

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case files - Civil
May 1875, No. 41

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Lefler, Isaac
Lefler, Alcide E.
Lefler, Martha J.

VS

Graham, Madison
Herrington, John J., exec.
Graham, John M., exec.
Herrington, Samuel

Guardian's bond

Plaintiff's owed \$166.25 as heirs
of J. Lefler

Know all men by these presents that Nancy
Lefler as principal and we Samuel Herrington
and Madison Graham as securities are held
and firmly bound unto the state of Missouri
in the full and just sum of Five hundred
Dollars Lawful money of the United States
which payment well and truly to be made
we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and
Administrators to and for the use of John Lefler
Isaac Lefler, Martha Lefler, ^{John Lefler} and Amanda
Lefler Minors hereinafter named, and mentioned
The condition thereof is such that whereas Nancy
Lefler above named, has at the ^{April} ~~August~~ term
of the County Court for the County of Jefferson
has been appointed Guardian of the above
named Minors of the age of 14, 11, 9, 7 & 4 years
Now if the said Nancy Lefler, above bound
shall well truly and faithfully discharge
the duties of her office as Guardian aforesaid
according to law, then obligation to be void
else to remain in full force and virtue

Dated at Hillsboro This April 7th 1862

Nancy ^{her} Lefler (Seal)

Madison Graham (Seal)

Samuel ^{his} Herrington (Seal)

Recorded April 7th 1862

Love Sept. 1871

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Madison Graham
et al

Petition on Guardianry

found—

Filed April 22nd 1876
C. H. Warner
Clerk

Isaac Lefler,
Heinrich Lefler
Martha J. Lefler Plaintiffs

Madison Graham and John
J. Kemington & John H. Graham
Executors

of the Estate of Samuel
Kemington Deceased

Defendants

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson
County Mo. May Term 1875.

The Plaintiffs state that heretofore
viz: on or about the 7th day of
April 1862 Nancy Lefler was
appointed by the County Court
of Jefferson County Missouri
the guardian of the persons and estate
of the Plaintiffs, and John Lefler
and Amanda Lefler, all of
whom were then minors under
the age of twenty one years, where-
upon she gave bond on the day afore-
said for the use of said minors
in the sum of five hundred
dollars with Samuel Kemington
and Madison Graham as her

heretofore thereon a copy of which bond
is herewith filed the original being
on file in the office of the Probate
Court of said County. The condition of
said bond is as follows viz: That whereas
Nancy Sepler above named has at the
April ^{term} of the County Court for the County
of Jefferson has been appointed Guardian
of the above named minors of the
age of 14, 11, 9, 7 & 4 years. Now if
the said Nancy Sepler above named
bond shall well truly and faith-
fully discharge the duties of her
office as guardian of aforesaid
according to law, then obligation
to be void, else to remain in full force.
That she otherwise qualified and
entered upon her duties as such
Guardian - but Plaintiff says
that said Nancy Sepler Guardian
of said Plaintiff committed a
~~breach of said bond~~ ^{and did not well truly & faithfully discharge the duties of her office as Guardian} ~~in this~~
is to say - ~~she received~~ ^{she received} on or about
the 8th day of April 1862 the sum of one
hundred and sixty six ²⁵/₁₀₀ dollars of
money belonging to these Plaintiff
from the Estate of Sepler, their father and
she never made or returned to said County

count any inventory of said money
nor did she ever at any time visit
said County Court the amount of money
she had received for Plaintiffs nor
has she ever made any settlement
of the estate belonging to said
Plaintiffs nor has she paid Plaintiffs
the amount due them on account
of moneys received by her as Guardian
fore said though she has often
been requested so to do by which
Plaintiffs say they have been damaged
in the sum of five hundred dollars.
Plaintiffs state they are now of age
but have not been for a period
of five years before bringing this
action.

