

Benjamin Clarke Court Records

Agreement to Employ Sarah and her Children 1866

[missing the beginning] Sarah and two children Robert and Monroe for the service of said Sarah and her two children for the remainder of the year 1866.

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

The said freedman, and also said Sarah, agrees that Sarah shall live with the said Clarke the balance of the present year and that the said Sarah and also her two children will be obedient, respectful, truthful and honest, and in all things demean themselves as good servants to perform all reasonable work required of them and obey all reasonable orders given them by said Clarke or any of his family and in case she voluntarily quits the service of said Clarke without proper cause or should willfully violate the aforementioned conditions so as to be turned off from services, said Robbin and also said Sarah forfeit all claims to wages.

Signed in presence of
Mr. A. Anderson
Notary Public
Robbin X Werth
Sarah X Everett

Approved April 6, 1866
J. D. Havis Agt [sic]
T. B. Houston Co Ga

Legal Form Making George Clarke Administrator of Benjamin Glover's Goods

[first part is missing] considerable personal property; and whereas it is further represented to me that there is great danger of waste of the said estate, for the want of due and legal administration being had on the same; and whereas by the statutes of this State, the Ordinary has the power of granting temporary letters of Administration, etc.

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

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

Balty N. Mitchell, Ordy [sic]

Distribution of Benjamin Glover's Assets

[first part missing] Aldora C. Turnell, and William F. Turnell, Children of Robt Turnell begotten by Nancy Jane and grandchildren Benjamin L. known as N. William [illegible], Sarah A. and Josiah B. Clarke, children of George C Clarke begotten by Catharine [illegible] and whereas the said Benjamin G Glover, before he departed this life advanced to said Luther Addy three thousand dollars over and above what he advanced either to the children of Robt Turnell or George C Clarke and where as I am willing that the children of the said Robt Turnell and the children of the said George C Clarke would receive an equal advancement with myself before there is an equal distribution, I hereby agree that the children of Robt Turnell should receive Three Thousand dollars, and that the children of George C Clarke should receive Three Thousand dollars from said

estate after which the balance to be equally distributed, one share given to [rest is missing]

To balance in hand as per last return \$291.80
Cash received on M L Addy note specified in inventory \$25.00
Cash on hire of Josh for 1858 \$80.00
Cash on hire of Nancy for 1858 \$36.00
Cash on sale of Negro Boy Josh \$1300.00
Cash on sale of Negro Gir [sic] Nancy and two children \$1930.00
Cash on sale of Land \$1250.00
Cash on sale bill Person property \$47.75
Interest on the four first named amounts, and last \$35.28
Total of these assets \$4995.83
Commissions on (4995.83) 2 ½ \$124.89
Total with commission \$4870.94
\$52.28
\$4818.66
[illegible initials]
Paid Dr. J. P. Taylor as per voucher No. 1 \$3.50
Paid G. W. Perdue as per voucher No. 2 \$20.08
Paid B. C. Alfriend as per voucher No. 3 \$4.60
Paid Jas A. Welch as per voucher No. 4 \$3.50
Paid John F. Sentell as per voucher No. 5 \$15.00
Total of above \$47.68
Per Interest on above amount \$3.35
Total with interest \$51.01
Commission \$1.27
Total \$52.28

Legal Form for Administration of Estate

State of Georgia

Coweta County

By Balty N. Mitchell Ordinary for Said County

Whereas, Benjamin G Glover, late of said county, deceased, died intestate, having while he lived, and at the time of his death, divers [sic] goods, chattels, rights, credits, lands and tenements within the county aforesaid, by means whereof the full disposition and power of granting the administration of all and singular, the goods, chattels, rights, credits, lands and tenements of said deceased, and also a final dismissal from the same to the Ordinary aforesaid, does of right belong; and said Ordinary, desiring that the goods, chattels, rights, credits, lands and tenements of said deceased, may be well and truly administered, and legally disposed of, do hereby grant unto George C Clarke administrator full power, by the tenure of these presents, to administer the goods, chattels, rights, credits, lands and tenements of said deceased, which to him in his life time, and at the time of his death, did belong; and to ask, demand, sue for, recover and receive the same, and to pay the debts in which the deceased stood bound, so far forth as his assets will extend, according to law, and then the balance justly to pay over to the legal heirs and distributees [sic] of said deceased. And the said George C Clarke having given bond and security, and taken the oath, and performed all other requisites required by law, necessary to his just qualification as administrator he is by order of said Ordinary, and by virtue of these presents, ordained, constituted, and appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, credits, lands and tenements of said deceased.

