

Tryton Thomas & wife

Nathan Skinner

Heas and proceedings had before the Hon-
-orable the Court of Chancery at Clarksville in the State of
Tennessee in the Cause of Tryton Thomas and wife Com-
-plainants and Nathan Skinner defendant, at the
March term 1844 of said Court - The Honorable Andrew
McCampbell Chancellor of the Western division of the
State of Tennessee present and presiding -

To the Chancellor of the Western division of the State of
Tennessee in Equity sitting at Clarksville

Humly complaining your Honor Sally Atkins
John Lewis by his Guardian Joel B. Ser who
was regularly chosen and duly appointed by the
County Court of Stewart a copy of which of which
will be filed in due time would most respectfully
represent to your Honor that some fifteen years
ago when your Honor was quite an infant
One Nathan Skinner who is a citizen of
Stewart County was appointed guardian of
your Orator and took upon himself the
trust and management thereof and managed
the same until the term of the County
Court of Stewart when he voluntarily came
into Court and resigned his trust and
your Orator then was 12 years of age

Chose your Obedt Doel B. Acre his
 Guardian and he entered into bond according
 to law and took upon himself the trust
 And the object of this Bill now is to have
 a final ~~hearing~~ Settlement with her former
 Guardian from the time he was first
 appointed up to the Present time She would
 state to your Honor that when the said
 Skinner was first appointed her Guardian
 She was quite young and knew nothing
 of her rights or of her property Nor does she
 now know any thing but from information which
 she a long time ago upon she is informed that the
 said Skinner some short time after his
 appointment ~~but~~ got possession of a
 little Negro fellow and had the use
 and Control of up to the year 1839
 when he sold the boy for five hundred and
 thirty dollars as she is informed and
 she can now show to the Court fully
 and Satisfactorily that the boy was worth
 at least 500 hundred dollars she can
 show to the Court that she has for years
 in the habit of hiring out the boy from
 sixty dollars to 70 & 80. dollars when in
 truth the boy was worth from one
 hundred and twenty dollars to one hundred
 and fifty dollars He also got possession
 of her portion of her fathers estate to what
 amount she cannot state but she called upon
 the said Skinner to set out and show
 fully how much and what disposition
 he has made of it and that he answer
 every other allegation in this Bill as fully as

Though he was fortiently interrogated thro' to
 your Honor would further state to your
 Honor that since the Court into
~~proceed~~ upon Court and chose for herself
 Paul B. Acree as her Guardian then being about
 14 years of age she is informed the County Court
 rescinded the Order of Appointment the said
 Acree and reappointed the said Skinner
 without his knowledge or consent or the consent
 of the said Acree all of which she is advised
 is contrary to law and is contrary to her feelings
 for she now wants the old Guardian ship
 settled up that she may see and know how
 her funds have been managed she prays this said
 Skinner may be made a deff to this Bill the copies
 and Subpoena issued that he answer and
 that your Honor will grant her such relief
 as the case may require and as in duty bound
 she will ever pray

Johnson & Gordon

for Compt

Nathan Skinner Return as Guardian of the
 Heirs of David I. Etheridge

The Heirs of the Negroes of the Estate of David
 I. Etheridge Return to Nathan Skinner as Guardian

Heirs for the year 1826	\$99	93 3/4
Deduct for Raising Be & B and her children	58	
	88	43 3/4

for the year 1827

August 3^d 1827 -

Total

142	56 1/4
231	00

The amount of the Heirs of the Negroes
 belonging to the Heirs of David I. Etheridge
 Accrued for the year 1828

Mary Belonging to John Ethridge hired for \$15 00
Charlotte Belonging to Martha ^{Ethridge} hired for 00 00
Melly belonging to Polly Ethridge hired for 3. 12 1/2
~~Was not~~ belonging to Sally Ethridge hired for 7. 12 1/2
The amount for Schooling boarding and
Clothing not brought in for the same year
Nathan Skinner

Division of the personal estate of David
J. Ethridge

State of Tennessee } pursuant to order
Stewart County } of the Court to us directed
(which is here to annexed) to

Divide the personal estate of David J. Ethridge
Equally between his Widow now James Duncan
and all his Children which is as follows
William J. Ethridge Elizabeth Skinner Morganti
Thomas John Ethridge Martha Ethridge Polly
Ethridge Sally Ethridge

1 Negro by the name of Harry	\$420.00
1 other Negro by the name of Ruben	175.00
1 other Negro by the name of Alexander	250.00
1 other Negro Wingo	475.00
1 other Negro Mary	212.50
1 other Negro Nathan	225.00
1 other Negro Melly	150.00
1 other Negro Charlotte	150.00
The amount Total is	\$2097.50

Each heir Dividing according
to our Calculation

\$2097.50

Drawn for each heir the following Negroes to wit	
Rubica To James Duncan	\$175.00
Harry to William Ethridge	420.00
Wingo To Nathaniel Skinner	475.00

Alexander To James Morris	\$ 250.00
Mary to John Eddridge	\$ 12.00
Charlotte to Patsy Eddridge	150.00
Mully To Polly Eddridge	190.00
Mathew to Sally Eddridge	250.00

We the Commissioners to Certify that the foregoing valuation and the division of each Share and each Share Mays Drawn by us as heretofore stated is all that came to our knowledge given under our Hand and Seals this 7th day of December 1827-

Commissioners for

Court Orders

Issued Morris

Mathew Noffs

Robert Walker

Know all Men by these presents that we Mathew Skinner William Dills and Rowland W Wells are law and firmly bound unto Mathew Noffs Charles Polk Robert Walker Justices of the County Court of Stewart County their Successor or Successors Executors or Administrators or assigns in the Sum of two thousand dollars for the benefit of William Eddridge for the payment of which we bind Ourselves our heirs executors administrators and assigns jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 6th day of February 1826

The Condition of the above obligation is Such that Whereas Mathew Skinner has been appointed Guardian to the Said William Eddridge now if the Said Mathew Skinner shall live and faithfully make true return and settle Moneys and with the County Court of Stewart a guaranty to law during Said Guardian Ship

and at the Expiration thereof shall give and faithfully account unto said Overseers of the County Court of Stewart and pay over to them their Order the profits of said Estate that may come into his hands by virtue of said Guardianship to gather with the profits and the said Nathan Skinner as aforesaid shall deem himself in all things relative to the said Guardianship amenable to law and then this obligation to be void Else to remain in full force and virtue in law Taken and acknowledged Nathan Skinner

in open Court

February Term 1825

Test

W. Williams Clerk

Nathan Skinner

William Sills

Salmond H. Wells

Hire of the Horses Belonging to the hire of David S. Etheridge for the year 1830

The hire of Mary belonging to John Etheridge for the year 1830

\$24.50

The hire of Nat belonging to Sally Etheridge for the year 1830

12.75

The hire of Mully belonging to Sally Etheridge for the year 1830 is

5.00

The Hire of Charles Belonging to Martha Etheridge for the year 1830 is Waived

This is a true Statement of the above stated

Schooling Boarding and Clothing not accounted for

This 31st of January 1830

Nathan Skinner Guardian

Hire of Horses belonging to the hire of David S. Etheridge (wed)

May hired for the year 1831 for the sum of \$22.00 Belonging to John Etheridge

Charlot hired for the year 1831 for the sum of \$5.00
Belonging to Patsy Ellwidge

Molly hired for the year 1831 for the sum of \$12.18 3/4
Belonging to Mary Ellwidge

Wat hired for the year 1831 for the sum of 24.50
Belonging to Polly Ellwidge

Nathan Skinner Guardian

Return of the hire of the Negroes for the Belonging
to John Ellwidge - 1 Negro named Mary hired
to Isaac McKenny for 12 months first January 1832
for \$25.25

Nathan Skinner adm

Return of the hire of the Negroes for Belonging
to Polly Ellwidge 1 Negro named Wat hired to
Allen Elliot for 12 months 1st January 1832 for
22.00

Return of hire of Negro belonging to Polly Ellwidge 1 Negro
named Molly hired to Joseph Skinner for 12 months
1st January 1832 for \$15.00

Nathan Skinner

Return of hire of Negro Belonging to Martha Ellwidge
1 Negro named Charlot hired to Patrick McKenny
12 months 1st January 1832 for \$5.00

Nathan Skinner

Mary Ellwidge Guardian return

Mary Ellwidge to Nathan Skinner Dr

To paid Wm Cunny for tuition May 25th 1826 \$2.50
October 17th 1827 paid Geo Dr. Buckley for do 4 16 3/4
6 16 3/4

March 2^d 1828 paid King tutor for tuition 3
\$4 87 1/2 1829 paid Wm Cunny for tuition \$3 33 1/3 8.21
1830 paid Thomas Green for tuition \$11 8 1/3
February 6th 1830 paid St Duncan for Board
and Clothing 4 years at \$25 year \$100.00 8 1/3
1831 paid Thos J Bond tuition \$1 87 1/2 paid

5

Al Duncan for Board Bethun at School	43	5. 87 1/2
1 pair of Shos 1.25 Cash paid 31/2 Jan 1833	3	
paid N. S. Sherrod for tuition	4. 16 2/3	4. 48
paid Al Duncan for Board	10. 00	
Nathan Skinner	37. 56 1/4	
Nov 12 th 1833 To Churchwidge as per Bill	9. 14	
	<u>149. 02</u>	

Sarah Ethurdy Guardian Return

1823 Sarah Ethurdy To Nathan Skinner Dr		
This paid Geo W. Vickly for Tuition	4. 16 2/3	
1829 paid W ^m Carny for do	8. 33 1/3	12. 50
paid Duncan for board and tuition 4 yrs		
at 25 yrs paid ditto for ditto 2 yrs		
for 1821 & 1832 -		150. 00
1830 paid Tho. G. Green 10 2/3 paid Tho.		
Board for Tuition 3. 08 1/2		4. 77
paid Al Duncan for Board 8 Jan 11. 1833		
paid N. Sherrod for Tuition	4. 16 2/3	12. 16 1/3
paid Board Bill at School St. Al Duncan's.		
1833 paid Murel Plot for tuition	30	10. 54
Nathan Skinner Guard	189. 97 1/2	
1833 Nov 12 th 3 yds Red Lin 3/4 Domestic 1/4		1. 56 1/4

Martha Ethurdy Guardian Return

1824 Martha Ethurdy to Nathan Skinner Dr		
May 24 paid Wm Carny tuition \$2.50 paid	3	
George W. Vickly	4. 16 2/3	6 66 2/3
1824 paid Niny tuition	4. 97 1/2	
paid W ^m Carny for ditto	8. 33 1/3	13. 31
1831 paid Thomas G. Green for ditto	1. 08 1/3	
paid Al Duncan board and clothing 4 yrs at 25 yrs	10. 08 1/3	

Sally 1st 1833 paid H. P. Sherrad Tuition 166.34
paid A. Duncan for board 2.00
Nathan A. Palmer Quarters 125.19
1833 2nd 1833 paid H. P. Sherrad Tuition 166.34
paid A. Duncan for board 2.00
Nathan A. Palmer Quarters 125.19

Nov 27th 1 Lbs Cash 625 Nov 12 1893 3
 Merchandise for Bill \$23 23 3 29. 48

1	from Car	Bob	Sp	1	off	1/6	10	Stones	
9/3	1	Cooper	Sup	5.50	—	—	—	—	7 6 1/2

David Edwards Heirs Landon Master for 1833
amount of the hire of the Negroes of David Thibodeau and
Gail Charlotte belonging to Martha Edwards
Shred to H. L. Wall 3 \$11 —

Girls Mully Belonging to Mary Ettridge
 Sold to Joseph Pinner 30. 12/2
 Boy Not belonging to Sally Ettridge
 Sold to Br^{er} Ettridge for 1834 40. 00

Luc Chartotte belonging to Mother }
 Ethuridge Shind to S. P. Wall } 11.
 Mully to Mary Ethuridge } ~~2~~ 23
 By Mat Sally Ethuridge, John Ethuridge } 45
 Mother }

Nathan Skinner Currier
Nathan Skinner Currier return of David P.
Ethridge Dr. Nathan Skinner Dr to Nathan Ethridge for
the year 1835 to hire of Negro girl 24 25
Nathan Skinner Dr to Mary Ethridge
1835 to hire of One Negro girl 26 00

Mary Eldridge to Nathan Skinner
 for board and Schooling \$2.31
 Nathan Skinner to Sarah Eldridge
 for the hire of One Negro by
 Sarah Eldridge to Nathan Skinner
 for board and Schooling \$5.69
 Returned Feb term 1835
 Test (Br. Williams) Clerk Nathan Skinner Guardian

Nathan Skinner Guardian for Sally Eldridge makes
 Return to the County Court of Stewart County at their
 February term 1837 of the property Received and Disburse-
 - ments made by him as Guardian as follows to wit

Hire of Negro man for the year 1836
 Received 1st January 1837

By amount paid Schooling and Clothing
 Same year -

The above is a true Return Feb 6. 1837

Nathan Skinner

Returned Feb term 1837

Test C. Boyles Clerk By J. R. Dpl

Nathan Skinner Guardian for Polly Eldridge
 makes Return to the County Court of Stewart at
 their February term 1837 of the property Received
 and Disbursements made by him as follows to wit
 Hire of Negro Mill for the year 1836 Recd.
 1st January 1837

CX 1st January 1837

Returned Feb term 1837

Test C. Boyles Clerk

By J. R. Dpl

Nathan Skinner Guardian

1838 Miss Sarah Elmdy in ops with Nathan Skinner
Guardian for 1837

July 5th amt of acct Bynns and Wall \$38.38
Car Drops &c. 2.00
Miss Penma Juna for Schooling 3.00
Rowlen Br Wells Medicine 15.00
By hire of boy Nathan to E Boylup 155.00
Deduct amount of abts 55.38

The balance in my hand 19.62
For last year 3 Nathan Skinner Guardian

Returned to July term 1838

Test J. A. Goin Clerk

Nathan Skinner Guardian to Sarah Elmdy
up to first Term 1837
To amount of money on hand 1st
day of January 1838 3 \$149.30 1/2
Interest 12 months " 8.95 1/2
Share of wages mas for 1838 137.00
285.26

Ex of above account to Wall & Williams
for 1838

" School Acct. \$53.15-
76 3/4 60.11 1/2
224.48 1/2

Clerks fee

1.50
222.98 1/2

State of Tennessee

Stewart County

I W^m Cook Clerk of Stewart
County And do Certify that the
forgoing is a true copy of the original now on
record in my office given under my hand at
office in the town of Dover this the 31 July 1841
Test W^m Cook Clerk

The Answer of Nathan Skinner
to the Bill of Complaint filed against him in the Chancery
Court at Clarksville by Joel B. Acre as the Guardian
of Sally Eltheridge Respondent saving & reserving to himself
now & at all times hereafter all & all manner of benefit
& advantage of Exception to the manifold & imperfections
in the Complainant's said Bill of Complaint contained
for answer Therunto or unto so much thereof as he is
advised is material for him to answer. Answereth & saith
That it is true as charged in said Bill some fifteen years
ago he was appointed the Guardian of the said Complai-
-nant Sally Eltheridge that he gave Bond & security as
such & took upon himself the Trust and Management of the
Estate of the said Sally and has continued to manage it
from time to time making correct and ~~proper~~ regular
returns as Guardian of said Sally which will be filed
on or before the hearing of this cause

Respondent positively avers that he ever came into the County
Court of Stevens County at any time thereof and volunter-
-ly or by Compulsion resigned his trust as Guardian
of said Respondent States there is no Record of said
Resignation of said Respondent and Respondent relies upon
this as Matter of Abatement as the same has formerly
pleaded

Respondent would respectfully state that at some
time in the commencement of the present year he
spoke of resigning his said trust But at the Court
solicitation of the said Sally was induced to continue
to act as her Guardian.

