

To the Hon Francis Gilliam Judge of the Probate Court of Wilkinson County  
State of Mississippi

The petition of Mrs Elizabeth Mumfrees shows that John P Mumfrees  
late of said County deceased, left six children to wit, Cicero Mumfrees Amanda Mumfrees  
Simon Mumfrees Noah Mumfrees Father Moses Mumfrees & A Mary Peter Mumfrees  
All of whom are minors except Cicero Mumfrees are now under the age of fourteen years  
That said minors are entitled as heirs at Law of said John P. Mumfrees Decd who died  
intestate to a small Real & Personal Estate estimated about 6 hundred dollars each heir  
That your petitioner is advised that a legal Guardian is necessary for the petition of  
the interests of said minors therein That your petitioner is the mother and natural Guardian  
of said minors and as such has since the death of said decedent had the Custody and trans-  
action and performed all the office and trusts of Guardian in their behalf That said Cicero  
Mumfrees has by petition chosen his said mother for his said Guardian Your petitioner  
moved by her natural love and affection and anxious to secure and protect all the rights of  
said minors as Law in the distribution of the Estate of said decedent therefore prays that letters  
of Guardianship may be granted to her of the Persons & Estates of said minors according to  
the provisions of the Statute And as in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray &c

Sworn to & subscribed before

me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February

A D. 1853

J. M. Barber, J. W.

Elizabeth Mumfrees  
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Received approved; and ordered to be recorded February Term 1853

Francis Gilliam Judge Probate

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J. Conrad Clerk