

Washington County

HOUSTON, L.L.

1834

Box 4
Felling 19

Sarah R. Houston

1854	Dr J S Houston to H Peire	Dr
Nov 20th	Lo 1 Quarto Geography pr Daughter	.75
" "	" 1 Davies Arithmetic	.40
" "	" 1 French Grammar	1.00
" "	" 1/2 Quire Paper ¹⁰ Pens ²⁵	.15
" 27th	" 1/2 " "	.10
" 28th	" French working Cotton	.05
Dec 11th	" 1 Bullion large Grammar	.65
1855		
Jan 16th	" 1 Perrins Tables	.75
" 20	" 1/2 Quire writing Paper	.13
" "	" 1/2 Doz Fancy Envelopes	.08
" "	" 1 Parkers Natural Philosophy	1.10
Feb 14th	" 1/2 Doz Fancy Envelopes	.08
" 28th	" 3 1/2 Months Tuition of Daughter Dr	4.00
		13.23
Nov 20th	13y Cash pr Dr Dunlap	\$ 18.57
	Received payment	25.00
		3.57
March End 1855	Harvey Peire	

Inventory of Estate of Sarah R
Houston & Maria

A Negro man "Morrin" Value \$600.
Cash " 5.00
2 Cows & calves 20

\$1120.00

J. S. Houston
Clerk of the Court

The State of Alabama Probate Court. Regular
Choctaw County Term February 1854.
Present Curtis N. Meles. Judge Presiding.

Decur It is remembered that at the
term aforesaid of the Court aforesaid, among
other decrees then and there made and rec-
was one in the following words: "figured to
This day came Samuel S. Houston Guardian
of Sarah R. Houston, his daughter, a Min-
and present to the Court and compelling
of the records of the Probate Court of the
County. by which it appeared that
Houston has qualified in accordance with the
Guardian of his said daughter
that Court an Inventory of the
said minor. And it appeared
that said Houston and his co-
citizens of the said County of
that the Estate of said minor
County of Washington and
moving the Court thereof, and
by the Court that the said
transferred to the said Court.
It is further ordered by the Court
term in the premises, be directed
the payment of the costs in
said Guardian be discharged of
liability on his bond as such
It is further ordered by the Court
the said transcripts be recorded.

Cert The State of Alabama
Choctaw County I, C. N. Meles,
Judge of Probate for said
County, certify that the foregoing is
correct transcript of the
authorizing Samuel S. Houston
Sarah R. Houston, to remove
Estate of his said ward to
as the same remains of record.

In testimony whereof
I have to Subscribed
at the Court of Office, at
the day of June

William A Patton Admr of George Hutson
To Phillips & Williams Dr

To fee for obtaining judgement \$683. ⁷⁷/₁₀₀ in
County Court of Sumter Ala in case of said
Patton Admr vs William Bolton

\$50.00

To amt of costs paid by me to have
non suit set aside for you

15.00

\$65.00

Paid Livingston August 5 1846 of
W. A. Patton Admr sixty five dollars in
full of the above a/c.

Phillips & Williams

William A Patton Admr of George Hutson
To Inge & Will Dr.

To fee for obtaining judgement in case
of Patton Admr vs W Bolton in County
Court of Sumter Ala.

\$20.00

Paid Livingston Aug. 5th 1846. of W A
Patton Admr twenty dollars in full of the
above account

Inge & Will

Recd. 25. 3
Ans. 25. 3

Probate Office,
Boston. Aug 25th 54
Hon. S. L. Houston
Dear Sir,

I am in receipt
of your favor of the 21st inst.,
covering what purports to be
a transcript of the order of
your appointment as Guardian
of your daughter, Sarah.

In reply I have to inform
you that before I can make
the order of removal of said
Guardianship to Washington,
it will be necessary for you
to file an Inventory of the
property if any, which has
come to your hands as such
Guardian, or an affidavit that
you have received none. Also
an account (in the event you
have received assets) showing
your receipts & expenditures up
to the time of your qualification

in Washington County. in order
that a decree can be made before
the order of removal,

The transcript sent
is entirely insufficient. It
should contain a copy of the
bond & letters, and be certified
by Judge Parker, under his official
seal. Until these requisitions
are complied with, I can
make no order of removal,
& I shall be forced in self defense,
to commit the Guardianship
into the hands of some one,
who will look after the property,
in case you fail to file a new
bond here, -

I am far from desiring
of being considered too officious
in this business - and were
your bond sufficient, I should
not trouble you to make settle-
ments. You are aware under
what circumstances the bond
was approved with but one
security, and ought, in good
faith, to me, if from no other

motion, - to have these matters
all fairly and squarely adju-
sted -

Hoping that you will at your
earliest possible, convenience
attend to this I am as ever,

Very Sincerely,
C. W. Wiley.

