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The State of Arkansas; at a regular Probate Court
Union County } begun and holden at the courthouse.
begun in the Term of Eldorado in and for the County
of Union in the in the State of Arkansas on Monday the
the thirtieth day of October AD 1854. the same being the day
ordained and appointed by law for the holding of said
court. present & Presiding the Honorable Epps R. Brown Judge
of Probate the following proceedings were had to wit,

To the Honorable the court of Probate in and for the county
of Union to the October Term thereof AD 1854.

The undersigned would most respectfully present unto your
Honorable court that they are minors over the age of fourteen
years and under the age of Twenty one years and have an
undivided interest in our Grandfather Reuben Mardis Estate
and are without Guardians we therefore pray
your honorable court to appoint our father William
J Morgan our Guardian and in duty bound will
ever pray &c.

William J Morgan

Edwin E Morgan

Joseph F Morgan

Entered filed October 13th 1854. J. T. Sheppard Clerk
State of Arkansas. To the Hon Epps R. Brown Judge of
County of Union } Probate Court in and for said
County to the October Term thereof AD 1854. The
undersigned Brothers to Margaret J Cook & Martha
and Mary E. who are all minors under the
age of fourteen years who have an undivided
interest in their grand Father Reuben Mardis
Estate and are without guardians your
petitioners would therefore pray your honorable
Court to appoint William J Morgan father
to said Minors guardians as in duty bound
your petitioners will ever pray &c.

Reuben R. Morgan

W. B. Edwin E Joseph F } Petition for the appointment
of Reuben R. Morgan } of guardian

This day the Court took the petition of said W. B.
Morgan Edwin E Morgan Joseph F Morgan
& Reuben R. Morgan praying the Court to
appoint William J Morgan father
to the Minors in said petition mentioned
with Joseph F, William B. Edwin E.

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Margaret J. Jack J. Martha J. and Mary E. Morgan and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Minors have an estate and are without a guardian to take charge of the same It is therefore ordered & considered by the Court that the said William J. Morgan enter into bond to his said wards with one or more securities in the sum of Two thousand dollars, and thereupon the said William J. Morgan entered to the Court his bond as guardian as aforesaid in the sum of Two thousand dollars with William Sullivan & Samuel M. Morgan as his securities Conditions according to the form of the Statute in such cases made & provided which said bond & securities are approved by the Court. It is therefore ordered considered & adjudged by the Court here that the said William J. Morgan be and he is hereby appointed guardian of the said Joseph H. William B. Edwin E. Margaret J. Jack J. Martha J. and Mary E. Morgan with full power and authority as such guardian to take the care of the persons of this said wards and the management of their Estate both real and personal.

The State of Arkansas Know all men by these presents unnumbered County I that I William J. Morgan as principal and William Sullivan & Samuel M. Morgan as securities acknowledge ourselves to owe and be indebted to Joseph H. William B. Edwin E. Margaret J. Jack J. Martha J. & Mary E. Morgan in the penal sum of Two thousand dollars the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs and Executors and administrators and assigns jointly and severally by these presents dated the 13th day of October A.D. 1851.

The conditions of the above obligation is such that Whereas the said William J. Morgan was on the 13th day of October A.D. 1851 appointed by the Probate Court of Union County guardian of Joseph H. Morgan William B. Edwin E. Margaret J. Jack J. Martha J. and Mary E. Morgan minors under the age of twenty one years Now if the said William J. Morgan shall duly render according to law just and true accounts of his guardianship and if the said William J. Morgan his heirs executors or administrators upon the termination or ceasing of such guardianship shall render deliver and pay to the said Joseph H. William B. Edwin E. Margaret J. Jack J. Martha J. and Mary E. Morgan their Executors or administrators or any guardian that may be appointed,

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to the said Joseph H. William B. Edwin E. Margaret &
Jack S. Martha P. and Mary E. Morgan. their Executors or
administrators after the determination or ceasing of the guardians-
hip of the said William S. Morgan all the money property
and effects of the said Joseph H. William B. Edwin E.
Margaret S. Jack S. Martha P. and Mary E. Morgan belonging
to them in the possession or under the control of him the
said William S. Morgan and that shall be due to them
from the said William S. Morgan and if the said William
S. Morgan shall faithfully perform and fulfil his duty
as Guardian as aforesaid then this obligation shall be null
and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect
Witness our hands & seals this day & date above written

William S. Morgan seal
William S. Sullivan seal
Sam. W. Morgan seal

Endorsed Filed October 13th 1851.

The State of Arkansas } Thomas Sheppard Clerk.
Union County } of the Circuit Court and Ex
officio Clerk of the Court of Probate within and for the
county of Union in the State of Arkansas do hereby
certify that the preceding three pages contain a full and
complete transcript of the record and proceedings in the
matters therein mentioned by Testimony whereof I have
herunto set my hand as such Clerk and officer of said
court this 29th day of October A.D. 1851.

Thomas Sheppard Clerk.

State of Arkansas } Epps R. Brown sole judge of the
Union County } court of Probate in and for the county
of Union in the State of Arkansas. Do hereby certify that
the attestation of Thomas S. Sheppard as clerk of the Circuit Court
& Ex officio clerk of the court of Probate, in and for said county
to the foregoing transcript, is in due form and that full faith
and credit is due the same. Given under my hand and pro-
bate seal this the 29th October 1851.

Epps R. Brown (seal)
Judge of the County Court
& Ex officio Judge of the courts
of Probate in and for said county
of Union

Filed for record 31st March 1852 & recorded the 1st April 1852.

John McElmanahan Judge of Probate