

Georgia
Clinch County

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By the Court of Ordinary
of said County, Western 1868.
William A. Smith of said County
in which the said deceased, being
lately deceased this life interest
portion of a small estate real
and personal and certain
Accounts of said Edwards of said
County having at a regular
term of said Court been taken
with the administration on the
estate of said William A. Smith
of said County on condition
of their giving bond and
security according to the direction
of said Court and taking the
oath of Office since
said Accounts of said Edwards
having fully complied with
the direction of the Court, this
is to show that said Smith
& Edwards are fully empowered
and required to do and perform
all the duties of adminis-
trators of William A. Smith
to administer according to Law
all the estate of said William
A. Smith to ask demand and
recover all said William's
Accounts Claims to pay all his
obligations so far as the estate
will extend and the residue
to pay out to the Creditors his
of said William's Accounts to make
all proper returns inventories
affidavits and whatever
other duties as such ad-
ministrators for Law re-
quires upon them

In witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and
 official seal
 this Dec. 7th 1868. H. H. Griffith SS
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Georgia } Court of Or & F. Term 1869
 Chatham County }

The Petition of John Knight
 guardian of Sarah Ann Roberts
 for dissolution of his guardianship
 having been duly filed
 and the facts therein stated,
 proved. Verified. And Citation
 having properly issued & served
 and the term having arrived
 for the discharge of said applica-
 tion and the Court having there-
 by examined all the returns and
 vouchers of said John
 Knight guardian of said Sarah
 Ann Roberts and found them
 all correct it is ordered by
 the Court that being no legal
 objections to said order that he
 be and is hereby discharged
 from said guardianship
 Feb. 1st 1869. H. H. Griffith SS
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Georgia. Clinch County.
By the Ordinary of said County,
John Cowart late of said County
in which he died residing having
lately departed this life intestate
possessor of a small estate real
and personal and Charles Cowart
of said County having at a regular
term of said Court been sworn with
the administration on the estate
of said John Cowart on condition
of his giving bond and security.
According to the direction of the Court
and taking the usual oath
of office and said Charles Cowart
having fully complied with the
direction of the Court, this is to
show that said Charles Cowart
is fully empowered and authorized
to do and perform all the duties
of an administrator of John Cowart
to administer according to law, all
the estate of John Cowart, to ask
demand and recover all said
John Cowart's claim to pay all his
obligations as far as the estate
will extend and the undivided
part to the lawful heirs of said
John Cowart to make all proper
returns inventories appraisements
and whatever other duty as
such administrators the law
requires upon them.
In witness whereof we have
written at our hands and
seal of office
This April 5th 1869
H. W. Griffin
or by
H. W. Griffin

Georgia Clinch County
 Whence application in proper
 form has been made to the
 Court and Patten appointed guardian
 of the person and property
 of Mary Patten a minor
 residing in said County under
 the age of twenty one years and
 the said Johann Patten has
 duly delivered the bond required
 according to the order of the
 Court of Clinch County for the guar-
 anty of the person and property
 of said Mary Patten and
 taking the requisite oath of
 Office -

This is to show that said Johann
 Patten is entitled to all the
 person and property of gen-
 eral guardian of Mary Patten
 and said Johann Patten as such
 guardian is to keep the estate
 of said minor in collect and
 deliver the same to said Mary
 when he becomes of age that he is to
 register of probate and keep accounts
 of all the estate that he may
 receive, and that he said
 Johann Patten is to receive
 into and receive all the estate
 of said person, which by law
 he ought to do that he said
 Johann Patten is to maintain
 and educate said orphan and
 protect his person in all respects
 discharge the duties of a
 guardian by making proper
 returns and whatever else the
 Court requires of guardians -

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In testimony whereof I H. H.
Griffin Ordinary of said
County and Ex officio Clerk
have hereunto set my hand
and seal of Office
this April 5th 1860 H. H. Griffin
Ordinary
Ex officio Clerk

Georgia, Clinch County.

