

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Circuit Court, In Equity.

No. 1023

Vacation

Term, 1932.

In the Matter of the Petition W. D. Stapleton petitioning for W. D. Stapleton Jr.

To be Relieved from the Disabilities of Non-Age.

This cause coming on to be heard in Vacation

having been submitted for Decree on Petition and ex-parte affidavits of

J. M. Franklin and J. H. Stacey

thereupon, upon consideration thereof, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the

Court

that W. D. Stapleton Jr. a minor who is over the age of eighteen years, be and he is relieved from the Disabilities of Non-Age, and he is vested with the right to sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, to buy, sell and convey Real Estate, and generally to do and perform all acts which such minor could lawfully do if he were twenty-one years of age, except

It is further decreed that the said W. D. Stapleton pay the cost of this proceeding, for which execution may issue.

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*This Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1932,*

*J. W. Hare* Judge.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity.

Petition of

Peition of W.D.Stapleton,  
petitioning to remove disbiliti  
es of non age of W.D.Stapleton,  
Jr.,

Decree Relieving Minors from  
Disabilities of Non-Age.

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

I hereby certify that the within De-  
cree was received in this office for re-  
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and examined.

Judge of Probate.

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8550 REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION.

MOORE PTG CO.

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. .... Vacation ..... Term, 1923.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION  
OF W. D. STAPLETON TO HAVE  
W. D. STAPLETON JR., RELIEVED  
OF THE DISABILITIES OF NON-AGE.

Complainant--

Defendant--

To T. W. Richerson, Register:

In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso having been taken against the Defendant, and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and no defense having been interposed, the Complainant, by Hybart, Heard & Chason, his

Solicitors of record, now files with the Register of this Court this written request to deliver the papers in this cause to the Judge for final decree in vacation.

Hybart, Heard & Chason  
Solicitor for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY  
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

VS.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION...  
OF W. D. STAPLETON TO HAVE W. D.  
STAPLETON JR., RELIEVED OF THE...  
DISABILITIES OF NON-AGE.

IN EQUITY,

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original ~~FILED AND NOTED~~

Petition of W. D. Stapleton, Consent of Leila Stapleton in the mat-  
ter of W. D. Stapleton Jr., Affidavit of J. M. Franklin, Affidavit  
of J. H. Stacey

and in behalf of Defendant upon

*J. M. Richardson*

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

VS

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 10th  
day of Dec 1932

D. M. Rice

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION  
OF W. D. STAPLETON, TO HAVE  
W. D. STAPLETON/JR. RELIEVED OF  
THE DISABILITIES OF NON-AGE. )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE  
STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE, OF THE STATE OF  
ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY, AND THE HONORABLE FRANCIS W. HARE, JUDGE  
THEREOF:-

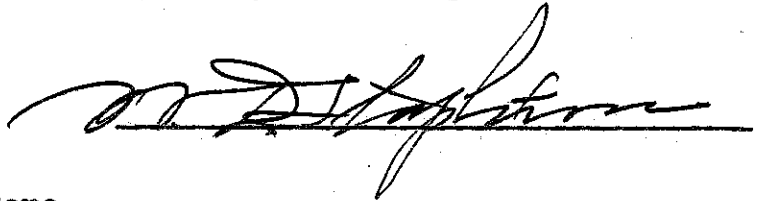
Comes your Petitioner, W. D. Stapleton, and files this  
his Petition to Remove the Disabilities of Non-age of W. D. Staple-  
ton Jr., and shows unto this Court and unto your Honor as follows:-

That the said W. D. Stapleton Jr., is a minor under the  
age of twenty-one years and over the age of eighteen years, having  
become twenty years of age on the 28th day of June, 1931.


That your Petitioner is a resident of this State and Coun-  
ty and is over the age of twenty-one years; that he is the father  
but not the guardian of said minor; that said minor resides with  
him in this State.

