1932-025
Nansemond County (Suffolk)

Chancery Causes: Petition of James Hurllee Bell

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IN RE: )
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James C. Bell )

N O T I C E.

To James C. Bell:

You are hereby given notice that I shall on March 14, 1932, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, move the Circuit Court of Nansemond County to appoint the American Bank & Trust Company of Suffolk, Virginia, as Trustee for your estate in accordance with the provisions of Section 1050a of the Virginia Code.

Respectfully,

+ James Hardee Bell

Executed by delivering a true copy of the within notice to James C. Bell and reading and explaining the purpose of same to him.

This the 8th day of March, 1932.

Richard J. Lang, M.D.

Physician in charge of Patient,
Veterans Administration Unit Home,
National Soldiers' Home, Va.

STATE OF VIRGINIA )
)
COUNTY OF ELIZABETH CITY )

I, C.C.Kraft, a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid of the State of Virginia, certify that Richard J. Lang, M.D. whose name is signed to the foregoing statement made oath before me that the facts therein stated are true.

Given under my hand and seal the day and date first above written.

C. C. Kraft,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires Sep. 10, 1932.

My commission expires September 10th 1932.

STATE OF VIRGINIA )
) To wit:
CITY OF RICHMOND )

In the matter of James Curtis Bell alleged to be incompetent.

This will certify that James Curtis Bell was rated as incompetent with a diagnosis of Psychosis from November 24, 1928, by the Regional Rating Board of this office, in accordance with the laws and regulations pertaining to the Veterans' Administration. This will further certify that James Curtis Bell is entitled to disability allowance at the rate of $40.00 per month from February 1, 1932 and that approximately $640.00 has accrued to his credit, which may not be paid except to a legally appointed fiduciary for him.

The purpose of this affidavit is to apprise the Court of the status of this disabled incompetent veteran with the Veterans' Administration and of his disability so that the need of appointing a fiduciary for him may be fully inquired into and determined and proper bond required by the Court with jurisdiction.

C. T. WILFONG, M.D.
Regional Medical Officer,
Veterans' Administration
Richmond, Va.

J. L. MOORE, M.D.
Medical Member, Reg.Ratg.Bd.
Richmond, Va.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of January, 1932.

Dorothy D. Eggleston
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires July 23, 1934.

MAILS RECEIVED JAN 29 1932 U.S.V.B.

RECEIVED
REGIONAL ATTORNEY
JAN 27 1952
U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
CHARLESTON, W. VA.

RECEIVED
U. S. VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
FEB 10 1952
Richmond, Va.

Know All Men by These Presents, That we,

American Bank & Trust Company

are held and firmly bound unto the COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA in the just and full sum of Two Thousand and No/100 ($2,000.00) - - - - - - - - - - - Dollars to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the Commonwealth of Virginia, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

And we waive the benefit of our exemption as to this obligation, and also waive any claim or right to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this bond, or by virtue of the office, post or trusts herein mentioned, with coupons detached from bonds of said State.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this 14th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in the 156th year of the Commonwealth.

In Testimony Whereof, the said American Bank & Trust Company has hereto set its hand and seal, ~~and the said~~ ~~has caused its corporate name to be hereto signed and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed~~ this 14th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 32, and in the 156th year of the Commonwealth.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bound American Bank & Trust Company, ~~Committee~~ Trustee of James C. Bell, an incompetent person, who has this day qualified before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, as such ~~Committee~~ Trustee, shall faithfully discharge the duties of said office, post or trust, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

American Bank & Trust Co., Suffolk, Va. (Seal)

By [signature] Ass't. Cashier. (Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Nansemond, on the 14th day of March, 1932.

The above bond was executed and acknowledged before me by the obligors to the same (the securit y ... justifying), and ordered to be recorded.

Teste:

[signature] Clerk

C. R. Wallace & Co., Printers, Suffolk

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The Commonwealth

Fidelity Bond
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Filed March 14/32
J. H. [illegible] Clerk

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY

This the day of 1938.

IN RE:

James C.Bell

Incompetent Person

O R D E R.

On motion of James Harllee Bell, which motion is made pursuant to a notice duly served on James C. Bell; and,

It appearing to the Court that James C. Bell is a disabled veteran of the late War and as such is entitled to receive payments of disability allowance at the rate of $40.00 per month from February 1, 1932 and that approximately $540.00 has accrued to his credit; and,

It further being represented to the Court that the said James C. Bell has been declared incompetent by the Medical authorities of the Veterans Administration and that a Trustee should be appointed for him as provided by the laws of the State of Virginia; and,

The American Bank & Trust Company of Suffolk, Virginia, having been duly designated as such Trustee; it is, therefore, ordered that the American Bank & Trust Company of Suffolk, Virginia, be, and it is hereby appointed as Trustee for James C. Bell. But before acting as such Trustee, the said bank will enter into and acknowledge bond, approved by this Court in the amount of $2000- conditioned according to law for the faithful performance of its trust.

Whereupon, the said American Bank & Trust Company of Suffolk, Virginia, acting through its designated agent or trust officer, entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of $2000-

without surety (it appearing by Section 4149 (69) of the 1970 Code of Virginia that surety on said bond should not be required) which bond being given it is ordered that the same be recorded.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order and a copy of the aforementioned bond certified to under the impression seal of this Court be furnished the Veterans Administration at Richmond, Virginia.

Entered for Mar. 14, 1932

John A. Powell - Clerk

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To the Honorable James L. McLemore
Judge of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County.

IN RE: )
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James C. Bell) P E T I T I O N.
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Incompetent )

Your petitioner, James Harllee Bell of 247 West 22nd Street, New York City, respectfully represents unto your Honor the following:

That he is the brother of James C. Bell, an incompetent ex-service man; and,

That James C. Bell has been rated as incompetent by the Regional Rating Board of the Veterans' Administration at Richmond, Virginia, with a diagnosis of Dementia Praecox from August 11, 1931, in accordance with the laws and regulations of the said Administration as may be evidenced by an affidavit hereto attached marked Exhibit A; and,

That James C. Bell is entitled to disability allowance at the rate of $40.00 per month from February 1, 1932 and that approximately $640.00 has already accrued to his credit which may not be paid except to a legally appointed fiduciary for him.

Whereupon, your petitioner prays that he may be permitted to file this petition before your Honor; that your Honor will consider the same; together with such other evidence as will be pertinent to the matter and that your Honor enter an order appointing the American Bank & Trust Company of Suffolk, Virginia, as the trustee of James C. Bell under the provisions of Section 1050a of the Virginia Code.

And your petitioner in duty bound will ever humbly pray,

etc.

X James Hardin Bell

Filed March 14, 1933
Olive M. Powell - Clerk

J. M. Barrie P.P.

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