By the Honorable the Ordinary of
said County -

To John L. Morgan and James North
gentlemen:

Whereas Peter, Reuben, James, Rayford,
Abraham, Dejiro, & Harpree Bennett,
Orphan of Felix Bennett is possessed in
their own right of considerable Estate by
Means whereof the power of granting the
guardianship of said Orphan to me is
manifestly known to belong - and for the
better securing the Estate and more
ample Maintenance and educa-
tion of the said Orphan and from the
integrity and Confidence reposed in
you, I do hereby commit the tuition
educational and guardianship of
the said Orphan to you the said
John L. Morgan and James North.
You accepting thereof by the acceptance
of your letter herein charging you
that you maintain them in neat-
clean clothing and seeing that
you cause them to be educated in
such a manner as shall be suitable
to their interests & circumstances
and that you enquire into and
take charge of their Estate both
real and personal and all other things
do which by Law you ought to do for
your said wards. A true and
perfect accounting accounts of all which
you shall render to the Court of
Ordinary of the said County on the
first term in every year during your
continuance in Office and I do hereby
Committee and appoint you the

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In testimony whereof I have hereunto
Officially set my hand and
and this 6th day of September
1869
John W. Griffith
Ordinary

George H. L. Couch,
By the Honorable the Ordinary of
said County.
To Penelope Carter greeting
Whereas Mary L. Cassin & Othman
Sarah C. Rutland orphans of J.
H. Rutland is possessing in their own
right of considerable Estate by means
whereof the power of granting the
guardianship of said orphans to me
is manifestly known to belong and
for the better securing the Estate
more amply maintained and
education of the said orphans
and from the integrity and con-
fidence reposed in you I do hereby
commit the tuition education
and guardianship of the said
orphans to you the said Penelope Carter
you accepting thereof by the acceptance
of your letters herein charging you
that you maintain them in good
diet & clothing and lodging that you
claim them & be educated in such
manner as shall be suitable to their
dispositions & circumstances and
that you enquire into and take
charge of their Estate both real
and personal and all other

things as which by Law you
 are to do for your said orphan
 wards. A true and perfect
 account of all of which you
 shall render to the Court of Ordi-
 nary of the said County on the
 first day in every year during
 your continuance in Office
 And I do hereby constitute and
 appoint you the said Philipp
 Carter Guardian of the said
 Orphans during their minority.
 In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto officially set my hand
 and seal this 6th day of September
 1869- N. D. Griffin
 Ordinary

George
 P. Williams

Letter Testamatory -
 By the Court of Ordinary of
 said County - To all whom it
 may concern their presence shall
 come meeting: know ye that
 on the fifth day of October
 in the year of our Lord Eigh-
 teen hundred and eighty eight
 the last will and testament
 of Dr David M. Williams died
 Leg. of said County was ex-
 hibited in open Court and
 in common form of Law
 proved and admitted to record
 a copy of which is herewith
 annexed. And Administrators
 of all and singular the
 goods chattels rights & credits
 and lands of said decedent
 was granted to John M. Williams
 in and by said Court, names

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said Court and virtue of the
powers legally authorized to
administer the goods chattels
rights and credits and lands of
of said decedent, according
to the tenor and effect of said
will and testament and ac-
cording to law is hereby required
to render a true and perfect in-
ventory and appraisement of
all and singular the goods
chattels rights and credits and
lands of the said decedent and
make return thereof to this
Court according to law, and
under a true and correct account
to the said Court of his acts
and things done within his
administration as fully com-
pleted -

By order of said this 3rd day
of October 1868.

J. J. Harper
Clerk

Georgia. Clinch County.