That said minor has no guardian and that he is entitled  
to property in his own right and that it is expedient for the pro-  
per disposition of same that said minor be relieved of the dis-  
abilities of non-age; that said minor is sober and industrious and  
possessed of sound judgment for his years.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays that the said W. D.  
Stapleton Jr., may be relieved of his disabilities of non-age and  
that he be vested with power to sue and be sued, contract and be  
contracted with, and to take possession of and convey real and per-  
sonal property as if he were twenty-one years of age.



Sworn to and subscribed before  
me, this the 12th day of  
February, 1932.

  
Notary Public, Baldwin County,  
State of Alabama.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION  
OF W. D. STAPLETON TO HAVE  
W. D. STAPLETON JR., RELIEVED  
OF THE DISABILITIES OF NON-AGE. }

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE  
STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY. }

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE, OF THE STATE OF  
ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY, AND THE HONORABLE FRANCIS W. HARE, JUDGE  
THEREOF:-

Comes Leila Stapleton, the mother of W. D. Stapleton Jr.,  
and joins in the Petition filed in this cause for the purpose of  
giving her consent thereto.

Leila Stapleton

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me, this the 10th day of  
February, 1932.

R. L. Heard  
Notary Public, Baldwin County,  
State of Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA:

BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, Reheard, a Notary Public in  
and for said County in said State, personally appeared

J. M. Franklin, who is known to me and who, after being  
by me first duly and legally sworn doth depose and say under oath  
as follows:-

That his name is J. M. Franklin; that he is  
55 years of age and is a bona fide resident of Bay Minette,  
in Baldwin County, Alabama; that he is personally acquainted with  
W. D. Stapleton Jr., and W. D. Stapleton, and knows of his own  
knowledge that:-

The said W. D. Stapleton Jr., is a minor under the age  
of twenty-one years and over the age of eighteen years, having be-  
come twenty years of age on June 20th, 1931;

That W. D. Stapleton is a resident of this State and  
County and is over the age of twenty-one years; that the said W. D.  
Stapleton is the father of said minor and that said minor resides  
with him in this County and State;

That said minor is sober and industrious and possessed  
of sound judgment for his years and in opinion of affiant is capable  
of carrying on business in his own name.

That affiant is not related to either of said parties  
by blood or marriage and has no interest in removing the disabil-  
ities of non-age of said minor.

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me, this 10th day of Feb-  
ruary, 1932.

J. M. Franklin

Reheard  
Notary Public, Baldwin County,  
State of Alabama.

RECORDED

AFFIDAVIT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION  
OF W. D. STAPLETON TO HAVE  
W. D. STAPLETON JR., RELIEVED  
OF THE DISABILITIES OF NON-AGE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

Filed February 10th, 1932

*W. D. Stapleton*  
Register.

LAW OFFICES  
HYBART, HEARD  
& CHASON  
BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, R. C. Heard, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared J. H. Storey, who is known to me and who, after being by me first duly and legally sworn doth depose and say under oath as follows:-

That his name is J. H. Storey; that he is 42 years of age and is a bona fide resident of Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama; that he is personally acquainted with W. D. Stapleton Jr., and W. D. Stapleton, and knows of his own knowledge that:-

The said W. D. Stapleton Jr., is a minor under the age of twenty-one years and over the age of eighteen years, having become twenty years of age on June 20th, 1931;

That W. D. Stapleton is a resident of this State and County and is over the age of twenty-one years; that the said W. D. Stapleton is the father of said minor and that said minor resides with him in this County and State;

That said minor is sober and industrious and possessed of sound judgment for his years and in opinion of affiant is capable of carrying on business in his own name.

That affiant is not related to either of said parties by blood or marriage and has no interest in removing the disabilities of non-age of said minor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 11th day of February, 1932.

R. C. Heard  
Notary Public, Baldwin County,  
State of Alabama.

**RECORDED**

AFFIDAVIT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION  
OF W. D. STAPLETON TO HAVE  
W. D. STAPLETON JR., RELIEVED  
OF THE DISABILITIES OF NON-AGE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE

STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY.

Filed February 10, 1932

*W. D. Stapleton*  
Register.

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