

Applications of Eliza Hays for Natual Tutorship

In the Matter of the Succession of Parker Hays Deceased

To the Hon.(James H. George), the Judge of the Parish Court of St Helena and State of Louisiana.

Your petitioner Eliza Hays a resident of said Parish and State, with respect shows that her husband, Parker Hays lately departed this life in your said Parish and State leaving the following named minor children, the issue of the marriage of said Parker Hays with your petitioner (unreadable) Robert Hays and Palmira Hays. Petitioner further shows that as the mother of said minor children, she is by operation of law their natural Tutrix and entitled to the managment and control of their persons and estate.

Therefore she prays that she may be confirmed as natural tutrix to said minor children and that (blank) be appointed under tutor and that (unreadable) accordingly upon her taking the oath and complying with all the requirements of the law.

By

J M Wright

atty for Petitioner

Upon Audience of the foregoing petition and the law.....I is therefore ordered that Mrs. Eliza Hays be appointed Tutor to the said minors Robert and Palmira Hays upon her taking the oath and complying with the law.


March 9th 1870

James H George

Parish Judge

 **Date:** March 9th 1870

 **Place:** Greensberg, St Helena Parish, Louisiana

 **Description:** Further proof that Robert Winfrey Hays and sister Palmira were the children of Parker and Eliza Hays.