Complainant States that at the May term
of the County Court of the said County Court of said
that One Joel B. Acre is Respondent's respondent
& who acts as Guardian & influences the said of

Respondent the said Sally to come into the ^{said} Court the
said Court having only a guess as to the true
contents of Respondent's Appointment the said Sen the
Guardian of the said Sally - The said Respondent
~~never~~ ^{never} having resigned the trust Aforesaid was
removed from the said trust Respondent has from
what he is informed and believes from the obvious
statements of the said Sen that his object in
prosecuting this Suit is not to further the interest
of said Sally but to harass and to injure
Respondent Respondent states that the said
Sen is a young man of unsettled habits
and in an embarrassed situation as Respondent
is informed and believes and believing that the interest
of his good the said Sally who is a near relation
of Respondent might be injured that she might not
be under the influence of said Sen Respondent
wishing to dissolve all the connection between the said
Sen & Respondent and the board of said Respondent
Sally at the Term term of the County Court for said
1848 Upon the application of Respondent the Court
the Order of appointing said Sen Guardian
was rescinded and the same ~~rescinded~~ declared null &
(void) Respondent admitting that when he first took
upon him self the Guardian Ship of the said
Sally she was very young

Respondent states that he has at all times advanced
and made the necessary disbursements for her education
and maintenance of which Respondent has the
ouchers and they will in due time be shown

Respondent states that in or about the year
of 1833 he recd. from Dennis Squire the adminis-
tration of the estate of the father of the said Sally
about the sum of \$100.00
Respondent admits also that in the

Year 1828 Upon a Division of the Negro of
 the father of the Said Sally he received
 a Small Negro Boy aged about 6 or 7
 years as the property of the Said Sally. Respondent
 States that he each and every
 year or about the first day of January in each and
 every year after giving public notice by printing
 at two of the most public Places in the neigh-
 -borhood and One at the Court house door at the
 time and place of hiring and the Boy was always
 set up to the highest bidder & certified copy of
 the various returns made by Respondent to the
 County Court as Guardian of the Said Sally
 with the disbursements up to the year 1839
 with the final Settlement of Respondent with the
 Clerk is heretofore filed. And Prayed to be
 taken as part of this Answer Respondent States
 that the Negro Boy a Boy of Bad Character and
 Respondent believes that he paid for his full
 value. Respondent States that in the year 1840
 the Said Boy was hired by Respondent and that
 on or about the night of the 7th of January 1840
 the Said Negro Boy set fire to a large and valu-
 able Barn filled with Grain fodder &c the property
 of Respondent and within his County. Respond-
 ent States that the Barn and its contents
 was wholly destroyed and lost and he believes from
 the confessions of Said Boy & all the circumstan-
 -ces that it was maliciously done by the
 Said Negro.

Respondent States that the Said Boy
 was immediately arrested & committed to
 prison by the proper authorities to answer
 the State of Tennessee in the charge of Arson.

and One James Jones a Citizen of the County
aforesaid become the prosecutor

Respondent believes it to be his duty
to protect the interest of his Grand Solly Employed
Counsel to defend Said Negro from the charge aforesaid

The Case of the Said Boy was compromised by
Consent of the Court the Attorney General and
the Counsel for the defendant upon the condition
that the Negro Should be sent beyond the limits
of the State upon the petition of the Respondent
by his agent That the Said Negro was one of

Disparate Character & would probably lost to his ward
the Said Solly of permission to remain in the County

It was assented & decreed by the Circuit Court for the
County aforesaid At the March term thereof 1840

That the Respondent take the Said Boy Beyond the
Limits of the State or to such places as Respondent
Should deem most prudent and safe for the benefit
of his Said Ward and sell him for cash at a copy of
of which petition & decree is heretofore filed, Moved & and
agreed to be taken as a part of this answer -

Respondent states that immediately after the rendition
of said decree he had said Boy taken from the prison
of said County and Respondent believing that if the said
boy was permitted to remain in said County that other
Injuries of a Simular Nature to the one committed
would be done by him and that it would be manifestly
for the benefit of his Ward that the said Negro
Should be taken beyond the limits of the State and sold
he the said boy was taken by the agent and son
of Respondent Jonathan J. Rimmer and sold for the
sum of six hundred and thirty dollars in the State
of Arkansas as Respondent is informed and believes
Respondent states that he was old and unable to travel
and was compelled to employ an agent in the transaction

of said business Respondent states that there is in his hands as Guardian as will appear from the last Settlement filed & made with the County Court and which Respondent believes to be correct the sum of \$279.04 This Settlement was long previous and does not include the amount arising from the estate of the father of the said Sally Respondent states that he has never had official Settlement with the administrator on the estate of the father of the said Sally and this is the reason why Respondent has not made a regular return of the amount received Respondent believes from circumstances that the said administrator had paid more to Respondent than the heirs of the said David Lettendge the father of complainant were entitled to and that he Respondent being it most prudent not to make any return of the amount that came into his hands until a final Settlement with the administrator

Respondent states he has at various times tried to settle with said administrator that the undersigned is a citizen of Davidson County and would best be sent to Davidson County to settle but failed as the said administrator was sick and unable to attend to the business but has promised Respondent at various times to come down and settle Respondent states that the Bay aforesaid Ben

as about the first day of January 1840 was hired by Respondent for the sum of sixty five dollars that also due the said Sally from ~~from~~ Lettendge the administrator of Sally Lettendge and about the sum of ninety five dollars as one of the distributives of the said Sally and all of which sums taken together including the amount received by Respondent from the administrator of David Lettendge the heir of said Ben and the interest of said money accruing and also the sum due from the sale of said Bay all of which taken together make the sum of or more than amount in the hands of Respondent as the Guardian of said Sally Subject nevertheless to a division of \$ the

amount necessarily ~~paid~~ Expended as the Guardian of said
Bond in the defense of said Negro for the Crime specified
also for filing the petition for the Sale of said Negro &
the Costs & other Expenses adjudged against him as the Guardian
of the said Sally. The regular vouchers of which will be
filed on or before the hearing of this cause also to the
Expenses of Respondent in taking and carrying said boy to
the State of Arkansas and disposing of him. Respondent further
states that he has never made any charge against the
said Sally for his services as Guardian nor has he made
any charge against her for boarding and schooling to which
Respondent would be entitled but it has been the object and
wish of Respondent to treat his ward the said Sally
as one of his own children. Respondent states that
from the information he has received and from a
Conversation had with the said but a short time previous
to the commencement of this suit that it is prosecuted
without the consent or knowledge of the said bond
and that the object of the said Act is to harass and
oppress Respondent. Having fully answered prays to be
dismissed with his costs and prays that said Act
pay the costs of this proceeding.

Shoe Clifford & Chase

State of Tennessee } This day personally appeared before
Stewart County } me ~~Wm~~ Attorney as acting Justice
for said County Nathan Skinner

and made oath that the matters and things contained in said answer
as stated of his own knowledge are true and those upon
information he believes to be true. Nathan Skinner
Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 8th day of Sept 1841

William Attorney J. P.

April 9th day 1845 then received of said the Administrator
of the estate of said Attorney died by the hand of I minor Attorney
the following notes as Guardian of the heirs of said Attorney and
to wit

One Note On Simon Ottinger for two hundred and forty six dollars
thirteen and one half cents due the third day of March

1824

One on the same for one dollar thirty seven cents and one half cents
due third day of March 1824.

One Note on the same for seventy dollars due the first day of Jan^y 1824

~~One Note on the same for seventy dollars due the first day of Jan^y 1824~~

One on the same for thirteen dollars seventy five cents due the
3^d day of December 1823

One on the same for forty dollars twenty five cents due
the 25th day of December 1823.

One on the same for five dollars thirty seven cents due
the 2^d day of Jan^y 1824.

One Note on the same for fifteen dollars due the first day of
Jan^y 1825.

One on the same for one hundred and fifty six dollars seventy five
cents due the first day of Jan^y 1825.

One on the same for ten dollars due the first day of Jan^y
1826

One on Dennis Dazier for three dollars forty three and three fourth
cents due the fourth day of March 1823

One ^{note} on Wilson Crockett and John B. Deming for
Eighty dollars due the 25 day of December 1823 - with the
following credits One of eleven dollars on the same
day another of twenty six dollars sixty three
cents on the 4th day of March 1824 another for ten
dollars and fifty cents on the 15th day of March 1824
an other for four dollars and thirty six cents
on the 11th day of September 1824

One Note on John Wilson Crockett and John B. Deming
for forty two dollars thirty one cents due the
third day of March 1824

One on Wilson Crockett and Rubin Wallace for forty
five dollars thirty cents due the 1st day of April 1825.

One to Wilson Crockett and John B. Demunbro for thirty
six dollars eighty one cents due the 11th day of March
1824

One to William and Nelson Wallace for thirty nine dollars
sixty cents due the first day of April 1823 with a credit
of twenty three dollars twenty two cents on the fourth of March
1824

One to William Wallace for eight dollars due the 8th day of October 1843

One to William and Nelson Wallace for thirty nine dollars
sixty cents due the 30th of April 1823 with a credit of
twenty dollars on the 29th day of April 1824

One to William and Nelson Wallace for thirty nine dollars
and sixty cents due the 30th of April 1823 with a credit of
five dollars seventy five cents the same day

One note to Wilson Crockett and Nelson Wallace for twenty
five dollars due the 1st day of April 1825 with a credit
of fifty cents the same day

I do hereby certify and acknowledge that I
Jonathan Skinner did receive the amount of notes or money
mentioned in this memorandum or receipt at the time or
date first mentioned in this receipt of James Logan administrator
of the Estate of David C. Ettridge the third day of
November 1828 - (Signed)

Test: William Ettridge
Jonathan Skinner

Jonathan Skinner
Guardian of the heirs of said
Ettridge

I Theander Priestley Clerk and master of the Chancery Court
at Clarksville certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the
said receipt on file in my office in the cause now pending
in said court between Peyton Thomas and wife complainants
and Jonathan Skinner defendant Witness my hand at office in
Clarksville the 3^d March 1843.

T. Priestley Udm

Nathan Skinner Guardian

To Sarah Attung Dr

To amt as per last Settlement	222.98
Interest 12 months up to 1 st January 1840	13.38
hire for negro for 1839 due 1 st Jan 1840	102.62
	338.98

Ct By Dr R. W. Brills a/c	1.50	
Wall Williams and Attins a/c	29.00	
Br C. Jones a/c	22.57	
Nathan Skinner	7.37	
Clerk per Settlement	1.00	
Recording same	.50	
		59.94
		279.10

Upon Settlement with Nathan Skinner Guardian to Sarah Attung
I find him indebted to her as Guardian in the sum of three
hundred and thirty eight dollars and ninety eight cents and further
find vouchers to the amount of fifty nine dollars and
ninety four cents which leaves in his hands two hundred and
seventy nine dollars & cents up to the first day of January 1840
This 26th day of February 1840

S. H. Loring Clerk
Stewart County Court

A true Copy from the original

Just W^m Cook, Clerk

State of Tennessee November Term 1827
Stewart County 3 ordered by the Court that Nathan Rife Thomas Elliot
Robert Bralder and Jesse Morris ay three of whom may act for
appointed Commissioners to divide the personal Estate of David Attung
Equally between his Widow Mrs Penina Duncan and all his children
and make Report to the next County Court of the same uppen oath

A true Copy from the original this 19th day of July 1841

Just W^m Cook Clerk

State of Tennessee }
Stewart County }

Be it Remembred that heretofore to wit
at a County Court begun and held for the county
of Stewart at the Court house in the town of Dover the
first Monday in June 1841 present and presiding the
Worshipful James Emison William Cook and John
Brindley Esqrs Justices when the following proceeding were
had in the said and figures following to wit
Nathan Skinner appeared in open Court and upon
his motion the Court proceeded to reconsider the
Order of Last Court removing said as Guardian
to Sarah Ettinger and appointing Joel R. Acers and
after hearing the statements made by him the Court set
aside the Order appointing J. R. Acers as Guardian
upon the ground that there was no sufficient cause
for removing said Skinner

State of Tennessee }
Stewart County } Wm Cook Clerk of Stewart County
Court do Certify the above to be a
true copy from the Minutes of said Court
this given under my hand at office in Dover the 19th
day of March 1842 Wm Cook, Clerk

Transcript 25
Certificate 12 1/2

State of Tennessee
Stewart County Circuit Court March term 1840.
The Grand Jurors of the State of Tennessee elected empowered
sworn and charged to enquire in and for the body of the County
of Stewart upon their oaths present and say that Nathan
a Slave the property of Sally Ettinger on the 16th day of January
in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty at the
County of Stewart aforesaid feloniously unlawfully and
molestiously did set fire and burn a certain barn
the property of Nathan Skinner situate in the County

of Stewart aforesaid by means whereof said barn was
consumed & burnt up with intent then & there and thereby
to ~~injure~~ injure the said Matthew Skinner

and the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths
aforesaid do further present and say that Nathan
a Slave the property of Sally Littlejohn on the seventh
day of January in the year one thousand eight
hundred and forty at the County of aforesaid felonious
& unlawfully and maliciously did set fire and
burn a certain out house the property of Matthew
Skinner Situate in the County of Stewart which
said out house was burnt and consumed with
intent then and thereby to injure the said Nathan
Skinner Contrary to the Statutes in such cases
made and provided to the great damage
of all others in like cases offending and against
the peace and dignity of the State

W. D. Johnson Sol
Genl & Sol District

On the back of said bill of indictment was the
following indorsement to wit A true Bill William
Billions foreman of the Grand Jurors

On the back of which was the title further indorsement
= reads to wit State vs Nathan a slave arson

Prosecutor James Jones witnesses James James John
Sketcher and John McCoy Jurors to attend the Grand
Jury List J. Priestly Clerk

State of Tennessee J. G. J. Shumwell Clerk of the
Stewart County 3 Stewart Circuit Court do certify that
the foregoing copy is a true copy of the indictment filed
against said Nathan a slave at the March term of said
Court 1848

Spt 16th 1841

J. G. J. Shumwell Clerk
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State of Tennessee 3 May term 1840

Stewart County 3 Upon Motion of Joel R. Acre

It is ordered by the Court that he
be appointed Guardian of Sarah Atchey's
being in open court and making the choice
and he entered into bond in the sum of
twenty five hundred dollars with Sny. L.
Atkins and James Brimley

The above is a true copy

this the 20th Sept 1841

Wm. C. A. R. Clerk
of Stewart County Court

Nathan Skinner Returns as Guardian of the Wifs of
David Atchey

The Wifs of the Wives of the estate of David J
Atchey's return & Nathan Skinner is Guardian
here for the year 1826

Exhibit for Supply Buelly & Six Children

1150 for the year 1827.