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

Balty N. Mitchell Ordinary

Guardianship Form

To George C Clarke of said County---Greeting:

Whereas, Benjamin S Clark, Thomas N Clark, Sarah A Clark, William C. Clarke, and Josiah B Clarke, minor children of George C. Clark are possessed in their own right of a considerable estate, by means whereof the power of granting the Guardianship of the said Benjamin S Clarke Thomas N Clarke Sarah A Clarke Josiah B Clarke William C Clarke to us is manifestly known to belong, and for the better securing the estate, and more ample maintenance and education of the said orphan and from the integrity and confidence reposed in you; we do hereby commit the tuition, education and guardianship of the said Benjamin S Clark, Thomas N. Clark, Sarah A. Clarke, Josiah B. Clark, and William C Clarke to you, the said George C. Clarke, you assenting thereto by your acceptance of these Letters; herein charging you, that you maintain and cause to be educated said orphan in such manner as shall be suitable to their interest and circumstances, during their minority; and that you inquire into, and take charge of their estate, both real and personal, and all other things do, which by law you ought to do, for said ward; of all which a true and perfect account you shall render to the Court of Ordinary for said county, according to law, in every year during your continuance in office. And, lastly, we do hereby constitute and appoint you, the said George C Clarke, Guardian of the aforesaid Benjamin S Clark, Thomas N Clarke, Sarah A Clarke, Josiah B Clarke, and William C Clarke during their minority.

Witness my hand, as Ordinary, and the Seal of the said Court, this [illegible] day of October eighteen hundred and fifty [crossed out] sixty.

Wm

D. Suckie, Ordinary

[illegible seal]

Legal Document Fragment

[first part is missing] in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty three I William Ezzard duly constituted Executor of the last will and testament of the said Henry [illegible initial]. Collier deceased did put up and [illegible] to sale to the highest bidder at the Town of Decatur in Dekaulb County between the legal house of sale two lots in the city of Stanton lying on Hayden Street and being part of the two lot number Eighty four, in the Fourteenth District of [illegible] [illegible] near Fulton County of the following discription [sic] to it beginning at a stake corner on Hayden Street between lot numbers tow and three, and running along said street is a southern [illegible] one hundred feet to a stake

corner, and then in the same direction Eighty seven feet to a stake corner and there is [illegible] fifty five degrees East two houses and thirty seven feet to a corner, thence north 47 degrees East one hundred and thirty nine feet to a corner, and thence in the same direction sixty four feet to a corner, thence north 72 degrees East forty five feet to a corner, between number three and number two, thence in a western direction three hundred and three feet to the beginning corner, said lots being [illegible] in the place of said city as lots numbers three and four of the Collier Block containing Eighteen hundred and fifty seven between said William Ezzard and said county of Fulton Executor aforesaid of the one [illegible] and the said George C. Clarke of the county of [illegible] in said State of the other part [illegible] that for in consideration of the sum of four hundred and five dollars cash in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of this presents the receipt which is hereby acknowledged the said William Ezzard Executor as aforesaid hath [next 6 words illegible] and by this presents doth grant [next 3 words illegible] unto the said George C. Clarke his heirs Executors administrators and assigns this two city lots aforesaid situate on Hayden Street in the city of Atlanta and [illegible] and distinguished as lots numbers three and four, in Collier Block containing together one acre and twenty nine hundredths of an acre be the same more or less. To have and to hold said city lots together with all and singular the rights numbers and [illegible] [illegible] to him the said George C. Clarke his heirs and assigns forever in [illegible] [illegible] In testimony through the said William Ezzard Executor as aforesaid hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this [missing] signed sealed and delivered in presents [sic] of D V Peacock

