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**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2011 8:06 PM  
**To:** 'Fairfield County Museum'; burrobob@q.com  
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Fairfield Equity Decrees -- Film No JR.4701 SC State Archives Box FA71 -- none of this equates to the LDS Family History number. I had to guess based on year date when ordering the microfilm for other files I wanted. I don't have this file.

Frame 4 -- it is apparently a single page filing. Dated 23 Feb 1822, Petition for Guardianship.

Henry Macon appointed guardian of his children, Mary A. Macon, Lucary (sic) Macon, Henry J. Macon (sic), Elizabeth Macon, Harriet Macon and Martha Macon under 14, and Benjamin Well Macon and Gideon H. Macon above 14.

That's all the abstract says.

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Pelham,

You have made my Day!!

With this intelligence, I may well spend much more of my time at the Museum, and will help sort through as many records as I can in my short visit. Did I mention that I worked as a Volunteer, at both the Arizona Historical Society, and the Arizona State Archives; perhaps that background will prove helpful.

By the way, do you have WI-FI available at the Museum? My family intends to keep in touch with Me from Ireland, where they will be vacationing, that way.

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I'll try to get a newer version of the map uploaded over the next few days, but in the meantime, the abstracts in the table provide the high-level info on each tract & the owners, bounders, etc.

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