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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

BALDWIN

County.

No. 146

Jan'y 1st Term, 1919

In the Matter of the Petition of Susie P. Swift for the removal of the

~~To Be Relieved from~~ the Disabilities of Non-Age of John Byard Swift, a minor

This cause coming on to be heard in vacation and

having been submitted for Decree on the Petition and ex-parte affidavits of Walter B. Miller, Ira

Austin Swift, Jr., and Joseph E. Brown

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

that said John Byard Swift, who is 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 Susie P. Swift

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

833 Code. Jan'y 1st 1919.

W. G. Gamble, Judge.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN.....County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

PETITION OF

Mrs. Susie P. Swift

DECREE RELIEVING MINORS FROM
DISABILITIES OF NON-AGE.

John Byard Swift.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
.....County.

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

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and examined.

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Judge of Probate.

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J. W. Richmond, Register.

State of Alabama, :
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Mobile County. :

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public for said County in said State, personally appeared Ira A. Swift, Jr, who after first being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: " My name is Ira Austin Swift, Jr., I am ³⁰ years of age. I am personally acquainted with John Byard Swift, he is my cousin and a young man of fine habits, is over eighteen years of age. He is the son of the late Charles A. Swift of Baldwin County, Alabama, who died during the month of December 1912. His Mother is Susie P. Swift, she now lives at BonSecour, Alabama. When at home John Byard lives with his Mother. I believe John Byard to be a young man of mature judgment and discretion and competent to manage his own affairs with reference to his property and that it will be to the interest of John Byard to be relieved of the disabilities of non-age so that he can do and perform all acts that he could lawfully do is twenty-one years of age."

Ira A. Swift, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 27th day of
December, 1918.

Edith A. Cox
Notary Public, Mobile County, Ala.



Affidavit of Ira Austin
Swift as to removal of
disabilities of non-age of
John Byard Swift, a minor.

In Circuit Court,
Baldwin County, Ala.

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The State of Alabama, :
: :
Baldwin County. :

Before me, B.F.Patterson

a Notary Public for said County, in said State, personally
appeared Walter B. Miller who after first
being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

" My name is Walter B. Miller .I am personally
acquainted with John Byard Swift, of BonSecour, Alabama, have
known him for twelve or fifteen years, he is a minor over eighteen
years of age and has excellent habits. He is the son of Mrs. Susie
P. Swift who is the widow of the late Charles A. Swift. I believe
him to be a young man of mature judgment and discretion and
competent to manage his own affairs with reference to his business,
he is now at BonSecour, Alabama, with his mother. "

Walter B. Miller

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 14th day of
December, 1918.

B. F. Patterson
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.



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State of Alabama, :
Baldwin County. :

Before me, Cornelia Hall, a Notary Public for said County in said State, personally appeared Joseph E. Brown, who being by me first duly sworn, doth depose and say: " My name is Joseph E. Brown. I am 42 years of age and am now living at BonSecour, in Baldwin County, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with John Byard Swift, I have known him all of his life. He is a young man of excellent habits, is over eighteen years of age, he is a son of the late Chas. A. Swift of BonSecour, Baldwin County, Alabama; his mother is Susie P. Swift, she now lives at BonSecour, Alabama. From my personal acquaintance with John Byard Swift; I am satisfied he is a young man of mature judgment and discretion and competent to manage his own affairs with reference to his property, and I believe it would be to his interest to be relieved of the disabilities of non-age, and that he 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 he could lawfully do if twenty-one years of age."

Joseph E. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st, day of December, 1918.

Cornelia Hall
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.



John Byard Swift,
a minor.

Affidavit of
Joseph C. Brown
as to removal of
disabilities of
non-age of said
minor.

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J. C. B.



Joseph C. Brown

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

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

Your petitioner, Susie P. Swift, respectfully
represents unto your Honor, that she is the mother of John Byard
Swift, who is a minor over eighteen years of age; that the father
of said John Byard Swift is dead.

Second.

Your petitioner further represents unto your Honor that the said
minor is of mature judgment and discretion and is competent to
manage his own affairs with reference to his property.

Third.

Said minor resides with your petitioner at BonSecour, in Baldwin
County, Alabama.

Fourth.

Said minor owns an undivided interest in a large tract of unoccu-
pied lands in Baldwin County, Alabama, and your petitioner believes
that it will be to the interest of said minor to be relieved of
the disabilities of non-age 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 petitioner 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 allegations of this petition shall be made, and that your
Honor will order and decree that the said John Byard Swift be
relieved of the disabilities of non-age and that he may be permitt-
ed 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 he, the said minor, 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.

Ms. Susie P. Swift

Susie P. Swift, the petitioner above named, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the statements made in the foregoing petition are true.

Ms. Susie P. Swift

Sworn to and subscribed

before me this 26th day of November, 1918.

B. F. Patterson
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.



It is ordered that proof in support of the allegations of the foregoing petition be made by the affidavits of competent witnesses writing and sworn to before an officer authorized by Law to take same -
Nov. 28th 1918.

A. E. Gamba
Judge

Petition of
Susie P. Swift for
removal of disabilities
of non-age of John
Byard Swift.

In Circuit Court
Madison Co. Ala.

Received this petition
on the 5th day of
December 1918 and on
the same day
served a copy of
same on John
Byard Swift

C. E. Eubanks
Sheriff of Madison Co. Ala.

by W. R. Street
Deputy Sheriff

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