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W H Slack Guardian of The Estate of
 Samsin and J A Clark.

In case

with said Wards

Sept 28th To Amt Received from Samsin Clarks
 Estate at McKinney Collin Co of 165.45

By Amt paid A Berry and Addition
 as ordered by the Co of Collin County of 10.00 ✓

April 7 By Amt paid County Court Fees in
 Dallas County 6.90 ✓

By Amt paid Samsin articles
 for J A Clark as follows

Hat & Shoes 3.50

Coat & many same 2.50

1 pair Boots 1.25

Goods for Pants 1.50

" for Shirts .415 5.20

1861
 March 25th Balance now on hand 140.35
 7 165.45 7 165.45

I, W H Slack Guardian of the Wards of the
 foregoing above admitted do solemnly
 swear that the foregoing statement is a
 true and correct account of the amount
 of the Estate of said Wards, so far as it
 has come into my hands so help me God

W H Slack
 Subscribed & sworn to before me this 25th
 day of March AD 1861
 W H Thomas depy

Wm. A. Bledsoe
 Chief Justice Dallas County

The undersigned Guardian
 of Jas. V. Clark would respectfully submit the following
 as his annual Exhibit of his wards estate.

Count

Jas. V. Clark To W. H. Slack Dr

1865

Apr.	To 3 yds domestic for two shirts at 75 cts per yd.	150
"	" Making same	50
May	" 1 pr shoes made by Bailey	+ 150
"	" 1 1/2 yds (home) cotton for pants at 75 cts per yd.	112 1/2
"	" Making same	25
Oct	" 1 wool hat	150
"	" 1 pr (home) socks	50
"	" 1 1/2 yds check for shirt at 75 cts per yd.	112 1/2
"	" Making same	25
Nov.	" 1 1/2 yds lincey (home) for over shirt at 75 cts per yd.	112 1/2
"	" Making same	25
Dec.	" 1 1/2 yds domestic for shirt at 75 cts per yd. (home)	112 1/2
"	" Making same	25
"	" 1 1/2 yds jeans for pants, at \$1.50 per yd	225
"	" Making, thread, & buttons (home)	50
"	" 1 pr shoes (by Bailey)	+ 2.00
"	" 1 pr socks (home)	50
"	" 2 1/4 yds jeans for coat, at 150 cts per yd. (home)	337 1/2
"	" making + lining same	1.00
"	" buttons	50
1866		
Feb.	" schooling by Strother	+ 2.25
"	" 1 1/2 yds jeans for pants, at 150 cts per yd. (home)	225
"	" lining (1 1/2 yds domestic) at 50 cts per yd. (home)	75
"	" Making same	25
		<u>26.62</u>

W. H. Slack, Esq
 Showing
 J. V. Clark

Approved this 25th
 March 1861

J. W. Patterson
 Chief Justice




1866	Unit Port Over	26.62 1/2
	Mar. To 1 pr books	50
"	" 1 pr shoes (by Bailey)	+ 2.00
"	" 3 1/2 yds check for Coat & pants at 50 cts pr yd	1.75
"	" Making same	75
"	To schooling by Sackin in 1864	+ 4.00
"	do by Sackin in 1865	+ 11.25
"	Board Lodging & washing from March 7 th 1865 to March 28 th 1866 at \$1.00 pr week	57.00
		<u>\$ 103.87 1/2</u>

The State of Texas } I hereby certify upon oath, that
 County of Dallas } the foregoing is a true and correct
 et al. exhibit of the condition of the estate I have
 represent so far as the same has come to my
 hands or knowledge
 sworn to & subscribed before me this
 26th March 1866
 W. H. Masten, C. C. C. C. C.

The State of Texas,
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Know all men by these presents, THAT *J. A. Slack*
as principal, and *J. W. Smith*
and *W. H. Hughes* as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the Chief
Justice of the county of Dallas, in the sum of *Six hundred* dollars,
for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, ex-
ecutors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, signed and sealed
with our seals, the seals being scrawls, this *30th* day of *January* A. D. 18*80*

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such, that, whereas, the above bound-
den *J. A. Slack* has been appointed *Guardian*
of the person & estate of *James S. Clark* *Minor*
son of Lucian Clark D.C.
Now, if the said *J. A. Slack* shall well and truly perform all the du-
ties required of *him* by law, under said appointment, then this obligation shall be null and
void; otherwise, to be and remain in full force and effect.

W. H. Slack 
W. H. Hughes 
J. W. Smith 

J. A. Slack do solemnly swear, that the writing
which has been offered for probate is the last will and testament of
the person & estate of *my said*
deceased *known or believed* *will well and truly*
perform all the duties of *heard*
of the estate of the said *deceased*

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this *30th* day of
Jan A. D. 18*80*
Geo. W. Laws Clerk Co. Ct., D. C., Texas.

