

Description: Guardianship (1823) of Children of Ann Osbourne
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November 21st 1823

59 On the petition of David Lawrence

Setting forth:

That he is a minor above the age of fourteen Years, that he has lately come to this City for the purpose of being educated, that he has no Guardian to take care of his person and estate,

AND praying the Court to allow him to make choice of some suitable person as Guardian of his person

Whereupon the Court appoint Martin Altew, he having been chosen by the Minor

60 On the petition of Ann Josephine Osbourne, daughter of Ann Osbourne, late of the County of Philadelphia deceased

Setting forth:

That the petitioner is a minor above the age of fourteen Years and hath no Guardian appointed to take care of her person and estate

AND praying the Court to admit her to make choice of a guardian for the purposes aforesaid

And on the petition of Lewis Grant Osborne son of Ann Osborne late of the County of Philadelphia

Setting forth:

That the petitioner is a minor under the age of fourteen Years; and hath no Guardian appointed to take care of his person and estate

And praying the Court to appoint him a Guardian for the purposes aforesaid

We the Subscribers having viewed the house and lot N^o 86 Shippen Street the property of the heirs of the late Ann Osbourne are of opinion that it is not worth more than four hundred dollars if it is clear of ground rent

James Gibson
Ebenezer Ferguson }

The Subscribers are of opinion personally acquainted with Jeremiah Osbourne of the City of Philadelphia, and from their knowledge believe him to be a man of good Moral character and one to whom the Guardianship of a Minor child might be safely intrusted.

Matthew L. Bevan
Joseph St. Evans

November 21st 1823

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Whereupon, Ann J. Osbourne the Minor above four-
teen having chose Jeremiah Osbourne as her Guardian; The
Court do here appoint him Guardian of both the Minors

61 On the petition of Matthew Philson

Setting forth; ^{That he}
is a Minor above the age of fourteen Years, and has no
Guardian to take Care of his person and estate
And praying the Court to
permit him to make choice of some suitable person for that
purpose

Matthew Philson

Robert A. Philson one of the executors of the estate of Alex-
ander Philson deceased, being duly sworn saith, that the
above named Minor is not entitled to any personal property
but is entitled to one fourth part of the rents of three two story
Brick houses in Lombard Street and a Country Seat on the
Frankford Road which collectively rent for about One Thousand
Dollars

Robert A. Philson

Sworn in open Court Nov 21. 1823
N. R. Potts clerk

Whereupon the petitioner having made choice of John Har-
rison, the Court do here appoint him

62 On the petition of Susan Potts, widow and relict of Stacy
Potts deceased

Setting forth; ^{That the petitioners hus-}
band died in the Year 1816 leaving three children, viz Serena
M. Emily J and Priscilla M. Potts, all of whom are now
living and are Minors under the age of twelve Years and have
no guardian to take Care of their persons and Estates
And praying the Court to appoint
some proper person or persons as Guardian of said Children
Susan Potts

City of Philadelphia S. S.

Nathan R Potts being duly affirmed
according to Law saith, that the personal estate which the above
named Minors are in any way entitled to, is to the best of his deponee