

IN THE MATTER OF THE REMOVAL
OF THE DISABILITIES OF NON-
AGE OF DONALD W. MERCHANT

) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
) BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

) IN EQUITY

) NUMBER: 4753

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

Comes your Petitioner, the undersigned Sanger Merchant, and respectfully
shows unto Your Honor and unto Your Honorable Court as follows:

FIRST

That he is over the age of 21 years and is a resident citizen of Elberta,
Baldwin County, Alabama.

SECOND

That he is the father of Donald W. Merchant, a minor over the age of 18
years and under the age of 21 years and that the said minor resides in
Elberta, Baldwin County, Alabama. That the Petitioner is not the guardian of
his said son and there is no guardianship over the said minor for his estate.

THIRD

That the said Donald W. Merchant owns property consisting of interest
in personal property in Baldwin County, Alabama: and is a person of mature
judgement and of sober and industrious habits and he is fully confident and
capable in every way of handling his own affairs as if he were of age, and
that it will be to the best interest of said minor to be relieved of the
disabilities of non-age.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Your Petitioner prays that Your
Honor will set a date for hearing of this petition and will cause notice of
the filing of this petition and the day set for the hearing hereof to be given
to the said Donald W. Merchant by service of a copy of this petition on said
minor by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama and that upon the hearing of
this petition that Your Honor will make and enter a decree relieving the said
Donald W. Merchant unconditionally from the disabilities of non-age and that
in and by the term of the said decree that Your Honor will vest the said
Donald W. Merchant with the right to sue and to be sued, contract, to buy,

sell and convey real estate and generally to do and perform all acts which said minor could do if he were 21 years of age.

Respectfully Submitted

Sanger Merchant
Sanger Merchant

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, Wilson Hayes, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State personally appeared Sanger Merchant who is known to me and who is, after being by me first duly and legally sworn, did depose and say under oath as follows:

That he executed the foregoing Petition and that the facts alleged therein are true and correct.

Sanger Merchant
Sanger Merchant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 30th day of October, 1959.

FILED
OCT 30 1959
ALICE J. DUCK, Clerk

W. L. Hayes
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

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MOVAL OF THE DISABILITIES
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P E T I T I O N

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Received 30 day of Oct 19 58
Filed on _____ day of _____ 19____
I served a copy of the within Petition
on Donald W. Merchant
_____ by service on _____

TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff
By Donald W. Merchant D. S.

me

IN THE MATTER OF THE RE-
MOVAL OF THE DISABILITIES
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ORDER FIXING
DAY TO HEAR
PETITION.

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DECREE REMOVING DISABILITIES OF NON-AGE

This cause coming on to be heard submitted for decree upon the petition of Sanger Merchant that he is the father of Donald W. Merchant, a minor, residing in Elberta, Baldwin County, Alabama, that he has no guardian and that the said Donald W. Merchant owns property and is a person of mature judgement and sober and industrious habits and that he is fully confident and capable in every way of handling his own affairs as if he were of age, and upon the affidavits of Lewis Neal and Elmer Phillips and upon consideration thereof the court is of the opinion that the said minor, Donald W. Merchant, is entitled to the relief prayed for in the petition, and that it is to the best interest of the said Donald W. Merchant that he be relieved of the disabilities of non-age; it is therefore,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the said Donald W. Merchant, a minor, be and he hereby is, relieved of the disabilities of non-age, and that he be granted the right to transact his own business; to contract and be contracted with; to sue and be sued; and generally to do and perform all acts which he could lawfully do if 21 years of age.

Done this 30 day of October, 1959.



E. M. HALL, CIRCUIT JUDGE

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, Lewis Neal, a Notary Public, in and for said State at Large, personally appeared the undersigned, who is known to me, and who, after being by me first duly and legally sworn, did depose and say:

That he is over the age of twenty-one years and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama; that he is personally acquainted with Donald W. Merchant, and that he has known him for a period of 8 years; that the said Donald W. Merchant is a minor over eighteen years and under twenty-one years of age; that the said Donald W. Merchant is of mature judgement and a sober and an industrious person, and in the opinion of the undersigned, said Donald W. Merchant is competent and capable of transacting matters of business, and competent and capable in every way of handling his own affairs.

Lewis Neal
Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 30th day of October, 1959.

W. L. Hay
Notary Public, State of Alabama at Large



STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, Elmer Phillips, a Notary Public, in and for said State at Large, personally appeared the undersigned, who is known to me, and who, after being by me first duly and legally sworn, did depose and say:

That he is over the age of twenty-one years and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama; that he is personally acquainted with Donald W. Merchant, and that he has known him for a period of 5 years; that the said Donald W. Merchant is a minor over eighteen years and under twenty-one years of age; that the said Donald W. Merchant is of mature judgement and a sober and an industrious person, and in the opinion of the undersigned, said Donald W. Merchant is competent and capable of transacting matters of business, and competent and capable in every way of handling his own affairs.

Elmer Phillips
Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the _____ day of
October, 1959.

W. E. Hays
Notary Public, State of Alabama at Large