Georgia

By the Honorable The Ordinary
 of Clinch County -
 To all whom these presents shall
 come, greeting: It is made known
 greeting: Whereas, Siba King, admin-
 istrator of the lands and tenements goods
 chattels and credits of Randall Smith
 deceased, hath made application for
 the admission thereof, and on examination
 of the appraisement and inventory of said
 estate which came to the hands of
 said Siba King were and truly as presented
 as appraised by Archer Cooper in office in the
 old township in pursuance of the powers
 vested in us hereby, do charge exonerate
 and dismiss the said Siba King from
 the administration of said estate and
 further discharge exonerate and dis-
 miss John L. Morgan and Peter Smith
 from any liability, either into by and
 for Siba King in consequence thereof.
 Given under my Official Signature this
 6th day of September 1867

J. H. Gifford

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Clinch County

Georgia Olmsted County

By the Honorable the Ordinary of said County-

To Allen Smith greeting:

Thomas Mollis L. Strickland orphan of Allen C. Strickland is persona in her own right of Civilized State - by many years of the power of granting the Guardianship of said orphan to me is manifestly known to belong - and for the better securing the state and more ample maintenance & education of the said orphan and from the integrity & confidence reposed in you I do hereby commit the tuition, education and Guardianship of the said orphan to you the said Allen Smith - You accepting thereof by the acceptance of this letter - herein charging you that you maintain her in meat, drink, clothing & lodging that you cause her education in such manner as shall be suitable to her interest & circumstances & that you explain in & take charge of her Estate both real and personal and all other things as which by law you ought to do for your said ward & her and perfect account of all which you shall render to the Court of Ordinary of the said County on the first term in every year during your continuance in Office and as hereby constituted and appointed you the said

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officially set my name and
date this 14th of October
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Georgia } By the Honorable the ordinary
 Arch County } of said County
 L. M. Livingston

July 1st 1844

To Thomas W. Griffin greeting
Wheras David Esqr. Clerk Jackson
County Butkhattas & heirs of
Richard H. Butkhatta is possessor
their own right of Considerable Estate
by Means whereof the power of granting
the guardianship of said orphans to me
is manifestly known & belong - and
for the better securing the estate
& more ample maintenance &
education of the said orphans and
give the integrity & confidence re-
posed in you I do hereby Commit
the tuition education & Guardianship
of the said orphans to you the said
Thomas W. Griffin you agreeing there to
by the a & c of clause of said letter.
hereby charging you that you maintain
them in meat & drink & clothing and
lodging that you cause them
to be educated in such manner
as shall be suitable to their interests
& circumstances as agreed that you
employ no and show of their
interest estate body real & personal
and all other things as herein
by Law you ought to do for your

and words a true and perfect
 account of all which you shall
 present to the Court of Ordinary
 of the said County, on the first
 term in May next ensuing your
 continuance in Office and do
 not by Certificate any affairs
 of the said Thomas H. Griffin
 Wardman of the said of Shaws
 during this minority.
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this
 1st day of Nov. 1869.

Wm. H. Griffin
 Esq.

Georgia Clinch County
 By the Honorable the Ordinary of
 said County.

Whereas William H. Griffin
 of this County, lately died intestate
 leaving behind him, and at
 the time of his death, lands
 and tenements, goods, Rights, and Credits,
 within the County aforesaid, by means
 whereof the full disposition and power
 of granting the administration of all
 and singular the goods, Rights, and
 Credits, of the said decedent, and also
 Auditing the accounts, Calculations
 and reckonings of said administration
 and a final distribution of the same
 to the Ordinary of said County
 do of right belong: I desiring that
 the lands and tenements, goods, Rights
 & Credits of said decedent, may be
 well & truly administered, accounted,
 and disposed of as he by his last will
 George C. Rivers full power

by the Tens of these presents. To administer
 the Lands and Tenements Goods and
 Rights & Credits in the names of your
 deceased, which I found in his life
 time and at the time of his death,
 did belong and is and lawfully re-
 cover. Give receive the same, and
 pay the debts in which the deceased
 stood bound, so far forth as his
 Lands Tenements Goods Rights and Credits
 will extend according to their rate
 and order of law. Being perit
 upon the Holy Evangelists of Alms
 you to make a true and perfect
 inventory thereof and to exhibit the same
 to the Ordinary in the County afore-
 said, in order to be recorded, on
 or before the first Monday in
 May next ensuing and to under
 a just and true account of said
 administration when then required,
 and you are hereby ordained, con-
 stituted and appointed administrator
 of all and singular the Lands Ten-
 ements Goods Rights & Credits, of
 said deceased.

