

State of South Carolina
Barnwell County
November 20th, 1868

To J. N. Teague. Judge of Court of Probate

The petition of the undersigned Residents of Barnwell County to wit. R.M. Ellis, H.F. Ellis, L.H. Ellis, D.H. Ellis and J. F. Ellis. Minors by their next friend Susan E. Ellis showeth that as distributes of their Grandfather Isaac Ellis deceased they are entitled each to one hundred dollars amounting in all to five hundred dollars now in the hands of the ordinary of Beaufort County. State aforesaid, that it is requisite and proper that a guardian should be appointed to take charge of said fund for their use and benefit and that they have supplied to their brother W.D. Ellis to act as such and that he has consented to accept this said office. Your petitioners do pray that the said W. D. Ellis be appointed their guardian to receive the said sum of five hundred dollars and to manage the same for their use and benefit.

R.H. Ellis

H.F. Ellis

L.H. Ellis

D.W. Ellis

J.F. Ellis