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The State of Texas,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OF DALLAS COUNTY, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cite *James Mc Lane* Guardian
of *Volentine Byrnes*

to be and appear before the Honorable, the County Court for the County of Dallas, at its next
term, to be holden at the Court House in the Town of Dallas, on Monday, the *25th* day of
June A. D. 1855; then and there to show cause, if any *he* can, why

~~he should not be discharged~~ *he should not be discharged*
from all trusts of said Guardianship, having failed
to render an Exhibit of the Estate of his said Ward as required by said Law.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but due return make, as required by law. (By order of the Court.)

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, and Official Seal, this

29th day of *May* A. D. 1855.

J. H. Peak Clerk Co. Ct. D. C., Texas.

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Person & Estate of Volentine Byrnes

to be and appear before the Honorable, the County Court for the County of Dallas, at its next
term, to be holden at the Court House in the Town of Dallas, on Monday, the *30th* day of
April A. D. 1855; then and there to show cause, if any *he* can, why

he has not rendered to said Court an *Annual Exhibit of the*
Condition of the Estate of his said Ward as required by said Law.
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but due return make, as required by law. (By order of the Court.)

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, and Official Seal, this

9th day of *March* A. D. 1855.

J. H. Peak Clerk Co. Ct. D. C., Texas.

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The State of Texas }
~~County of Dallas~~ }

To the Sheriff of Dallas
 County Greeting

You are hereby commanded to cite James
 M Lane Guardian of V Bagnan to he and
 appear before the Honorable, the County Court for
 the County of Dallas, at its next term to be holden
 at the Court House in the Town of Dallas on the 29th
 day of September A.D. 1856. Then and there to show
 cause, if any he can why he has not rendered an
 annual exhibit of the condition of said Wardship
 as required by law. In case fail not, but due return make
 as required by law
 By order of Court, } Given under my hand and
 Official seal this 27th day of
 August 1856

W H Master clk
 Co C & Co 7-1-

County Court
 vs Citation
 Jas M Lane Guard
 Voluntary Bagnan
 Issued 29th May 1856
 W H Master clk
 Original

Went to show
 the 30th May 1856

County Court
 vs Citation
 Jas M Lane Guard
 Voluntary Bagnan
 Issued 29th May 1856
 W H Master clk
 Original
 Came to show to show
 Bonds & Answer a copy
 with Jas M Lane this
 6th of June 1856
 at 10 o'clock
 W H Master clk

The State of Texas, In County Court January,
County of Dallas Term 1857.

To the Sheriff of Dallas
County Greeting -

You are hereby commanded to cite James
W. Lane Guardian of $\$$ 15000.00, to be
and appear before the Honorable the County
Court in and for Dallas County, to be holden
at the Court House in the Town of Dallas
on the Last Monday in the month of
February 1857 then and there to show cause
if any he can why he has not presented to
the said Court his Annual Exhibit in writing
under oath, of the Condition of the Estate
of his said ward, according to Law,
Therein fail not, but due return
make of this writ and the manner you
execute the same.

Given under my hand and seal
of said Court at Dallas this
the 28th day of February 1857,
J. R. Austin Clerk of C. C. 1857

The State of Texas Know all men by these presents
 County of Dallas That we James W. Lane as principal and
 No. 16 J. Lodge and A. Macken as sureties are held
 and jointly bound under the Chief Justice of the
 County of Dallas in the sum of Four Hundred
 Dollars for the payment of which we and truly
 to be made we bind ourselves our heirs, executors
 and Administrators jointly and severally jointly
 by these presents signed and sealed with our seals
 the seals being Scratched this 27th day of Oct 1851

The Condition of the above obligation is such
 that whereas the above bounden J. W. Lane
 has been appointed by the Chief Justice of the County
 of Dallas, Guardian of the person and Estate
 of the Minor Valerine Pyram
 We of the said J. W. Lane shall
 well and truly perform all the duties required of
 him by law under said appointment, then this
 obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to
 remain in full force and effect.