John [illegible]
[illegible]
William Ezzard

Ledger Receipt

Apl [sic] 05 1 White [illegible] Shawl 10.00
Apl. [sic] 8 2 [illegible] Shoes 1.00 2.00
Apl. [sic] 8 1 pr Lades [sic] shoes .80
Apl. [sic] 11 3 Slate pencils .06
Apl. [sic] 27 ¾ yds Swiss muslin .19
May 2 1 Spelling book .12
May 11 1 doz [sic] Linen buttens [sic] .13
May 11 ¼ yds Swiss muslin .62/yd .31
May 11 ½ yds Swiss [illegible] .50 .25
May 11 ½ yds Edging 1.00 .50
May 11 12 yds [illegible] [illegible] .50 6.00
May 11 7 yds [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] .88
May 11 12 yds Ginghams 31 ¼ 3.75
May 16 Ballance [sic] on Exchange in [illegible] 2.00
May 16 1 [illegible] collar 1.25
May 17 11 ½ yds Camble Ganes .25 2.88
May 17 18 Coat buttens [sic] and thread .30
May 18 2 yds houmspun [sic] .10 .20

May 18 3 ½ yds Black hounspun [sic] .16 5.60
May 18 ¾ yds Blew [sic] [illegible] .10
May 18 3 S Silk 6 .18
May 18 5 paper needles .10 .50
May 20 1 pr Courz [sic] shoes 1.10
May 28 1 yds S Muslin .25
May 30 1 card hooks eyes .06
June 3 1 pr [illegible] .25
June 3 6 pieces Whale bone .10 .10
June 3 1 yds ribbon .10
June 18 1 yds Ginghams .31
June 18 1 Bunch Silk brade [sic] .10
June 21 1 pr Shoes 1.50
June 21 11/2 yds Blk Silk 1.371/2 3.44
June 21 2 pr White Shoes .25 .50
June 21 1` pr [illegible] .73
June 21 ¼ pr Pink [illegible] .75 .18
[illegible entry]
July 11 4 S Cotten [sic] .06 .25
July 11 11/2 yds J Edging .25 .38
July 15 1 Box hair pins .12
July 15 1 yd ribbon .13
July 22 1 yd Broad white ribbon .87
July 22 1 yd Purple 1.25
July 22 1 pr under Sleeves [sic] 3.50
July 23 ¾ yd Cotten [sic] [illegible] .09
July 30 1 pr Shoes 1.50
Aug 4 1 [illegible] Jar 1.50
Aug 4 2 soda .20 .40
Aug 4 2 oz Indigo 121/2 .25
Aug 4 1 [illegible] Ginger .20
Aug 10 1 [illegible] .12
Aug 27 ½ [illegible] and shoe string .10
Sept 6 1 Gin bucket .35
Sept 9 1 [illegible entry] .21
Sept 13 1 Cotten [sic] [illegible] .25
Sept 17 7 yds Chuck muslin .45 3.15
Sept 17 ¼ yds J Muslin .40 and 11/2 [illegible] Ginghams [illegible] .57
Sept 17 1 vial [illegible] .10
Sept 26 8 P Tobacco 1.00 and 11/4 yds Green [illegible] .75 1.75
Sept 26 1 yds ribbon 121/2 and 9 yds Black Hounspun [sic] .69
Sept 26 1 pr Blk Kid Gloves 1.00 and 1.00
Oct 4 21/2 doz [sic]buttns [sic] .10 and 1 dz [sic] horn buttns [sic] .15
Oct 4 1 pr Shoes 1.25 1,25
Oct 20 2 yds Ginghams [illegible] and thread .44
Nov 9 1 Glazed [illegible] [illegible] 1.25 and 1 [illegible] .05 1.30

Nov 21 1 Po Knife .50
Dec 1 1 S Silk .06
Dec 10 9 [illegible entry] .25
Dec 14 1 L Blk Silk .40
Dec 14 [illegible] [illegible] Shoes .40
Dec 14 1 Gallon vinegar .25
Total \$73.96
[illegible entry] 3.43
Total \$70.53
[written sideways in middle of receipt: Rec pament [sic] in full Feb 4/54 F H Dewey]

Ledger Pages

Geo C Clarke in an account [illegible] with the Estate of Benj [sic] G Glover from the 4th of May 1857 to 16th of Dec 1858

