STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF MOBILE.

March, 1926.

Before me, Lelia C. Harris, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, personally appeared C.S.Tompkins, Jr., who is known to me, and who being sworn, says: My name is Clarence Samuel Tompkins, Jr. I am 24 years old, and live In Mobile, Alabama. I am a brother of Wilton Tompkins, in whose behalf a petition has been filed for the removal of disabilities of nonage. My brother, Wilton Tompkins, is twenty years of age, and is a young man of good sound business judgment, he is a man of good business ability, and he is capable of managing his own business affairs to his advantage, and wants to go into business for himself.

He has an interest in some property in Baldwin County, which is not an income paying investment, and in my opinion will not materially, if at all increase in value. In my opinion my brother, Wilton, if he had the value of the property, could use it in his business to advantage, and I think it is greatly to his advantage that the petition be granted and that the disabilities of nonage be removed.

C.S. Samphins Ju

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 97, day of

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STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF MOBILE.

Before me, Lelia C. Harris, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, personally appeared B.F.McMillan, Jr., who, being sworn says: My name is B.F.McMillan, Jr., I am 47 years of age and know Wilton Tompkins and have known him all his life. He is about twenty years of age.

The said Wilton Tompkins was born at Stockton, in Baldwin County, Alabama, where I was born. He has always been a boy of good reputation and of superior intelligence. In my opinion he is thoroughly capable of managing his own business affairs, and knowing his situation as I do, I believe that it is greatly to his interest that his disabilities of nonage should be removed.

B.S. Hymelan

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th. day of March, 1926.

Notary Public, Mobile County, Alabama.

I, Wilton Tompkins, hereby accept notice of the filing of the foregoing petition, acknowledge service of said notice, and a copy of the petition upon me, and waive all further forms and notices.

Dated, at Mobile, Alabama, this March 9th., 1926.

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STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF MOBILE.

I, Lelia C. Harris, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, do hereby certify that Wilton Tompkins, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the foregoing instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date, and for the purposes therein stated.

Given under my hand, this 9th. day of March, 1926.

Notary Public, Mobile County, Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA.)
COUNTY OF BALDWIN.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALL WIN COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

Petition ex parte of Clarence S. Tompkins, as father of Wilton Tompkins.

To all whom this may concern - greeting, and to Wilton Tompkins:

Whereas a petition has beenfiled in this court by Clarence S. Tompkins, father as aforesaid, for the removal of the disabilities of nonage of the said Wilton Tompkins, a copy of which petition is hereto affached, therefore notice is hereby given to all parties in interest, and especially to Wilton Tompkins, that the matter of said petition will be heard before the Honorable John D. Leigh, Judge of the Circuit Court aforesaid in Chambers on the Sun day of March, 1926.

ATTEST:

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STATE OF ALABAMA.
COUNTY OF BALDYIN.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SAID COURTY,
IN EQUITY, AT BAY MINETTE.

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY:

The petition of Clarense S. Tompkins, of Stockton, In Baldwin County, Alabama, respectfully shows unto your Honor:

- 1.- Petitioner is a resident of Balawin County,
 Alabama, and is the father of Milton Tompkins; the said Wilton
 Tompkins is a minor over the age of eighteen years and has no
 guardian.
- 2.- The said Vilton Tompkins is for his age of mature judgment and sober and industrious habits, and is capable of intelligently taking care of his own business affairs. The said Wilton Tompkins has an interest in certain property which does not yield anything for accumulation and he desires to go in business for himself and assume personal control over his estate.

which your petitioner believes will be to his great advantage. And Pellioner Sous How it will be greatly to he interest dais never these his distillers I non app by wherefore, petitioner prays your Achor to hear and de-

complete a consummation of the premises your Honor will decree that the disabilities aforesaid, arising from the minority and nonage of the said Wilton Tompkins be removed; that the said minor be vested with the right to contract, sue and be sued, to buy and sell and convey real estate and other property, and to do and perform all acts which the said minor could lawfully do on his becoming the age of twenty-one years.

Chrence & Tampkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th. day of Earch. 1926.

Notary Public, Mobile County, Alabama.

DECREE RELIEVING MINOR OF DISABILITIES OF NONAGE.

Ex Parte Wilton Tompkins.

This cause coming on to beheard, was submitted upon the petition and affidavits filed and noted as directed in this cause.

And it appearing to the Court that the said Wilton Tompkins is a minor over the age of eighteen years; that both he and the petitioner are residents of the County of Baldwin and State of Alabama; that petitioner is the father of said minor, and that his mother is dead and that he has no guardian; and it further appearing to the Court that it will be to the best interest of said minor to be relieved of the disabilities of nonage:

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said Wilton Tompkins be, and he is hereby, relieved of the disabilities of nonage and invested with the right to sue and be sued, contract, buy, sell and convey real estate, and generally to do and perform all acts and deeds which he could lawfully do if he were twenty-one years of age.

In term time, 10th. day of March, 1926.

John D. Leigh

COUNTY OF BALDWIN.

STATE OF ALABAMA,) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SAID COUNTY IN EQUITY.

Petition of Clarence S. Tompkins, for the removal of disabilities of nonage of Wilton Tompkins, a minor.

This petition coming on to be heard, it is directed that the evidence be taken by affidavit.

Dated, this _____ day of March. 1926.

John D. Leigh

STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF MOBILE.

Before me, Lelia C. Harris, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, personally appeared Clarence S. Tompkins, who is known to me, and who being sworn says:

Affiant is the father of Wilton Tompkins, who is a minor twenty years of age, the saidWilton Tompkins is a young man of mature business judgment and of superior intelligence. He is sober and industrious and is thoroughly capable of attending to his own business affairs. The runther production is dead.

The said minor has an interest in certain property which yields no income and will probably not increase in value. It is very desirable that the interest of said minor be sold in order for the minor to have means with which to go in business for himself. I am familiar with all of the property, and with the minor's interest therein, and in my opinion it is desirable that the said property be sold, and that the disabilities of nonage of said minor be removed.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this th. day of March,

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