August 3rd 1827.

99 93 1/2

142.56 1/2

231.00

Nathan Skinner Guardian

Return for 1828

Wife belonging to Sally Atchey's Wifs for

7.12 1/2

The amount for Schooling Boarding
and Clothing not brought in for the same

Year - Nathan Skinner

The Wifs of not belonging to Sally
Atchey for the year 1830 is

127 1/2

Schooling boarding and clothing for this
year not included

Nathan Skinner Guardian

not hired for the year 1831 for the sum of

24.50

Belonging to Sally Atchey

Nathan Skinner

A return of a Negro belonging to Sally Ettinger
 1 Negro named Nat hired to Allen Elliott for
 12 months ^{1st} January 1832 for ————— 22.00
 Nathan Skinner

Boy Nat hired John Ettinger belonged to Sally
 Ettinger for 1834 for ————— 45.00
 Nathan Skinner

Nathan Skinner to Sarah Ettinger Dr
 for hire of Negro boy Nat for the year 1835 ————— 45.00
 Sarah Ettinger Dr to Nathan Skinner for
 Board and Schooling ————— 5.69
 190.69

Nathan Skinner Guardian for Sally Ettinger makes
 return to the County Court of Stewart at the February term
 1837 of the property received and disbursements made
 by him as Guardian as for said as follows to wit
 Price of Negro Nat for the year 1836 received 1st Aug
 1837 ————— 70.25

Dr by amount paid Schooling and Clothing during the
 same year \$35.31

The above is a true return February term 1837
 Nathan Skinner

Miss Sarah Ettinger in account with Nathan Skinner
 Guardian for 1837.

To amount of account Wiggins and Roll 35.38

" " " for her dress 2.00

" " " Miss Anna Sumner

for Schooling ————— 3.00

To Robin Mills Medicine 15.11

1838 To hire of boy Nathan to E. Lytle for 135.00
 Deduct amt debts 55.38

The balance in my hand for last year 79.62

Nathan Skinner Guardian to Sarah Ettinger

Dr To amount of money received 437.12 1/2

Credit by amount paid out 286.32

" " " " Clerk's fee 1.50 287.82
up to 1st Jan 1838 ~~149.30~~

Nathan Skinner Guardian to Sally Cuthridge Dr

To amount as per last settlement — 222.98

Interest 12 months and up to January 1841 13.38

hire of negro for 1839 and 1st January 1841 182.62

338.98

By Dr. W. Wells medical exp 1.50

" " W C Jones store exp. 22.57

" " Nathan Skinner 7.37

" " Clerk's fee 1.50

" " Hall Williams & Atkins 27.00 59.44

279.04

Upon a settlement with Nathan Skinner Guardian
to Sarah Cuthridge I find him indebted to her
as Guardian in the sum of three hundred and
thirty eight dollars ninety eight Cents and I
further find vouchers to the amount of fifty nine
dollars ninety four Cents which leaves in his hand two hundred
and seventy nine dollars four Cents up to the first Jan 1840
this 26th February 1840. At St Louis Clerk

Returns to March term 1840 of the Stewart County Court
List A. H. Gorin Clerk

The above and foregoing are the copies of the several returns
and settlements of Nathan Skinner Guardian to Sarah Cuthridge
as the same are found on record in my office this the 3rd day of
September 1840

Clerk's fee 11 Returns each 25 2.75

" " 2 Settlements each 50 1.00

3.75

Know all men by these presents that we Peyton Thomas and
 I A Shoelifford are here and firmly bound unto James Cones
 Governor in and over the State of Tennessee for the time being and
 his Successors in office in the penal sum of twelve hundred
 and fifty for Express purpose that there shall not hereafter
 appear any lawful cause why Peyton and Sarah Littledge
 shall not be joined in the bonds of holy Matrimony Given under
 our hands and Seals this 1st Decr 1841

Peyton Thomas (Seal)
 I A Shoelifford (Seal)

State of Tennessee } I W Cook Clerk of said County Court
 Stewart County } do certify the above to be a true copy
 the same remaining on file in my office
 this 18th day of March 1842

W Cook Clerk
 State of Tennessee } - To any Regular Minister of the gospel
 Stewart County } having the care of souls or any Justice of
 the peace for said County Certify you
 or either of you hereby Authorized to solemnize the rights
 of Matrimony between Peyton Thomas and Sarah Littledge in
 the said Peyton having given bond and security agreeable to the
 acts of Assembly in such cases made and given Given under
 my hand at office in the town of Dover this the 1st day of
 December 1841

W Cook, Clerk
 I certify the above and the Justice return on the back
 to be a true copy the same remaining on file in my
 office this 18th March 1842

Nathan Skinner Guardian
 of Sally Littledge Ex parte }
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This cause came on to be heard
 by an petition of said Sally by her Guardian and it appearing
 to the satisfaction of the Court that it would be manifest

as to the benefit of said Sally Attorneys that the negro
in the petition mentioned should be sold and the proceeds
applied to the benefit of said Ward and that it be
secured by her Guardian regularly appointed by the
County Court of Stewart County for her benefit
It further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court it would
not be prudent or safe to sell said Negro in this
Neighbourhood or County it is therefore ordered and
adjudged and decreed by the Court that said Guardian
be directed to sell said Negro at any time and
in such place as in his discretion should be
most prudent and safe for the benefit of said
Ward aforesaid for cash and that he appropriate the
proceeds of sale as aforesaid

State of Tennessee } J. I. Shumwell Clerk of the
Stewart County } Stewart County Circuit Court

do certify that the foregoing judgment
is a true copy of the judgment and record in
my office in the above mentioned case at the
March term of the Stewart Circuit 1840

J. I. Shumwell Clerk

(Depositions)

The deposition of Dennis Sager

Question What amount of money you paid Nathan Skinner
as Guardian of the heirs of David P. Attorneys deceased
and at what date

Answer - The amount I paid was in notes to the amount of
Eight hundred and ninety seven dollars and twenty seven
cents according to the best of my recollection which notes
was handed over by me to Penina Attorneys the widow
of said Attorneys and who equally administered with me
on her husband's estate and she handed the same
over to Nathan Skinner for which he after wards
gave me a receipt for the same the date of said
receipt is the ninth day of April Eight hundred and

and twenty five

Question at what time did Nathan Skinner take the negroes of said
 Ethridge estate in possession as guardian of the heirs
 Answer I do not know the precise time but could not have
 been before the first day of January eighteen hundred
 and twenty five the widow hid them in Davidson County
 about the first of the year 1824 and in a few days or
 weeks ^{moved} moved his whole family and negroes to Stewart County
 near Mr Skinner

Question by Johnathan Skinner agent for defendant
 Do you know whether or not Penina Ethridge
 the widow of said Ethridge was entitled to a child
 share of what you paid or caused to be paid
 to the said Skinner

Answer Said I Ethridge died intestate and the widow was
 entitled to a child's part which would make eight legatees
 including widow and children - I intended Nathan
 Skinner to settle with the widow her equal share
 as a legatee out of the amount he received of me
 and further this be proved said or not

The deposition of Jonathan Skinner Dennis Dozier
 Question by defendant Sir you are acquainted

with Penina Ethridge if so state about what time
 she married and with whom and what was her and
 her husband's pecuniary situation in 1825 & up to 1830

Answer I was acquainted with her she was married in 1827 to
 Henry Duncan I know her pecuniary situation she
 had a little property when she married from an execution
 from the County Court their property was all sold
 in 1828 and did not satisfy the execution the execution
 was in favour of Nathan Ross against Duncan and
 wife and further from that time ^{to} this nothing
 could be made out of them by execution

Question 1st Do you know Sally Ettinger formerly now
Sally Thomas if so State with whom she lived after
the death of her father up to the time of her marriage
Answer I was acquainted with her in 1824 She was then a
little child She lived with her Mother from the
death of her father until about the time she was married
and she actually stayed at Nathan Skinner's when
she was going to school

Question 2^d What a reasonable allowance to the Mother
for keeping said Child per year

Answer twenty five dollars I suppose was little enough
I was present when Settlement took place between
them Henry Ettinger and wife and Nathan Skinner to
the best of my recollection he paid them for eight years
at the rate of twenty five dollars per year

Question 3rd Do you know anything of a receipt that was given
by Nathan Skinner to Dennis Brown bearing date
on the third November 1828 and assigned by Jonathan
Skinner and William Ettinger as Trustees of said State
of this note her number is for two hundred and forty
six dollars 12 cents and is payable to Dennis Brown
and Penina Ettinger administrators of David T. Ettinger and
assigned and dated by Penina Ettinger is the same note
that was included in that receipt for that amount.

Answer I was a Witness to that receipt and the note here
marked A is the very same that was included in that receipt
for that amount and is still in the hand of Nathan
Skinner

Question 4th Are the other notes in that receipt spoken
of before and bearing like date executed in the
same way that the note marked A is

Answer All the notes received by Nathan Skinner and
Penina Ettinger were executed and payable
as note A.

Question Was or was not Penina Ettinger who executed

these notes the Administrator with Jimmie Josse of David
 I. Ettinger Dead
 Answer She Was

Further this Dependent Satisfies Not
 Johnathon McInner

The Deposition of William Ettinger

Question 1st Are you acquainted with Sally Thomas formerly
 Sally Ettinger

Answer 1 I was she is my sister whom

Question 2 do you know with she lived from the death of
 her father up to the time of her marriage

Answer I do She lived with her mother Penina Ettinger

Question 3 Who did your mother marry the second
 time

Answer Henry Dunklin

Question 4th do you know whether Nathan McInner paid
 Penina Dunklin for keeping Sally

Answer I heard her say so

Question 5 Have whether or not Nathan McInner sent
 Sally Ettinger to School

Answer he sent her to School at different times

Question 6 State if you know whether Henry Dunklin the
 receipt herein marked A.

Answer I heard him acknowledge that he had executed it

Question 7 how many Children did your father have

Answer Seven

Question 8 How many of the younger kids did your mother raise

Answer three

Question 9th Was you a witness to a receipt or certificate of which is
 here marked B.

Answer I was

Question 10 Did you hear Jimmie Josse acknowledge that there
 was a mistake in this receipt

Answer I heard Jimmie Josse say that there was a mistake

in a receipt a case refused to and my understanding
from was that Skinner was charged to move notes
than he should of been that a portion of these notes belonged
to my mother

Question 11 Is the notes referred to in deposition of Jonathan Skinner
the same that was specified in receipt of which you
are a witness

Answer The same it is

Question 12 Were the other notes executed by Penina Attung
and refused to in the receipt executed in the same way

Answer They were

Question 13 Who was the administrator of David T. Attung's estate

Answer Lemis Dacus and Penina Attung

Question 14 Is Penina Attung whose name is assigned the above note
one and the same who is your father's administrator
with Lemis Dacus

Answer She is

Question 15 Was Sally Attung a healthy or sickly child

Answer She was unhealthy and frequently required medical
aid Further this deponent says not

Wm. Attung

(Henry Dunbars Deposition)

Question 1st State if you know of any thing relative
to five notes that are William Crockett and John
B. Summerville and two are William Crockett and
Rubin Wallace which were included in a copy of
a Report referred to in William Attungs Deposition in
this cause State if you know to whom they belonged

Answer Allen & Maria Penina Attung who was the
administrators of David T. Attung with Lemis Dacus

I went up to see Dennis Dossure to settle with him these
Notes was payable to my wife and I received the money on them
but would not settle with me until I got the receipt
from Nathan Skinner of Constable for the collection.
Dossure told me was a mistake I took the Constables
receipt up and Dossure paid me the money and understanding
on these ^{only} the same Notes refered to in the copy of the receipt
above refered to in William Ethingtons deposition and
Dossure refused to give me up the receipt again which
I had promised to return to Nathan Skinner and said I
should either have the money or receipts and I took the money
Question 2^d Which of the children was it that went to school
in 1829 to William Currier

Answer I think it was Polly and Sally

Question 3^d What did Nathan Skinner pay you for the boarding
and cloathing of Sally and Polly Ethingtons

Answer After I moved he paid twenty five dollars per year
for between six and eight years

Question 4th Was not Sally Ethingtons sick at the house of
Nathan Skinner a considerable time

Answer Some three or four years ago she was sick at
Nathan Skinners house months in a helpless condition
and required a great deal of attention and medical aid
Further this deponent saith not

Henry Franklin

The Deposition of John W. Buckner

Question 1st by Defendants Counsel are you acquainted with
the plaintiff Joseph R. Reed if so state what you
know relative to his pecuniary situation

Answer I am acquainted with Joel B. Acre as to his pecuniary situation I know nothing about it he is a single man

Question 2 by James are you acquainted with the hand writing of W. B. Johnson the attorney general or Solicitor of this Circuit if so state if the letter here mentioned is his hand writing or whose it is and signed by him is his hand writing or whose it is

Answer I am acquainted with the hand writing of William B. Johnson and believe the signature to the letter alluded to is his

Question by Complainant - are you acquainted with Henry I. Atkins and James Brinkley and if so state what you know of their pecuniary situation

Answer I am acquainted with Henry I. Atkins and James Brinkley and believe them both to be solvent men and believe them to be sufficient security to a bond given by Joel B. Acre as guardian to Sally Atkins for twenty five hundred dollars or the amount of bond and further this deponent saith not

John A. Mockler

The Deposition of A. Wallace

Question 1 by Defendants Counsel are you acquainted with Joel B. Acre if so state what you know relative to his pecuniary circumstances situation

Answer I had an execution in my hand against John A. Mockler and Joel B. Acre & Joel B. Acre stated that he had no personal property except his horse and he said he could hire under the law putting up the load of lumber to sleep a horse and bind the same on a house and lot in the town of Dover belonging to Joel B. Acre

and the said Execution was satisfied by Doel B. Aerd paying part of the money and his father paid the balance

Question 2 Are you not the Sheriff and collector of the county and state taxes and if so state if Doel B. Aerd has any other real property in the county and what is the value of the house and lot spoken of

Answer I am the sheriff and collector of Taxes of Stewart County and do not know of his having any other property real or personal in the county except the house and lot spoken of and I believe the said house and lot to be worth between three & four hundred dollars

Question 3 Are you acquainted with the handwriting of Dr. B. Johnson if so state if the letter here mentioned (A) and directed to Matthew Shinner dated March 5 1840 and the same letter referred to in the question asked of John H. Muehlen is in Dr B Johnson's hand writing or not

Answer I am acquainted with the hand writing of Dr. B. Johnson and believe the signature to the letter alluded to mentioned (A) is his and the letter is his hand writing

Question 4 By Complainant are you acquainted with Doel B. Aerd and if so state whether you believe him an honest man and whether you ever knew of any of his property being sold on any Execution and if you ever knew of his credit being refused for any transaction that he saw proper to make

Answer I believe Doel B. Aerd to be an honest man and that I have never heard of his credit being refused and further I never knew of

any of his property being sold by virtue of an execution
Question by Complainant are you acquainted with
Henry J. Atkins and James Brimbly and
if so state what is the amount of their assessable
property

Answer I am acquainted with Henry J. Atkins and
James Brimbly and from my tax book
it appears that Henry J. Atkins taxable property
is worth about ten thousand dollars and James
Brimbly's worth about twenty five hundred dollars

Question by Complainant are you acquainted with
the value of Negro men from 20 to 25 years
of age

Answer I am solely well acquainted with the
value of Negro property and believe a little
Negro boy from 20 to 25 would sell for
from seven to eight hundred dollars

Question by Complainant do you know of transfer having
been made on the house and lot before mentioned
belonging to Joel B. Acre and whether or not
he claims it at present as his property

Answer I know of no transfer being made by W. Acre
and I believe the property to be his offshoot

Question by Defendants Counsel you speak of Negro
men from 20 to 25 years of age being worth
from seven to eight hundred dollars is not this
the value of Negroes under good character
and does not the character of a Negro materially
affect his value

Answer It is of a Negro under good character of which
I speak and Negroes under bad character
would not sell for so much

Question by Complainant are you acquainted with the
character of the Negro now belonging to Sally

Ethridge

Answers I am not sure whether do I know the origin
Question by Defendants Counsel - State what you know
relative to Nathan Shimmers pecuniary situation

Answers I look upon Nathan Shimmer to be a worthy
man - and further this deponent saith not
Stithel Collier

(The Deposition of John Fletcher a Knave for Jett
Question 1 by Defendants Counsel - Were you acquainted with
Nathan Shimmer a Slave formerly owned by Sally
Ethridge and he the same that was in the possession
of Nathan Shimmer as her guardian in 1841 and
if so State what was the general character of
Nathan the Negro and what do you suppose his
value to be or have been in 1841.