C. A. Wilcox
for
Judge Houston

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in 1683

Paid of Wm A Patton administrator of the
estate of George Henderson Deed \$1000 dollar &
before the court of taxes for 1842 on said
estate This the 12 of July 1843

Joseph Blackthorn
by J. J. Saines

725
- 113

To Judge of Probate of Washington
County

I suggest the death of the
negro "Morris" belonging to Sarah R
Stark late of R Houston - and that he died
in May 1857 -

May 5 1859

J. S. Houston

Guardian

S. S. Houston, Guardian, in a/c cur

<u>1854</u>		Dr
Dec. 21 st	To Cash \$500-	557 10 00
"	hire of Negro Morris for 1854	50 00
"	Value of 2 Cows & Calves	20 00
"	Interest on balance due from Guardian for 1854	25 96

Credits Sub.	\$594 96
Balance due Ward at date.	175 52
	<u>\$420 43</u>

<u>1855</u>		
Dec. 21 st	To amt due Dec. 21 st , 1854	\$420 43
"	hire of negro Morris for 1855	50 00
"	Interest on balance due from Guardian for 1855	21 42

Credits Sub.	\$491 85
Balance due Ward at date	152 66
	<u>\$339 19</u>

<u>1856</u>		
Dec. 21 st	To amt due ward Dec. 21 st , 1855	\$339 19
"	hire of negro Morris for 1856	50 00
"	Interest on balance due from Guardian	13 55

Credits Sub.	\$402 74
Balance due ward	169 80
	<u>\$232 94</u>

1857

Dec. 21st to amt due due Dec. 21st 1856

\$232 74

line of monies for 5 months

20 80

Total Receipts

\$253 74

Subscribed and sworn to

1744.28

before me this 5th day of March, 1857.

D. J. Amos, Just. Probate,
N. C. Clerk.

a minor

rent with Sarah R. Starte, to Sarah R. Houston

1854		
Dec. 21 st	By Aunt paid G. F. Mullen School expenses as per voucher No 14	\$44 67
	By Aunt paid Mrs. B. Ediz for Ward's board while at Pine's Springs School as per voucher No 12	\$40 85
	" Aunt paid J. C. Roberts tuition of ward as per voucher No 13	10 00
	" Board, clothing &c of ward -	80 00
		<u>\$175 52</u>

1855		
Dec. 21 st	By Aunt paid Mrs Butler tuition of ward No. 4	\$17 50
" "	" " Harry Pine " " " books " 5	18 50
" "	" Aunt " S. L. Dickinson " " " 6	16 66
" "	" " for board, & expenses of ward going to & from school	100 00
		<u>\$152 66</u>

1856		
Dec. 21 st	By Aunt paid J. N. Porter for board of ward No 7	\$69 80
" "	" board, clothing, & expenses going to & from school	100 00
		<u>\$169 80</u>

1857

Dec 21 st	By Aunt paid R. L. Dykes for board 60.8	\$123.00
"	S. Nordlinger tuition	9 50 00
"	Dry goods & books	10 37 35
"	Expenses of Ward going to & from School	50 00
		<u>\$280.35</u>
	Total disbursements	\$1744.28

S. J. Worreston
Guardian

Dec 4th /57

S. S. Hanston Esqr
St Stephens

Sir

Below find
Statement of your store and school of
the balance of which you will please remit
at your earliest convenience

Yours Respectfully
S. Northrup

Store accounts	\$33.85
School accounts	73.50
Or	<u>\$107.35</u>
By cash	50.00
Balance due me	<u>\$57.35</u>

53 26
20, 00
73 26

Recd of G. F. Houston \$73.26 on acct of
Bounce of his daughter for school
term of 18567-

R. L. Gre

53 26
20
73 26

Mrs. Dykes - The Mail Rider will hand you the
amount due of Sarah Brown's bill for
wile give him ~~the~~ \$50

Yours Obedient

Dec 28 1857

J. S. Norton

75.20
50.00
25.20

Received Payment in full

Maria Dykes

Smeared Ink

Dr. Houston Dr

To Genl of Franklin Academy
For Miss S. Houston tuition from Oct 13th until July 1st 1848.
To the Literary Department ~~25~~ 00
Given ch. 8. 00

Incidentals 24.30
Received payment in full 45.50
July 11th 1856

John W. Porter for
L. Nordlinger Treasr

Har. S. S. Houston Dr

To L.W. Portis.

1856.

To board of daughter Sarah
from Feby 9.th to July 12.th de
ducting 25 days for time lost
by her returning home.

at \$10.00 pr. mo. 4. mos. 8 days \$ 43.00

To cash paid for 1 pr. Gold cuff pins 2.50
45.50

Rec'd payment in full.
July 12.th 1856. John W. Portis.

1827.

