

Sarah and two Children Robert and Monroe  
for the services of said Sarah and her two Children  
for the remainder of the year 1866.

The said Robt Clarke on his part agrees to  
employ said Sarah and two Children for the year  
1866. to furnish her with suitable quarters & food  
for her and her two Children, and to furnish  
Sarah with two suits of clothing and one pair  
of shoes, and to pay her, or said Robbin her  
agent - Forty five dollars, in currency, at the  
close of the year. He further agrees in case  
said Sarah or her Children are sick, to give  
her proper medical attention, the medical bill, if  
any, to be paid out of the wages of said Sarah  
and a proper deduction to be made for  
lost time by sickness from her wages.

The said freedman, and also said Sarah agree  
that Sarah shall live with the said Clarke the  
balance of the present year, and that the  
said Sarah, and also her two Children, will be  
obedient, respectful, truthful and honest, and  
in all things demean themselves as good servants.

to perform all reasonable work required of them  
and obey all reasonable orders given them by said  
Clarke or any of his family, and in case she voluntarily  
quits the service of said Clarke (without proper  
cause), or should willfully violate the above men-  
tioned conditions so as to be turned off from  
services said Robbin and also said Sarah forfeit  
all claims to wages.



Approved April 6<sup>th</sup> 1866  
J. W. Davis Asst  
of J. B. Houston Co  
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As per Mr. Keenness of  
Messrs J. Lindstrom  
Messrs R. B. R. R.  
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considerable personal property; and whereas it is further represented to me that there is great danger of waste of the said estate, for the want of due and legal administration being had on the same; and whereas by the statutes of this State, the Ordinary has the power of granting temporary letters of Administration, &c.

Know all men to whom these presents shall be made known, That I *Batty H. Mitchell* Ordinary in and for the county aforesaid, have this day appointed you the said *George C. Clarke* Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits of the said *Benjamin G. Glover* deceased, temporarily, and until the next term of the Court of Ordinary, to collect, take care of, and preserve from waste, the real and personal estate of the said *Benjamin G. Glover* in terms of the law, to the use, benefit and behoof of those who have a right thereunto; and you the said *George C. Clarke* will take into your hands and possession, and keep safe from any waste, all the goods and chattles, rights and credits, of him, the said *Benjamin G. Glover* deceased, until due and legal administration can be had; and that you do make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said *Benjamin G. Glover* deceased, and the same so made, you return into the office of the Court of Ordinary, on or before the *first* Monday in *May* next; and lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint you, the said *George C. Clarke* Administrator for the time and purpose aforesaid.

Witness my Hand and Seal, this *third* day of *March* 1857,

*Batty H. Mitchell* Ord., 



Aldora to Tutnell, and William F  
Tutnell. Children of Robt Tutnell  
begotten by Nancy Jane, and grand  
children Benjamin L. Thomas  
N. William C., Sarah A. & Josiah  
B. Clark, children of George  
C. Clark begotten by Catherine  
D. and whereas the said  
Benjamin G. Glover, before  
he departed this life advanced  
to said Luther Aday three thou  
sand a ceasing over & above  
what he advanced either  
to the children of Robt Tutnell  
or George C. Clark, and whereas  
I am willing that the children  
of the said Robt Tutnell and  
the children of the said George  
C. Clark should receive an  
equal advancement with  
myself before there is an  
equal distribution, I hereby  
agree that the children of Robt  
Tutnell, should receive three  
thousand dollars, and that the  
children of George C. Clark  
should receive three thousand  
dollars from said estate, after  
which the balance to be equally  
distributed, one share given to



Dr balance on hand as per last return	\$ 291.80
Cash rec'd on M L Cuddy's note specified in inventory - -	25.00
Cash on hire of Gosh for 1858	80.00
" " " " Stacey " "	36.00
" " Sale of Negro Boy Gosh	1300.00
" " " " " " Sir Stacey and two children	1930.00
Cash on sale of Land	1250.00
Cash on sale bill Person property	47.75
Interest on the four first named	<u>35.28</u>
Amounts, and last	4998.83
Commissions on (4998.83) 2%	<u>124.89</u>
	4870.94
	<u>52.28</u>
	4818.66

