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JAMES W. GORDON

GUARDIANSHIP

1842

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

State of Indiana } In the Hendricks Probate Court February Term
Hendricks County } Term of Feb. 1842

To the Honorable James M. Black,
sole Judge of said Court, now in session, Your Petitioner James
W. Gordon a minor of the age of eighteen years on the first day
of July 1841. Would most respectfully state to your Honor
that at the November Term of this Honorable Court 1836 Isaac
Pemberton, Esq. was appointed the Guardian of
your petitioner who was then and still is a minor
under the age of twenty one years, and your
petitioner would further state that the proceedings in
the said Probate Court at the Term aforesaid your
petitioner was named & called James W. Black
which was not the proper surname of your petitioner
but to the contrary thereof he has always been known
and called by the name of James W. Gordon
and not by the name of James W. Black
Your petitioner would further state to your
Honor that the said Isaac Pemberton Esq. has
from the time of his appointment up to this time
wholly failed and neglected to do his discharge
and perform the office and duties belonging to a
Guardian towards your petitioner, in this he
has failed and refused to educate or cause to be
educated ~~your petitioner~~ and to clothe, maintain
protect and support your petitioner all of
which he was bound to have done or to cause
to be done and this your petitioner is ready to verify
and prove as the Court may order and direct
Wherefore your petitioner prays that the said Isaac
Pemberton Esq. be removed from his office of
Guardian ~~ship~~ over the person of your petitioner

And that your Honor will appoint as the Guardian
of the person of your petitioner, William D. Collins
a citizen of Connville, Kentucky and a slaveholder
or some other suitable person, that your petitioner
may select for that purpose, and your petitioner
will ever pray &c &c

February 16th 1842, } James W. Gordon amicus

James W. Gordon
vs Petitioner
Jas. M. Cleve
Judge &c

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