

Superior Court, Stanly County.

J. M. Poplin
Administrator of
J. A. Poplin
Plaintiff

E. A. Smith J. W. Poplin J. L. Poplin
Mary B. Poplin Susannah Poplin
Samuel Poplin Oscar Poplin
Daisy V. Poplin
Heirs-at-Law—Defendants.

Petition to Sell Land for Assets.

To the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County:

THE PETITION of J. M. Poplin, Administrator of J. A. Poplin, deceased, respectfully showeth, that he was appointed Administrator of said intestate, by the Judge of Probate of said County, on the _____ day of October 1886, and at once entered upon the administration of said estate:

Your Petitioner further showeth:

I. That, from the best information and knowledge which he has been able to obtain, the outstanding debts of the said estate, amount to about Two Hundred & Fifty Dollars.

II. That the value of the personal estate of said intestate is about _____ Dollars, the proceeds of which has been applied, as follows, to-wit:

III. That, at the time of his death, the said intestate was seized in fee simple of the following lands,

A tract of land lying in Stanly County, on the waters of Long Branch, adjoining the lands of C. W. West & L. Bennett & M. P. Whit & others known as Hamp West land and containing

ninety (90) acres, or thereabouts of the value of about Three dollars per acre, and that said land descended to his children, to-wit:

IV. E. A. Smith aged 27 years, residing in _____
and J. W. Poplin J. L. Poplin aged _____ years, residing in _____
Mary B. Poplin Susannah Poplin Samuel Poplin
years, residing in Oscar Poplin & Daisy V. Poplin who
are under the age of 21 years & without guardian.

Said lands, subject, however, to the dower of W. K. Poplin the widow of the said intestate, which has been heretofore allotted to her.

YOUR PETITIONER FURTHER SHOWETH, That a sale of said lands, (except the widow's dower,) is necessary to enable him to pay the debts of his intestate, and the charges of administration. TO THE END THEREFORE, that said land [with the exception aforesaid] may be sold by your Petitioner under a decree of this Court, on such terms as the Court may direct, and that the proceeds of the sale may constitute assets in his hands for the payment of said debts and charges, your petitioner prays: that a summons with a copy of this petition, be issued to the said E. A. Smith

J. W. J. L. Mary B. Susannah Samuel Oscar & Daisy V. Poplin
Heirs-at-Law, for them to appear, answer, &c.

Amberston & Jerome
Attorneys for Petitioner.

State of North Carolina,

Stanly County.

vs.

Superior
In the ~~Probate~~ Court.

To *S. L. Poplin* Guardian of *M. D. Poplin, S. H. Poplin, S. H. Poplin, W. O. Poplin, and D. V. Poplin*

GREETING.

Clerk of the Superior Court

Whereas, You have failed to exhibit your account to the ~~Judge of Probate~~ as required by law:

Superior

It is therefore Ordered, By the Court ~~of Probate~~ for said County, that you file such return forthwith, in the office of said Court, at *Albemarle* or show cause why an attachment should not be issued against you as prescribed by law.

This *26th* day of *Dec.*, 18*95*.

J. H. Miller Clerk
Probate Judge
of the Superior Court.

ORDER TO

J. L. Papine

Guardian of

M. J. Papine
Att Papine & Co.

To Render Account.

Service of the within
accepted Dec. 27th 1896

x J. L. Papine

The State of North Carolina,

To the Sheriff of Starey County—GREETING :

Whereas, It is enacted that every Guardian shall renew his bond in the Court of Probate every three years during the continuance of his Guardianship: And Whereas, T. L. Poplin

T. L. Poplin, S. A. Poplin, W. O. Poplin and D. S. Poplin, Guardian to M. J. Poplin

has failed to renew this bond as aforesaid :

We Therefore Command You, without delay, to cite the said T. L. Poplin

to appear before the Court of Probate for

Starey County, at office in Albemarle, within twenty days after the service of this Citation, for the purpose of renewing this bond as Guardian aforesaid ; and in default therein, that he will be removed from this said Guardianship, and further proceeded against as prescribed by law.

And of this process you are to make prompt return.

This 26th day of Dec, 1895.

A. Mitten clerk
Probate Court
Superior Court

Stark County

Superior Court,
March 18th 1887.

J. W. Poplin

Adm.

vs

E. A. Smith &
others claim at law

Report of Sale.

To the Superior Court of Stark
County.

The undersigned administrator & Clerk
appointed by the Court in this case
reports. That after due advertisement
according to law he proceeded on the
29th of January 1887 on the premises
to sell the lands described in the petition
by the West. Trunk containing 90
acres more or less when and where
D. W. Poplin became the purchaser at
the sum of Two hundred and eighty seven
& ²⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars for the tract.

That he has complied with the
terms of sale. That the same is a
fair price. Your Court assents its
confirmation and that a decree
be made allowing him to make
title. &c.

J. W. Poplin Adm. & Clerk

On the matter
the Guardianship
of A. R. Poplin.

A. R. Poplin

A. R. Poplin minor
L. L. Poplin Guard

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Record of accounts

W. D. 2.

\$5⁰⁰ one day after date I promise to
pay Mary Ann Taylor the sum of five
Dollars for value received of her with
Eight percent interest from date
this 13. day of May AD 1883

Wm. A. Popkin Seal