Answers I have known him ever since he was a small
boy and as to his general character I know
nothing more than he had run away from those
who had him until he was accused of burning Nathan
Shimmers Room and after that he was considered a
Dangerous Negro in the ~~neigh~~ the neighborhood
and as to his value in the his character I do not
think him worth more than six or six hundred and
thirty dollars

Question 2 by Same What do you suppose Nathan would
have lived for for the last five or six years
past each year

Answers I do not know

Question 3 by Same. Did or did not Nathan Shimmer
the defendant live out the boy publicly to
the highest Bidder on or about the first
of January each year

Answers he did I have frequently been at the selling

and have wrote many advertisements for him
and put them up for him

Question by Complainant the Negro you speak of
during Nathan Minner's term

Whether or not he was convicted for the same
and whether he acknowledged burning the same
until he was whipped for the same

Answer he was convicted before a Justice of the peace
for burning Minner's Barn and to his
acknowledgment I know nothing more than
what he acknowledged before the Justice of the
peace he then acknowledged that he did burn
the barn and told what way he did it

Question by Complainant did you or did you not hear Nathan
Minner if he did not hear him whipt for burning
the Barn

Answer I do not hear Nathan Minner say any thing about
whipping the boy

Question by Complainant - did you or did you not
know the daughter of Nathan Minner

Answer I did

Question by Complainant. Do you or do you not
expect to have a part of Nathan Minner's
property after his death or in case your death
do you not expect your heirs will get a
part of his estate

Answer as to my own part I do not expect to get
any of the property of Nathan Minner myself
but as to my heirs I expect they will share a part
of his estate if he dies first

Question do you or do you not expect to be benefited
by this suit provided it should go in favour
of said Nathan Minner

Answer not one cent

Question by Defendants Counsel - What relation is Sarah
Ethridge to Nathan Skinner

Answer - She is his niece as I have always understood
and further this deponent saith that

John Fletcher

(The Deposition of James Burns)

Question by Defendants Counsel -

Do you know the Negro by Nathan
forming the property of Sarah Ethridge if so
state what was his character and what do you
suppose his value to have been -

Answer I am acquainted with the boy Nathan forming owned
by Sally Ethridge and as to his character I know
nothing against until he was accused of burning
Skinner's Barn as to his value I do not think
him worth more than five or six hundred dollars
and I would not give anything for him to keep him
for my own use

Question 2 by Same you saw not the owner of Nathan
Skinner at the time the son of said Skinner was
burnt and do you or not believe from what you
saw and the circumstances attending it that it was
fired by Nathan -

Answer I was the owner and do believe it was fired
by Nathan -

Question 3 did you or not carry the letter filed with the
Testimony of John H. Mueller and Abner Pollock
marked A dated Dover March 5th 1846 and signed
W. B. Johnson directed to Nathan Skinner
offering to compromise with the State on condition
the Negro was taken out of the State

Answer I did carry such a letter to Nathan Skinner
and believe the letter filed here marked A to

be the same

Question & did you or not as the agent of Nathan Skinner at his request employ counsel for him as the guardian of Sarah Etting to defend the negro Nathan and did he not authorize him to compromise the matter to the best interest of his bond

Answer I did by the request of Nathan Skinner I employed J. B. Shockelford as his counsel and he did authorize him through me to compromise the suit the State against Nathan to the best advantage for his bond

Question do you or not believe that if the boy had been permitted to remain here in the County there was great danger lost to the crown

Answer I think there might have been some danger

Question by Complacant are you acquainted with the character of the boy belonging to Polly Etting

Answer I am I know nothing against the boy until he was sentenced of burning Nathan Skinner's barn

Question who was the prosecutor in that case

Answer I was the prosecutor

Question was you legally authorized to prosecute said suit by Nathan Skinner

Answer I do not know that I was authorized by any person

Question did or did not Nathan Skinner ask you to prosecute the negro

Answer he did not

Question what was your motive for prosecuting him

Answer because that I believed that he burned the corn

Question what was the circumstances relative of burning the corn

Answer - The ground was covered with Snow and
I tracked him from the Station to the barn
and from the barn back to the Station
Question Was he not allowed to go to the barn as
I know other negroes

Answer I do not know that he was hindered from
going to the barn

Question Are you acquainted with the valuation
of Negroes generally

Answer I show my own opinion about the price of
Negroes

Question Was you ever called on to value a negro before
this

Answer - I was not

Question How you ever known a negro man at the age of
twenty to twenty five years for the last 5 or 6 years
sell for less than seven or eight hundred Dollars without
a broken limb

Answer I do not know any thing about that

Question by Defendant - in speaking of the circum-
stances alluding to the driving of the ~~harness~~
the barn was or was not the ground deeply covered
with Snow and was not the tracks going to and
returning from the Barn or where it stood the
only ones you saw

Answer It was deeply covered and the only fresh track I saw
and the boys shoes was wet and there was certain marks
on the bottom of his shoes which fitted the track
and the tails of the boys pointotons was wet

Question by Defendants Counsel - Was or was not Master
Minnis the Defendant at the time the suit came
on for trial Sick and Confined at home

Answer he was not able to get out from home

Question What relation are you to Nathan Alkinner
Answer I married his grand daughter

And further this Affidavit sworn to
James J. Jones

Court adjourned until tomorrow & adjourn

W^m Cook J. P.

(The Deposition of William Ethridge)

Question 1st by Defendants Counsel - Were you acquainted with
Nathan the Negro formerly owned by Sarah Ethridge
and the same that was in the possession of Nathan
Alkinner as her grandson in 1840 and so state
what was his character and his value

^{answer}
Question I have been acquainted with him ever since
he has been his character is not very good I
suppose for he is a rascal and also is
silly disposition and a liar I lived him
two or three year and the fellow with his
character is worth about five or six hundred
dollars

Question 2nd by same - From your knowledge of the character
of the boy do you not believe that it was
to the interest of Sarah Ethridge that he was sold
and do you not believe that there was great danger
of her losing him from his notorious bad character
had he been permitted to remain in the county
Answer I believe it was to her interest to have him
sold and I believe there would have been some
danger of her losing him had he remained in
this county

Question 3rd by same What relation are you to
Sarah Ethridge

Answer She is my sister

Question 4th by same What did Sarah Ethridge say
to you relative to the prosecution of this
law suit.

Answer I heard her say that if Mr Acre had not promised to bring the boy back she would not have chosen him for the Guardian also I heard her say that she considered her property safer in her uncle's hands than Mr Acre's and she said she did not care about the suits being going on for it would be expensive for nothing

Question 5 by same Is or is not Mr Acre the present

Compliment a young man of little or no property
Answer he is a young man but as to his property I have no correct knowledge

Question 6 by same From your knowledge of Mr Acre's general character do you believe him to be ~~a suitable~~ a suitable person to act as a guardian for your sister

Answer I do not think he is

Question 7 by same did or did not the defendant Nathan Skinner hire out to the highest bidder the by Motion while he had him as guardian of Sarah Otteridge

Answer he did I was at all the hirings my self except the last

Question 8 by Compliment you speak of there being danger of her losing the her by from whom do you think the danger would arise

Answer I heard Nathan Skinner & John Fletcher both say that they believed he burnt the town and Nathan Skinner also said that should he be hired out in this County that he would be fearful of losing more property of him and should he be caught on his premises again he did not know what he might do to him

Question What relation are you to Nathan Skinner
Answer he is my Mother's Brother and I married his
Daughter

Question By Defendants Counsel Did you or not in the
same conversation you had with Nathan Skinner
spoken of or hear him say that he was fearful
Nathan would burn the property of others in the
County and would be hung for it

Answer I heard him say so

Question By Complamant

Did you ever hear any one else but
John Fletcher & Nathan Skinner say that they
was fearful that Nathan would do them an
injury or they believed him to be a dangerous
Negro

Answer No I did not

and further this Deposition taken at
W. Court S. D. W. C. C. C.
(Exhibit, A) the letter referred to in the depositions)
Given March 5 1840

Dear Sir

The case of the State against Nathan for
burning your barn was called up this morning
on a motion to quash the indictment on the
ground that the burning of your Barn is not a felony
and punished with death - The Judge expressed
some doubt about it but sustained the
indictment that the fact might go to a Jury

I share as the attorney General is governed by
your directions as you are the party injured
and as there is doubt ^{upon} the law if you
wish I will if the law authorizes ~~me~~ it convict
him of felony - If you do not wish that
the court will direct you as the guardian

to sell the Negro and send him out of the county
I shall be governed by your directions. Notwithstanding
the doubt let me hear from you

Your Servant
W B Johnson

The Deposition of Elisha Miles

Question 1st by Complainant

Are you or you not acquainted with a Negro
man belonging to Sally Ettinger by the name of Mat
or Mattomile if so state what you know relative
to said Negro his Character &c

Answer I am acquainted with the Negro Boy Mat and have
never known any thing against his Character
until he was charged of burning Matthew Skinner
down

Question 2 did he or did he not tell you after he
was released from the charge that he did not
burn the down

Answer he did tell me so

Question 3^d did you or did you not have the control
of the Negro boy Mat while you was overseer for
Matthew Skinner and if so state if he was not a
badable Negro

Answer I had the control of the boy Mat a short time
while overseeing for Skinner and found him to
be a good boy and never had any cause to correct him

Question 4th What age do you think the boy Mat to be and
what do you think him worth

Answer from the size and appearance of the boy
I would think him to be about twenty four
years of age at this time and I think him
to be worth eight hundred dollars

Question 5th Was not the Negro Mat conveyed to Johnathan

Skinner from Nathan Skinner after he was released
from the charge of buying Nathan Skinner's land
Answer I say a bill of sale from Nathan Skinner to
Jonathan Skinner for the said boy and the
consideration was Eight hundred dollars

Question by Defendant Have you examined that bill
of sale made by Nathan Skinner as Guardian
to Jonathan Skinner was made for the purpose
of vesting the title in Jonathan that he might
make a good and sufficient title to the purchasers
of the negro when taken off and sold

Answer I have no recollection that I ever did

Question Did you ever hear Jonathan or Nathan Skinner

say that the consideration mentioned in the bill
of sale was not to be paid by Jonathan or
executed from him as he was acting as the agent
of Nathan Skinner and not as owner of the property

Answer I do not recollect I ever did

W. C. C. Q. And further this defendant saith not
(Elisha Miles)

The defendant files exceptions to the
second question proposed by plaintiff

At. Voluntary

att. for defendant

(The deposition of John Ettridge)

Question 1st What was the value of the boy in controversy at the
time he was sold at what is his name -

Answer The boy's name is Nathan - at the time he was
sold he was worth Eight hundred dollars \$800.00

Question 2d When did you first become acquainted with the boy Nathan

Answer I have known him from the time he was born he was
raised by his father -

Question 3d When was Nathan Skinner appointed Guardian for selling
Ettridge

Answer - I think in the year 1825-

Question 2th What was the age of the boy at the time Nathan Skinner was appointed guardian of Sally Ettinge and what was his birth annue him

Answer I cannot say what his age is was at that time but he is now about twenty one years of age the division took place in the year 1827 and he was allotted to Sally Ettinge in 1828 his birth worth about $\$800.00$

Question 3th What was his worth him in 1829, 1830 & each year

Answer In 1829 he was worth $\$5.00$ and in 1830 he was worth $\$20.00$

Question 4th What was his worth him in 1831 & 1832 each year

Answer In 1831 he was worth $\$25.00$ in 1832 he was worth $\$25.00$

Question 5th Answer the same question as to 1833 & 1834

Answer In 1833 he was worth about $\$40.00$ and $\$45.00$ in 1834

Question 6th What was his worth him for 1835 & 1836

Answer In 1835 he ought to have him for $\$50.00$ in 1836 $\$10.00$

Question 7th Answer the same question as to 1837 & 1838

Answer In 1837 he was worth $\$135.00$ in 1838 $\$135.00$

Question 8th Answer the same question as to 1839 & 1840

Answer In 1839 he was worth $\$135.00$ and the same in 1840 say $\$135.00$

Cross. Examined by Defendants Counsel

Question 1st State if Major Nathan was a Negro of good or bad Character

Answer he was under a good Character until he was charged with burning Nathan Skinnings Barn about the 1st of the year 1840

Question - State if Boy Nathan was prosecuted for burning the barn.

Answer he was

Question Do you know what was done with the prosecution

Answer I do not know of my own knowledge -

Question - State if there was general dissatisfaction
with the people in the neighbourhood where
the burning took place against the boy

answer - I do not think there was generally there was
with some few but not many

Question Was he not esteemed by those who knew him
to be a boy of vicious disposition

Answer I do not think he was so esteemed in the
neighbourhood

Question Was it not the talk in the neighbourhood that
it would be best to put the boy Notham out
of the neighbourhood on account of the burning
of the barn -

answer Some thought so but I do not think it was
generally thought so -

and further this Deposition South West

1 day 7th July sworn to & subscribed before John Ettridge
25th
3rd 4th on the day of August 1841

J. Timothy Allen

(The deposition of John H. Moore)

Question 1st how long have you known the boy Notham
in connection in this cause

answer I think I have known him ever since 1837.

Question 2^d What was he worth him annually for the
years 1837. 1838. 1839. & 1840 -

answer In 1837. £125. 00 the same in 1838. 1839. & 1840 -

Question 3^d What was he worth from at sale for cash
in 1840 -

Answer I think he was worth from £750. to 800 from
his size age and appearance -

Cross examined by Defendants Counsel.

