

EX PARTE OSCAR CHARLES FORLAND

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA IN EQUITY

DECREE REMOVING DISABILITIES OF NON-AGE

This cause coming on to be heard on this date is submitted for a decree removing the disabilities of non-age of the said minor, Oscar Charles Forland, on the petition of Florence Forland, from which it appears that the said minor is over eighteen years of age, that he has no guardian, that he is mature and that it is to his best interest that his disabilities of non-age be removed, service of a copy of the said petition on the said minor and the testimony of Florence Forland and Oscar Charles Forland taken in open Court on this date, upon consideration of all of which the Court is of the opinion that the facts stated in the said petition are true and that the disabilities of non-age of the said minor should be removed, WHEREUPON, it is, therefore, Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Court as follows:

- 1. The said minor, Oscar Charles Forland, a minor over eighteen years of age, shall be and he is hereby relieved of and from the disabilities of non-age and fully and completely invested with the right to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, to buy, sell and convey real estate and other property and generally to do and perform all acts which the said minor could lawfully do on his becoming twenty-one years of age.
- The Register of this Court shall immediately file a certified copy of this decree for record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama and tax the costs of such recording as a part of the costs of this proceeding.
- 3. The costs of this proceeding are hereby taxed against the Petitioner, for which execution may issue.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED on this the 6th day of March, 1950.

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IN EQUITY. NO. 2439.

TESTIMONY TAKEN IN OPEN COURT ON MARCH 6. 1950

Mrs. Florence Forland, having been first duly and legally sworn, testified as follows:

ON EXAMINATION

- By Mr. J. B. Blackburn
- O. Are you Mrs. Florence Forland?
- A. Yes.
- O. What relation are you to Oscar Charles?
- A. I am his mother.
- O. Does he have a guardian?
- A. No.
- O. How old is he, Mrs. Forland?
- A. Eighteen.
- O. In other words, he is over eighteen, past his eighteenth birthday?
- A. Yes, he is over eighteen.
- O. I will ask you if your husband, his father, recently died?
- A. He did.
- O. And didn't leave a will?
- A. No sir.
- 0. Of course your son and you are interested in this estate?
- A. Yes sir.
- n. Because of this estate is it necessary that he be able to handle his affairs in the same way as if he were over twenty-one?
- A. Yes sir.
- O. Is he capable of handling his own affairs?
- A. He is.
- O. Is it to his best interest that his disabilities of non-age be removed?
- A. Yes sir.

Oscar Charles Forland, having been first duly and legally sworn, testified as follows:

ON EXAMINATION

By Mr. Blackburn

- O. Your name Oscar Charles?
- A. Yes.
- O. You heard your mother's testimony in this case, is that true?
- A. Yes sir.
- O. You have read over this petition?
- A. Yes.
- Q. The facts stated in it are true?
- A. Yes sir.

Transcribed and filed this 6th day of March, 1950.

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Filed 3-14-5-D ance A. Duch TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Your Petitioner, Florence Forland, who is over twentyone years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, respectfully represents unto the Court and your Honor as follows:

- 1. She is the mother of Oscar Charles Forland, a minor over eighteen years of age, who is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.
- 2. Petitioner is not the guardian of the said Oscar Charles Forland and he does not have a guardian.
- 3. The said minor is mature for his age; he is interested in the estate of his late father, John T. Forland; he is capable of handling and managing his own affairs and it is to his best interest that his disabilities of non-age be removed.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the Court will take jurisdiction of this petition and appoint and set a day to hear it, that notice of the filing of the said petition and of the date set for hearing same be given in the form and manner prescribed by law to all necessary and proper parties and that on the hearing of the said petition a decree be rendered relieving the said Oscar Charles Forland from the disabilities of non-age and investing him with the power to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued and generally to conduct his affairs as though he were over twenty-one years of age. Petitioner further prays that such other orders be made and decrees rendered as may be requisite and proper in the premises.

Flouree Forland

Petitioner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 6th day of March, 1950.

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Notary Public