

State of Georgia By James Kincaid Ordinary
Fannin County of said County

To B. F. Chastain of said county greeting
Whereas Martha Thomas James Esq. and Joshua James orphans
of James James deceased is possessed in their own right
of a considerable estate by means where of the power
of granting the guardianship of the said Martha Thomas
James James and Joshua James to me is known man-
ifestly to belong and for the better securing the estate
and more ample maintainance and education
of the said orphans and from the integrity and
confidence reposed in you I do hereby commit
the guardianship of the said orphans to you the said
B. F. Chastain you assenting thereto by your acceptance
of the letters herein charging you that you maintain
and cause to be educated said orphans in such man-
ner as shall be suitable to their circumstances during
their minority and that you inquire into and take
charge of their estate both real and personal and all
other things to do which by law you ought
to do for your said words of all which a true and
perfect account you shall render to the first Term
of the court of ordinary for said county for each
and every year during your continuance in office
and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint you
the said B. F. Chastain guardian of the aforesaid orphans
during their minority November 3rd 1866

Recorded Nov 11th 1866 James Kincaid Ordinary

State of Georgia } I B. F. Chastain do solemnly swear that
Fannin County } I will perform all the duties of guardian
of me as guardian for Martha Thomas James Esq. and
Joshua James orphans of James James deceased accord-
ing to the laws of this State to the best of my ability
and under standing so help me god B. F. Chastain
Witness my hand and subscribed
Nov 3rd Day of Nov 1866

James Kincaid
Ordinary