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To the Hon J. C. R. Ray

Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby Co Tenn

My Petitioner Mrs E. Malor Miller of Valentine Miller of the County of Shelby & State of Tennessee, would most respectfully beg leave to make to you Hon Court this Petition, & beg of the Court to be released from any further reports to your court, as the Guardian of the minor Children of Valentine Miller deceased, they being Edward, Jacob, Anna & Carroll Miller, and from the following State of facts, that there is absolutely nothing to report to your Hon of the Court as said Guardian of the said Minor Heirs, there being no monthly or yearly rents accruing to the said minor heirs as the was ~~now~~ left by my deceased Husband, and all the personal property I owned & held at the time of the death of the said Valentine Miller was my own & paid for by me before & after our marriage. I became the purchaser of a certain Lot or tract of Land on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1870. Said property having been sold by J. W. Jefferson as trustee of S. W. Weston & is described as follows. Beginning at a Stake on the North line of the old State line road & at the South West corner of a Forty foot Street laid off by J. W. Jefferson, thence West with the North line of the old State line Road Forty feet to a Stake, thence North 100 ft to a Stake, thence East 40 feet to a Stake in the West line of the said 40 foot Street, thence South ~~it~~ with the West line of said lot 100 ft to the place of beginning. Said property was purchased by me for the benefit of my children & I only own as life estate to the same & after my decease the said property reverts to the natural heirs as above named. The original house on the above lot was burnt down by an unknown person & being left to himself in personal property at said time, but the buildings were removed & your Petitioner was enabled to collect the same in part & has rebuilt the said property on the said lot, at an expense of

Several Thousand dollars over and above the summons on the Property  
and of a character far superior to the former, and in which I now reside  
with my Children. And that the said Deed of conveyance was made by the  
said J. W. Jefferson of Trustee & Recorded as J. W. Hunter Et Al vs  
Mrs C. Miller and Children, and filed in the Recorder's Office of  
the County of Shelby & State of Tennessee October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1841, and Recorded  
in Book 9 of Page 598, John Brown Register. Your petitioner  
therefore very respectfully sends the State of facts as the Guardian  
of the minor Children above named & the facts of the title to which is  
vested in your petitioner only as life Estate & then to revert to the above  
named Children after my death & there being no other property save  
this & no income arising or coming into my hands due to said Estate  
onto me as Mother & Guardian of the said Children from Real or  
Personal property save the natural product of my own Labor  
and that of my Children. And I do most respectfully ask the Court  
to release me as the Guardian of the above named Children from making  
I being compelled to make any further reports to your Hon<sup>t</sup> Court  
as said Guardian, as they have been expenses to me in any limited  
means with the loss of my time & and I respectfully ask this not only  
for myself, but for my Children as their Guardian to relieve myself  
from any further trouble & expense to myself & Servants so long as I  
may live.

All of which I do respectfully submit to your Hon<sup>t</sup>  
Court under the circumstances of the case, that your Hon<sup>t</sup> will grant  
to me the relief prayed for & any further trouble in making yearly  
reports to your Hon<sup>t</sup> Court as the said Guardian of the above  
minor heirs.

Subscribed & sworn to before me Elizabeth McRae  
the 1st day of January 1847  
J. W. Hunter

Letter of C. H. Atkin  
to be spoken of in Boston  
on April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup>

for Monday

Saturday May 5, 1845  
Dinners Rec'd  
C. H.

Hon. J. E. R. Ray, Judge of the Probate  
Court of Shelby County, Tenn.

Your petitioner, Elizabeth Malsi, would  
respectfully represent to your honor that  
she is the widow of Valentine Malsi, deceased,  
and that she has four children still  
living, one of whom she is the mother.  
She has been acting as Administratrix  
of said Valentine Malsi's estate which  
has been finally wound up and statement  
of settlement filed with the Clerk of the Court  
Court. Petitioner therefore asks to be  
appointed by your honorable Court,  
Guardian of Conrad, Jacob, Caroline  
and Anna Malsi all of whom are  
less than seventeen years age.  
Hoping the petition may be granted,  
Your petitioner as in duty bound  
shall ever pray.

Elizabeth Malsi

Elisabeth Malzi }  
Guardian of } Probate Court, May Term, 1875  
Conrad, Jacob, Anna, }  
and Caroline Malzi, }  
minor children of Valentin Malzi deceased.

**GUARDIAN'S BOND.**

**State of Tennessee,** }  
SHELBY COUNTY.

We, Elisabeth Malzi, Herman Scheer  
and H. Henck

are bound to the State of Tennessee, in the penalty of Six hundred  
Dollars.

Witness our hands and Seals, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1875

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That, whereas, the above bound

Elisabeth Malzi

has been appointed Guardian  
of minor children of Valentin Malzi deceased.

Now, if the said

Elisabeth Malzi

shall well and truly perform and discharge all the duties and obligations which are or may be required of her by law, to be performed and discharged, as such Guardian , then this obligation shall be void ; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

M. Elizabeth Malzi [SEAL.]

Herman Scheer [SEAL.]

A. Henck [SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

WITNESS, James Diley CLERK.

By W. D. Leech D. C.