In Testimony whereof, I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed
 my seal of my office this 6th
 day of December one thousand
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 W. B. Griffin
 Ordinary

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Georgia, Clinch County.
By the Honorable the Ordinary of said County.

To Perry Mathis, gentling:
Whereas Daniel Mathis orphan
of Calford Mathis is possessed in his
own right of considerable Estate - by means
whereof the power of granting the Guardianship
of said minor orphan to me is manifestly
known to belong - and for the better securing
the estate shown aforesaid maintained &
education of the said orphan and for
the integrity and confidence reposed in
you I do hereby commit by writing ad-
mission and Guardianship of the said
Orphan to you the said Perry Mathis
your assenting thereto by the acceptance
of this letter herein charging you that
you maintain him in meat drink clothing
and lodging that you cause him to be
educated in such manner as shall
be suitable to his interests & circumstances
and that you enquire into & take charge
of his Estate both real and personal
and all other things do which by law
you ought to do for your said letter
A true and perfect copy of a copy
of all which you shall render to the
Court of Sessions of the said County
on the first term in every year during
your continuance in office and I
do hereby constitute and appoint you
the said Perry Mathis guardian of
the said orphan during his minority.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this
2^d day of May 1870.

Wm W Griffin
Ord.

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Georgia Glouch County
By the Honorable the ordinary of
said County -
To all Whom these presents shall
Come, or be Made Known, Greeting;
Whereas John King guardian of
the Minor heirs of Meriam Reclamation
deceased, has made application
for dismissal from said Guardianship
and on examination of the
Management of the estate of the
said Minor orphans, having
found all and singular the
property of said estate, which
came to the hands of John King
from the Guardianship as for same
and further discharge, honest
and desirous
from any security entered into by
and for John King in consequence
thereof - Given under my official
Hand

Court And taking the same
oath of Office - since since John
F Smith having fully complied
with the duties of the Court - this
is to show that since John F Smith
is fully empowered, and qualified
to do and perform all the duties
of administrator of said Morgan.
to administer according to law
all the estate of said Joseph
Morgan to and demand and
recover all of said Joseph Morgan's
claims: to pay all his obligations
as far as the estate will extend
and the unders pay out to ac-
complish him of said Joseph Morgan
to make all proper returns according
to duty as such administrator the
law devolves upon him.
In witness whereof we have hereunto
set our hands and seal of
Office this August 25 1869
Wm. L. Griffin
Clerk

Georgia. Clinch County -

By the honorable the Ordaining
of said County to Robert G.
De Kinions granting. Whereas. Roman
& Eliza Henderson, Orphans of John
Henderson are persons in their own
right, in consequence of the means
whereof the power of granting the guardianship
of said Orphans to one is manifest
by known to belong since for the said
Orphans the estate and more ample
providences and education

of said orphans and from the
integrity & confidence reposed in
you I do hereby commit the
said educational & guardianship
of said orphans to you - The said
Robert G. Dickerson - (You must say
that by the acceptance thereof, I do
hereby charging you that you must
have them fed, clothed, &
clothed that you clean them
whenever in such manner as
shall be suitable to their interest
& circumstances - And that
you enquire into and take
charge of their estate - both real
& personal and all other things
do which by law you ought to do
for your office & as - A true
perfect account of all which
you shall render to the Court of
Orphans of the said County
on the first term in every year
during your continuance in
office And I do hereby ap-
point and appoint you the said
Robert G. Dickerson guardian of
said orphans charging this must
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affixed set my hand and
seal - the 4th day of July 1874.