Question State what was the public feeling relative
to boy Notham on account of the burning of
the barn -

Answer I never heard any thing said about it or any
 little by any one but Mr Skinner who lived some
 Eight miles from Dover near which place it was
 raised.

and further this Depoiment Signed Not
 sworn to & subscribed before John H. Moselle
 on the day above written

1 day 60 miles 3 1/4 pm J. Priestly U. S. A.

Philander Priestly having sworn depose and says that
 he has no recollection of having seen the boy Nathan
 except at the time he went to the house of Nathan
 Skinner at his said Skimmers request that the boy was
 likely and he at the time thought him worth
 from \$7. to 800 his value accorded to him from
 the reflection that it would be a hardship for
 the young to whom he was said to belong to
 lose him - On the committing trial at which
 this Depoiment was the Magistrate there was no
 direct proof that the boy Nathan had set fire
 to the house of said Skinner but the circum-
 -stantial testimony was such as to justify
 him in committing the boy and he did so
 Depoiment also states that he being such boys
 came him to the Iron Masters for from
 \$136. to 150.00

I further this Depoiment Signed Not
 sworn to and subscribed J. Priestly
 J. Priestly U. S. A.

(The Depoiment of Jonathan Skinner)
 Question 1st do you know the boy Nathan formerly owned
 by Sally Sturdy for whom Nathan Skinner is

Guardian if to state the value of said boy and
what disposition was made of said Nathan Smith
of the boy

Answer. I do and in pursuance of an order of
the Circuit Court of Sturges County I as
the agent of Nathan Skinner took said
boy off and sold him for six hundred and
fifty dollars on credit from March 1841
until January 1841 being the best price I could
get for him after offering him for sale
in Missouri Arkansas and Mississippi
Question & What were your expenses in taking and selling
the boy Nathan

Answer I left home with thirty five dollars and when
I sold him I received twenty dollars and my expenses
were fifty five dollars and when I returned home I
handed Nathan Skinner the note for six hundred
and thirty dollars and Nathan Skinner was of
the impression through my neglect that the Negro only
brought six hundred and thirty dollars as I had
used the twenty dollars which I received for my expenses

Question how long have you known the boy Nathan and
what was his character -

Answer I have known him for twenty years and his
character was bad he was mischievous, sulky
and lazy

Question What would the boy have brought if sold
here at the time you carried him off

Answer - he would not have brought more than
five hundred dollars -

D. Lyman D. P.

Jonathan Skinner

Peyton Thomas & Wife
 against
 Nathan Whinn

Complainants

Defendants

In pursuance of an interlocutory decree made in the above named Cause directing the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Clarksville Tennessee to take an account in said Cause charging defendant with six hundred and fifty dollars in cash with interest thereon from the time of the sale of the boy Nathan that he also charge him with all the moneys & other securities that came to his hand or ought to have come to his hand as Guardian & might have been collected to gather with the heir of Boy Nathan from the time he came to his hand as guardian up to the time of the sale and that he allow the defendant all reasonable disbursements made by him in the capacity of guardian of complainants Wife -

The Clerk and Master first charges the defendant with the price of Boy Nathan in March 1840

650.00

Int. pay from 1 April 1840 to 18th Sept 1843

13.50

285.20

On the 7th of December 1837.

a division of the Negroes of the estate of David J. Ettridge took place the aggregate value put upon the Negroes was \$2097.50 & by that valuation & division the distribution portion of each was \$262.18. That was valued at \$225.00 and was allotted to Sally Ettridge Wife of Complainant - In respectfully refer to the valuation and division of the Commissioners the value placed upon that would have the amount coming to her on that division which

the guardian should be charged with off 37.18

Int on 37.18 fr 7. Dec. 1827 to 27 Dec 1828

Int on 39.40 fr 27 Dec 1828 to 27 Dec 1829

Int on 41.74 fr 27 Dec 1829 to 27 Dec 1830

Int on 44.26 fr 27 Dec 1830 to 27 Dec 1831

Int on 46.90 fr 27 Dec 1831 to 27 Dec 1832

Int on 49.72 fr 27 Dec 1832 to 27 Dec 1833

Int on 52.12 fr 27 Dec 1833 to 27 Dec 1834

Int on 55.56 fr 27 Dec 1834 to 27 Dec 1835

Int on 59.26 fr 27 Dec 1835 to 27 Dec 1836

Int on 62.80 fr 27 Dec 1836 to 27 Dec 1837

Int on 66.58 fr 27 Dec 1837 to 27 Dec 1838

Int on 70.54 fr 27 Dec 1838 to 27 Dec 1839

Int on 74.74 fr 27 Dec 1839 to 27 Dec 1840

Int on 79.24 fr 27 Dec 1840 to 27 Dec 1841

Int on 83.98 fr 27 Dec 1841 to 27 Dec 1842

Int on 89.02 fr 27 Dec 1842 to 15 Sept 1843

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Making the difference of value placed upon
 said & chargeable to the guardian amount to
 with interest at annual into the sum of

92 91

By a copy of Nathan Stimmer bond as
 guardian filed in this cause it appears that
 he was appointed such guardian the 7th of
 February 1825-

In the certified copy of his Nathan Stimmer's
 Settlement with the County Court Clerk some

gross of him of leg. Not are not included. In
these instances the Clerk and Master has
charged the defendant with line & interest at
annual rate - and where ^{the line} ~~the line~~ has been
accounted for in said settlement he has
adopted them -

Sum of leg. not for the year 1825 which
is not included in said settlement. 7.00

Int on 7.00 fr 1 Jan 1824 to 1 Jan 1827	42
Int on 7.42 fr 1 Jan 1827 to 1 Jan 1828	42
Int on 7.84 fr 1 Jan 1828 to 1 Jan 1829	48
Int on 8.32 fr 1 Jan 1829 to 1 Jan 1830	48
Int on 8.80 fr 1 Jan 1830 to 1 Jan 1831	54
Int on 9.34 fr 1 Jan 1831 to 1 Jan 1832	54
Int on 9.88 fr 1 Jan 1832 to 1 Jan 1833	60
Int on 10.46 fr 1 Jan 1833 to 1 Jan 1834	60
Int on 11.08 fr 1 Jan 1834 to 1 Jan 1835	66
Int on 11.74 fr 1 Jan 1835 to 1 Jan 1836	72
Int on 12.46 fr 1 Jan 1836 to 1 Jan 1837	72
Int on 13.16 fr 1 Jan 1837 to 1 Jan 1838	78
Int on 13.96 fr 1 Jan 1838 to 1 Jan 1839	84
Int on 14.80 fr 1 Jan 1839 to 1 Jan 1840	90
Int on 15.70 fr 1 Jan 1840 to 1 Jan 1841	96
Int on 16.66 fr 1 Jan 1841 to 1 Jan 1842	102
Int on 17.68 fr 1 Jan 1842 to 1 Jan 1843	108
Int on 18.76 fr 1 Jan 1843 to 1 Aug 4 th Sept 1843	82

Meeting the line of not for 1825 with an
interest at annual rate - amount to
the sum of

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Sum of Reg. Mat for the year 1826	7.00	
Int on 7.00 fr 1 Jan 1827 to 1st Jan 1828		42
Int on 7.42 fr 1 Jan 1828 to 1 Jan 1829		42
Int on 7.84 fr 1 Jan 1829 to 1 Jan 1830		48
Int on 8.32 fr 1 Jan 1830 to 1 Jan 1831		48
Int on 8.80 fr 1 Jan 1831 to 1 Jan 1832		54
Int on 9.34 fr 1 Jan 1832 to 1 Jan 1833		54
Int on 9.88 fr 1 Jan 1833 to 1 Jan 1834		60
Int on 10.49 fr 1 Jan 1834 to 1 Jan 1835		60
Int on 11.08 fr 1 Jan 1835 to 1 Jan 1836		66
Int on 11.74 fr 1 Jan 1836 to 1 Jan 1837		72
Int on 12.46 fr 1 Jan 1837 to 1 Jan 1838		72
Int on 13.18 fr 1 Jan 1838 to 1 Jan 1839		78
Int on 13.96 fr 1 Jan 1839 to 1 Jan 1840		84
Int on 14.80 fr 1 Jan 1840 to 1 Jan 1841		90
Int on 15.70 fr 1 Jan 1841 to 1 Jan 1842		96
Int on 16.66 fr 1 Jan 1842 to 1 Jan 1843		102
Int on 17.68 fr 1 Jan 1843 to 18 th Sept 1843		11
Making the sum of Mat for 1846. With interest at annual rate amount to the sum of 19.02	19.22	

Sum of Mat for the year 1827	7.50	
Int on 7.50 fr 1 Jan 1828 to 1 Jan 1829		42
Int on 7.42 fr 1 Jan 1829 to 1 Jan 1830		42
Int on 7.84 fr 1 Jan 1830 to 1 Jan 1831		48
Int on 8.32 fr 1 Jan 1831 to 1 Jan 1832		48
Int on 8.80 fr 1 Jan 1832 to 1 Jan 1833		54
Int on 9.34 fr 1 Jan 1833 to 1 Jan 1834		54
Int on 9.88 fr 1 Jan 1834 to 1 Jan 1835	turn over	60

Int on 10.28 fr 1 Jan'y 1835 to 1 Jan'y 1836	68
Int on 11.08 fr 1 Jan'y 1836 to 1 Jan'y 1837	66
Int on 11.74 fr 1 Jan'y 1837 to 1 Jan'y 1838	72
Int on 12.46 fr 1 Jan'y 1838 to 1 Jan'y 1839	72
Int on 13.78 fr 1 Jan'y 1839 to 1 Jan'y 1840	78
Int on 13.76 fr 1 Jan'y 1840 to 1 Jan'y 1841	84
Int on 14.80 fr 1 Jan'y 1841 to 1 Jan'y 1842	90
Int on 15.70 fr 1 Jan'y 1842 to 1 Jan'y 1843	96
Int on 16.66 fr 1 Jan'y 1843 to 1 8 th Apr 1843	
Making the line of Int for 1837. With Interest at Annual rate amounts to the sum of	18 18-

The Clerk and Master assumes the Settlements
made by the Defendants as guardian of
Complainant's Wife as the ballance due her
found on the 1st of January 1840.

Except that in
that Settlement the year of 1839 is not
accounted for

The reason why the Clerk and
Master has stated the line and interest of
the years 1835-1836 & 1837. Separately
is because the Defendant had not
accounted for the line of said years
as Guardian.

The ballance found to be
due to Complainant's Wife by the
Defendants on the first Jan'y 1840
as per Settlement with County Court Clerk
is

Int on 379.04 fr 1 Jan'y 1840 to 1 Jan'y 1841

16 74

Int on 295.78 fr 1 Jan'y 1841 to 1 Jan'y 1842

17 76

Int on 313.54 fr 1 Jan'y 1842 to 1 Jan'y 1843.

18 78

Int on 332.32 fr 1 Jan'y 1843 to 16 Sept 1843

14 28

Making the balance now due to complainants
& wife as per County Court Settlement
amount to

346 68

Hire of Mot for the year 1829.

15 00

See John Ellard's deposition

Int on 15.00 fr 1 Jan'y 1830 to 1 Jan'y 1831.

90

Int on 15.50 fr 1 Jan'y 1831 to 1 Jan'y 1832

96

Int on 16.86 fr 1 Jan'y 1832 to 1 Jan'y 1833

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Int on 17.88 fr 1 Jan'y 1833 to 1 Jan'y 1834

1 08

Int on 18.96 fr 1 Jan'y 1834 to 1 Jan'y 1835.

1 14

Int on 20.10 fr 1 Jan'y 1835 to 1 Jan'y 1836.

1 20

Int on 21.30 fr 1 Jan'y 1836 to 1 Jan'y 1837

1 26

Int on 22.56 fr 1 Jan'y 1837 to 1 Jan'y 1838

1 38

Int on 23.94 fr 1 Jan'y 1838 to 1 Jan'y 1839

1 44

Int on 25.35 fr 1 Jan'y 1839 to 1 Jan'y 1840

1 50

Int on 26.88 fr 1 Jan'y 1840 to 1 Jan'y 1841

1 62

Int on 28.50 fr 1 Jan'y 1841 to 1 Jan'y 1842

1 68

Int on 30.18 fr 1 Jan'y 1842 to 1 Jan'y 1843

1 80

Int on 31.78 fr 1 Jan'y 1843 to 18th Sept 1843

1 38

Making the hire of Mot for 1829. with
interest at annual rate amount to the

Sum of

33 36

(1315.02)

1315.02

By the receipt of Nathan Skinner to Dennis
Daguer One of the administrators of David
S. Etting dated 7th of April 1825 for
the following notes to wit

Charge the defendant as per said receipt
with two notes on Dennis Etting No 1
& 2 both due 21st of March 1824 No 1.

for \$240.19 1/2 No 2 for \$1.37 1/2

The two making the sum of \$241.57

Int on \$241.57 fr 24 March 1824 to 24 March 1825	14 88
Int on 262.45 fr 24 March 1825 to 24 March 1826	15 72
Int on 278.17 fr 24 March 1826 to 24 March 1827	16 68
Int on 294.85 fr 24 March 1827 to 24 March 1828	17 70
Int on 312.55 fr 24 March 1828 to 24 March 1829	18 78
Int on 331.33 fr 24 March 1829 to 24 March 1830	19 80
Int on 351.19 fr 24 March 1830 to 24 March 1831	21 06
Int on 372.25 fr 24 March 1831 to 24 March 1832	22 32
Int on 394.57 fr 24 March 1832 to 24 March 1833	23 70
Int on 418.27 fr 24 March 1833 to 24 March 1834	25 08
Int on 443.35 fr 24 March 1834 to 24 March 1835	26 58
Int on 469.93 fr 24 March 1835 to 24 March 1836	28 90
Int on 498.13 fr 24 March 1836 to 24 March 1837	29 88
Int on 528.01 fr 24 March 1837 to 24 March 1838	31 68
Int on 559.69 fr 24 March 1838 to 24 March 1839	33 60
Int on 593.09 fr 24 March 1839 to 24 March 1840	35 58
Int on 628.87 fr 24 March 1840 to 24 March 1841	37 68
Int on 666.55 fr 24 March 1841 to 24 March 1842	40 12
Int on 706.57 fr 24 March 1842 to 24 March 1843	42 42
Int on 748.99 fr 24 March 1843 to 24 March 1843	21 73

Making the above two notes No 1 & 2 with
Interest at annual rate amount to the
sum of —————

\$770.72

Charge the Defendants with Notes No 389 in
 Said net No 3 for \$70.00 No 9. for \$10.00
 both due 1st January 1826. \$80.00

Int on 80.00 fr 1 Jan 1826. to 1 Jan 1827.	4 80
Int on 84.80 fr 1 Jan 1827 to 1 Jan 1828.	5 10
Int on 89.91 fr 1 Jan 1828 to 1 Jan 1829.	5 20
Int on 95.30 fr 1 Jan 1829 to 1 Jan 1830	5 70
Int on 101.00 fr 1 Jan 1830 to 1 Jan 1831	6 06
Int on 107.00 fr 1 Jan 1831 to 1 Jan 1832	6 42
Int on 113.48 fr 1 Jan 1832 to 1 Jan 1833	6 78
Int on 120.26 fr 1 Jan 1833 to 1 Jan 1834	7 20
Int on 127.46 fr 1 Jan 1834 to 1 Jan 1835	7 64 1/2
Int on 135.05 fr 1 Jan 1835 to 1 Jan 1836	8 10
Int on 143.10 fr 1 Jan 1836 to 1 Jan 1837.	8 58
Int on 151.76 fr 1 Jan 1837 to 1 Jan 1838	9 12
Int on 160.89 fr 1 Jan 1838 to 1 Jan 1839	9 66
Int on 170.54 fr 1 Jan 1839 to 1 Jan 1840	10 26
Int on 180.80 fr 1 Jan 1840 to 1 Jan 1841	10 86
Int on 191.66 fr 1 Jan 1841 to 1 Jan 1842	11 52
Int on 203.18 fr 1 Jan 1842 to 1 Jan 1843	12 18
Int on 215.36 fr 1 Jan 1843 to 1 Sept 1843	9 25-

Adding the two above named notes
 with interest at annual rate
 amount to the sum of 224.51

Charge the Affordants with Notes Nos 4 & 5 in
Said Act No 4 p 15. 75. Am 3^d December
1823 No 5 due 25 Decr 1823 for
\$40.25 both am say 15th dec 1823.

making 54.00

Int on 54.00 fr 15 Decr 1823 to 15 decr 1824.