James W. Lane
 No. 16 J. Lodge
 A. G. Walker

I James W. Lane do solemnly swear that I will
 well and truly perform all the duties of Guardian
 of the person and estate of the Minor Valerine
 Pyram

J. James W. Lane

Given & Subscribed before me
 this 27th Oct 1851
 A. Hammond

The State of Texas & Probate Court
 County of Mason - Cause No. 185-3-

To the Hon. J. M. Patterson Chief
 Justice and Judge of Probate in and for
 said County

The undersigned Guardian of the
 person and estate of Walterine Byrnes a
 Minor in obedience to a citation from
 your Honor to show cause why he should
 not be removed from the Guardianship
 of said Ward for a failure to make an an-
 nual report of the condition of his estate has
 been respectfully to represent that he has done
 the reports required of him by law and that
 the same would have been made at the prop-
 er time had it not been for a misconception
 of the law upon the part of this respondent
 The estate of said Wards mother has been ac-
 ministrated upon by one Lewis & Coombs who
 has never failed to disburse any property out
 of said estate and as nothing had been paid
 into his hands on account of said Wards he
 thought all that would be necessary would
 be for his duty to suggest the fact to your Hon-
 or and did not think his personal atten-
 tion was absolute by the up any way for
 the purpose above specified. This was
 his mistake it being only that said statement
 under the circumstances I should be sworn to
 He says his conduct was through no contempt
 to the Court and prays that he may still con-
 tinue said Guardianship

Sworn to & subscribed before me

the 20th June 1855 J. W. Park Clerk

James W. Law
 "Gardner"

The State of Texas, County Court
 County of Dallas, 3rd Sep Term
 1856.

Now J. M. Patterson, Chief
 Justice

Now comes James W. Linn
 Guardian of V. Byram & male,
 his annual Showing & says that
 there has nothing as yet come to
 his hands as such Guardian -

That he says that he is incurring
 many expenses on account of
 his said ward and has become
 liable for the Costs of this Guar-
 dianship, that Lewis G. Coombs
 is the Administrator of Elizabeth
 Gray and as such holds in his
 hands & has held for a long
 space of time the estate of your
 petitioner's ward so that he is un-
 able to support his said ward
 or defray the expenses of the
 Guardianship - He therefore
 prays that his Showing be app-
 roved & that the said Coombs
 be cited to appear & show cause
 why he should not close the
 Succession of said estate &
 distribute the estate among
 the legatees, of whom the said
 V. Byram is one - *Circuit & Sup*
 411

And the said J. W. Linn makes oath
 that the above showing of the estate

If said estate is correct

subscribed & sworn to

before me this the 14th day of

February 1854

St. Kellashin Ark

James W. Lane

State of Texas } In County Court
 County of Dallas } June Term 1833 -
 To the Hon. Ch. Justice Dallas County -

That W. Lane Guardian of the minor
 Volentine Brown, son of Elizabeth Grey, would
 respectfully represent unto your Honor that
 his ward, still living with ^{him} & receiving proper
 attention &c, but no ^{part} of any description
 belonging to his ward has yet come into
 his possession -

State of Texas }
 Dallas County }

Before the undersigned authority
 personally appeared Jas W Lane and made oath
 that the facts set forth in the foregoing showing
 are true and correct to the best of his
 knowledge & belief - James W. Lane
 sworn to & subscribed before
 me this 20th June 1833

W. W. Peake

Bill of Costs

Dr. W. Lane Quarles }
 Volentine W. Ryan }

To County Court

Mr

1851 Chief Justice Voluntary Costs

Oct	Order of appointment	100	
Oct ²⁰	Continuance	51	
Nov	Continuance	51	
Dec	Deire facie	50	\$2.50