Wm. Griffin (L.S.)
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To all whom these presents shall come
other Mary known greeting
Whereas John W. Smith & Catharine
Smith Administrators of the Estates &
temporarily goods, chattels & effects of
John Smith Sr. deceased having found
all & singular the property of said
estate which came to the hands of
said John W. & Catharine Smith were
truly administered as appears by the vouchers
lodged in office, We do therefore in
presence of the person mentioned as
truly discharge exonerate and dismiss
the said John W. Smith & Catharine
Smith from the administration as
aforesaid, and further discharge
exonerate and dismiss David H. Job-
son, Benjamin E. Smith & Josiah Senner
from any liability incurred in the
for John W. Smith & Catharine Smith
in any manner whatsoever.

Given under my hand and
official signature this 1st day of
Nov. 1870. W. H. Guffey
Ord.

Georgia Church Society

George
Carter County

By the Honorable the ordering
of said County.

To all whom these presents shall
be made known greeting—

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1. *Leaves under my station*
 2. *and of local vegetation -*
 3. *the 1st day of Dec. 1876*
 4. *at the station*

Wm. L. McNeill
Pres.

Georgia
Chatham County

By the Court of Ordinary
of said County.

Whereas Application in proper form
has been made to said Court by
Dorcas Appointed Temporary Guardian
of the persons & property of Ellen Joseph
& William B. Smith minors of said
County Chatham for the said Dorcas
W. Douglas has duly delivered the
bond with security the guardianship
of the person & property of the said minors
this is to show that said Court
W. Douglas is entitled to all the
powers & privileges of Deceptorary Guardian
of said Minors & that he
is authorized & empowered & required
to collect up of the said & safely
keep all the property of said
minors unless permanent letters of
guardianship shall be granted
on said estate and in all
respects perform the duties of
Temporary Guardian as by Law
you should do in the premises —
The Acting Clerk of said Court
Clerk of the Court of Ordinary
of said County have hereunto
set my hand & seal of office
this May 9th 1871.

L. A. Sorinens (S.S.)
(Seal)

24
George
Clerk Court

By the Honorable the ordinary
of said County
To Bryant W. Douglas, Justice;
Thomas Ella Joseph & Manning Smith
orphans of Josiah Smith deceased are
possessed in their own right of con-
siderable Estates. By the exercise
the power of granting the Guardians
ship of said orphans to me is man-
ifestly known to belong - and for
the better securing the Estate and
more ample maintenance and
education of the said orphans - and
from the integrity & conscientious
reputation of you I do hereby commit
the tuition & education and general
management of the said orphans to
you the said Bryant W. Douglas
You agreeing thereto by the acceptance
of this letter herein charging you
that you maintain them in meat
drink clothing & lodging that you
cause them to be educated in such
Manner as shall be suitable to their
interests & circumstances and that
you enquire into & take charge
of their Estates both real & personal
and all other things as which by
law you ought to do for your wards.
It then & perfect account of all
which you shall render to the
Court or ordinary of the said County
in the first Term in every year during
your continuance in office, and
I do hereby constitute and appoint
you the said Bryant W. Douglas
Guardian of the said orphans during
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Georgia
 Clinch County } By L. A. Spence
 the Ordinary of said County

Whereas Person Bennett of this
 County lately died intestate having
 left in force and at the time
 of his death divers lands, tenements
 goods Rights and credits under the
 Deputy Governor by means of which
 the full disposition and power of
 granting the Administration of all
 & singular the goods rights and
 credits of the said deceased, and
 also auditing the accounts Cal-
 culations & settlements of said
 Administration and a final
 desension to the Ordinary of
 said County do of right belong.
 I desiring that the lands and
 tenements goods rights & credits
 of said deceased may be well
 collected & taken care of do hereby
 grant unto S. M. Bennett Treas-
 urer Administrator, full power
 by the terms of these presents to
 collect up & take care of the lands
 & tenements goods rights and credits
 of said deceased under permanent
 letter appointment which to him in light
 and at the time of his death did
 belong and to take any & every course
 within the power. You are hereby