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The State of Alabama, :
 : In the Circuit Court of Baldwin
 Baldwin County. : County, Alabama, in Equity.

To the Honorable A.E. Gamble, Judge of
said Court in Equity:

Your petitioner, General J. Mitchell, re-
spectfully represents unto your Honor as follows:-

FIRST.

That he is a minor over eighteen years of age and a native of
Baldwin County, Alabama, and resides near Seminole post office
in said County of Baldwin.

SECOND.

That petitioner has no father, mother nor guardian, but has a
wife having been married on the 27th, day of May 1917.

THIRD.

That petitioner owns a one-seventh undivided interest in two
hundred and twenty acres of land situated in Baldwin County, Ala-
bama, also one Ferry flat boat and four small skiffs used in
connection with said Ferry; that the improvements on the lands and
boats are deteriorating in value for the want of proper care and
attention.

FOURTH.

Petitioner further represents that it will be to his interest
to be relieved from the disabilities of non-age ~~in order~~ in order
that he may sue and be sued, contract, to buy, sell and convey
real estate, and generally to do and perform all acts that petition-
er could lawfully do if twenty-one years of age.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays, that your Honor will make an
order designating in what manner proof of the truth of the allega-
tions of this petition shall be made, and that your Honor will order
and decree that this petitioner be relieved of the disabilities of

non-age and that he may be permitted to contract and be contracted with, and to buy and sell and convey real estate, and to sue and be sued and generally to do and perform all acts which petitioner could lawfully do if twenty-one years of age.

To that end petitioner prays that all proper orders, decrees and proceedings may be had to effectuate the purpose of this petition, and as in duty bound, your petitioner will ever pray.

General J. Mitchell

General J. Mitchell, the petitioner above named, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the statements made in the foregoing petition are true.

General J. Mitchell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of ~~August~~ ^{Sept}, 1918.

R. B. Glendon
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

My Commission Expires February 18, 1919



It is ordered that all evidence in support of the allegations of this petition or in relation thereto be taken by affidavits of witnesses filed with the Register.
This Sept 5th 1918.

W. E. Gause
Register

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Ex Parte,

General J. M. ~~Smith~~
Middell

Petition for Removal
of Disabilities of
Non-age -

Filed Sept 3rd / 1918

J. W. ~~Quinn~~
Register

~~Filed 9/11 / 1918~~

~~J. W. Quinn~~
Register



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Baldwin

County.

No. 126

Term, 1918.

In the Matter of the Petition of General J. Mitchell

To Be Relieved from the Disabilities of Non-Age.

This cause coming on to be heard in vacation and

having been submitted for Decree on the Petition and ex-parte affidavits of Wiley R. Mitchell,

Hiram I. Sage and J.W. Hunerly

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

that General J. Mitchell 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 General J. Mitchell

pay the cost of this proceeding, for which execution may issue.

833 Code.

Plus 14th day of Sept. 1918.

W. G. Grubley

Judge.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWINCounty.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

PETITION OF

General J. Mitchnell

DECREE RELIEVING MINORS FROM
DISABILITIES OF NON-AGE.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BaldwinCounty.

I hereby certify that the within Decree
was received in this office for record

Sept 17th 1918

at 9 o'clock M., and re-

corded in Record

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and examined.

Judge of Probate.

Register Fee, \$

Recorded on Minutes

The State of Alabama, :
Baldwin County. :

Before me, *Cornelia Hall* a

Notary Public for said County in said State, personally appeared Wiley R. Mitchell, who being by me duly sworn, upon his oath says: "My name is Wiley R. Mitchell; I am over twenty-one years of age and a brother of General J. Mitchell. He and I live in the same neighborhood near Seminole Post Office, in Baldwin County, Alabama. Our father and Mother are dead; General is over eighteen years of age; he has never had a guardian appointed by any court to manage his property nor him; he owns an undivided interest in some real and personal property in Baldwin County, Alabama, and an interest in some land in Escambia County, Florida. The improvements on the lands are becoming less valuable as time goes by for the want of proper care and attention. I believe it would be to his interest to be relieved from the disabilities of non-age in order that he may sue and be sued, contract, to buy, sell and convey real estate and to do all acts that he could lawfully do if twenty-one years of age. He is industrious, has good common sense and his morals and habits are good."

Wiley R. Mitchell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this / 3rd day of September, 1918.

Cornelia Hall
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.



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Affidavit of
Wiley R. Mitchell,

Filed 9/17-18
J. W. McCreary
Register



The State of Alabama, :
Baldwin County. :

Before me, *Leonelia Hall*, a

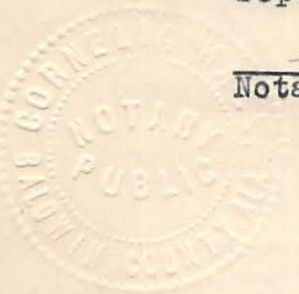
Notary Public for said County in said State, personally appeared
Hiram I. Sage, who being by me duly sworn, upon his oath says:

" My name is Hiram I. Sage, I am over thirty-five years of age.
I live near Seminole, in Baldwin County, Alabama. I am personally
acquainted with General J. Mitchell, I have known him for six
years or more; I meet him two or three times each month and talk
with him; from his manner of conducting himself and general
appearance I believe he is over eighteen years of age; He is
married and lives with his wife in my neighborhood, he is a
young man of good morals, good habits and is industrious and I
believe capable of managing his own business. His father is said
to have died before I moved to his neighborhood. I knew his
mother, she is dead. If the young man ever had a legal guardian
I never knew it, nor I have never heard of his having one.
I believe it would be to the interest of the young fellow to
have his disabilities of non-age removed as he owns an undivided
interest in some real and personal property in Baldwin County,
Alabama, and that he should have the right to say how it should
be managed and I think he now is as capable of managing his own
affairs as if he were twenty-one years of age."

Hiram I Sage

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this ^{13th} day of
September, 1918.

Leonelia Hall
Notary Public,



Affidavit of
Hiram D. Sage

Filed 7/17/1918
T. W. McQuinn
Register

I, Hiram D. Sage, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in my possession and control, and that I am a resident of the County of ... State of ...

I, Hiram D. Sage, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in my possession and control, and that I am a resident of the County of ... State of ...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1918.



Alanta
The State of ~~Alabama~~,
Escambia
~~Baldwin~~ County.

Before me *John S. Patterson* a

Notary Public for said County in said State, personally appeared
J. W. Hurdley, who being by me duly sworn, upon
his oath says:

" My name is *J. W. Hurdley*; I live
in the neighborhood of General ~~J. Mitchell~~, near Seminole, in Bal-
dwin County, Alabama; I meet up with General frequently, from his
general appearance and the manner in which he talks I believe him
to be more than eighteen years of age; he is married and supports
himself and wife, his habits are good and he is a young man of
a reasonable amount of intelligence and I believe is capable of
managing his own business and should be allowed to do and perform
all lawful acts the same as he could do if he were twenty-one
years of age.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 9 day of September, 1918.

John S. Patterson
Notary Public, ~~Alabama~~ Baldwin County, Ala.

My Commission Expires July 27 1919



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Affidavit of
J. W. Hummel

Filed 9/17-18
J. W. Hummel
Register

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