W. H. Slack

W. H. Slack Guardian of the Estate of J. H. Clark
1865 In Annual account current for the year 1865.

April 25. To cash on hand as per last exhibit 81.09

To Interest from from 25th May 1865. To

25th May 1866 \approx 12 months @ 12%

9.78

90.82

1864
Aug 12th By 1 Saddle furnished Ward 7.50 7.00

By Board from May 31st to Aug 10th 2 mos & 10 days 4.50

Oct 10th By 1 pr Shoes, 1 pr, 1 pr Socks & 1 pr 2.00

By 1 1/2 yds domestic & making same 1.75 1.75

By 2 yds fancy for Coat 3.00 3.00

By Trimmings & making same 1.50 1.50

By 1 1/2 yds fancy for pants & making same 3.25 3.25

Nov By 1 Coat furnished Ward 3.00 3.00

By 1 pr Mittens .50 .50

By Board from Oct 12th to Jan 16th - 6 weeks & 4 d 3.00

Dec 10th By 1 shirt furnished ward .75 1.75

By fancy for best Trimmings & making same 2.50 2.50

By 1 pr Socks .50 .50

By Out fit Clark's Section 6.40

\$24.75

By Board & Lagging from Apr 7th 1860 to

May 25th / 64. 4 yrs 1 1/2 mos @ 36% per year 147.75

Balance due Guardian \$56.95

All of which is respectfully submitted under
Oath this 25th day of April 1865

W. H. Slack

Sworn to & subscribed before me

this the 25th day of April 1865

A. O. Thomas Jy

for Geo. H. Laws cler.

W. H. Slack
Bond

Filed July 30th 1860
Geo. H. Laws Jy cler.
Subscribed this 31st
day of Jan 1860
J. M. Stanton
J. H. Justice

Recorded
135

W. H. Slack Guardian of the Estate of
 J. N. Clark In Annual Account Current
 for the Year 1861 -
 To Ballance Cash on hand as per
 Last Exhibit - 140.35
 " Inad. from 28th July '60, to Incl 25th / 61, p 127 17.34
 157.69

1861	By	Cash paid for 3 Shirts,	\$ 1.50
Aug	"	" " " 3 pr summer pants,	2.00
"	"	" " " 1 " jeans "	1.50
Sept	"	" " " 1 head Hat	1.00
"	"	" " " jeans Pants	1.50
Oct	"	" " " " head & boots & sundries	3.50
Nov	"	" " " " " "	11.00
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			146.69
	To	Bal Cash Brought down -	19.06
		To Inad from 25 th March, to 25 th April 1862,	165.75
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			5.86
	By	Ord Paid Court Costs,	
		Bal on hand, in cash -	\$ 160.60
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			"

All of which is respectfully Submitted
 under oath. This 28th day of April 1862

W. H. Slack

Sworn to & subscribed before
 me this 28th day of April 1862,
 Geo. W. Laws C. J. C.

Copy Invoice of W. H. Slack Guardian
 of J. N. Clark from the Dallas County Jail
 of two dollars thirty four cents - This 28th
 day of April A. D. 1862,
 J. M. Martin C. J.
 Geo. W. Laws C. J. C.

\$320

Recd of W H Slack Guardian James A Clark
 the sum of Five dollars and seventy cents
 (\$320) in full payment of clerks cost in the
 above cause, this mch 26th 1866,

Geo. W. Laws

A. J. [unclear]

Recd of W H Slack the sum of Four
 Dollars for tuition for Jas A Clark as one of
 the minor heirs of Lanson Clark Dec?
 Jan. 25th 1866

James C. Hain

Dallas April 26th 1860
 Bought of J. B. B.
 Brown one sheet a \$2.00
 112 yds twed a 60.90
 590.

The above articles
 bought for J. H. Clark
 minor - Payment
 J. B. B. Brown
 By B. H. Laws

Recd of W H Slack as Guardian of Jas A
 Clark Fifty cents for tuition
 May 15th 1861

James W. Walker

1862 W H Slack to Ellen Housley Dr
 for three months tuition for
 Jas A Clark - - - \$2.00
 Recd pay on the above acct
 Jan 15th 1863

M. E. Housley

1866
 Feb 8
 Wm Slack
 To J. S. Strother Esq
 To thirty days tuition for
 Jas. H. Clark @ 75 cts per day \$22.50
 Rec'd payment in full
 J. S. Strother