Dec 10 1858 Cash recd [sic] of Wm L [illegible] note specified in the inventory \$265.00
Cash recd [sic] on W R [illegible last name] note specified in the inventory 705.19
Cash received on Mathew Couch' note as specified in inventory 125.00
Cash recd [sic] on part of note of Josiah Couch as specified in inventory 73.25
Cash recd [sic] on part of note on C W Culpepper as specified in inventory 90.00
Cash recd [sic] on C W Culpepper' note as specified in inventory 320.10
Cash recd [sic] on Elijah Elmore's note as specified in inventory 119.40
Cash recd [sic] for the hire of Josh for the year 1857 [illegible] with interest 106.70
Cash recd [sic] for hire of Nancy 1857 [illegible] and interest [illegible]
Cash on [illegible] at death of Dec Inst from 4 May 1857 to 10 Dec 1858 90.00
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Account Continued 1674.24
Cash recd [sic] on Wm Taylor' note as per inventory 496.75
Cash recd [sic] on John [illegible initials] Jone's note as per inventory 129.12
Balance on note of Josiah Couch as per inventory 192.07
Total \$2499.18
Geo C Clarke [illegible] account current with the Estate of Benj G Glover from the 10th of Dec 1858 to 1st of January 1860.

Balance in hand as per last returns 291.80
Cash recd [sic] on M L Addy note specified in inventory 25.00
Cash on hire of Josh for 1858 80.00
Cash on hire of Nancy for 1858 36.00
Cash on Sale of Negro boy Josh 1300.00
Cash on Sale of Negro girl Nancy and Two children 1930.00
Cash on Sale of Land 1250.00
Cash on Sale bill Personal property 47.75

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Amt brought over 4960.55
Int. on the four first named amounts, and last 35.28
Total 4995.83
Commissions on (\$4995.83) [illegible amount] 124.89
Total 4870.94
52.28
4818.66

Geo C Clarke [illegible] an account current with the Estate of Benj [sic] G Glover
deceased from 31st of December 1859 to the 1st of October 1860

Amount on hand as per last return \$4818.66

Int on (\$4818.66) for 8 months 224.86

Total 5043.52

Int on amt Paid Robt Turnell 10th December 1858 237.44

Total 5280.96

From the above returns the administrat[illegible] was close and I took possession [sic] of
my childrens [sic] part

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Geo C Clarke, guardian of Benj. L., Thomas A., William C., Sarah A., and Josiah B.
Clarke in account with above [illegible]

To amount received, October 1st 18687 from self, as administrator of Benj. G Glover
[illegible] whose estate Benj L, Thomas A, William, C, Sarah A, and Josian B Clarke,
had an interest and as will be seen per voucher No. 5 in his last returns as
administrator, to the Ordinary of [illegible] County Ga Cash \$3368.34

By amount paid W.D. Luckie as per voucher No. 7 \$22.50

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Brought over [illegible] State and County tax as per [illegible] No. 4 \$34.02

Soldiers tax as per [illegible] No. 5 15.75

Collected ad invested in Confederate bonds (Bonds still in hand) 1500.00

Commission [illegible number] 37.50

MUSTER ROLL OF COMPANY C, 6th REGIMENT

GEORGIA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

ARMY OF TENNESSEE

C.S.A.

HOUSTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

"BEAUREGARD RIFLES" or "BEAUREGARD VOLUNTEERS"

Anderson, Charles David -- Captain - May 27, 1861. Wounded and captured at Sharpsburg, Maryland September 17, 1862. Elected Major September 17, 1862. Sent to Fort Delaware, Delaware in 1862. Exchanged in 1862. Wounded in left hand, necessitating amputation of finger, and through shoulder and bowels, at Chancellorsville, Virginia May 3, 1863. Elected Lieutenant Colonel May 15, 1863. Resigned on account of wounds January 20, 1864. Appointed Colonel of the 5th Regiment Georgia State Forces in spring of 1864; Brigadier General Georgia State Forces July 1864. Surrendered April 1865. (Born in DeKalb County, Georgia May 22, 1827. Died February 22, 1901.)

Clarke, Thomas N. -- Private - June 11, 1861. Killed at Cold Harbor, Virginia June 27, 1862.

Jones, Thomas S. -- Private - November 27, 1861. Elected Jr. 2nd Lieutenant July 6, 1861. Wounded at Seven Pines, Virginia May 31, 1862; Cold Harbor, Virginia June 27, 1862. Died of wounds July 5, 1862.