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ELIZABETH JANE STEPHENSON

GUARDIANSHIP


1831

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

State of Indiana } The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of
Hendricks County } Hendricks County Greeting

We Command you that you summon
William Laught Guardian of Elizabeth Jane Stevenson
to personally be and appear before the Judge of the
Hendricks Probate Court on the first day of the next term
to be holden at the Court House in Danville on the
second Monday in February next, then and there to
report to said Court the condition of the estate of his said
ward, and to do and perform whatever our said
court shall order in reference to said estate. And
have you then there this writ.

Witness James M. Gregg Clerk of our said
Court and its Seal this 11th day of January 1862

 J. M. Gregg Clerk

Came to hand January 12th 1842 and done
within term commencing

Adm. Recd. Albany N.Y.

Adm. Recd.

Leaving within

500

Return \$100
\$100

Hendricks Probate Court
Feb. Term 1842

William Saught
Guardian of
Elizbeth Jane Stevenson

Citation for Guardian

Filed in my Office

January 20th 1842

J. M. Long ch. 13

N. York. Cont.

Came to hand January the 28th 1836
Served on the within named Man
Caught January the 25th 1836
as within on Command

Ship Costs Serving Citation 50
Mileage and Retim 16

James Sigerson Ship 7.6

Citation

Against

Man Caught

Guardship of the

Boat of E.

D. Stevenson a

Returnable to February
Term 1836



State of Indiana
Hendricks County

The State of Indiana to William
Taught Guardian of the Estate of
the Estate of Elizabeth Lane. He.

person, Greeting: you are hereby notified and cited
to be and appear before the Judge of the Hendricks
Probate Court on the first day of the next Term
thereof to be holden at the Court house in the Town
of Danville on the second Monday in February next
then and there to render a full fair and com-
plete account of your Guardianship in the premises
and abide the order and decision of the Court

Witness Simon J. Hoddeley Clerk of said
Court with the seal thereof hereunto
affixed. at Danville this 15th day of
January A.D. 1836
S. J. Hoddeley Clerk



Report

(2A)

Filed in open
Court February
Term 1836
S. J. Hadley
Clerk
Recorded

State of Indiana. 3 I William Fought
Hendricks County 3 Guardian of the Estate
the Heirs of James Stephenson Dec On
the 10th day of March 1833 The said land
in to my possession out of the hands of
one James Sharp who had possession
by virtue of a lease given by Stephen
Stephenson the then Administrator
for which I rented to the highest bidder
for the term of one year from the 10th
of March 1833 for \$23, 56 $\frac{1}{4}$ So the said James
And on the 10th of March 1834 I rented
the afore said land to the said James
for two years for to clear off all
the old timber except such as wants
make rails And ten dollars in cash
which will expire the 10th of March
1836 And have rented the afore said
land for the year 1836 to one Henry
Maclay for thirty three dollars term
of time of time to expire the 10th of
March 1837 This 11th February 1838

Wm Fought Guardian
of the Heirs of James Stephenson Dec

State of Indiana; The State of Indiana to the Sheriff
Hendricks Circuit 3 of Hendricks County. Greeting

You are hereby commanded that
you attach William Faught, if he may be found
in your county, so that you have his body before the
Honorable the Judge of the Hendricks Probate Court
on the first day of the next term to be holden at the
Court House in Hanville on the second Monday
in May next to answer for a Contempt of Court
in refusing and failing to appear in said Court as
Guardian of Elizabeth Jane Stevenson, and reporting
the condition of the estate of his said ward, after being
duly notified by citation so to do. I have you then there
this writ Witness James M. Gugg Clerk of our said
Court and its seat this 28th day of April
1842

James M. Gugg clerk

Came to hand April 30th 1840 and set. I have
to her the body of the within named William Faught
as I am com manded and have the same now before
the Court

Shops cost

5 M^{ts} --- 50[¢]

M^{ts} 6[¢]

Return \$ 0.66

Hendricks Probate Court
May Term 1842

State of Indiana
vs. { Attachment
William Faught

The Shff will let the
deft to bail, by his entering
into a joint recognizance
with an security in the
sum of fifty dollars
By order of Court
A. M. Henry clk

State of Indiana } The State of Indiana to the
Wenatche County } Sheriff of Wenatche County
County

We Command you that
you summon William Taught Guardian of
Elizabeth J. Stevens, to personally be and appear
before the Honorable the Judge of the Wenatche Probate
Court on the first day of the next term to be holden
at the Court House in Danville on the second
Monday in August next there and there to report
to our said Court of and concerning his guardian-
ship &c And further to hear and receive whatever
our said Court shall then and there consider of
him &c And have you then there this writ

Attest James M. Gutz Clerk of our
said Court and its seal this 28th day
of June 1841

J. M. Gutz Clerk

Warrant to hand June 29th 1841 and served
Aug 26th 1841 as commanded

Edmund Clark Sheriff

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S. C. Lathia

Wm. G. L.