3 24

Int on 57.24 fr 15 Decr 1824 to 15 decr 1825

3 42

Int on 60.66 fr 15 Decr 1825 to 15 decr 1826

3 66

Int on 64.32 fr 15 decr 1826 to 15 Decr 1827

3 84

Int on 68.16 fr 15 decr 1827 to 15 decr 1828

4 08

Int on 72.24 fr 15 decr 1828 to 15 decr 1829

4 32

Int on 76.56 fr 15 decr 1829 to 15 decr 1830

4 62

Int on 81.19 fr 15 decr 1830 to 15 decr 1831

4 86

Int on 86.04 fr 15 decr 1831 to 15 decr 1832

5 16

Int on 91.20 fr 15 decr 1832 to 15 decr 1833

5 40

Int on 96.66 fr 15 decr 1833 to 15 decr 1834

5 82

Int on 102.48 fr 15 decr 1834 to 15 decr 1835

6 12

Int on 108.60 fr 15 decr 1835 to 15 decr 1836

6 54

Int on 115.44 fr 15 decr 1836 to 15 decr 1837

6 90

Int on 122.04 fr 15 decr 1837 to 15 decr 1838

7 32

Int on 129.36 fr 15 decr 1838 to 15 decr 1839

7 74

Int on 137.10 fr 15 decr 1839 to 15 decr 1840

8 22

Int on 145.32 fr 15 decr 1840 to 15 decr 1841

8 70

Int on 154.02 fr 15 decr 1841 to 15 decr 1842

9 24

Int on 163.26 fr 15 decr 1842 to 15 Sept 1843

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making the above Moulds & Notes with
interest at Annual rate amount to the
Sum of

170.43

Charge the defendant with Note No 6

due 31st Jan'y 1824 for \$5.37

Int on 5.37 fr 31st Jan'y 1824 to 31st Jan'y 1825 30

Int on 5.37 fr 31 Jan'y 1825 to 31 Jan'y 1826 36

Int on 6.03 fr 31 Jan'y 1826 to 31 Jan'y 1827 36

Int on 6.39 fr 31 Jan'y 1827 to 31 Jan'y 1828 36

Int on 6.75 fr 31 Jan'y 1828 to 31st Jan'y 1829 42

Int on 7.17 fr 31 Jan'y 1829 to 31 Jan'y 1830 42

Int on 7.59 fr 31 Jan'y 1830 to 31 Jan'y 1831 48

Int on 8.07 fr 31 Jan'y 1831 to 31 Jan'y 1832 48

Int on 8.55 fr 31 Jan'y 1832 to 21 Jan'y 1833 54

Int on 9.09 fr 21 Jan'y 1833 to 21 Jan'y 1834 54

Int on 9.63 fr 21 Jan'y 1834 to 21 Jan'y 1835 60

Int on 10.23 fr 21 Jan'y 1835 to 21 Jan'y 1836 60

Int on 10.83 fr 21 Jan'y 1836 to 21 Jan'y 1837 66

Int on 11.49 fr 21 Jan'y 1837 to 21 Jan'y 1838 66

Int on 12.15 fr 21 Jan'y 1838 to 21 Jan'y 1839 72

Int on 12.78 fr 21 Jan'y 1839 to 21 Jan'y 1840 78

Int on 13.68 fr 21 Jan'y 1840 to 21 Jan'y 1841 84

Int on 14.49 fr 21 Jan'y 1841 to 21 Jan'y 1842 84

Int on 15.33 fr 21 Jan'y 1842 to Jan'y 1843 90

Int on 16.23 fr 21 Jan'y 1843 to 18 Sept 1843 64

Making the Note No 6 with interest at annual

rate amount to the Sum of \$16.87

Charge the guardian With the two notes No
7 & 8. - No 7 for \$15.00 No 8 for 156.75 both due
1st Jan'y 1825. Making together \$171.75

Int on 171.75 fr 1 Jan'y 1825 To 1 Jan'y 1826

10. 32

Int on 152.07 fr 1 Jan'y 1826 To 1 Jan'y 1827

10. 92

Int on 192.99 fr 1 Jan'y 1827 To 1 Jan'y 1828

11. 58

Int on 204.57 fr 1 Jan'y 1828 To 1 Jan'y 1829

12. 30

Int on 216.87 fr 1 Jan'y 1829 To 1 Jan'y 1830

13. 02

Int on 229.89 fr 1 Jan'y 1830 To 1 Jan'y 1831

13. 80

Int on 243.69 fr 1 Jan'y 1831 To 1 Jan'y 1832

14. 64

Int on 258.33 fr 1 Jan'y 1832 To 1 Jan'y 1833

15. 48

Int on 273.81 fr 1 Jan'y 1833 To 1 Jan'y 1834

16. 42

Int on 290.25 fr 1 Jan'y 1834 To 1 Jan'y 1835

17. 40

Int on 307.65 fr 1 Jan'y 1835 To 1 Jan'y 1836

18. 48

Int on 326.13 fr 1 Jan'y 1836 To 1 Jan'y 1837

19. 56

Int on 345.69 fr 1 Jan'y 1837 To 1 Jan'y 1838

20. 76

Int on 366.45 fr 1 Jan'y 1838 To 1 Jan'y 1839

21. 96

Int on 388.41 fr 1 Jan'y 1839 To 1 Jan'y 1840

23. 38

Int on 411.79 fr 1 Jan'y 1840 To 1 Jan'y 1841

24. 72

Int on 436.51 fr 1 Jan'y 1841 To 1 Jan'y 1842

26. 16

Int on 462.67 fr 1 Jan'y 1842 To 1 Jan'y 1843

27. 78

Int on 490.45 fr 1 Jan'y 1843 To 18 Sept 1843

19. 60

Making the two Notes No 7 & 8. With interest

at annual Ints amount - To the Sum of \$70.05

All the following Notes appear to
be in Penna Storage

Charge the guardian With Note No 10 in Said Act

On Dennis Dager due 4th March 1823 for \$3.44

Int on 3.44 fr 4 March 1823 to 4 March 1824	18
Int on 3.62 fr 4 March 1824 to 4 March 1825	24
Int on 3.86 fr 4 March 1825 to 4 March 1826	24
Int on 4.10 fr 4 March 1826 to 4 March 1827	24
Int on 4.34 fr 4 March 1827 to 4 March 1828	24
Int on 4.58 fr 4 March 1828 to 4 March 1829	30
Int on 4.88 fr 4 March 1829 to 4 March 1830	30
Int on 5.18 fr 4 March 1830 to 4 March 1831	30
Int on 5.48 fr 4 March 1831 to 4 March 1832	30
Int on 5.78 fr 4 March 1832 to 4 March 1833	36
Int on 6.14 fr 4 March 1833 to 4 March 1834	36
Int on 6.50 fr 4 March 1834 to 4 March 1835	36
Int on 6.86 fr 4 March 1835 to 4 March 1836	42
Int on 7.28 fr 4 March 1836 to 4 March 1837	42
Int on 7.70 fr 4 March 1837 to 4 March 1838	48
Int on 8.18 fr 4 March 1838 to 4 March 1839	48
Int on 8.56 fr 4 March 1839 to 4 March 1840	54
Int on 9.10 fr 4 March 1840 to 4 March 1841	54
Int on 9.64 fr 4 March 1841 to 4 March 1842	60
Int on 10.24 fr 4 March 1842 to 4 March 1843	60
Int on 10.84 fr 4 March 1843 to 18 Sept 1843	36

(Mortgage the Note No 10 With interest at annual

Rate amount to the Sum of

11.20

Charge the guardian With note No 11 on Wilson
Coaklett and John B Demumbe due 28 Dec
1823 for

80.00

Credit Sunday With

11.00

69.00

Int To 4 March 1824

79

69.79

Deduct Credit

22.63

Int To 15 March 1824

47.16

47.09

47.25

Deduct Credit

10.50

36.76

Int to 11 Sept 1824

1.12

37.87

Int To 9 April 1825

1.33

39.20

And Which came to debt hands of Apr 1825 = \$39.20

Int on 39.20 fr 9 Apr 1825 to 9 Apr 1826

2.34

Int on 41.54 fr 9 Apr 1826 to 9 Apr 1827

2.52

Int on 44.06 fr 9 Apr 1827 to 9 Apr 1828

2.64

Int on 46.70 fr 9 Apr 1828 to 9 Apr 1829

2.82

Int on 49.52 fr 9 Apr 1829 to 9 Apr 1830

2.94

Int on 52.46 fr 9 Apr 1830 to 9 Apr 1831

3.12

Int on 55.58 fr 9 Apr 1831 to 9 Apr 1832

3.36

Int on 58.94 fr 9 Apr 1832 to 9 Apr 1833

3.54

Int on 62.48 fr 9 Apr 1833 to 9 Apr 1834

3.72

Int on 66.20 fr 9 Apr 1834 to 9 Apr 1835

3.96

Int on 70.16 fr 9 Apr 1835 to 9 Apr 1836

4.20

Int on 74.36 fr 9 Apr 1836 to 9 Apr 1837

4.44

Int on 78.80 fr 9 Apr 1837 to 9 Apr 1838

4.74

Int on 83.54 fr 9 Apr 1838 to 9 Apr 1839

5.04

Int on 88.58 fr 9 Apr 1839 to 9 Apr 1840

5.34

Int on 93.92 fr 9 Apr 1840 to 9 Apr 1841

5.64

Int on 99.56 fr 9 apr 1841 to 9 apr 1842

Int on 105.50 fr 9 apr 1842 to 9 apr 1843

Int on 111.80 fr 9 apr 1843 to 18 Sept 1843

Making Note No. 11 With interest at annual

Rate amounts to the Sum of \$114.77

5.94

6.30

2.97

Charge the acct. as Guardian with Notes Nos. 12 & 14

both on Nelson Everett & John R. Deming

No. 12 for \$12.31 due 3rd March 1824 - No. 14

for \$36.81 due 11 March 1824 the two are \$49.12

Int on 49.12 fr 8 March 1824 to 8 March 1825

Int on 53.86 fr 8 March 1825 to 8 March 1826

Int on 58.90 fr 8 March 1826 to 8 March 1827

Int on 64.24 fr 8 March 1827 to 8 March 1828

Int on 69.88 fr 8 March 1828 to 8 March 1829

Int on 75.88 fr 8 March 1829 to 8 March 1830

Int on 82.24 fr 8 March 1830 to 8 March 1831

Int on 88.96 fr 8 March 1831 to 8 March 1832

Int on 96.10 fr 8 March 1832 to 8 March 1833

Int on 103.66 fr 8 March 1833 to 8 March 1834

Int on 111.70 fr 8 March 1834 to 8 March 1835

Int on 120.22 fr 8 March 1835 to 8 March 1836

Int on 129.22 fr 8 March 1836 to 8 March 1837

Int on 138.76 fr 8 March 1837 to 8 March 1838

Int on 148.90 fr 8 March 1838 to 8 March 1839

Int on 159.64 fr 8 March 1839 to 8 March 1840

Int on 170.94 fr 8 March 1840 to 8 March 1841

Int on 182.80 fr 8 March 1841 to 8 March 1842

Int on 195.28 fr 8 March 1842 to 8 March 1843

Int on 208.44 fr 8 March 1843 to 18 Sept 1843

Making the two Notes Nos. 12 & 14 with interest

at annual rate amount to the Sum of

247.01

4.14

5.04

5.34

5.64

6.00

6.36

6.72

7.14

7.56

8.04

8.52

9.00

9.54

10.14

10.74

11.40

12.06

12.78

13.56

7.57

Charge the defendant as guardian with notes
 Nos 13 & 17 on Wilson Crockett and Reuben
 Wallace both due 1 April 1825. in 13 for \$45.90
 No 17 for \$22.00 Credit of 50¢ making in both
 \$70.40

Int on 70.40 fr 1 April 1825 to April 1826	4 20
Int on 74.60 fr 1 April 1826 to April 1827	4 50
Int on 79.10 fr 1 April 1827 to 1 April 1828	4 74
Int on 83.84 fr 1 April 1828 to 1 April 1829	5 10
Int on 88.94 fr 1 April 1829 to 1 April 1830	5 40
Int on 94.34 fr 1 April 1830 to 1 April 1831	5 64
Int on 99.98 fr 1 April 1831 to 1 April 1832	6 00
Int on 105.98 fr 1 April 1832 to 1 April 1833	6 36
Int on 112.34 fr 1 April 1833 to 1 April 1834	6 72
Int on 119.06 fr 1 April 1834 to 1 April 1835	7 14
Int on 126.20 fr 1 April 1835 to 1 April 1836	7 56
Int on 133.76 fr 1 April 1836 to 1 April 1837	8 04
Int on 141.58 fr 1 April 1837 to 1 April 1838	8 52
Int on 150.32 fr 1 April 1838 to 1 April 1839	9 00
Int on 159.32 fr 1 April 1839 to 1 April 1840	9 54
Int on 169.86 fr 1 April 1840 to 1 April 1841	10 14
Int on 179.60 fr 1 April 1841 to 1 April 1842	10 74
Int on 189.74 fr 1 April 1842 to 1 April 1843	11 40
Int on 201.14 fr 1 April 1843 to 18 th April 1843	5 63

Making the notes Nos. 13 & 17 with interest
 at annual rate amount to the sum of
 206.77

Charge the defendant as Guardian with
 with note No 15 on Wm & Reuben Wallace
 due 1 April 1823 for the sum of \$39.60
 Int 4 March 1824 2.20
 41.80

