

Letter of Guardianship

State of Georgia - By John McJames ordinary of said
Longdale County Court To J. W. McLeary of said
County Greeting Whereas

Noted as McLeary and his children To wit: Henry
Bob and Russell McLeary of said County being
incapacitated to attend to their own business
and by means whereof the power of granting the
guardianship of the aforesaid persons of color
to me is by Law assigned and for the better uniting
and conducting and securing and maintaining
of said persons of color and from the
integrity and confidence reposed in you I do
hereby commit the guardianship of the aforesaid
persons of color to you the said J. W. McLeary so
you assenting thereto by your acceptance of
these Letters herein charging you that you
maintain and support said persons of color
and educate in such manner as shall be
suitable to their Circumstances and that you
inquire into and take charge of all property and
the persons of said persons of color and all
other things which by Law you are required
to do of all which a true and perfect
account you shall render to the Court of
your County as by Law required to do in & by
and with the said J. W. McLeary in office
you the said J. W. McLeary do Guardian of the
person and property of said persons of color
until the revocation of these Letters
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affix the Seal of my office this February 26th 1874

Seal of
Office

John McJames