Dr

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68.05

[Signature]

Probate Court

William Taught
Guardian

Citation

Oct Aug 1841



Wm Staught
Bond
\$ 500.00 cts.

Filed May 1831
L. Jephup
By S. T. Hooley etc

Recorded

State of Indiana }
Hendricks County } Know all men by these pres-
David Matlock } ents that we William Faught
and Thos Nichols are held and
firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the
sum of five hundred Dollars Lawful Money
for the true payment of which we do by these
presents bind ourselves our heirs & assigns and
in Witness thereof do hereunto set our hands
and seals this 6th day of May AD 1831.

The condition of the above obligation is
such that whereas William Faught is appointed
Guardian for Elizabeth Jane Stevenson & Minor heir
of James Stevenson's Estate now should the said
William Faught faithfully discharge his duties as
Guardian aforesaid according to Law. then and in
that case the above obligation to be void and of
none effect otherwise to remain in full force
and virtue in Law and Equity.

William Faught Seal
Thos. Nichols Seal

Seal

Wm. Haught
Guardian
Bond
\$500.00

Filed open Court
May 9th 1836
S. J. Hadley
— Clerk

R.

Know all men by these presents that we
William Faught & Sabez Faught
of the County of Hendricks and State of Indiana are held
and firmly bound unto said State of Indiana in the pen-
sum of Five Hundred Dollars lawful money
of the United States for the payment of which well and
truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs execu-
tors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by
these presents sealed with our seals and dated this the 12th
day of February A D 1836

The condition of the above obligation
is such that if the above bound William Faught will truly
and faithfully discharge the duties and perform the trusts
committed to him as guardian of the Estate of Elizabeth
Jane Stevenson infant heir to the Estate of
James Stevenson, deceased, during the minority
of the said Elizabeth Jane Stevenson

and render to this Court a just and true account
of his said Guardianship when he shall be thereto required
then the above obligation is to be void and of none effect otherwise
to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law
signed in presence of

Wm Faught Seal
Sabez Faught Seal
Seal

Wm. L. August
Indian

Orison

Filed in open court
August 12th 1811
J. M. Gregg clk

State of Indiana I Wm. Taught Guardian of Elizabeth
Stephenson County, same Stephenson Report as follows

Recd of Stephenson Administrator of the Estate of
James Stephenson Dec. November the 5th 1831 \$50. 00
Do December 31st 1831 41. 00
Do October 2nd 1832 12. 35
Making in cash as appears of Recd \$103. 35

Recd of James Thayer for Rent of Farm March 10th 1834 25. 56 1/4
Recd Do Do Do March 10th 1836 10 00

Recd of Henry Shandy for Rent of Farm
March 10th 1837 35 00

Recd Do Do March 10th 1838 25. 00

The Year 1839 the Farm Not Rented \$194. 91 1/4

on the account of Bad Repare

The above is all the money Recd by me, Since my
appointment as Guardian for Elizabeth Jane Stephenson
which money Remains in my hands ~~for~~ or in trust
This 11th August 1841 Wm. Taught

Guardian of E. J. Stephenson

NB For the years 1840 and 1841 the farm is
rented to one Austin H. Smith for which I
cant Report untill after the 10th of March 1842

Wm. Taught
Son of E. J. Stephenson

Elizabeth Jane Stevenson
Infant

Stephen Stephenson
Guardian
Bond \$600.00

filed in open court May
12th 1842

A. M. Gregg clk

Recorded

Know all men by these presents that we Stephen
Stevenson & Simon T. Hadley of the County of Hend
ricks and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound
unto the State of Indiana in the sum of Six hundred
dollars lawfull money of the United States for the payment
of which well and truly to be made and done we bind
ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly
and severally, firmly by these presents, Sealed with our
Seals and dated this 12th day of May 1842

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if
the above bound Stephen Stevenson will truly and faithfully
discharge the duties and perform the trusts committed
to him as guardian of the Estate of Elizabeth Jane
Stevenson, infant daughter of James Stevenson deceased,
during the Minority of the said Elizabeth, and will
render a true account of his said guardianship to
the Probate Court of Hendricks County, when he
shall be thereunto requested, then the above obligation
is to be null and void; Otherwise to be and remain
in full force and virtue in law.