Plaintiffs state that since the death
of said bond tuit. In June 1874
the said Samuel Herrington deposited
this life testament: that by his will
which has been duly probated by
the Probate Court of said County he
appointed John F. Herrington & John
M. Graham his executors and that
they since his death have given bond
and qualified and are now acting
as such who are made defendants herein.
Therefore Plaintiffs pray the Court to

order and decree that said bond be
forfeited & awarded to Plaintiff as execution
for the sum of five hundred dollars
for their damages as aforesaid.

John H. Howard & Bro
Attys for Plaintiff

The State of Missouri, } ss.
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

The State of Missouri,

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON---GREETING:

We command you, that you summon *Madison Graham*
John J. Herington and John M. Graham

if ~~he~~ be found in your County, that ~~he~~ be and appear before the Honorable Judge of
our Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be begun and held at
the town of Hillsboro, within and for the County of Jefferson, on the *second*
~~Monday after the fourth~~ Monday of *May* next, then and there to
answer unto *Isaac Sepler, Alcie Sepler and*
Martha J. Sepler

upon *their* original petition, a copy whereof is hereunto annexed
and accompanies this writ, and have you then there this writ.

C. Tho. Horne
Witness, **W. S. BOYCE**, Clerk of our said
Circuit Court, with the seal thereof hereunto
affixed, at office in Hillsboro this *22nd*
day of *April* A. D. *1878*

C. Tho. Horne Clerk Circuit Court.
By _____ Deputy.

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RETURNABLE

TO

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

May TERM, 1876.

Spencer J. Miller
et al

vs

Madison Graham
Jno J. Stennington
Jno M. Graham

Original

Shuff's Fee \$3.00

I Executed this writ at the County of Jefferson in the State of Missouri the 23^d day of April AD 1876 by leaving a true copy of the within writ and Petition as furnished me by the Clerk at the usual place of abode of Madison Graham the within named with a white member of the family over the age of fifteen years I further executed this ~~by~~ writ at the time and place aforesaid by delivering a copy of the summons to the within named John M. Graham and by leaving a copy of the within summons at the usual place of abode of within named John J. Stennington with a white member of the family over the age of fifteen years

T. B. Map Shuff
By Wm J. Moore & Co. Deft

Isaac Lefler
et al

vs
Madison Graham
et al,

FEE BILL.

... Files . 10 . Writ . 40 . Copy . 30 . Ent. app'rance	140
Ent. recognizance Taking bond Discharging recogn' ance	
Ent. demurrer Motion Ord'r C'tinu'nce Subpoenas	
Com. to take depositions Copy of interrogatories Ent. judgment . 50	50
Swearing jury Oaths Swearing special jury Taking verdict	
Ent. spec. verdict Ent. rep. referees Sheriff Commissioner	
Ent. recog. on appeal Writ certiorari Taking bond on certiorari	
Writ of attachment Attach't witness Juror Ent. satisfaction	
Transcript hundred words Prod. record or papers in court	
Submission Ent. ack. deed Cert. & seal 50 . Scire facias	50
Venire for jury Dockets . 50 . Bill of costs . 10 . Fee bill . 30	90
... Affidavits Filing and entering bill exceptions Docket. judg.	
Copy ord. for injunction Issuing writ sequestration Stamps	
Copy pet. 75 & continuances 75	150
leave to ans ^r 20 ent. sat on judgt. 30	40
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J.B. Mass Stiff 3 writs \$ 3.00	
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Isaac Seftler
 vs
 et al
 Madison Graham et al,

FEE BILL.

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Ent. recognizance		Taking bond		Discharging recogn'ance			
Ent. demurrer		Motion		Ord'r		C'tinu'nce	
Com. to take depositions		Copy of interrogatories		Ent. judgment	50		50
Swearing jury		Oaths		Swearing special jury		Taking verdict	
Ent. spec. verdict		Ent. rep. referees		Sheriff		Commissioner	
Ent. recog. on appeal		Writ certiorari		Taking bond on certiorari			
Writ of attachment		Attach't witness		Juror		Ent. satisfaction	
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