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Paid Dr of P Taylor as per voucher No 1	\$ 3.50
" " " " " " " " 2	20.08
" " B C Alfred " " " " 3	46.00
" " Jas A Welch " " " " 4	3.50
" " John F. Dentell " " " " 5	<u>18.00</u>
" per Interest on above	17.68
	<u>5.35</u>
Amount -	51.01
Commission	<u>1.27</u>
	52.28



late of said county, deceased, died intestate, having wife ~~living~~ and at the time of *his* death, divers goods, chattels, rights, credits, lands and tenements within the county aforesaid, by means whereof the full disposition and power of granting the administration of all and singular, the goods, chattels, rights, credits, lands and tenements of said deceased, and also a final dismissal from the same to the Ordinary aforesaid, does of right belong; and said Ordinary, desiring that the goods, chattels, rights, credits, lands and tenements of said deceased, may be well and truly administered, and legally disposed of, do hereby grant unto

*George C Clarke* \_\_\_\_\_

administrator

full power, by the tenure of these presents, to administer the goods, chattels, rights, credits, lands and tenements of said deceased, which to *him* in *his* life time, and at the time of *his* death, did belong; and to ask, demand, sue for, recover and receive the same, and to pay the debts in which the deceased stood bound, so far forth as *his* assets will extend, according to law, and then the balance justly to pay over to the legal heirs and distributees of said deceased. And the said

*George C Clarke* \_\_\_\_\_

having given bond and security, and taken the oath, and performed all other requisites required by law, necessary to *his* just qualification as administrator

*He is*

by order of said Ordinary, and by virtue of these

presents, ordained, constituted, and appointed administrator \_\_\_\_\_

of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, credits, lands and tenements of said deceased.

Witness my Hand and Seal this *Fourth* day of *May*  
one thousand eight hundred and fifty *Seven*

*Batty H. Mitchell* Ordinary



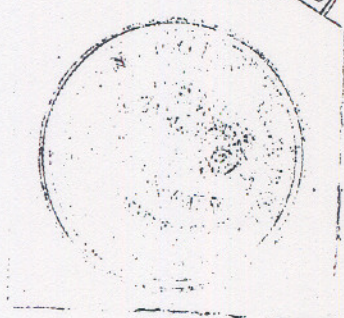


of said County---Creating:  
Benjamin L. Clark, Thomas N. Clark, Sarah  
Whereas, A. Clark & Josiah B. Clark <sup>Benjamin L. Clark</sup> <sup>Thomas N. Clark</sup> <sup>Sarah A. Clark</sup> <sup>Josiah B. Clark</sup> <sup>William C. Clark</sup>  
orphans of George C. Clark ~~deceased~~ <sup>are</sup> possessed in their own  
right of a considerable estate, by means whereof the power of granting the  
Guardianship of the said Benjamin L. Clark, Thomas N. Clark  
Sarah A. Clark & Josiah B. Clark &  
William C. Clark

to us is manifestly known to belong, and for the better securing the estate,  
and more ample maintenance and education of the said orphan and from  
the integrity and confidence reposed in you; we do hereby commit the tuition,  
education and guardianship of the said Benjamin L. Clark,  
Thomas N. Clark, Sarah A. Clark ~~and~~ Josiah  
B. Clark & William C. Clark  
to you, the said George C. Clark you assenting thereto  
by your acceptance of these Letters; herein charging you, that you main-  
tain and cause to be educated said orphan in such manner as shall be suitable  
to their interest and circumstances, during their minority; and that you  
inquire into, and take charge of their estate, both real and personal, and all  
other things do, which by law you ought to do, for said ward; of all which  
a true and perfect account you shall render to the Court of Ordinary for  
said county, according to law, in every year during your continuance in office.

And, lastly, we do hereby constitute and appoint you, the said  
George C. Clark Guardian of the aforesaid  
Benjamin L. Clark, Thomas N. Clark, Sarah  
A. Clark ~~and~~ Josiah B. Clark & William C. Clark  
during their minority.

