

parties and infants are residents of Maryland, and as in duty bound
will ever &c.
John S. Motter,

Missouri, Lewis County, Set,

On this 29th day of January 1857 personally appeared John S. Motter, before the
Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of said State for said County and made oath
in due form of law, that the facts set forth in the above Petition are true
to the best of his knowledge & belief. Sworn before - Charles Adams, J. P.

Missouri, Lewis County, Set,

I hereby certify that Charles Adams before whom the above affidavit ap-
pears to have been taken & by whom it is signed & certified was at the time
of such taking, signature & certificate, a Justice of the Peace of said State
for said County duly commissioned & sworn, and having authority to take af-
fidavits and that to all acts by him done in that capacity, full faith
& credit are due & ought to be given as well in Courts of Justice as therout,

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name
and affix the seal of the County Court for Lewis
County at Monticello, January 29th A. D. 1857.



W. G. Watson, Clk of
the County Court of Lewis County, Mo.

State of Missouri, County of Lewis ss.

Be it remembered that at a County Court continued and held at the
Court House in the Town of Monticello at the County aforesaid on the
26th day of January A. D. 1857 the following proceedings were had to wit,

At this day comes George R. Motter, minor over the age of fourteen years
of John S. Motter into open Court and chose the said John S. Motter his
father, Curator of his estate; and the Court being satisfied that said
John Motter is a suitable and competent person doth appoint him Curator
of the estate of said George R. Motter, thereupon the said John S. Motter
with Armstead C. Waltman and Howard Roberts as his securities enter
into and acknowledge a bond to the State of Missouri, for the use and
benefit of said George R. Motter in the penal sum of seven hundred
dollars which said bond with the securities thereto, and penalty
thereof, are by the Court Approved and ordered to be filed,

And afterwards to wit, at a County Court
continued and held as aforesaid, and at the time aforesaid the fol-
lowing proceedings were had, to wit, at this day comes John S. Motter into
open Court and moves the Court to appoint him Curator of the estate of
his children William Henry, Joseph E. and Cecelia Motter and it ap-
pearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said children are
under the age of fourteen years, and that said John S. Motter is a
suitable and competent person, said Court doth appoint him such
Curator, thereupon said John S. Motter with Armstead C. Waltman and
Howard Roberts as his securities enter into and acknowledge a bond
to the State of Missouri for the use and benefit of said minors in the
penal sum of thirteen hundred dollars which said bond with the se-
curities thereto and penalty thereof are by the Court approved and