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CONFIRMATION ORDER.

In the county court of Washington county, Oklahoma.

In re guardian ship of Mattie and Hattie Earp minors.

Confirmation Order.

Comes now this matter for hearing upon the report of leasing by Louisa Berry, the guardian herein; and after a hearing in open court, and after witnesses are duly sworn and examined the court finds:

That said Mattie Earp is a citizen of the Cherokee nation by blood; that she is a resident of Washington county and that Louisa Berry is her duly appointed and acting guardian. That she is the owner of the following described land, located in Tulsa & Washington countys, Oklahoma, to-wit:

$\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 4, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 8, Twp 20 N., R 14 E, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 24-26-15

That said minors in-come is not sufficient for her maintenance, support or education, and that said guardian has not sufficient funds in her hands for said minor support or education. That said land is located in what is known as wild cat oil territory and that it is to the best interest of said minor that said land be leased for oil and gas; That she said guardian leased said land for oil and gas to the Sandusky Oil and Gas Company for a bonus of two dollar per acre on 50 acres and \$5.00 on 10 acres, and a rental of one dollar per acre after the first year, according to department lease, also one-eighth of the oil and a certain gas royalty, that said lease was made a private sale and without notice. That the said oil company was the highest bidder therefor. The court further finds that said bonus and rentals are the usual and customary amounts paid in said territory and that the testimony and the affidavits filed herein show that said minor has received a good and valuable consideration for said lease. That court further finds that it was to the best interests of said minor to sell said lease at prive sale and without notice. That the bonus and rentals received for said lease will tend to pay the support and education of said minor. That this court further finds that it is to the best interests of said minor and her estate that that oil and gas lease executed by said guardian to said company be confirmed and approved.

Now therefore, it is hereby order, adjudged and decreed that that certain oil and gas lease executed on the 8th day of February, 1911, by Louisa Berry guardian of Mattie Earp, a minor, covering the above described lands in favor of the Sandusky Oil and Gas Company be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.

Dated this 8th day of Feb 1911.

James T. Shipman, judge of county court,
Washington county, Okla.

State of Oklahoma, Washington county ss.

I, Pauline Churchill, clerk of the county court in and for the county and state aforesaid, do her by certify that the above and foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of an order made by said court on the 8 day of Feb'y A. D. 1911, as the same appears of record in my office at Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, this 8 day of Feb'y A. D. 1911.

(SEAL)

Pauline Churchill, clerk of the county court