Approved by the Court May Term, 1875

J. E. R. May JUDGE.

**State of Tennessee,**  
**County of Shelby.**

WE, the undersigned, and Sureties on the within Bond,  
do solemnly swear that we are the owners, in our own name,  
right and title, of the following property, subject to execution in Shelby County, after the payment of all  
just debts and encumbrances, described as follows:

I am the owner of real estate on Poplar Boulevard  
in the County of Shelby

worth Fifteen hundred Dollars.

Hermann Scheer. [SEAL.]

I am the owner of real estate of Lot W 18, Smith's  
division, corner of St. Paul and Orleans St.  
City of Memphis, County of Shelby, Tenn.

worth twelve hundred Dollars.

J. W. Herod [SEAL.]

I am the owner of

worth ..... Dollars.

[SEAL.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day  
of May 1875

James Reiley CLERK.  
By J. P. Queen D. C.

**Probate Court.**

STATE OF TENNESSEE,  
SHELBY COUNTY.

HEIR OF

Elizabeth McElroy  
DECEASED.

**GUARDIAN'S BOND.**

Elizabeth McElroy

GUARDIAN.

Filed May 8, 1875

Recorded in Record Book 2, Page 6

James Reiley Clerk.  
By J. P. Queen D. C.

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Enk Apr 8, 1875  
J. P. Queen D. C.

Elizabeth Miller

Grand Island

Order releasing  
from military  
of  
participants

Henry C. L.

Valentine Miller

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On June 2 1897  
Min 29, Oregon 68

Elizabeth Malsi Guar. Probate Court  
dian of Heirs of Shelby County  
Valentine Malsi, deceased Tennessee

In this cause  
on application of the Guardian  
and it appearing to the satisfaction  
of the Court that there  
is no property or income in  
the hands of the Guardian be-  
longing to her Ward, she is  
hereby released from making  
further settlements as such  
Guardian

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Obs.

~~Statement~~

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Valentine Maté  
acc.

Alex Dept/  
James Deitler  
James

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Deutsche <sup>2</sup> Statement  
Bank H. O.

See Exp. 1107

To the  
Hon J. E. R. Ray

Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County  
Tennessee.

The undersigned C. Miles, Guardian and Mother  
of the minor Children of Valentine Miles late of the City of  
Memphis & County of Shelby, being Edward Miles, Jacob Miles,  
Anna Miles and Caroline Miles. submits to your Honorable  
Court, the following report as Guardian of the said minors.  
That the said Minor Heirs are all unto me & under my own  
personal control & jurisdiction, and I command all the com-  
forts of life. Such as I have myself & am able to provide for  
all. That the Children with myself are the occupants of the Home  
and premises belonging to us & upon which I have made down every  
such improvement for its better preservation. I keep upon the same  
an Insurance & all Taxes yearly paid up. Two of the Children I  
keep permanently at Dover. the two smallest I keep with me at  
Home, they being too small to send to Dover at present. That  
the said Property in which we reside, is all that we  
have, being situated on the Poplar St Road beyond Bentley  
St.

All of which I respectfully submit to the Court.

Subscribed & sworn to this 1<sup>st</sup> of October  
before me this Sept. 176  
James Beiley C. S.  
By J. J. Sheasby

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

No. 2441 Record No. 2

*Eli - Ogle*

*Ch.*

OF } Confirming ~~ORDER~~  
} Settlement, Etc.

*M. Valentine Ogle*

*dead*

Entered *Oct 4* 1876

Minute Book *28 P 191*

Ely Malsei  
Gdw. of heirs of  
Valentine Maleded

In the Probate Court

No. 2441 Record No. 24

of

Shelby County, Tennessee.

Be it remembered, that this cause came on to be heard on the \_\_\_\_\_  
~~Sett~~ settlement of said Ely. Malsei Gdw.  
and the Report of the Clerk thereon, and it appearing that said  
Settlement is in all things regular

and that no exceptions have been filed thereto. It is, therefore, ordered  
that the said ~~Sett~~ Settlement be, and the same is hereby in all things con-  
firmed; and it is further ordered that the same be recorded in the Settle-  
ment Records of this Court

Probate Court of Franklin Co., No. 247, et  
al. vs. John C. M. & others.

In Probate Court.

Eliz. Malair

et al.

John C. M. & others

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John C. M. & others

Issued

21

day of

January 1876

Clerk.

James Shedd Clerk.  
Same to hand 22 J

day of January 1876  
for Executed Aug 23  
1876 by Wm. H. Smith  
Clerk of Franklin Co.  
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The State of Tennessee,

To the Sheriff of Shelby County:

SUMMON Ely Malci Guardian of  
heirs of Valentine Malci deceased.

to appear before me, at my office in the City of Memphis, Tenn., on the 1 day of  
September 1876 at 11 o'clock A. M., to render an  
account of the condition of the  
Estate of the heirs of said Valentine  
Malci deceased.

on behalf of the \_\_\_\_\_ and this you shall in no wise omit, under  
penalty prescribed by law. Herein fail not, and have you then and there this writ.

Witness, JAMES REILLY, Clerk of said Court, at office, in the City of

Memphis, this 21 day of August 1876, and  
101<sup>st</sup> Year of American Independence.

James Reilly Clerk.  
By Jno J. Shore D. C.