STATE OF ALABAMA: COUNTY OF BALDWIN:

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared AMELIA JENKINS, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

That she is the mother of Matthew Jenkins, a minor over the age of eighteen years, and that said Matthew Jenkins will be twenty-one on the 26th of October, 1955, and that he owns an undivided interest in the estate of his father, John Wesley Jenkins, who died in 1935.

That Matthew Jenkins is in college now and is also making good grades in college and has helped with the affairs of the Jenkins Farm which is a substantial farm here in Baldwin County and that in his work on the farm he has sold produce delivering potatoes and selling them and has helped in the sale of cattle and themanagement of the farm affairs and has helped handle the labor on the farm and has shown exceptionally good judgment in his business affairs and is capable of transacting business affairs and it is to the best interest of the said Matthew Jenkins that his disabilities of non-age be relieved.

Matthew Jenkins is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of

Public, Baldwin Alabama.



# , STATE OF ALABAMA: COUNTY OF BALDWIN:

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared CHARLES A. LETT, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an ordained clergyman in the Baptist Church and at present is presiding over the Macedonia Baptist Church in Daphne, Alabama, and that he has lived in Daphne, Alabama, for about thirty-five years and ever since he has been in Baldwin County, Alabama, he has known Amelia Jenkins and her children;

That he has had an opportunity to observe Matthew Jenkins and Johnetta Amelia Jenkins, both in their Church work and in their duties on the Jenkins Farm and that in his opinion both of these children are sendible, level-headed, conscientious and smart children and well able to handle their own affairs and he knows that they are now doing well in school and on the vacations at home are taking part in the operation and management of the Jenkins Farm.

That when they are not in school he comes in contact with the children at least once a week and knows them well.

Charles A. Lett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19 day of March, 1954.

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STATE OF ALABAMA: COUNTY OF BALDWIN:

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared HOSEA ANDREWS, WHO being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a resident of Loxley, Baldwin County, Alabama, and is a farmer there in Loxley and is a neighbor of Amelia Jenkins and her family; that he knows both Matthew Jenkins and Johnetta Amelia Jenkins, the children of Amelia Jenkins; that both of the children live with their mother, Amelia Jenkins, in Loxley except when they are off at school.

He states that he has had occasion to know the children, and observe them in their business affairs and that in his ppinion the children are unusually mentally mature for their age and capable of handling their business affairs; that they have been active helping in in the business affairs of the farm, Johnetta/keeping the books for the farm and Matthew helping operate the farm and helping with the buying and selling of produce and both of them seem to show good judgment and are careful childreh, good in their business affairs, and that he believes it is to be best interest of both of them to be able to manage their business affairs and have their disabilities of non-age relieved.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of

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In the Matter of the Removal of Disabilities of Non-Age of

a Minor.

MATTHEW JENKINS,

3196 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA IN EQUITY

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## DECREE REMOVING DISABILITIES OF NON-AGE.

This cause coming on to be heard is submitted for a final decree upon the petition, notices and affidavits as shown by a note of submission; and, upon consideration thereof, the court is of the opinion and finds that all the allegations of the petition are true; that the said MATTHEW JENKINS is a minor over the age of eighteen years and under the age of twenty-one years; that he is a resident of Baldwin County and is for his age a person of mature judgment, of sober and industrious habits, and is competent and capable in every handling of his own affairs, and is the owner of property; the court further finds that it is to the interest of such minor to grant the prayer of his petition, it is therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court:

That the said Matthew Jenkins be and he is hereby-One: relieved from the disabilities of non-age and is now invested with the right to sue and be sued, contract, to buy, sell and convey real estate, and in general to do and perform all acts which such minor could lawfully do if he were twenty-one years of age.

Two: That the said Matthew Jenkins file a certified copy of this decree in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, and in each of the counties in which said minor shall hereafter reside, and in the office of the Judge of Probate of each county in the State where said minor shall do any business or make any contracts.

Three: That the Petitioner pay the cost of these proceedings to be taxed by the Register, for which execution may issue. Done this the 2-9 day of March, 1954.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA IN EQUITY

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#### NOTE OF SUBMISSION

This matter coming on to be heard is submitted for final decree upon the sworn petition of AMELIA JENKINS, mother of the minor, MATTHEW JENKINS, for the removal of the disabilities of non-age of the said minor.

Petitioner being called offers the following testimony, to-wit:

Affidavits of HOSEA ANDREWS, REVEREND CHARLES A. LETT and AMELIA JENKINS, Petitioner.

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Petition of AMELIA JENKINS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

ORDER



The foregoing petition being presented, it is ordered that a copy of said petition and this order be served by the Sheriff of Macon County, Alabama, upon said minor, MATTHEW JENKINS, and that upon the hearing of said petition that the evidence may be taken of affidavits.

Done this the <u>11</u> day of <u>Jeby</u>, 1954.

H. M. Hall, Circuit Judge.

Petition of AMELIA JENKINS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA IN EQUITY

Your Petitioner, the undersigned AMELIA JENKINS, respectfully shows unto this Honorable Court and avers:

1. That she is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2. That she is the mother of Matthew Jenkins, a minor over the age of eighteen years.

3. That John Wesley Jenkins, the father of said minor is dead and that said minor has no legal guardian and that said minor resides with your Petitioner in Baldwin County, Alabama.

4. That said Matthew Jenkins is over the age of eighteen years and will not attain the age of twenty-one years until the 26th day of October, 1955. That said minor owns property in the County of Baldwin, Alabama, and is well educated for his years and is of sound mind and good judgment and has some experience in bysiness affairs and is capable of transacting his business affairs and that it will be to the best interests of said minor to be relieved of the disabilities of non-age.

WHEREFORE , your Petitioner respectfully prays that this Honorable Court set this petition down for a date to be heard and will direct the issuance of notice to said Matthew Jenkins off the filing of this petition and of the date set to hear and determine the same in the manner as provided by law and that upon the hearing hereof, may it please the Court to make and enter a decree unconditionally relieving the said Matthew Jenkins of the disabilities of non-age and that this Honorable Court make such orders and decrees in the premises as to it may seem just and proper.

(mrs) anelia J. Jenkens: Petitioner.

#### STATE OF ALABAMA: BALDWIN COUNTY:

Before me, E. G. Rickarby, Jr., a Notary Public in and for said County and said State, personally appeared AMELIA JENKINS, whose name is signed to the foregoing petition and who by me being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts set forth in said petition are true.

<u>(s) *Inelia.*</u> Amelia Jenkins kins. Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3 day of 1954. . San San County, Public, Balenin Alabama. Notary



LAW OFFICES

ELLIOTT G. RICKARBY (DECEASED) RICKARBY & RICKARBY FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

E. G. RICKARBY, JR.

27 March 1954

Mrs. Alice J. Duck Clerk Circuit Cout Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Re: Jenkins Removal Disabilities of Non-Age

With this we are handing you papers in the Jenkins matter.

Please put these on the Judge's desk and send me a bill for court costs as soon as we can go ahead in this matter.

Yours very truly,

E. G. Rickarby, Jr.

R/i Enc. 1829