

No. 3260

Probate Court

ST. LANDRY PARISH

ESTATE

OF

Virginie Lefort (wife of Octave Richard)

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B. A. Martel & Hudspeth
ATTORNEY

2/18/69

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Parish of St. Landry.

I, Octave Richard, of the State of Louisiana and Parish of St. Landry, do solemnly swear that I will well and faithfully perform all and singular the duties and functions incumbent on me as Natural tutor to Marie Octavie, Francois, Marie Ovina, Marie Veneat, Marie Louisa and Marie Lucia Richard, my minor children issue of my marriage with V. Sefor dea to the best of my judgment and abilities, according to law—So help me God.

Sworn and subscribed at Opelousas, this 18
day of February 1869

Before me

Octave X Richard
J. Gammage Judge

The State of Louisiana,

PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, Be it known, that I, J. Gammage Judge Clerk of the District Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Parish Court, in and for the aforesaid parish, have this day, the 18th of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, by virtue of ^{the powers vested by law.} ~~an order of the Hon.~~ Judge of said Parish Court, hearing date, the 17 day of February, 1869, appointed and do hereby appoint Octave Richard as Natural tutor to Marie Octavie, Francois, Marie Ovina, Marie Veneat, Marie Louisa and Marie Lucia Richard his minor, issue of his marriage with V. Sefor dea hereby vesting him the said Octave Richard as Natural tutor with all the powers and authorities contemplated by the laws of this State in such cases made and provided—the previous requisites of the law having been complied with.

IN testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed and affixed the Seal of my Office at Opelousas, the day and year above written.

J. Gammage Judge, Clerk

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THE STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Parish of St. Landry.

I, Joseph O. Richard, of the State of Louisiana and Parish of St. Landry, do solemnly swear that I will well and faithfully perform all and singular the duties and functions incumbent on me as Under tutor of Marie Octavie, Francis, Marie Orina, Marie Umea, Marie Louisiane and Marie Lucie Richard minor children of V. Lefort dec'd, issue of his marriage with Octave Richard to the best of my judgment and abilities, according to law—So help me God. *hi*

Sworn and subscribed at Opelousas, this 18th day of February 186 9

Before me

Joseph O. X Richard
man
J. Mangum P. Judge

The State of Louisiana,

PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, Be it known, that I, J. Mangum P. Judge Clerk of the District Court and ~~ex-officio~~ Clerk of the Parish Court, in and for the aforesaid parish, have this day, the 18 of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, by virtue of ^{*the power in me vested by law*} an order of the Hon. Judge of said Parish Court, bearing date, the 1 day of February, 1869, appointed and do hereby appoint Joseph O. Richard as Under tutor of Marie Octavie, Francis, Marie Orina, Marie Umea, Marie Louisiane and Marie Lucie Richard minor children of V. Lefort dec'd issue of Octave Richard hereby vesting him the said Joseph O. Richard as Under tutor with all the powers and authorities contemplated by the laws of this State in such cases made and provided—the previous requisites of the law having been complied with.

IN testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed and affixed the Seal of my Office at Opelousas, the day and year above written.

J. Mangum P. Judge, Clerk

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To the Honble A Garvigne parish judge
holding session in and for the parish
of St Landry

The petition of Octave
Richard a resident of said parish
with respect represents, that his
wife Virginie Deford lately died
in said parish leaving seven children
of which six are minors all issue
of the legal marriage of your petitioner
with said Deceased

your petitioner therefore prays, to
be permitted to qualify as natural
Tutor of said minors to wit Marie Octavie,
Francois - Marie Ovina - Marie Umea -
Marie Louisiana - Marie Lucia Richard
That

he appointed
Under Tutor to said minors and
for all legal steps to be taken in
the premises and for General Relief
By his atty

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A. Garvigne, Judge

Said petition be confirmed as natural tutor of
his minor children, heirs of his marriage with Virginie
Deford his late wife, and let Joseph C. ~~Richard~~ Richard
be appointed as the under tutor to said

minor children
Signed at Oshkosh on this 18 Feb'y 1869

A. Vaniman, Judge

2/18/69

State of Louisiana
Parish of St Landry

To your Honor, Recorder
for St Landry.

By virtue of an order of the Parish
Court in and for said Parish, bearing date
this day.

You are hereby authorized & empowered
to hold & sustain at your office in the Town of
Opulens, a family meeting of Marie Octave,
Francois, Marie Orina, Marie Emma, Marie
Louise and Marie Lucia Richard, minor children
of Virginia Seford dec'd, the issue of her marriage
with Octave Richard her surviving husband;
Composed of Cyril Richard, Manuel Domingue,
Olin Savigne, Alphonse Domingue & Cyril
Richard his ~~and Joseph A. Richard~~ all of
said Parish & nearest relatives of said minor children,
for the purpose of taking into consideration the in-
terests of said minors generally and more particu-
larly to fix the terms and conditions of sale of the
property which was in Community between said
Octave Richard and her dec'd wife.

and make due return of your proceedings.

