at law and distributees of Thomas William son dead, and that some time in the year 1834 a suit was instituted by David E. Williams son & others in the Circuit Court of Southampton County, in which suit a decree was entered directing a sale of the lands & shares of the said Thos William son and a division of the proceeds among those entitled and that from the report of the Commissioners appointed to carry the decree into execution it appears that his said wards are entitled to the sum of \$326.67 from the sale of shares & \$340.26 from the sale of the land of the said

That Williamson, which said sums have been deposited in
the Mechanic Savings Society of Petersburg and the
certificates of deposit filed in the said suit in the
Circuit Court of Loudoun County, and that this ward
has no other estate, whatever. Your Petitioner further
states that he files this petition under the provisions of
the 129 Chapter of the Code of Virginia and he prays your
Honor to make an order authorizing your petitioner to
sue for recovery and receive all the money and other per-
sonal property which may belong to his wards as if he
were appointed guardian to the said wards in this state,
and likewise the same to the County of St. Louis in the state
of Mississippi; and all such other orders as the nature of
the case may require, and as in due regard he will ever
prayer

Charles Chapman for
Petitioner

Wm H Williamson Guardian.

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To be entered

R. H. Baker

Nov. Co. 1855.

William H Williamson Guardian of
Charles H. Walker & James W. Stewart

This day this cause came on to be heard on the
petition of William H Williamson guardian of Charles H. Walker &
and James W. Stewart, and on the production of satisfactory
documentary proof according to the provisions of the act
of the General Assembly concerning non-resident guar-
dians & wards and was argued by counsel, on considera-
tion whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree
that the petitioners have leave and authority to demand
reclaim sue for and recover any money or other personal
property due or belonging to his said wards which may
be in the hands of any person within the jurisdiction
of this Court, and remove the same from the state of
Virginia to the County of De Soto in the state of Mississippi
where the said petitioners and his wards reside

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!—I shall petition the Judge of the Circuit Court of Southampton County, Virginia, at the next term of said Court, for authority to remove all the property of my wards, CHARLES H., WALTER E. and JAMES W. STEWART, from Virginia to Desota County, Mississippi.

WM. H. WILLIAMSON, Guard'n
of CHARLES H., WALTER E. and

JAMES W. STEWART.

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CITY OF PETERSBURG, To Wit: *This day*

Personally appeared before me, an ~~Alderman~~ *Notary Public* of said city, *Cl. A. Sykes* ~~Printer~~ *Printer* of the Intelligencer Office, and made oath that the annexed Order of Publication has been published weekly for *4* weeks successively. Given under my hand, this *27th* day of *October* 185*3*—

James M. Downan

Printer Fee \$2.00 *Notary Public*

The State of Mississippi {

Desoto County — { Be it Remembred that
at a regular term of the Probate Court of the
County of Desoto State aforesaid, begun and
held the Court house in and for said County
on the first Monday being the 5.th day of Febru-
ary A.D. 1855. present the Honorable John W
Vance, presiding Judge of said Court among
other orders and decrees then and there made
and recorded, was one in the words and
figures following to Wit;

In the matter of the Guardianship of
Charles H. Stewart, Walter E. Stewart,
and James M. Stewart Minors &c

On application of
William H. Williamson, it appearing to the satis-
faction of the Court that the said Charles H. Walter E.
and James M. Stewart are minors and that the said
Williamson is the friend and relative of said Minors
It is ordered that Letters of Guardianship be granted to the
said W. H. Williamson of the persons and Estates of said
Charles H. Walter E. and James M. on his taking the
oath prescribed by law and entering into Bond in the sum
of Fifteen Thousand Dollars with good and ample secu-
rity to be approved by this Court. And the said W. H.
Williamson now in Court takes the oath as Guardian
prescribed by the Statute and with B. C. D. Pyburn as
his security enters into the Bond accordingly. Wherefore
Letters of Guardianship are to him granted and ordered
to be recorded as the Law directs