Credit 4 March 1824 With

23, 20,

18, 58

Int An 16.58 fr 4 March 1824 to 4 March 1825	1 14
Int An 19.72 fr 4 March 1825 to 4 March 1826	1 20
Int An 20.92 fr 4 March 1826 to 4 March 1827	1 26
Int An 22.18 fr 4 March 1827 to 4 March 1828	1 32
Int An 23.50 fr 4 March 1828 to 4 March 1829	1 38
Int An 24.88 fr 4 March 1829 to 4 March 1830	1 50
Int An 26.38 fr 4 March 1830 to 4 March 1831	1 56
Int An 27.94 fr 4 March 1831 to 4 March 1832	1 68
Int An 29.62 fr 4 March 1832 to 4 March 1833	1 80
Int An 31.42 fr 4 March 1833 to 4 March 1834	1 86
Int An 33.28 fr 4 March 1834 to 4 March 1835	1 98
Int An 35.26 fr 4 March 1835 to 4 March 1836	2 10
Int An 37.36 fr 4 March 1836 to 4 March 1837	2 20
Int An 39.58 fr 4 March 1837 to 4 March 1838	2 40
Int An 41.98 fr 4 March 1838 to 4 March 1839	2 52
Int An 44.56 fr 4 March 1839 to 4 March 1840	2 64
Int An 47.14 fr 4 March 1840 to 4 March 1841	2 82
Int An 49.96 fr 4 March 1841 to 4 March 1842	3 10
Int An 52.96 fr 4 March 1842 to 4 March 1843	3 18
Int An 56.04 fr 4 March 1843 to 18 Sept 1843	1 81

Making the Note 18 In the Interest

at Annual rate amount to the sum of

59 88

Charge the Defendant as Guardian With Note

On 10 am 8th October 1823 for \$6.00

Int An 8.00 fr 8 Oct 1823 to 8 Oct 1824	48
Int An 8.48 fr 8 Oct 1824 to 8 Oct 1825	48
Int An 8.96 fr 8 Oct 1825 to 8 Oct 1826	54
Int An 9.50 fr 8 Oct 1826 to 8 Oct 1827	54
Int An 10.04 fr 8 Oct 1827 to 8 Oct 1828	60
Int An 10.64 fr 8 Oct 1828 to 8 Oct 1829	60

Int on 11.90 fr 8 Oct 1830 to 8 Oct 1831	72
Int on 12.08 fr 8 Oct 1831 to 8 Oct 1832	78
Int on 13.46 fr 8 Oct 1832 to 8 Oct 1833	78
Int on 14.24 fr 8 Oct 1833 to 8 Oct 1834	84
Int on 15.06 fr 8 Oct 1834 to 8 Oct 1835	90
Int on 15.96 fr 8 Oct 1835 to 8 Oct 1836	96
Int on 16.92 fr 8 Oct 1836 to 8 Oct 1837	1 02
Int on 17.92 fr 8 Oct 1837 to 8 Oct 1838	1 08
Int on 19.05 fr 8 Oct 1838 to 8 Oct 1839	1 14
Int on 20.16 fr 8 Oct 1839 to 8 Oct 1840	1 20
Int on 21.36 fr 8 Oct 1840 to 8 Oct 1841	1 26
Int on 22.62 fr 8 Oct 1841 to 8 Oct 1842	1 38
Int on 24.18 fr 8 Oct 1842 to 8 Oct 1843	1 28
Adding the No 16. Ints interest at Annual rate amount to the sum of 25.28	

Charge the Defendant with Note No 17 due
30 April 1823 for the sum of \$39.60

Interest to 30 April 1824

3.37

41.97

Credit the above with

20.00

21.97

Also Charge him with Note

No 18 due 30 April 1823 for 39.60

Credited Sunday with

5.75 - 33.85

5.582

Int on 55.82 fr 30 Apr 1823 to 30 Apr 1824

3 36

Int on 59.18 fr 30 Apr 1824 to 30 Apr 1825

3 54

Int on 62.72 fr 30 Apr 1825 to 30 Apr 1826

3 78

Int on 66.50 fr 30 Apr 1826 to 30 Apr 1827

3 96

Int on 70.46 fr 30 Apr 1827 to 30 Apr 1828

4 20

Int on 74.66 fr 30 Apr 1828 to 30 Apr 1829

4 50

Int On 79.16 fr 30 Apr 1829 to 30 Apr 1830	4 74
Int On 83.90 fr 30 Apr 1830 to 30 Apr 1831	5 04
Int On 88.94 fr 30 Apr 1831 to 30 Apr 1832	5 34
Int On 94.38 fr 30 Apr 1832 to 30 Apr 1833	5 64
Int On 99.92 fr 30 Apr 1833 to 30 Apr 1834	6 00
Int On 105.92 fr 30 Apr 1834 to 30 Apr 1835	6 36
Int On 112.28 fr 30 Apr 1835 to 30 Apr 1836	6 72
Int On 119.60 fr 30 Apr 1836 to 30 Apr 1837	7 14
Int On 126.14 fr 30 Apr 1837 to 30 Apr 1838	7 56
Int On 133.70 fr 30 Apr 1838 to 30 Apr 1839	8 04
Int On 141.74 fr 30 Apr 1839 to 30 Apr 1840	8 70
Int On 150.44 fr 30 Apr 1840 to 30 Apr 1841	9 00
Int On 159.44 fr 30 Apr 1841 to 30 Apr 1842	9 54
Int On 168.98 fr 30 Apr 1842 to 30 Apr 1843	10 14
Int On 179.12 fr 30 Apr 1843 to ^{Sept} 30 1843	4 12

Making the Notes Nov. 17 & 18 with the interest
at Annual rate amount to the sum of

183.24
\$2536.78

Making the Whole amount arising from
said Defendants receipt dated 9 Apr 1825
with Interest at annual rate produces
the sum of Two thousand Five
hundred and thirty six dollars and seventy
cents which divided by eight the number
of Associates of David J. Ettinger
Shows the Share of each to be three
hundred and seventy dollars
and eight cents—

317 08

In the first item of this account to wit the sale
of the Plot the Clerk and Master calculated
only Simple interest on the \$650.00 which

produced the sum of \$785.00 But on
reflection the Clerk and Master is of
opinion he should have compounded
the interest as well on the item as the
others and he so now states it -

Price of the Negro Boy not sold in March
1840 650.00

Int on 650.00 fr 1 Apr 1840 to 1 Apr 1841

39 00

Int on 689.00 fr 1 Apr 1841 to 1 Apr 1842

41 34

Int on 730.34 fr 1 Apr 1842 to 1 Apr 1843

48 80

Int on 774.14 fr 1 Apr 1843 to 18 Sept 1843

31 67

Making the price of the boy with
Interest at annual rate amounts to the
Sum of

195.71

The Clerk and Master now proceeds to Credit
the defendant as guardian with the following
Vouchers (namely)

No 1 - Thos N Young Recd dated 15 Oct 1830.

1.08

Int on 1.08 fr 15 Oct 1830 to 15 Oct 1831

06

Int on 1.14 fr 15 Oct 1831 to 15 Oct 1832

06

Int on 1.20 fr 15 Oct 1832 to 15 Oct 1833

06

Int on 1.26 fr 15 Oct 1833 to 15 Oct 1834

06

Int on 1.33 fr 15 Oct 1834 to 15 Oct 1835

06

Int on 1.39 fr 15 Oct 1835 to 15 Oct 1836

06

Int on 1.44 fr 15 Oct 1836 to 15 Oct 1837

06

Int on 1.50 fr 15 Oct 1837 to 15 Oct 1838

06

Int on 1.56 fr 15 Oct 1838 to 15 Oct 1839

12

Int on 1.64 fr 15 Oct 1839 to 15 Oct 1840

12

Int on 1.40 fr 15 Oct 1840 to 15 Oct 1841

12

Int on 1.92 fr 15 Oct 1841 to 15 Oct 1842

12

Int on 2.04 fr 15 Oct 1842 to 15 Oct 1843

11

Making Voucher No 1- with interest at
annual rate amount to the sum of -

2 15-

No 3- Shol Bonds Recd. dated 14. Decr 1831-

3.69

Int. on 3.69 fr. 16 Decr 1831. to 16. dec 1832

18

Int. on 3.87 fr. 14. dec. 1832. to 14. dec 1833

24

Int. on 4.11 fr. 16 dec. 1833. to 16. dec 1834

24

Int. on 4.35 fr. 16. dec. 1834. to 16. dec 1835

24

Int. on 4.59 fr. 16. dec. 1835. to 16. dec 1836

30

Int. on 4.89 fr. 16. dec. 1836. to 16. dec 1837

30

Int. on 5.15 fr. 16 dec. 1837. to 16. dec 1838

30

Int. on 5.49 fr. 16. dec. 1838. to 16. dec 1839

30

Int. on 5.78 fr. 16. dec. 1839. to 16. dec 1840

36

Int. on 6.15 fr. 16. dec. 1840. to 16. dec 1841

36

Int. on 6.51 fr. 16. dec. 1841. to 16. dec. 1842

42

Int. on 6.93 fr. 16. dec. 1842. to 16. dec. 1843

32

Making Voucher No 2- with int as above amt to.

1 35-

9 50

No 3- Inwell D. Elliotts recd no date 5.48

No 4. John Fabers recd date 30 dec 1834 314 .88

Int. on 854 fr 1 Jan 1835 to 1 Jan 1836

06

Int. on 944 fr 1 Jan 1836 to 1 Jan 1837

06

Int. on 974 fr 1 Jan 1837 to 1 Jan 1838

06

Int. on 1.03 fr 1 Jan 1838 to 1 Jan 1839

06

Int. on 1.09 fr 1 Jan 1839. to 1 Jan 1840

06

Int. on 1.16 fr 1 Jan 1840 to 1 Jan 1841

06

Int. on 1.2 fr 1 Jan 1841 to 1 Jan 1842

06

Int. on 1.27 fr 1 Jan 1842 to 1 Jan 1843

06

Int. on 1.35 fr 1 Jan 1843 to 18th Sept 1843

04

Making Vouchers nos 2 & 3 with interest
at annual rate amount to the sum of

1 35

No 5. Robin W. Wells net dated 30 Jan'y 1838. 15.00

Int on 15.00 fr 1. Feb'y 1838, to 1. Feb'y 1839.

80

Int on 15.90 fr 1. Feb'y 1839, to 1. Feb'y 1840.

56

Int on 16.86 fr 1. Feb'y 1840, to 1. Feb'y 1841.

1.02

Int on 17.88 fr 1. Feb'y 1841, to 1. Feb'y 1842.

1.08

Int on 18.94 fr 1. Feb'y 1842, to 1. Feb'y 1843.

1.14

Int on 20.10 fr 1. Feb'y 1843, to 18. Sept 1843.

76

Making Voucher No 5 with interest at
annual rate amount to the sum of \$

20 86

No 6. Robin W. Wells net dated 20 Feb'y 1840 5.50

Int on 5.50 fr 20 Feb'y 1840 to 20 Feb'y 1841

30

Int on 5.80 fr 20 Feb'y 1841 to 20 Feb'y 1842

36

Int on 6.16 fr 20 Feb'y 1842 to 20 Feb'y 1843

36

Int on 6.52 fr 20 Feb'y 1843 to 18 Sept 1843

25

Making voucher No 6 with interest
at annual rate amount to the sum of

6 17

No 7. Jonathan Minnis net dated 5 Apr 1840, 60.00

Int on 60.00 fr 5 Apr 1840 to 5 Apr 1841

3 60

Int on 63.60 fr 5 Apr 1841 to 5 Apr 1842

3 84

Int on 67.44 fr 5 Apr 1842 to 5 Apr 1843

4 02

Int on 71.46 fr 5 Apr 1843 to 18 Sept 1843

1 93

Making Voucher No 7 with interest
at annual rate amount to the sum
of — — —

13 39

No 8. C. Brandens net dated 30 May 1840 1.25

Int on 1.25 fr 30 May 1840 to 30 May 1841

06

Int on 1.31 fr 30 May 1841 to 30 May 1842

06

Int on 1.37 fr 30 May 1842 to 30 May 1843

06

Int on 1,43 fr 30 May 1843 to 28 Sept 1843
Nothing voucher No 8 with interest
at annual rate amount to the sum of

145

82

No 9 John A. Powell & Co. net doct
June 1841 —

14.42

Int on 14.42 fr 1 June 1840 to 1 June 1841

84

Int on 15.36 fr 1 June 1841 to 1 June 1842

90

Int on 16.16 fr 1 June 1842 to 1 June 1843

90

Int on 17.12 fr 1 June 1843 to 18 Sept 1843

31

Nothing voucher No 9 with int
at annual rate amount to the
sum of —

17 33

No 10 J. C. Shuckelford's net doct
1840 — — — — —

50.00

Int on 50.00 fr 6 Oct 1840 to 6 Oct 1841

3 00

Int on 53.00 fr 6 Oct 1841 to 6 Oct 1842

3 18

Int on 56.00 fr 6 Oct 1842 to 18 Sept 1843

3 53

Nothing voucher No 9 with interest
at annual rate amount to the sum of

59 71

No 11 Peyton Thomas and Wife Sarah's net
dated 15 March 1842 for

108.19

Int on 108.19 fr 15 March 1842 to 15 March 1843

6 48

Int on 114.67 fr 15 March 1843 to 18 Sept 1843

3 42

Nothing voucher No 11 with interest
Annual rate amount to the sum of

118 09

No. 12- Henry Duncan Acct. dated 4 Feb 1830-
for four years board & clothing of Sally
Ethridge - said acct. attached to the
fact of Jonathan Minner & Henry
Duncan's depos. page 7 -

100 00

Int. on 100.00 fr. 4. feby 1830. to 4. feby 1831.	6. 00
Int. on 106.00 fr. 4. feby 1831 to 4. feby 1832	6. 36
Int. on 112.36 fr. 4. feby 1832 to 4. feby 1833	6. 72
Int. on 119.08 fr. 4. feby 1833 to 4. feby 1834	7. 14
Int. on 126.22 fr. 4. feby 1834 to 4. feby 1835	7. 56
Int. on 133.78 fr. 4. feby 1835 to 4. feby 1836	8. 09
Int. on 141.82 fr. 4. feby 1836 to 4. feby 1837	8. 52
Int. on 150.34 fr. 4. feby 1837 to 4. feby 1838	9. 00
Int. on 159.34 fr. 4. feby 1838 to 4. feby 1839	9. 54
Int. on 168.88 fr. 4. feby 1839 to 4. feby 1840	10. 14
Int. on 179.02 fr. 4. feby 1840 to 4. feby 1841	10. 74
Int. on 189.76 fr. 4. feby 1841 to 4. feby 1842	11. 40
Int. on 201.16 fr. 4. feby 1842 to 4. feby 1843	12. 06
Int. on 213.22 fr. 4. feby 1843 to 18. Sept 1843	7. 96

Making Voucher No. 12 with interest at
annual rate amount to the sum of -

221 18

William Cook Sailors fees 15 March 1840 20.00

Int on 20.00 fr 15 March 1840 to 15 March 1841	1 56
Int on 21.56 fr 15 March 1841 to 15 March 1842	1 68
Int on 23.24 fr 15 March 1842 to 15 March 1843	1 74
Int on 24.98 fr 15 March 1843 to 18 Sept 1843	93

Making the Sailors net with interest at
annual rate amount to the sum of
Whole Amount of Credits

31 91
5-61.57

Recapitulation
Value of By not with Simple interest

	\$785.21	
The other items of debt in the of	846.90	1632.10
By amount of Credits		561.51
Leaving a balance against the Guardian of		<u>1170.53</u>

Again
Value of By not with compound
Interest

	1795.71	
The other items of debt in the of	846.90	1642.61
By amount of Credits as above		561.53
Leaving a balance against the Guardian of		<u>\$1081.08</u>

The Clerk and Master has compounded the
interest both on the Debt and Credits.