Witness my hand, as Ordinary, and the Seal of the said Court, this  
15th day of October eighteen hundred and fifty six



Wm. D. Luskie Ordinary.



in the year Eighteen hundred & fifty three  
I William Ezzard duly constituted Executor  
of the last will & testament of the said  
Henry G. Collier deceased did put up  
& expose to sale to the highest bidder at  
the Town of Decatur in De Kalb County  
between the legal hours of sale two lots  
in the City of Atlanta lying on Hayden  
Street and being part of tract lot number  
Eighty four in the Fourteenth District of  
originally Henry now Fulton County of the  
following description to wit, beginning at  
a stake corner on Hayden Street between  
lots numbers two & three, and running  
along said Street in a southern direction  
one hundred feet to a stake corner and  
thence in the same direction Eighty seven  
feet to a stake corner, and thence South  
fifty four degrees East two hundred & thirty  
seven feet to a corner, thence North 47° East  
one hundred & thirty seven feet to a corner, and  
thence in the same direction sixty four feet to a  
corner, thence north 72° East forty five feet to  
a corner, between number three & number two,  
thence in a westerly direction three hundred &  
thirty feet to the beginning corner, said lots being  
known in the plan of said City as lots numbers  
three & four of the Collier Block containing



Eighteen hundred or fifty seven between  
said William Eggard of said County of Fulton  
Executor of said of the one part and  
the said George C. Clarke of the County of  
Newton in said State of the other part witness  
with that for in consideration of the sum of  
four hundred or five dollars cash in hand  
paid at & before the making & delivery of  
these presents this receipt which is hereby  
acknowledged the said William Eggard  
Executor as aforesaid hath granted bar-  
gained sold & conveyed and by these presents  
doth grant bargain sell & convey unto  
the said George C. Clarke his heirs Execu-  
tors administrators & assigns the two City  
lots aforesaid situated on Hayden Street in  
the City of Atlanta & known & distinguished  
as lots numbers three & four in Collier  
Block containing together one acre or  
twenty nine hundredths of an acre be-  
the same more or less. To have & to hold  
said City lots together with all & singular the  
rights members & appurtenances thereof to  
him the said George C. Clarke his heirs  
& assigns forever in fee simple  
In testimony whereof the said William Eggard  
Executor as aforesaid hath hereunto set  
his hand & affixed his seal the



signed & sealed & delivered in presence of

D. W. Peacock

William Ezzard Cacker

John Currier }  
Not. Pub }

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"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1 30
"	"	"	1	"	Mipes	"	1 00
Apr	15	"	1	"	White Craple Shawl	"	1 00
"	8	"	2	"	Shovel Shoes	100	2 00
"	"	"	1	"	Mr Ladies Shoes	"	80
"	11	"	3	"	State pencils	"	06
"	27	"	3/4	"	Yds Swiss Mustine	"	19
May	2	"	1	"	Spelling book	"	12
"	11	"	1	"	doz Linen buttons	"	13
"	"	"	1/2	"	Yds Swiss Mustine	62 1/2	31
"	"	"	1/2	"	" Swiss Mustine	50	25
"	"	"	1/2	"	" Edging	100	50
"	"	"	13	"	" Berap Sesuni	50	6 00
"	"	"	7	"	" Paper Comb	12 1/2	88
"	"	"	13	"	" Gingham 3 1/4	"	3 75
"	16	"		"	Balanced and expunging on one	"	2 00
"	"	"	1	"	Worth Collar	"	1 25
"	17	"	1 1/2	"	Yds Cambli Ganes	95	2 88
"	"	"	18	"	Coat buttons & thread	"	30
"	18	"	2	"	Yds hounspan	10	20
"	"	"	3 1/2	"	" Black "	16	56
"	"	"	3/4	"	" Blew ducans	"	10
"	"	"	3	"	" Silk	6	18
"	"	"	5	"	paper needles	10	50
"	20	"	1	"	Mr Court Shoes	"	1 10
"	28	"	1	"	Yds Silk Mustine	"	25
"	30	"	1	"	Card hooks & eyes	"	06
June	3	"	1	"	Mr Shoes	"	25
"	"	"	6	"	pieces Whale bond	10	10
"	"	"	1	"	Yds ribbon	"	10
"	18	"	1	"	" Gingham	"	31
"	"	"	1	"	Bunch silk brace	"	10
"	21	"	1	"	Mr Shoes	"	1 50
"	"	"	9 1/2	"	Yds Blk Silk	1 37 1/2	3 44
"	"	"	2	"	Mr White Shoes	25	50
"	"	"	1	"	" State	"	73
"	"	"	1/4	"	" Pink Sauton	75	18
"	"	"	1/6	"	" Ganes	15	10