1851 County Clerks Costs

Sept	For Order of Notices 50	1.00	
Oct	" " For Oppeniser 50	1.60	
"	" " Wanda & Cath. 100	1.20	
Oct ²²	" Continuance	15-	
Nov	" do	15-	
Dec	" Citation Serving 50	1.00	
	Order for citation 50	1.10	
Jan ⁵³	" Serving Expenses 50	1.00	
	Entering Officers Return 50	35-	
	" Filing same 10	75-	
	Copy Cost Rice 25-	75-	
	Sheriff's fee Serving citation	9.20	

The State of Texas
County of Dallas

To the Sheriff of said County, greeting.
Whereas at the October Term 9 1852 of the said Court for the county aforesaid the following order was passed
It is ordered by the court that the clerk of this court issue Executions against all persons to whom costs are due in this court for the full amount of costs due up to the present term.

These are therefore to command you that of the Goods and Chattels, Land and tenements, Moneys and Effects of J. N. Lane Guardian of Volentine Bryan, or W. N. Selridge and J. B. Mathes, his Jurors and legal fees and commissions for collecting the same, herein said not and due return made according to Law

Given under my hand and Official Seal this 10th day of January, A. D. 1853.
Alex Hamilton clk
W. N. Peath, Deputy, clk
Colt, H. Co. Texas

Return Satisfy
and money paid etc
J. C. Hays
J. H. Peath


County Court
1853 Execution
J. N. Lane Guardian
Volentine Bryan

Received Aug 10th 1853
W. N. Peath, Deputy

Return Out
Satisfy 10th
of Oct 1853
J. C. Hays

Recd 1st July 1853
W. N. Peath Deputy
J. C. Hays

James W. Lane Guardian of Valentine Gray
In account Current with Said Minor
Amount of Funds Received belonging to said Ward - none
amt of Court Cost paid for said Estate \$ 14.60

The State of Texas
County of Tarrant  County Court January Term 1854

To the Hon. J. W. Latham Chief Justice
of said County

The undersigned Guardian of the person and property
of Valentine Gray would respectfully represent to
your Honor that as guardian as aforesaid no
funds have come to his hands - that he has
paid Court Cost incurred in said guardianship
the sum of \$ 14.60 -

The undersigned prays your Honor to receive
thus as his annual showing of the condition of the
estate of said Ward, and as in duty bound he will ever pray
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 30th January 1854

John Latham
Justice of the Peace

James W. Lane
Guardian

Bill of Cost

	To W Lane Esq.		
	Voluntine Exam	To County Court	50
1857	To J W Latimer Chief Justice		
Oct	To order appointment		100
Oct ⁵²	" " Continuance		50
Nov	" " " "		50
Dec	" Scire Facias		50
Jan ⁵³	" order Court		50
1857	To County Clerk		
Sept	order notice 50 issuing same 50		100
Oct	" appraisers 50 bracketing filing Bond		70
"	Bond oath 1 - letters 50 notices 10		1.60
Oct ⁵²	Continuance		15
Nov	do		15
Dec	Issuing citation 50 order cit 50 filing same 10		110
Jan ⁵³	" Execution 50 Ent officers Return 50		1.00
"	Filing same 10 Cost Rice 25		55
"	" Showing 10. oath & cty. order ct 50		85
Feb	Issuing Execution 50 Ent officers Ret 50		100
"	Filing same 10 Cost Rice 25		55
May	Issuing Execution 50 Ent off Ret 50		100
"	Filing same 10 Cost Rice 25		55
	Sheriffs Fee		
Dec	Issuing Citation		100
Jan	Return execution		50
May	do do		50
	Whole amt		\$ 14.60

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 150
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 570
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 520
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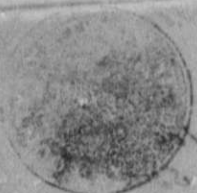
The State of Texas
County of Dallas

To the Sheriff of said County
Greeting

Whereas at the February term
A.D. 1853. of the said County Court of Dallas County
the following order was passed. It is ordered by the
Court that the clerk of this Court issue Execution
against all persons by whom costs are due in this
Court for the full amount of costs due up to the present
term. These are therefore to command you that of
the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, monies
and effects of James M. Lane, Guardian of Intestate
Estate of ^{or the estate of J. J. [unclear] deceased]} ~~James M. Lane~~
together with your legal fees and Commission for
collecting the same. Herein fail not and are
return make according to law.