J. W. Porter's
Tuition Paid
for Sarah at
Sage's school, 1856

Hand write from
by Jas. J. Malone
+
"

It is now all men by These Presents that we
Samuel S Houston & Cornelius Sullivan
are held and firmly bound
unto Thomas S Parker Judge of the Probate
Court of the County of Washington State of
Alabama and to his Successors in Office in the
Sum of Two Thousand - - - - - Dollars
good and lawful money, for the faithful pay-
ment of which well and truly to be made, we bind
ourselves and each of us, one and each of our heirs
& executors, and administrators jointly & severally
firmly by These Presents Sealed with our Seals
and dated this 21 day of December 1853

The Condition of this obligation is
such that whereas the above bound Samuel
S Houston has this day been duly appointed
by the Probate Court of the said County of Wash-
ington, Guardian of Sarah R Houston a
Minor,

Now if the said Samuel S Houston
shall well and truly do and perform all
and singular his duties, as such Guardian
as the Law now, or hereafter may require
of him, as Guardian aforesaid, then this
obligation to be void, Else to remain in
full force and virtue

S. S. Houston

Cornelius Sullivan

Witness
Thomas Sullivan

approved Dec 21. 1853

Thos. S. Parker Judge

Statements of the items composing the
Costs mentioned in the foregoing Execution.

To Judge Hawkins.

1857	Stating af against Guardian	
Aug 25	Citation to Guardian to file af current	\$ 00 50
Sept	Order to continue the day of filing ^{according}	50

\$ 1 00

To Judge Woodward -
Order Continuing Filing af

50

To Judge James -

1858	Order that af be stated v. Guardian	50
	Stating af.	2 00

Order citing Guardian in pursuance of
Citation

50

Affidavit for continuance

50

Decree & etc as in the former proceedings

1 00

Order citing Guardian to final Settlement
Citation

50

50

Stating af current for final Settlement
v. Guardian in his absence

2 00

Orders for same & citation

1 00

Citation

50

Order setting day to hear ^{for publication} ~~affidavit~~

1 00

Publication

\$ 00

Order to Continue such Settlement

50

Order for Subpoenas

4 2 50

Continuing Settlement

50

Order Subpoenas

4 2 50

Examining, stating and reporting
acc of Guardian for settle-
ment &c

2 50

The State of Alabama, Probate Court
Washington County, 3 of said County.
To any Sheriff of the State.

You are hereby commanded,
that of the goods and chattels,
lands and tenements of Samuel
S. Houston, late Guardian of
Sarah G. Houston, alias Sarah G.
Harris, you cause to be made the
sum of ~~Twenty~~^{Eight} \$2000 dollars
costs, incurred in and about said
Guardianship, whereof the said
Samuel S. Houston, as such Guardian
was convicted, as appears to us of
Record; and that you have the
said money before the Judge of
our said Court of Probate for said
County, on the second Monday
of ~~December~~^{March} next; and have
you then this writ at the office
of the Judge of said Court.

Witness, David James, Judge of said
Court, at office, the twenty sixth day
of October, A.D., 1859.

Attest: David James, Judge.

Comptroler taken from day of
1859. David James, Judge

Am't bro't forward		\$28.00
Publication		1.00
Notice to G. B. Starks wife		.50
Examining vouchers &c	(9)	.40
Marking all entries except arrears, on final settlement & order to record		2.00
Each Arrear.	(2)	.50
Recording		4.00
		<u>\$30.40</u>

	Sheriff's fees - (same)	(28.90)
Washington Faith	Serving Citations	\$1.00
" Gordy	" do	3 3.00
" "	" Subpoenas	4. 4.00
Choctaw Slater	" "	4. 4.00
		<u>\$13.00</u>
		<u>\$42.40</u>

Total
A correct list.

attest: David James, Judge

Robert Evans

Office of Evans

1859.

J. J. Evans & Co.
Land 72. Evans
and Land 72.
Land 72

Land, Dec. 26,
1859.

Nov. 29. 1859

Evans

the property of
in my land 72

1859

Evans

Evans

Addendum Inventory of Property of Sarah R.
Houston

Peter Slaves - age 65 yrs. \$255.

Purchased March 10 1854

To be appointed Guardian of Mary's Pauline
Houston

Money
1 Huggy

1.25
\$75.

Sam^l Henry To Nathan Beal Sr

Sept 24 th 1849	To 106 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Am ^d Cotton @ 25 Cents pr lb.	\$26.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
	119 feet 10 Inches 2 in. plank.	6.00
Sept 25 th 1849	To Cash lent Sam ^l Henry	100.00
25 th	To 116 lb. Beef @ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cents pr lb.	4.06
July 29 th 1849	To Cash received by Sam ^l Henry, as acct ^y	455.50
"	To Cash received by Sam ^l Henry from Nathan Beal of Georgia after the death of Nathan Beal and belonging to the Estate of Nathan Beal.	275.00
	<u>Added 8 vols. omitted -</u>	
	Due	\$816.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
		\$24.68 $\frac{1}{2}$

Dr.

William W. Patton Cash. in account

1842		
Jan. 27	To amount sales personal property	8.25
1846		
Aug. 5	" " of proceeds of judgement obtained William Bolton of Centre Co. for them belonging to Estate	683.58
		691.83