1865
 W. H. Slack to Jas. Baley
 due to 1 pair shoes for Jas. H. Clark
 Rec'd pay on the within acct.
 200

1865
 The Dallas Times April 28th 1865, of C. H. H.
 Slack Guard, of J. H. Clark's three dollars &
 65 cents, C. H. H. just & one \$50 for chief justice's
 T. date
 Geo. W. Laws
 J. H. Patterson
 chief justice

1865
 Rec'd Dallas Times April 28th 1865 of Wm Slack Guard
 of James H. Clark's three dollars & 65 cents per annum
 due to 1 pair shoes for Jas. H. Clark in full to date
 Geo. W. Laws, Att. Gen. & C. H. H.
 By Jas. H. Patterson Esq

Received of William H Slack
Guardian of James N Clark
The sum of ten dollars (\$10)-
being my fee as Guardian ad litem
for said infant in the Distribution
of Charles Estate in the County Court
of Collin County, and State Texas
Exerciseing Probate Jurisdiction
Witness my hand this 28th day of
February A.D. 1860 Alex Berry
atty

Received of Dr. W. H. Slack the
Guardian for James N. Clark, four
dollars and fifty cts. tuition due
the undersigned for teaching done
in the year 1863
J. C. Fair

Dollars for Jan. 25, 1860

Recd of W. H. Slack Guardian of Jas. N. Clark the amount of \$10
4.50 dollars as tuition of said James N. Clark.

C. J. Clark

March 14th 1861
W. H. Slack Dr.

To E. C. Bramblett
20 8 months tuition of Jas. N. Clark. -- P. 4.50
P. 4.50

✓
 W H Slack
 Guardian
 James A Clark

1865 W H Slack To Jas. A. Clark
 May To 1 pair shoes for Jas. A. Clark
 Dec. 1865 Recd pay on the within acct.
 Dr \$1.50

Dr
 W H Slack
 To S. J. Abernathy Clark, minor, 15 day, 10th 1860
 For tuition of James
 Recd payment in full of S. J. Abernathy

Dr. Slack &
 To H. H. Gosson tuition for the
 2nd ending Aug. 31st 1858, \$1.15
 Jan. 5th 1859
 Recd Payment
 H. H. Gosson

Jas. A. Clark To W H Slack
 To Board and lodging from April 7th 1860
 to August 10th 1864 making four
 years four months and three days
 at \$36.00 per year \$108.00
 (50 from Regs 18th 1864, to Jan 16 1865, 5.00
 " " Mar 7 1865 to June 27 1866, at 4^{pm} 62.00
 \$175.00
 Estd
 to

Dr. William Slack
 To Mrs. Larkin Dr.
 April 8. 1864
 To tuition of Jimmy Clark.
 38 ms @ 20¢ for ms 4.00
 Nov. 30. 1865.
 To tuition of Jimmy Clark.
 72 ms @ 20¢ for ms. 14.40
 Amount due 10.25
 16.00
 Received payment in full 16.00
 Nov. 30. 1865
 Wm Larkin

Wm H Slack Dr
 1866. For Jas + Clark minor
 March 28. 1866 1 fifth Reader \$150
 Recd payment
 Smithfield + Reid

July 30. 1863
 Recd of W. H. Slack eight & 2/5 dollars in full for
 schooling of Jas Clark.
 C. T. Clark.

The State of Texas, In County Court June term 1866,
 County of Dallas } To Hon. A. Blalock Chief Justice,
 The undersigned Guardian of the Estate, ^{of James S. Clark} would most
 respectfully represent to your Honor, that the foregoing
 is a true exhibit of the Estate of his said ward
 and asks that it may be taken for his final Exhi-
 -bit and that notice be given as required by Law
 for final settlement at the June Term 1866, of
 your Court; Said Guardian states that there
 are no more property belonging to said Wards
 Estate except a debt due in Collin County,
 amounting probably to ~~600~~ ^{which Guardian ask an order of Court} your Petitioner asks
 that he may be discharged from further liabilities, in
 the premises & c
 sworn to & subscribed before me this 15th W. H. Slack
 May 1866. W. H. Slack

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Notice for Guardianship
 W. H. Slack, has filed in my Office, his Petition
 praying for Letters of Guardianship, of the
 person & Estate of James S. Clark, a Minor under
 the age of 14 years. This is therefore to notify
 all persons interested to come forward at
 the next term of the County Court, for Dallas
 County to be holden at the Court House in
 the Town of Dallas, on the last Monday in
 January 1866, at which time said petition
 will be granted if no legal objections
 are made
 Jan 7th 1866. W. H. Slack
 W. H. Slack, Secy. of Law, J. P. Clerk