The State of Mississippi, }
DE SOTO COUNTY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we *William H. Williamson and B. C. D. Bynum*

are held and firmly bound unto *The State of Mississippi* ~~Judge of the Probate Court for said county and State, and his successors in office,~~ in the penal sum of *Fifteen Hundred* Dollars, well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this *fifth* day of *February* 185*5*

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bounden *Wm H. Williamson* as Guardian to *Charles H. Stewart, Walter E. Stewart and James M. Stewart, Heirs at Law of Martha J. Stewart decd.*

of De Soto County shall faithfully account with the Orphan's Court of De Soto County as directed by law for the management of the property and estate of the Orphan under his care, and shall also deliver up the said property agreeably to the order of the said Court or the directions of the law, and shall in all respects perform the duty of Guardian to the said *Charles H. Stewart, Walter E. Stewart and James M. Stewart* according to law, then the above obligation shall cease—it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law.

Wm H. Williamson 
B. C. D. Bynum 


The State of Mississippi, }
DE SOTO COUNTY.

I have examined, and approved this Bond, and directed it to be Recorded as the law directs, this *5th* day of *February* 185*5*
Jno W Vance
Judge of Probates.

The State of Mississippi, }
DE SOTO COUNTY.

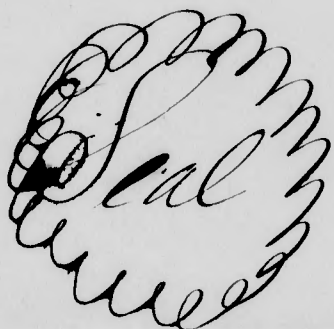
WHEREAS, at a regular term of the Court of Probate, holden in and for De Soto County on Monday the 5 day of February A. D. 1855 *William H. Williamson* applied to said Court for Letters of Guardianship for the minor heirs of *Martha S. Stewart* deceased, namely: *Charles H. Stewart, Walter E. Stewart and James M. Stewart.*

which was granted by his giving bond and approved security as the law directs, and taken the oath prescribed by law.

THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN, TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING: That the said Court of Probate have appointed the said *W. H. Williamson* Guardian for the said *Charles H. Walter E. and James M. Stewart*

and do by these letters, grant him full power and authority to act as guardian over the persons, and real and personal Estate of the said *Charles H. Stewart Walter E. Stewart and James M. Stewart*

until they respectively arrive at the age of discretion, by marriage or otherwise, according to the laws of the said State.



Witness, The Honorable

John M. Vance
Judge of Probate for the County of De Soto, the first
Monday of February 1855
Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office,
the 5 day of February A. D. 1855

George Foste Clerk

The State of Mississippi
Desoto County, I George Foose Clerk of
the Probate Court of said County do hereby Certify
that the foregoing pages contain a full and complete
transcript of the papers and proceedings had and
filed in the cause therein stated as fully and complete-
ly as the same remains on file and of record in my
said Office

In Testimony whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and the Seal
of said Court at office this the
5th day of April A.D. 1855.

George Foose Clerk

The State of Mississippi
Desoto County, I John W. Vance
Judge of the Probate Court of the County of Desoto,
State aforesaid do hereby Certify that George Foose
whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing cer-
tificate and attestation is at the date hereof Clerk
of said Court duly elected qualified and commissioned
that his said Certificate and attestation are in due
form of Law and that all of his acts in the premi-
ses are and ought to be entitled to full faith and
Credit

Given under my hand and Seal
this the 5th day of April A.D. 1855

John W. Vance
Judge of Probate

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The State of Mississippi
Desoto County 3 I George Foote
Clerk of the Probate Court of the County of Desoto State
aforesaid do hereby Certify that John W. Vance whose
genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate is
at the date hereof presiding Judge of said Court
duly elected and qualified and that all of his
acts in the premises are and ought to be entitled to
full faith and Credit.

In Testimony whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and the Seal
of said Court at office this the 3rd
day of April a D 1855

George Foote Clerk