

## IN THE COUNTY COURT OF TULSA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SOPHRONIA P. SMITH, A MINOR, WILLIAM L. SMITH, GUARDIAN.

## O R D E R.

Now, on this 2nd, day of July 1909, this matter came on to be heard upon the petition of William L. Smith, as Guardian of Sophronia P. Smith, a minor, praying for an order approving and confirming his action in making and executing for and on behalf of said minor an oil and gas mining lease running to Admiral Oil Company, a corporation, which said lease has been presented to this court for approval.

The petitioner appearing in person and by his attorneys Abbott and Brown, and the court after hearing the testimony of the petitioner, and the evidence of disinterested witnesses, as to the value of said lands for oil and gas mining purposes and after hearing the argument of counsel and being fully advised in the premises finds:

That the allegations in said petition contained are true; that the said William L. Smith is the legally appointed, qualified and acting guardian of the said minor; that the said minor is of the age of Fourteen years and enrolled as a 3/32 blood citizen of the Cherokee Nation and is seized of the lands below described, as his distributive share of the lands of the Cherokee Nation, situate in Tulsa County, Oklahoma, and described as follows, to-wit:

The South Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 21, Range 14, containing in all 70 acres more or less.

The court further finds that on the 30th day of June 1909, as Guardian and for and on behalf of said minor, the said William L. Smith made and executed a certain oil and gas mining lease embracing the lands above described and running to the Admiral Oil Company, a Corporation, and by virtue of the terms of said lease, the bonus to be paid therefor is the sum of Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) / that the said guardian is to receive one-eighth of the oil to be produced thereunder and \$150.00 per year for each gas producing well from which gas is marketed. And the Court further finds that the said bonus and royalty are fair and reasonable, and that the terms of said lease are as good as can be obtained, and that it would be for the best interest of said minor should said lease be approved.

WHEREFORE, it is by the Court ordered, adjudged and decreed that the action of the said William L. Smith, as the guardian of the said minor, in executing the lease aforesaid, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed and that the said lease be and the same is hereby in all respects approved and confirmed and the said guardian is hereby ordered and directed and authorized to deliver the said lease to the said Admiral Oil Company, a corporation, upon the payment of the bonus herein mentioned.

Signed. N. J. Gubser, County Judge.

## CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, TULSA COUNTY. SS: I, N. J. Gubser, Judge of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached is a full true and correct copy of an order as the same now appears of record in this office. WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Tulsa, Oklahoma, on this 2 day of July 1909.

(COURT SEAL)

N. J. Gubser, Judge of the County Court.

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H. C. Walkley, Register of Deeds (SEAL)