Witness my official sign-
ature & Seal this 18 Feb'y 1869
H. Morgan J. Judge

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State of Louisiana
Parish of St. Landry
To your Loyal Ex. Recorder
for the Parish of St. Landry.

By virtue of an order of the
Parish Court, bearing date this day:

You are hereby authorized and em-
powered to take an Estimative Inventory of
the property which was in community between
Octave Richard and Virginie Lafort late of
Saw Parish.

And make and return of your
proceedings as required by law.

Witness my official
Signature & Seal this 18th
February 1869.

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Public Sale ^{2/18/69}

Estate of Virginia Lefort Decd.

Persuant to an Order of the Hon^{ble}
Parish Court in and for the Parish of St Landry
Dated February 18th 1869 and to me directed
~~Administrator~~ of the Said Estate, I Will offer
for Sale at the Last residence of Said Decd.
on Monday the first day of March 1869
at Staguenenne Laule to the Highest
and Last bidder for Cash, the following
Property belonging to the Said Estate
Consisting of the following articles, to wit:
640 Panels of Cypress planks

6 Cows, 1 pair of work oxen, 5 Gentle Creek
horses, one Mare & 4 colts, one Waggon, one
ox Cart, 4 Ploughs & two harrows, 80 Bushels
of Corn, (wheat) one Lot of field Harnesses
one Lot house hold furniture, one Lot
of Kitchen utensiles, one iron Brand thus
69, one Lot Hogs, one double Barrell
Shot Gun, one Armoire, one safe, one
Loom, one Spinning Wheel, one Clock
and one old Cabin, occupied by Louis Thom

Term: Cash on the Spot

this 18 February 1869

Octave A C Richard
Administrator

2/18/69

To the Hon. A. Lavigne parish judge holding
Session in and for the Parish of St. Landry

The petition of Octave Richard
Natural Tutor a resident of said parish
With respect represents, That his wife
Virginie Lafort lately died in said parish
leaving a small estate in community
between your petitioner and his minor chil-
dren issue of his legal marriage with
said Deceased. That it is necessary that
a family meeting of the nearest relations
of said minor be convened for the purpose
of taking into consideration the interests
of said minor, and specially to fix the terms
and condition of the sale of the property
of said estate
your petitioner therefore prays
That your Duty by Recorder of said
parish be authorized to call before
him at a date to be fixed by him
said Notary, the following named
persons being the nearest relations
of said minor for the purpose aforesaid
to wit: Birile Richard - Manuel Domeque -
Alin Lavergne - Alforce Domeque -
Birile Richard fils and also Joseph C.
Richard the under Tutor of said minor
That said Notary make due return of
his said deliberations according to Law
for all legal steps in the premises
and for General Relief

By his attys

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A. Lavigne J. P. Tharlet & H. W. Speth

See the family meeting mentioned

in the foregoing petition be held as prayed for -
Lorenar Chamber in Orleans, this 18 Feb'y 1869
A. Higgins Judge

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Etat de la Louisiane
Paroisse de St. Landry

Nous et Chacun de nous jurons Solennellement
que comme Assemblée de famille de Marie Octavie, Francois
Richard Marie Aurina, Marie Mamea, Marie Louisiana et
Marie Lucia Richard enfants mineurs de Octave & Richard
et de Virginie Lefort, cette dernière décédée, du ~~mort~~ de
nous donnerons notre avis touchant l'intérêt des dits
mineurs du mieux de notre connaissance, que Dieu nous soit
en aide

Assermenté par nous
Devant moi le 18 février 1869
J. Lary
Record

G. H. Lavergne
Cecil ^{la} Richard
marque
Manuel ^{la} Domergue
marque
Alphonse ^{la} Domergue
marque
Cecil ^{la} Richard fils
marque

Etat de la Louisiane
Paroisse de St. Landry

L'An de notre Seigneur mil huit cent
soixante neuf et le dix huit février

Par devant moi J. Lary Recordier dement qualifié
pour la paroisse St. Landry, conformément à l'ordre de
l'honorable la Cour de paroisse, daté de ce jour, et la
Commission ci annexé, Comparant une Assemblée de
famille pour Marie Octavie Richard, Francois Richard
Marie Aurina Richard, Marie Mamea Richard, Marie
Louisiana Richard et Marie Lucia Richard, enfants
mineurs de Octave Richard et de Virginie Lefort cette
dernière décédée en cette dite paroisse -

La dite Assemblée de famille composée de Cecil Richard
Manuel Domergue, Olin Lavergne, Alphonse Domergue
Cecil Richard fils, tous de cette dite paroisse et des plus
près parents des dits mineurs

Les dits mineurs ayant été assermenté par moi
Recordier et ayant été informé que l'objet de leur Assemblée
était de prendre en considération les intérêts des dits mineurs

et