~~[illegible] that they were personally acquainted with James~~
~~J Figures deceased late a citizen of Wilson County Tennessee~~
~~That they are also personally acquainted with the said~~
~~William Trinum & Nancy Jane his wife (formerly Wife &~~
~~Widow of the said James J Figures deceased) & the~~
only child of said James J. Figures dec
infant Charles Figures aged about eleven years & know
~~them to be the identical persons they are represented~~
~~& represent themselves to be in the foregoing instrument~~
of writing & that they are citizens of Wilson County
State of Tennessee & they do further state that the
said James J Figures died wholly insolvent. That
the said William Trinum is a laboring man dependent
upon his labor for support - That the money due
from the Government of Texas to the heirs of said
Figures would be of material benefit in the education
of said infant Charles & yet as they are informed &
believe is to small to justify the appointment of
an Administrator or a guardian & the expenses incident
thereto. And this to the best of their knowledge &
belief - Sworn to before me
in open court Sept 24 1858
P Mansur M

W. H. L. Baird
Chas H Briggs

To certify all of which I have hereunto set
my hand & caused to be affixed the seal of the
Circuit Court now sitting in & for the County &
[illegible] at Lebanon - This Sept 24th AD 1858.

Wm P Martin judge of 11th judicial
Circuit in the State of Tennessee (Seal)