" 11 "	4	Cotton	61	25-
" " "	1 1/2 yds	Edging	25	38
" 15 "	1	Box hair pins		12
" " "	1 yds	ribbon		13
" 22 "	1 "	Brand White ribbon		87
" " "	1 "	Purple		125-
" " "	1 ym	under Shemus		350
" 23 "	3/4 yds	Cotton drill		09
" 30 "	1 ym	Shoes		150
Aug 4 "	1	blap Jar		50
" " "	2	Loon		40
" " "	2 3	Indigo		25-
" " "	1	Ginger		20
" 10 "	1	Pastors		12
" 27 "	1/2	alum & shor string		10
Sept 6 "	1	Thin bucket		35-
" 9 "	1	N Y Reader		21
" 13 "	1	Cotton Yarn		35-
" 17 "	7 yds	Check Muslin	45	315-
" " "	1/4 "	Yellist 40 & 1/2 yd Gingham	30	57
" " "	1	vial Rose germs		10
" 26 "	8 P	Tobacco 100 & 1 1/2 yds Green Kersey	75	175-
" " "	1 yds	ribbon 10 1/2 & 9 yds Black Kersey	69	69
" " "	1 ym	Blk Kid Gloves	100	100
" Oct 4 "	2 1/2	ag butter 10 & 1 ag horn butter	5-	15-
" " "	1 ym	Shoes	125-	125-
" 20 "	3 yds	Gingham 18 3/4 & thread	6	44
Nov 9 "	1	Glozed cover Caps	125 & 1 Spool	5-
" 21 "	1	Po Knife		50
Dec 1 "	1	S pills		06
" 10 "	9	Cat's Loops		25-
" 14 "	1	S Yell pills		06
" " "	1/2	Soling Shoes		40
" " "	1	Gallon vinegar		25-

Dec 10 1854  
 in full  
 14 1/2  
 20  
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per by 27 1/2 u Bucan 12 1/2  
 \$ 73.96  
 3 43  
 \$ 70.53











Am't brought over	4960 53
Int. on the four first named	
Accounts, and last	35 28
	<u>4995 83</u>
Commission on (\$4995.83) 2 1/2%	124 89
	<u>4870 94</u>
	52 28
	<u>4818 66</u>
of Am't taken in and account current	
with the Estate of Benj. S. Howard deceased	
from 31 <sup>st</sup> of December 1855 to the 1 <sup>st</sup> of	
October 1866	
" " " " " " " " " " " "	
" " " " " " " " " " " "	
Amount on hand as per last return	4818 66
Int. on \$4818.66 for 8 months	224 86
Int. on amt paid Robt. Furnell	504 52
16 <sup>th</sup> December 1855	237 1/2
	<u>5380 96</u>

From the above returns the administration was closed & I took possession of my children part

Am't brought over  
Balance on hand

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Paid to Robt Furnell Guardian  
Mara C. & Wm J. Furnell  
as per vouchers  
" W L Ligon for professional  
service as per vouchers  
" M L Cuddy a distributee  
as per vouchers  
" A B Wilkinson as per vouchers  
" Geo. C. Clarke Guardian  
Benj. L. Thos. Wm. C. Clarke  
& v. guardian B. Clarke  
Minor heirs as per vouchers  
Commissions (\$504.33)

as their guardian



Geo B Clarke; guardian of Benj L,  
Thomas N. William C, Sarah A, and  
Josiah B. Clarke, in account with above  
Minors

To amount received, October 1<sup>st</sup> 1863 from self,  
as administrator of Benj L. Clarke, who  
whose estate Benj L. Thomas and William  
C. Sarah A. and Josiah B. Clarke,  
had and interest. And ad. with be  
- sworn per vouchers No 5. in 1863. last  
returns as administrator, to the Ordinary  
of Lowndes County Ga Cash \$3368.34

By amounts paid M. D. Luckie  
as per vouchers No 7 \$2250

Geo B Clarke guardian  
\* Tho N. William C, Sarah  
Josiah B Clarke, in acco  
said Trust. From October  
to January 1<sup>st</sup> 1863.

Amount p<sup>d</sup>. State & County Tax  
" " " " " "  
" " " Soldiers "

\* Tho N Clarke was killed  
battlefield June 27<sup>th</sup> 1863

Geo B Clarke guardian  
William C. Sarah A, and  
Clarke in acct with  
January 1863 To Jan 1<sup>st</sup>

Amount p<sup>d</sup>. State Tax 1863. 21  
" " Confederate " " "  
" " Soldiers " " "



Brought over		
Am't of State & County Tax as per Com. No. 1	34	02
" " Soldiers Tax " " " " " 5	15	75
Collected & invested in Confederate bonds (Bonds still in hand)	1500	10
Commission &c	37	50