Given under my hand and official seal
this 23rd May A.D. 1853

A. Stewart Clerk
By W. W. Pratt Deputee



County Court
W. W. Pratt
Deputee
W. W. Pratt
Deputee
Received 23rd May 1853
W. W. Pratt, Deputee

Return stamped
and money paid
over to deputed
clerk

Filed 1st Aug 1853
W. W. Pratt, Deputee

James M Lane Guardian of Valentine Gray
 In account with said Minor

The State of Texas } County Court Long Term 1853
 County of Dallas }

To the Hon J W Estames Chief Justice
 of said County - -

The undersigned most respectfully represent to your
 Honor that as Guardian as aforesaid the property or
 funds of any kind has been received by him, and
 as Guardian he has paid out nothing -
 the undersigned prays your Honor to receive this as
 his annual showing of the condition of said Estate.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of January 1853
 as in duty bound I subscribe myself
 your obedient servant

John Lamm
 Justice of the Peace

James M. Lane
 Guardian

Bill of Costs

Pat H Lane Guard
 Valentine Byram } To County Court 100

1851 To Chief Justice Latimer
 Oct - For order of Appointment 100
 Oct⁵² - " " " Continuance 50
 Nov - " " " " 50
 Dec - " " Seize Facias 50
 Jan⁵³ - " " over Court 50 5.00

1851. To County Clerk
 Sept For order notices 50 Serving Same 50 - 100
 Oct " " Appraisers 10 Proctery 10 Filing Bond 10 - 70
 " " Bond & Bath 100. Serving Letters 50 Filing Notices 10 = 1.60
 Oct⁵² " " Continuance 15 15
 Nov " " " 15 15
 Dec⁵² " " Filing Same 10 10
 " " Serving Citation 50 Order for Citation 50 1.00
 Jan⁵³ " " Execution 50. Entering Officers Return 50. 1.00
 " " Filing Same 10 Copy Cost Bill 25 35
 " " Showing 10 Costs 25 - order court 50 85
 " Sheriff's fee Serving Citation 50 75
 " " Return Execution 50 50
 Feb⁵³ For Serving Execution 50 Ent Officers Return 50 1.00
 " " Filing Same 10 Copy Cost Bill 25 35

9.00
 100.00
 71.25
 11.25

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 121-

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 2605
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The State of Texas
County of Dallas

To the Sheriff of said County
Whereas at the October term of the said County Court (Sept 1852) for the county aforesaid the following order was passed, it is ordered by the court that the Clerk of this Court issue Executions. Against all persons by whom costs are due in this Court for the full amount of costs due up to the present term.

These are therefore to command you that of the goods and chattels Lands and tenements Monies and Effects of James W Lane Guaradian of Volentine Byram, or W. H. Melvige and A. G. Walker his Sureties you cause to be made the sum of \$12.74 together with your legal fees and commissions for collecting the same. Mercii facite et ad eum returne facite according to Law.

Given under my hand and official seal this 4th day of February AD 1853
Alex Hamard Clerk
By: W. H. Peard, Secy

County Court
W. H. Execution
J. W. Lane Guar
Volentine Byram

Return not satisfied
by a payment of \$10.00
date paid = by order of
Peard & Wehcamp
5th of April 1853
W. H. Peard Secy
W. H. Peard Secy

Albena 4th Feb 1853
W. H. Peard Secy

Land the within and
New Hamard and
being 200 acres of
land located
on the south half of
section no. 10.

located by best
of line & north by
Road 12-1/2 - 1/2 - 1/2
No. 55-1 vol 2 also 9th of
May 1850 by this word
Conveyance for Peter & John
lying on the west part of
Section 10 - 1/2 - 1/2 - 1/2
to Peter & John to satisfy
the within and then other
in my hands at this time
W. H. Peard Secy