1860 Wm. H. Slack Guardian of James N. Clark, In final acc with said Ward's Estate
 Dr
 To Amt. Recd from Larkin Clark's Estate

at Mr Kimmey Gallin Gaunt	\$165.45
1866, To Amt Interest on Monies as per acc Exhibit	84.47
Total	249.92
By amt paid Mrs. Berry se voucher No 1	10.00
" " " E. G. Bramblett Auction 2	4.50
" " " Gaunt Court - 3	6.90
" " " Amt. Sundries for ward no vouchers -	5.20
" " " " " " " " " "	11.00
" " " Gaunt Court	5.15
" " " Jas G. Hain Auction 4	4.00
" " " M. E. Standley " 5	2.00
" " " Jas G. Hain " 6	4.50
" " " 1/4 yds jeans at 150 price	1.57
" " " Paid in 1862 & part of 1863 no vouchers -	21.50
" " " " " J. S. Bailey - 7	1.50
" " " " " " " " 8	2.00
" " " " " " " " 9 -	2.00
" " " " " " " " 10	5.90
" " " " " " " " 11 -	1.25
" " " " " " " " 12	2.70
" " " " " " " " 13	.50
" " " " " " " " 14	1.50
Carried forward	\$99.97

By amt forward	\$99.97
By amt paid Schooling vouchers No 15	6.40
" " " Gaunt Court - " 16 -	3.50
" " " Brown " 17	2.50
" " " Schooling " 18 -	1.50
" " " " " " 19 -	3.20
" " " amt of Guard for Board 20 -	173.60
" " " Schooling 21 -	15.20
" " " Gaunt Court - 22 -	22.00
" " " Sundries for 1863 - no voucher.	16.50
" " " " " 1864 - " "	24.70
" " " " " 1865 - " "	23.80
1866 + St. Anthon	-
Costs	10.00
Printers fee	4.00
1866 June By cottonade for pants 3 yds Calico shirt -	1.00
" " Auction	-
By amt on Kimmey & paying out -	25.00
Balance due Guardian	\$183.80

\$45.50
 249.92
 \$183.80

W. H. Slack Guardian of the Estate of
 J. B. Clark.
 In Annual Account Current
 for the year 1862.

To Balance Cash on hand as
 per last exhibit - \$160.60
 To Interest from 25 Apr 1862
 to 25 Apr 1863 @ 12% 19.27

1862	June	By 1 pair shoes	1.75		
	Sept	" 2 Shirts	3.00		
	Oct	" 1 pair Jeans Pants	4.00		
	Nov	" 2 Linen Overalls	4.25		
	"	" 1 Cloth Cap	1.50		
	Dec	" 1 pair Shoes	2.50		
	"	" 3 mos Rent	2.00		
1863	July	" 1 pair Jeans 4/8	5.00	181	
	"	" 1 pair for Rent	2.50		
	Sept	" 1 pair Jeans 6/8	7.50	157	
	"	" 1 pair Domestic 2/8	3.00	75	
		Bal. Cash on hand			\$ 32.90

By amt paid Court Cost 3.85
 Balance on hand \$139.02

all of which is respectfully submitted
 under oath, this 27th day of April 1863

W. H. Slack

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 27th day of April 1863

James Thomas Deputy Clerk
 for the County of Dallas, Tex.

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J. H. Heath Guardian of the Estate of J. S. Clark

1864 - An Annual Account Received for the Year 1863 -

May 10 Cash on hand as per	1863			62
Cash received	\$139.12	July	To J. S. Clark, interest on \$2000	2.00
To interest from 28 th Oct 1863			" " " " " " " "	1.00
to 15 May 1864 - 15 days - 12.5%			" " " " " " " "	30.00
	\$158.09		" " " " " " " "	2.00
			" " " " " " " "	20.00
			" " " " " " " "	1.00
			" " " " " " " "	1.00
			" " " " " " " "	3.00
			To Cash paid to J. S. Clark	8.00
				\$158.09

All of which is in full of the debt
 under Cash Paid to J. S. Clark
 J. H. Heath

Received & acknowledged by me
 J. S. Clark May 1864
 J. H. Heath

The State of Texas } In County Court
 County of Dallas } Janry Term 1860

To James M. Patterson Chief Justice &c.
 The undersigned Petitioner a citizen
 of Dallas County & State of Texas would
 respectfully represent to your honor that
 James N. Clark is the heir of Lanson Clark
 Dec'd late of Collin County and State aforesaid under
 the age of fourteen years that said minor
 is without any lawful Guardian and is
 left without any person to represent his
 interest and would represent to your honor
 that he has an estate coming to him in the
 County of Collin and State of Texas to the
 probable amount of three hundred dollars
 your petitioner would ask
 that he be appointed Guardian of the
 person & Estate of said minor heir at your
 January term of Court and in duty bound
 will ever pray

W. H. Slack