Respectfully submitted
J. Priestly W. Am

John Skinner Adminr

Nathan Skinner Guardian

Make the County Court Settlement

of 1 Jan 1840 the basis of this report say
279.04 with interest compounded to 18 Sept 1843 346.60

See page report filed 18 Sept 1843 page 3.

Also charge the guardian with the sum which
was the difference of valuation of negroes in
favor of Sally Ellsidge she having grown not
antecedent over

346.60
92.91

(with interest Compounded is

See page 3 of said Report

3^d Charge the guardian with $\frac{1}{8}$ of the amount of Nathan Skinner's debt to Dennis Dozier dated 9 April 1825 each showing — 317.08

4th Charge the guardian with $\frac{1}{8}$ of the sum of \$231.00 the amount of Negro hire before the division of the Negroes in 1827 — 28.50
Int Compounded to 18 Sept 1843 is — 22.32

See Settlements of County Court Clerk

5th Charge the guardian with the hire of Nat for 1829 but accounted for by the guardian in his Settlements with the County Court 15.00

See John Etland's Apportionment

Int Compounded from 1 Jan 1830 18.36

6th Charge the guardian with price of Nat — 650.00

Int from 1 April 1840 to 18 Sept 1843 — 135.20

\$1645.94

By amount of Credits as on former report 561.53

Sept. 18th 1843

Balance \$1084.41
J. Trusty, Clerk

From an inspection of the money Licence of Peyton Thomas with Sally Etland the bond took place on the 1st Decr. 1841. and if interest should cross at that time the following deductions should be made on both the Debits and Credits and the account would then stand.

To amount of debt say \$46.90 deducting

Compound interest \$93.45 from 1 Decr.

1841 to 18th September 1843

To price of Nat and interest

\$53.45
\$85.20
1538.65

By amount of Credits Dnt (64.54) deducted above 499.03
 Say Debits in full — \$1538.65
 Say Credits in full — 499.03
\$1039.62

Showing the balance due
 by the guardian to Complainant One thousand
 and thirty seven dollars and sixty two cents.
 Courtville 22^d Sept 1843.

J. Trusty, Clerk

The Complainant excepts to the report because the
 Defendant has expended more than the legal
 interest of the amount in his hand
 Johnson

Lepton Thomas & wife The defendant by counsel
 Nathan Skinner excepts to the following charges
 The defendant is charged with the sum of 31.18 cents
 with interest compounded up to Sept 1843. giving it as
 the difference between the valuation of the slave and the
 amount due Complainant which ought not to be allowed
 as the report and Settlement shows that from 1827 up to
 1833 The Complainant was indebted to the defendant in
 the sum of \$150.00

see page 3. 2^d Exception. The master has charged the defendant
 with the hire of Boy Nat for the years 1825. 1826. 1827. When
 there is no proof that he received any thing for him
 and it is aimed by the answer

3^d Exception. The Master has charged the defendant with
 the hire of the Boy Nat for the years 1828. 1829. 1830
 which is aimed by the answer and is unsupported
 by the proof and unauthorised by the decree and

and which ought not to be allowed as he has
also charged and admitted as true the return
of the defendant and his settlement with
County Court

4th Exception The Mortar has charged the defendant
with all the notes included in the receipt of
Dennis Dozier where the proof is See Thomas
Edwards and Duncans deposition that the
same could not be collected and that a
mistake was made in the receipt First the
notes on Dennis Duncan were executed
to her and Dozier by her Agent This was not
a bond upon ^{into the} defendant could see in the note
filed - The proof is also that the amount could
not be made out of Duncan and wife Dennis
as the proof is they were insolvent - The defendant
ought not to be charged with notes 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8
and 9. and there is no proof that this amount
was ever collected or could have been - The notes
of John B Dunscombe and two on Wilson Crockett
were the property of Henry Duncan and he received
the amount (See Duncans deposition) The defendant
ought not to be charged with these notes
making the sum of \$242.25 with which the defendant
should not be charged - no allowance made
for schooling and clothing except in the year
1836 Wynn & Wells act for 1838. 35.38
Wells and Atkins D & for 1835. 53.15
School at for same time 76.20
The Complainant should be allowed all credits
shown to be allowed by the settlement made
with the County Court

Jefferson Thomas & Wife Sally

vs
Nathan Skinner Guardian

In presence of an interlocutory order made in this cause at the September term 1842 of the Chancery Court at Charleston Tennessee the Clerk and Master of said Chancery Court on the 21 February 1843 issued notices advising the parties that he would proceed to take and state an account between the parties in said Cause for the action of said Court at its issuing March term 1843 but the testimony in the Cause not being closed in time of to discharge that duty he respectfully asks the Court to revive the Order therein -

J. Forsyth Clerk

Thomas and Wife } Complamant exception to the
vs } report of the Clerk and Master
Nathan Skinner }

- 1 The attat Shiff and Sallows fees are excessive
- 2 The report of Jonathan Skinner is excessive
- 3 The Depts is allowed credits for payments since his last Settlements 1840 with Clerk of the County Court
- 4 The Clerk and Master has based his report on the Settlements made by the Guardian in 1840 charging him alone with the balance as appears thus when by reference to his former Settlements made there is manifest error because the balances for each year are not carried forward (See the Settlement)

5. The Diff is not charged with the hire of the boy for the year 1840 which he admits in his answer to be \$65-

6. He is not charged with the sum of \$78 which his answer admits to be due from the estate of Polly Ellard (see his answer)

7. He is not charged with the amount of \$101. which he admits in his answer he received of

Dorier the army of Compel for that

Dr. B. Johnson

Peyton Thomas and Wife

vs
Nathan Munner

3 Defs Exceptions
3 to report

The Defendant Excepts to the report of the Clerk and Master and for cause of Exception says the report of the Master is not bound upon the Settlement made by the Guardian with the County Court of Stewart County the Clerk and Master in his report has wholly disregarded the Settlements made by the Defendants with the Clerk of the County Court of Stewart County See Settlements of guardian on file in this case is error and the exception ought to be sustained

Shaelbford & Rivers

Decees -

September Term 1841

Sally Ethridge by her guardian Joel K. Acree

Nathan Skinner

This cause was continued on the
affidavit of Defendant & each party has leave to take
proof

March Term 1842

Sally Ethridge by her Guardian

Nathan Skinner

This day came the parties by their
Att. and on Motion it appearing to the
Satisfaction of the Court that since the filing
of this Bill that Compl. Sally has intermarried
with one Peyton Thomas It is therefore ordered
and decreed by the Court that this suit be
revived in the Name of Peyton Thomas his wife
Sally and prosecuted as such

September term 1842

Peyton Thomas and Wife

Nathan Skinner

Be it remembered that
this cause came on
for hearing before the
Honorable A. McCampbell upon the Bill answer
replication and proof in the cause and
the Court not being satisfied as to ^{the} matter of
account between the parties - It is ordered adjudged
and decreed by the Court that the Clerk and
Master take an account charging the Debt
with \$650. in cash with interest thereon from
the time of the sale of the Boy that he
also charge him with all the Mowings and other

Account as Guardian or that ought to have come
to his hand and Rights have been collected to
gather with the line of boy that from the time
he came into his hands as Guardian up to
the time to the time of the said and that he
allow the Clerk all reasonable disbursements
made by Skinner in his capacity of Guardian
and that he report at the next term of this Court

Thomas & Wife } September 1843

Nathan Skinner } Be it remembered that this
day this cause came on for
hearing before the honorable A

McCampbell upon the report of the Clerk
and Master and the Exception of the Compt
and Defendants filed to report and the Court
being satisfied that there is no good reason why
the Defendant should retain the value of the negro
sold amounting to the sum of \$650. Whereupon
the Court doth Order and decree that the
Complamant recover of the Defendant the said
sum of \$650. and that execution issue
as at law and the Court further Order that
each of the parties have leave to take proof
and that the Clerk report at the next term of
this Court

March term 1844

Thomas & Wife } 3

Nathan Skinner } 3

Be it remembered that this day
this Cause came on for final
hearing before the Honorable A McCampbell
upon the Exception of the Compt and Defth.
and Argument being had the Court doth see
proper to Order and decree that the Compl

Exceptions No 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7 to the Masters report were
not well taken and are over rules the same
and the Court further Order and decree that the Defts
Exception No 1 is well taken and sustains the
same and it appearing to the Court that Ross
in his hands of the guardian the first of Aug
1840 the sum of \$346.04 including interest
which appears from the Settlement with the County
Court and that he has since that time paid out the
sum of 268.53. dollars as expenses in defending & selling the
negro Boy Nat & also paid to Compl since 1840 and it further
appearing that he sold the negro Boy Nat for the sum of
630. dollars which with interest compounded amounts to the
sum of 795.⁴⁰/₁₀₀ dollars and that he has paid to the Compl the
sum of 785 dollars leaving in his hands as the guardian the
sum of 88.71. dollars due the Compl. It is therefore ordered
& decreed by The Court that the Compl recover of the Deff
the sum of 88 dollars ^{71 cents} and that execution issue as at law
and that the Deff pay the Costs
from which decree the Compl. pray an appeal to the
next Supreme Court and they give bond & security according
to law & the same is granted.

Appeal Bond

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I know all men by these presents That we
Payton Thomas and Wife Sally formerly
Sally Ettinger and W. B. Johnson
but and firmly bound unto Nathan
Himmer in the sum of One Hundred and
Seventy Seven dollars and forty two Cents current
money of said State to be paid unto the said
Nathan Himmer his executors administrators
Jointly and severally firmly by these presents

92.50

Sealed With Our Seals and Dated the 31st day
of March 1844

The condition of the above obligation
is such that whereas in a cause on an
Original Bill prosecuted in the Chancery Court
at Clarksville by Peyton Thomas & Wife Sally
Complainants against Nathan Skinner
Defendant - a decree was this day rendered
by said Court against the defendant Nathan
Skinner for Eighty Eight dollars and seventy
one cents from which were said Peyton
Thomas and Wife Sally have paid an appeal
to the Court Supreme Court to be held at Nashville
Now if the said Peyton Thomas and Wife
Sally shall prosecute said appeal with
effect or in case of failure therein shall
pay and satisfy all damages and costs which
may be awarded against them for wrongfully
prosecuting said appeal and shall further
abide by and perform and discharge the
Sentence, Judgment, or decree which said
Court may make therein then the above obligation
to be void else to be and remain in full
force and effect Signed Sealed and Delivered
the day and date above written

Solomon and acknowledged

W. D. Johnson
Clerk

in open Court 31 March 1844

J. Pringle Wm

Bill of Costs &c

Decree 20. March 1844 for

State tax \$ 88.71
2.50

Bond 15¢. Recording bond 15¢. Security 18¢. 1. Copy of Bill
1680 word 1.68. Subpoena to answer 75¢. 10. Subpoenas
to testify 1.25. Answer & replication 37¢. 2. Order 50¢
1. Rule 12¢. 5. Continuances 1.25. 4 Notices 72¢. 2 Aff-
idavits 8¢. 5 depositions 1.87½. 3 depositions 1.50.
H. Interrogatories 2. 62¢. 44 Copy Sheets of Report
88.00. 2. Exceptions to Reports 75¢. Enrolling Bill 1680.
word 1.68. Enrolling Answer 29.40 word 2.94. drawing
decrees 12.60 word 1.26. Enrolling decrees 1.26. Recording
depositions 11.76 word 11.76. Affidavit & bond 75¢. Bill
of Cost 25¢. Transcript. 29.05 word 29.05.
Mockbee. Subpoena to answer 62¢. 2. Subpoenas to testify
50¢. 3 Notices 1.50. Wallace. 2. Subpoenas to testify 50¢
Notice 50¢. Williams. 3. Subpoenas to testify 75¢. Davis
Notice 50¢. Clifton. Notice 50¢. 151.19
Cook. Copy of Settlement 50¢. Copy of Guardian bond
1.00. Copy of Marriage license 50¢. 3. Copies of County
Court orders 75¢. Goins. Copies of Settlements & returns 3.75. 6.50
Shumell. Transcript from Stewart Circuit Court 1.62½
Justices Crockett. 2 depositions 2.00. Cook 6 depositions 5
6.00. Lynch 1. deposition 1.00. W.C. Jones 3 depositions 3.00 12.00
Witnesses. Mrs. H. Mockbee 1. day 75¢
" " " 1 day. 100.60 miles 2.40 + 37½¢ per. 3.77½
Mrs. Etheridge 1. " 100.75 miles 3.12 + 37½¢ " 4.50
A. Wallace 1 day 75¢
James Jones 1 day 75¢
John Fletcher 1. day 75¢
Mrs. Etheridge 2. days 1.50
Elisha Miles 1. " 75¢
Jonathan Skinner 1. day 75¢
1427½
\$ 193.46

State of Tennessee
Montgomery County } J. P. Philander Priestley Clerk and Master
of the Chancery Court at Clarksville in the State of Tennessee
Certify the foregoing pages contain a full and correct trans-
cript of all the papers and proceedings had in the Cause of
which they purport to be Copies, having been compared,
as said papers and proceedings are on file and of record
in my Office -

J. P. Philander

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my private
Seal, having no Seal of Office, at Office
in the town of Clarksville, the 7th day of
October 1844 and the 69th Year of
American Independence

J. P. Philander

Handwritten
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M. Steiner

Filed 27th Decr. 1844

Recd. Dec 27th

J. C. C. C. C.

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over the Exception No 1 of Sept.
of last year in the exception
whereby 300 in addition to 88000

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Nathan Skinner

Final Decree -

Be it remembered that on this day viz. the 18th day of January 1845 this cause was heard before the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, upon the Transcript of the Record of said cause from the Chancery Court at Clarksville from which said cause came by appeal - When by Consent of parties by their attorneys it is ordered ^{& decreed} ~~adjudged~~ that the decree of the Chancellor be modified & corrected as that the complainants recover of the said defendant Nathan Skinner ^{three hundred dollars} in addition to the sum of \$88.71 cents, the balance declared to be due by the Chancellor - which two sums with interest to the present time on said sum of \$88.71 - ^{500%} make three hundred & ninety two dollars & fifty cents, & that execution issue as at law for said sum against said Skinner. It is further ordered that said Skinner pay the costs of this cause in this Court & the Court below for which execution may issue &

Thomas Pope

Nathan Skinner

entered

March 1st

Copy to Mr. Q