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LAURA HAMILTON

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

NO. 4527

TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Your petitioner, Mary P. Westbrook, respectfully represents and shown unto your Honor and to this Honorable Court as follows:

1. The petitioner, Mary P. Westbrook, is the mother of Laura Hamilton, and is a resident of Richland, Stewart County, Georgia; and the petitioner further alleges that she is not the legal guardian of Laura Hamilton, and that the said Laura Hamilton has no guardian.

2. The said Laura Hamilton is a minor over the age of eighteen years, a resident of Richland, Stewart County, Georgia, but owns personal property situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, and interest in real property situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, and in Mobile County, Alabama. That the said Laura Hamilton is a minor of mature judgment, is sober and industrious in all her habits, is well educated and fully capable of managing her affairs, her estate and her property. That it is to the best interest of said minor that her disabilities of non-age be removed.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that this Court will take jurisdiction of this petition, and cause the usual writ of process to issue to the said Laura Hamilton, and that she be required to plead, answer or demur within the time and under the penalties prescribed by the rules of this Court and the Statutes in such cases made and provided, and that upon a hearing of said petition, that a decree be rendered relieving the said Laura Hamilton of her disabilities of non-age and permitting her to sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, in all respects as though she were twenty-one years of age.

Petitioner further prays for such other, further and general relief as she may be equitably entitled to, the premises considered.

STATE OF GEORGIA

STEWART COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority within and for said County, in said State, personally appeared Mary P. Westbrook, who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

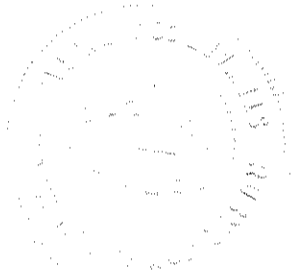
That she is the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that she has read over the said petition and that the facts stated therein are true.

Mrs. Mary P. Westbrook
Mary P. Westbrook

Sworn to and subscribed
before me on this the 11th
day of March, 1959

Hubert J. Moore
Notary Public, Stewart Co., Ga.

(Affix Seal)



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY NO. 4627

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said State and County, personally appeared Betty S. Mitchell, who, after being by me first duly and legally sworn, deposes and says:

That she is personally acquainted with Laura Hamilton, a minor over eighteen years of age, and that she has known said minor for several years.

Affiant further says that the said minor, Laura Hamilton, has a good education, is mature for her age, has good judgment and is fully capable of managing and controlling her own affairs.

Affiant further says that based on her observations of the minor's conduct, and with full knowledge of the facts stated above, herein, she feels that it is to be considered that the best interests of said Laura Hamilton will be served by the removal of her disabilities of non-age.

Betty S. Mitchell

Sworn to and subscribed before
me the undersigned authority on
this the 23 day of March, 1959.

J. Carson Owens, Jr.
Notary Public-Baldwin Co., Ala.

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LAURA HAMILTON

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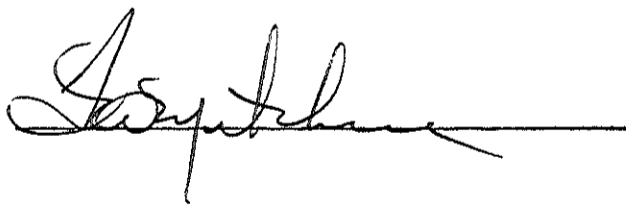
BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said State and County, personally appeared T.W. Mitchell, who, after being by me first duly and legally sworn, deposes and says:


That he is personally acquainted with Laura Hamilton, a minor over eighteen years of age, and that he has known said minor for several years.

Affiant further says that the said minor, Laura Hamilton, has a good education, is mature for her age, has good judgment and is fully capable of managing and controlling her own affairs.

Affiant further says that based on his observations of the minor's conduct, and with full knowledge of the facts stated above herein, he feels that it is to be considered that the best interests of said Laura Hamilton will be served by the removal of her disabilities of non-age.



Sworn to and subscribed before me the undersigned authority on this the 23 day of March, 1959.


Notary Public-Baldwin Co., Ala.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY No. 4527

This cause coming on to be heard upon the petition of Mary P. Westbrook, service by registered mail, and the affidavits of Betty S. Mitchell and T. W. Mitchell, and the Court having considered the same,

It is, therefore, Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that this cause be set for hearing upon the 24th day of March, 1959.

Done this the 22 day of March, 1959.

Robert M. Hain
Judge

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LAURA HAMILTON

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY NO. _____.

This cause coming on to be heard upon the petition of Laura Hamilton for the removal of the disability of non-age of the said minor, Laura Hamilton, and it appearing that proper service was made of such petition upon the said Laura Hamilton, and the same being submitted for decree upon the affidavits of T.W. Mitchell and Betty S. Mitchell in conformity with the order of this Court heretofore entered on the 23 day of March, 1959, and the same being considered by the Court, the Court is of the opinion that the petition should be granted, that it is to the interest of the said Laura Hamilton and of her estate that her disability of non-age be removed, she being mature mentally, physically, and fully capable of managing her own affairs.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the disabilities of non-age of the said Laura Hamilton, a minor over the age of eighteen years, be and the same are hereby removed and she is hereby permitted, authorized and empowered to contract and be contracted with, to acquire, to own, and to convey and otherwise deal with and in real and personal property of all kinds and generally to have and exercise all control over her person and estate as if she were 21 years of age.

Done this the 24 day of March, 1959.

Arthur M. Price
Judge

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