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Adelaid F. Lifford

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ADoption AND CHANGE OF NAME

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For Petitioner:

D. L. Lifford

For Respondent:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SUPPLY, ss.

At a Probate Court holden at Boston, in and for said County of Suffolk, on the
Twenty-third day of *March* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five

the petition of *Abraham S. Hervey,*
of *Boston,* in said County, and
Elizabeth K. Hervey his wife, praying for leave
to adopt *Adelaide Frances Sifford,* a child
of *William Sifford* deceased, and *John E. Sifford*
of *Danvers,* in the County of *Barnstable,*
and *Katherine A. Sifford* his wife,
and for a change of said child's name;

It appearing that *said Adelaide Frances Sifford,*
being of adult age,
has consented thereto;

and the Court being satisfied of the identity and relations of the persons, and that the petitioners
are of sufficient ability to bring up said child and furnish her with suitable nurture and
education, having reference to the degree and condition of her parents; and that it is fit and
proper that such adoption should take place;

It is Decreed that from this day said child shall, to all legal intents and purposes, be the
child of said petitioners, and that *her* name be changed to that of
Noabel Louise Hervey
which she shall hereafter bear, and which shall be her legal name.

John W. L. O'Brien Judge of Probate Court.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK:

RESPECTFULLY represent *Abraham J. Werry*

of *Boston* in said County, and

Elizabeth W. Werry his wife, that they are of the age of twenty-one
years or upwards, and are desirous of adopt *Adelaide H. Gifford*

of *Boston of negro*

a child of *John C. Gifford*

of *Dorchester* in the County of *Barnstable* and

Catherine A. Gifford his wife, which said child

was born in *Dorchester* in the

on the *first* day of *December* A.D. 18*83*

That *said Adelaide H. Gifford* is of adult age

Wherefore they pray for leave to adopt said child, and that her name may be changed to that of

Mabel Smith Werry

Dated this *twelfth*

day of *March*

A.D. 18*85*

Abraham J. Werry

Elizabeth W. Werry

The undersigned, being the

of said child,

hereby consent to the adoption, as above prayed for.

I, the child above named, being above the age of fourteen years, hereby consent to the
adoption as above prayed for.

Adelaide H. Gifford