Stephen^{his} Stevenson Seal
mark
S. T. Hadley Seal

Came to hand July 16th 1840 and served
July 19th 1840 as I am warranted

Edmund Black Staff

5th Court
S. Citation 50
Mileage 06
Fees 10
Total 66

Probate Court

Wm H. Sargent

Guardian of
Elizabeth A. Stevens

Citation

Returnable Aug 2nd
1840

State of Indiana
Hendricks County

The State of Indiana to the Sheriff
of Hendricks County; Greeting.

You are hereby commanded that you
cite William Taught guardian of Elizabeth J. Stevens to
be and appear before the Honorable the Judge of the
Hendricks Probate Court on the first day of his next
term to be holden at the Court House in Danville
on the 2nd Monday in August next, then and there
report to our said Court, the condition of the estate of this
said ward. And further to hear and receive whatsoever
our said Court shall then and there consider of him in the
premises. And have you then there this writ.

Witness James M. Gregg clerk of said Court
and its seal, this 8th day of July 1840

J. M. Gregg clk

S. Stephens & Co.
To $\frac{3}{4}$ Report
H. Propate Court

Filed in open court
Aug. 14th 1844.
J. M. Gugg, clk

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To the honorable Abraham Bland Sole Judge
of the Henricks Probate Court now
sitting the undersigned Guardian for Elizabeth
Stephenson Minor heir of James Stephenson Deceased
Report to your Honor that since his appointment
as such Guardian he has received only Five dollars
in cash belonging to said ward from any source
whatever which said money has been paid for Taxes
against the land belonging to said ward. and
the undersigned would further report to your
Honor that the former Guardian William Haught
has money in his hands or hand belonging to said
ward which I have not nor cannot collect from
said Haught in consequence of the notorious In-
solvency of said Haught & his Associates. And the
undersigned would further report that he has been
renting said farm for thirty eight Dollars per year
rent to be paid in repairing said farm as it
was in bad repair at the time of my appoint-
ment all of which is respectfully reported to
your Honor

August 14th 1844

Stephen Stephenson Guardian

} " }

Hendricks Probate Court

Stephen Stephenson
Guardian for
C. L. Stephenson

Report and final
settlement of his
Guardianship

Filed in open court
Nov. 13th 1845
J. D. Parknell

State of Indiana
Hendricks County } Hendricks Probate Court
November Term A.D. 1845

To Abraham Bland sole Judge of said
court now sitting the undersigned Guardian of
the person and Estate of Elizabeth J. Stephenson
infant heir of James Stephenson Deceased

Report to
your honour that his said ward at the time of
his appointment as such Guardian was and is
the legal owner of the E¹ of the N.E¹ of Section 23
Township 15 Range 2 West and that nothing has come
to his hands as such Guardian more than the
rent arising from said farm as per report made
on file in this court made at the August Term of
said court 1844 and the said Guardian would
further report to your honour that his said
ward since his last report as aforesaid has inter-
married with one William H. Dutton who is
of lawful age and has the full profession of law
and as aforesaid and the said Guardian as
afore said charges himself as follows (viz)
To amount arising from rent of former holding
in to said ward since his appointment \$79.33¹/₂

And claims the following credits (viz)
By amt paid E. Clark Treasurer collector as
per Receipt N^o 1 \$8.89

" Amt paid said W. H. Dutton as per
Receipt N^o 2 70.44¹/₂
Making in All \$79.33¹/₂

And said Guardian would further report that
the said William H. Dutton has made satisfactory
arrangements with all the officers of this court

for the payment of their costs which said costs
amount in all to \$21.61²⁰ which said amt. is
the balance in full ^{of all demands} against said wards Estate
And the said Guardian asks your Honor to
grant him a full discharge of all and any
further ^{debts or such} ~~Guardian's~~ according to Law &c
Dated 13th / 1845

Stephen Stephenson
Guardian

Drummers cell
- 1000

Do 3 Receipt

J. M. Thompson
Guardian

\$8.89

No 1

When in open
Court Nov. 13, 1871
J. D. Parker

No 2

J. D. Parker

10th 1871

Court Nov.

When in open

No 2

\$70.44 1/2

Guardian

J. M. Thompson

No 3 Receipt

W. H. Dalton

No. _____

Danville, December 30th 1843.

RECEIVED of

Stephen Stephens Guardian for the heirs of _____ Dollars and

Eighty nine Cents, in full of the State, County, and Road Tax for the year 1843

& Interest. E. C. 1844 S 23 T 15 R 2 W

D 31

Edmund Clark County Treasurer.

Received November 11th 1845 of Stephen Stephens
Guardian of the Estate of Elizabeth L. Stephens kin
of James Stephens deceased Seventy Dollars and
forty four ^{vs} cents, the balance in full for the rent
arising from the rent of the farm belonging to
said Ward

William H. Patton

ELIZABETH JANE STEPHENSON

GUARDIANSHIP

1831

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA