

1846-010

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

WATKINS, GUARDIAN OF CLAYTON ^{vs.} CLANTON'S EXR.

11/1846

other surnames: Prince

John W. Walker, Esq.

n. } Petition
 Clanton, Esq.

Nov. Term 1845.

To the Court

1846 Nov. Term -

Chs. & Mas.

To the Hon. Richard H. Baker, Judge of the
Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery
for the County of Southampton.

Your Petitioner, ^{John W. Matthews} Represents to your Honor
That he has only qualified as the Executor of
John Stanton, Senior Stanton, Robert Stanton, Mary
Stanton, Neal Stanton and Nicholas Stanton, in the
County of Jefferson State of Ohio - where they as
now as your Petitioner now reside -

That Joseph Stanton of this County upon this
life several years since, after making & publishing
his last will and testament in writing, which was
admitted to record by the County Court of Southampton
& a copy of which is now filed as a part of
this petition. That under the said will the
executors whose names are in the will to money
and other things now in the possession of the Exor.
That John J. Paine qualified as Exor. of the will
of Joseph Stanton at _____ of the County
Court of Southampton & the money appearing on his act,
is all the property to which they are entitled
your Petitioner desires to remove the property and
money belonging to his estate from the State of
Virginia to the County of Jefferson in the State
of Ohio - and Represents to your Honor that such
removal from this State will not conflict with
"any laws or limitations attending the right of
"which the said estate are the heirs thereof
"or with the rights of any claimant thereof
and he prays the Court to make an order
for the removal of all the money & other property
belonging to his said estate - according to
the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly
of Virginia passed March 5th 1822 -
and your Petitioner here prays in
witness the above-said evidence - duly

authentication, that he has given Bond and assign-
- ate security, as guardian to his words above
mentioned, in the State of Ohio & County of
Jefferson where he & his words reside,, such
is not sufficient and does the effect to ~~subvert~~
the accountability of your own petitioners for
the whole amount of the estate which or may
probably come into his hands as Guardian
of the aforesaid words.

And your Petitioner beseecheth to the
Honor ~~the~~ a legally authenticated of the notice
that he should make this application
Respectfully Submitted
John W. Walker

John W. Watkins Guardian of.
John Belmont, Simon Belmont,
Robert Belmont, Mary Belmont.
Mabel Belmont and Nicholas Belmont.

against.

John J. Davis Executor of
Joseph Stanton acc^d.

Br. W.

John J. Davis Executor of } This ~~Deed~~ came
Joseph Stanton acc^d. } To be had on the petition
of Geo. W. Matthews & the assigns of J. J. Davis &c. On the production

of satisfactory proof according to the provisions
of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia
intituled "An act concerning nonresident-Germ-
-ans and words". passed March 5th 1842.

permission and authority are hereby given, John
W. Watkins, Guardian of John, Sonson, Robert,
Mary, Mial and Nicholas Stanton, (all of whom
are residents of the County of Jefferson, State
of Ohio). To demand, seize, sue for and ~~recover~~
remove any money or other personal property
to the said Woods or either of them, and belonging
any within the jurisdiction of this Court, from
the State of Virginia, to the County of Jefferson
State of Ohio. The place of Residence of the
said John W. Watkins and his said said
Woods.

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J. J. Pruner.

Answer of J. I. Parrie Esq. of Joseph. Stanton, to
a Petition, filed against him & others, in S. C. Circuit
Court Superior Court of Law and Chancery.

This defendant admits his qualification as
the Secy. of Stanton as charged in the petition.
That on a Return of his account, he was
in debt to the estate of his Testator in the
sum of \$2463.16 with int. ^{from} 2.13.79 and therefrom ^{from} 1st
July 1855. That he has no doubt
the security tendered and given by the Petitioner
as alleged in the Petition is sufficient, under
the provisions of the act of the Genl. Assembly
of Virginia, passed March 3rd 1843, concerning
sundry Executions. And that so far as
your Respondent is concerned, he has no other
objection to the order prayed for.
May it please the court.

or: prob:

To John J. Prince, Executor of the last will and Testament of Joseph Clanton, dec'd, late of the county of Southampton, Virginia, and all others interested in the estates John Clanton, Simon Clanton, Robert Clanton, Mary Clanton, Mial Clanton and Nicholas Clanton, minors, residing in the county of Jefferson, state of Ohio, and devisees and legatees of Joseph Clanton, dec'd.

THE undersigned has only qualified as Guardian of the said John, Simon, Robert, Mary, Mial, and Nicholas Clanton, in the county of Jefferson, state of Ohio, and he as well as said wards above named, are all residents of the said county of Jefferson, in the state of Ohio. You will, therefore, please take notice that he will, under the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, concerning non-resident Guardians, passed March 5th, 1842, on the 1st day of the next term of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, for the county of Southampton, Va., apply to the said court, to make an order, authorising him to demand, receive, sue for, and remove all monies and other personal property belonging to the said John, Simon, Robert, Mary, Mial and Nicholas Clanton, from the State of Virginia to the State of Ohio, where you, or any of you, can appear and oppose the said motion if you think proper.

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JNO. W. WATKINS.

TOWN OF PETERSBURG, TO-WIT:

Personally appeared before me, an Alderman of said Town, *John D. Harwood* Clerk of the Intelligencer Office, and made oath that the annexed Order of Publication has been published weekly for *four* weeks successively. Given under my hand, this *4* day of *Nov.* 1845.

James D. Bayless Mayor

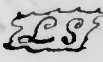
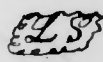
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Power of Attorney
by
John W. Watkins

Know all men by these presents that we Lucy Clanton
Harriet Clanton and Jane Clanton of the County of
Jefferson and State of Ohio, do hereby constitute and
appoint John W Watkins of the same place our
attorney for us and in our name and for our use
to collect by suit or otherwise and upon payment to
him to receipt for, by release under seal or otherwise
all debts and demands whatsoever due or owing to us
in the State of Virginia; and especially the Legacy
due to us by the Last Will & Testament of Joseph Clanton
late of Southampton County in the State of Virginia deceased
Whatever our said attorney shall lawfully do in the
premises we do hereby confirm, ~~the same the same~~ as if we were
personally present and did the same

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands
and seals this 25th day of July in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty five

Executed in presence of {
Joseph Kitcart
Elizabeth S. Watkins }

Lucy ^{her} Clanton 
Harriet ^{her} Clanton 
Jane ^{her} Clanton 

The State of Ohio Jefferson County ss

Before me Joseph Kitcart a Justice of the Peace
in and for said county personally appeared the above
named Lucy Clanton, Harriet Clanton and Jane
Clanton and acknowledged the signing and sealing
of the above power of attorney to be their voluntary act
and deed. this 25th day of July A 1845

John Kitcart J. P.

State of Ohio Jefferson County. *vs.* William Kemmon,
President Judge of the fifteenth Judicial Cir-
cuit of the Court of Common Pleas, of Ohio, of which
Jefferson County constitutes a part, do hereby certify,
that John S. Patterson, whose name and signature is
appended to the foregoing Certificate, is Clerk
of said Court of Common Pleas, in and for said
County of Jefferson, and that said Certificate is in
due form of law. *g*

In testimony whereof, I have
hereunto set my hand and seal at Steubenville,
this 3^d day of September. A.D. 1848.

Attest,

William Kemmon

State of Ohio Jefferson County *vs.* John S. Patterson
Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said
County, do hereby certify, that Joseph Witheart,
Esq., before whom the foregoing acknowledgment
purports to have been made, is an acting Justice
of the Peace, duly commissioned and qualified, in and
for said County, that to all his official acts as such
full faith and credit can be given in any Court
of Record in Ohio, or elsewhere, in the United States.
Witness my signature and the
seal of our said Court of Com-
mon Pleas, at the Clerk's office,
in Steubenville, this 2^d day of
September, A.D. 1848.
Attest, *J. S. Patterson* *ck*

The State of Ohio Jefferson County ss. John S. Patterson

Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for Said County of Jefferson, in Said State of Ohio, do hereby Certify that the Six several Guardian's Bonds, Marked as "A" "B" "C" "D" "E" "F" hereto attached, are true Copies of the Originals on file in this Office.

Witness My Signature and the Seal of our Said Court of Common Pleas, at the Clerk's Office in Steubenville, this Second day of September A.D. 1845.
Attest:

John S. Patterson, Clk.
C. C. P. J. C. O.

State of Ohio Jefferson County ss.

William Kennon
President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, for the fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Ohio, of which Jefferson County constitutes a part, do hereby certify, that John S. Patterson, whose name appears to the foregoing certificate, is clerk of said Court, duly appointed and qualified, that the foregoing certificate is in due form of Law.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, at Steubenville, this 3^d day of September, A. D. 1845.

Attest,

William Kennon

Guardian's Bond.

of
John W. Watkins
Guardian for
John Clanton a minor

(Copy)

"A"

Guardians Bond.
State of Ohio, Jefferson County ss.

Know all men by these presents, that we,
John W. Watkins, Joseph Witheart & Joseph Harris

of Jefferson County and State of Ohio, are jointly, and severally bound
unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Four hundred
(\$400.00) — Dollars, to which payment well and truly to be
made, we bind ourselves, and each of us by himself, for and in the
whole, our Heirs, Executors or Administrators, firmly, by these pre-
sents, Sealed with our seals, and dated at Steubenville, this Second
day of September — A. D. 1845 —

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas,
the above bound John W. Watkins — — — has been
by the Court of Common Pleas, for Jefferson County, and State of
Ohio, duly appointed Guardian for John Clanton, aged
about eighteen years a coloured child, and heir of Elizabeth
Clanton Dece — — — Now if the said — — —
John W. Watkins — — — Guardian, as aforesaid, shall dis-
charge with fidelity the trust reposed in him — and render an ac-
curate statement of his — transactions, with a full account of the
profits arising and accruing from the Real or Personal Estate of
his — Ward, and for delivering up the same into Court, when
thereunto required, then this obligation to be void and of none effect,
otherwise, to be and remain in full force and virtue in law —

Attest,

Stephen White

John W. Watkins Seal
Joseph Witheart Seal
Joseph Harris. Seal
Seal
Seal

Guardian's Bond.

John W. Watkins
Guardian for
Simon Clanton a Minor

(Copy)

" B "

Guardian's Bond.
State of Ohio, Jefferson County, ss.

Know all men by these presents, that we,
John W. Watkins, Joseph Kithcart & Joseph Harris.

of Jefferson County, and State of Ohio are jointly and severally
bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of **Four**
Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars, to which payment well and truly
to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us by himself, for and
in the whole, our Heirs, Executors or Administrators, firmly by these
presents, Sealed with our Seals, and dated at Steubenville, this **Second**
day of **September** - A. D. 1845 -

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas,
the above bound **John W. Watkins** - has been
by the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Jefferson, and State
of Ohio, duly appointed Guardian for **Simon Clanton** aged
about sixteen years a coloured child and heir of **Esther**
Clanton dec? - Now if the said **John W.**
Watkins - Guardian, as aforesaid shall
discharge with fidelity the trust reposed in him and render an accu-
rate statement of his transactions, with a just account of the profits
arising, and accruing from the Real or Personal Estate of his -
ward, and for delivering up the same into Court, when thereunto requir-
ed, then, this obligation to be void and of none effect, otherwise, to be and re-
main in full force and virtue in law.

Attest.

Stephen M. Hill

John W. Watkins
Joseph Kithcart
Joseph Harris



Guardian's Bond.

of

John W. Watkins

Guardian for

Robert Clanton a Minor

Copy

"C"

Guardians Bond.
State of Ohio Jefferson County ss.

Know all men by these presents, that we,
John W. Watkins. Joseph Kitcart & Joseph Harris

of Jefferson County and State of Ohio, are jointly and severally bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Four hundred -
(\$400.00) Dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us by himself, for and in the whole, our heirs, Executors or Administrators, firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals, and dated at Steubenville, this Second day of September A. D. 1845 -

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound John W. Watkins has been by the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Jefferson, and State of Ohio, duly appointed Guardian, for Robert Clinton aged about Twelve years a colourd child, and heir of Esther Clinton Decd. Now if the said John W. Watkins Guardian, as aforesaid, shall discharge with fidelity the trust reposed in him and render an accurate statement of his transactions, with a just account of the profits arising and accruing from the Real or Personal estate of his Ward, and for delivering up the same into Court, when thereunto required, then this obligation to be void, and of none effect, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law. -

Attest.
Stephen M. Hill

John W. Watkins Seal
Joseph Kitcart Seal
Joseph Harris Seal

Guardian's Bond.
of
John W. Watkins of
Guardian for
Mary Clanton a minor

(Copy)

" ID "

Guardians Bond.
State of Ohio. Jefferson County. ss.

We know all men by these presents, that we,
John W. Watkins, Joseph Kithcart & Joseph Harris

of Jefferson County, and State of Ohio, are jointly and severally bound
unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of, Four hundred
(\$400.00) — Dollars, to which payment well and truly to be
made, we bind ourselves, and each of us by himself, for and in the
whole, our heirs Executors or Administrators, firmly, by these pres-
ents, Sealed with our seals, and dated at Steubenville, this Second
day of September — A. D. 1845 —

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the
above bound John W. Watkins — — — has been
by the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Jefferson, and
State of Ohio, duly appointed Guardian for Mary Clanton,
aged about Ten years a coloured child the of
Esther Clanton Decd. — — — Now if the said
John W. Watkins — — — Guardian, as aforesaid, shall
discharge with fidelity the trust reposed in him and render an ac-
curate statement of his — transactions, with a just account of the
profits arising and accruing from the Real or Personal Estate of
his — Ward, and for delivering up the same into Court, when
thereunto required, then, this obligation to be void and of none effect
otherwise, to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Attest,

Stephen W. Scile

John W. Watkins Seal
Joseph Kithcart Seal
Joseph Harris Seal

Guardian's Bond.

of
John W. Watkins
Guardian for
Mial Clanton a Minor

(Copy)

" E "

Guardians Bond.
State of Ohio, Jefferson County, ss.

Know all men by these presents, that we,
John W. Watkins, Joseph Kitheart, & Joseph Harris
of Jefferson County, and State of Ohio, are jointly and severally,
bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Four hun-
dred (\$400.00) — Dollars, to which payment well and truly,
to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us by himself, for and in
the whole, our Heirs, Executors or Administrators, firmly by these
presents, Sealed with our seals, and dated at Steubenville this
Second day of September — A. D. 1845 —

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas,
the above bound John W. Watkins — — — has been
by the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Jefferson, and State
of Ohio, duly appointed Guardian for Mial Clanton aged
about Nine years, a coloured child, and heir of
Esther Clanton dec'd. — — — Now if the said

John W. Watkins — — — Guardian, as aforesaid,
shall discharge with fidelity the trust reposed in him and render
an accurate statement of his — transactions, with a just account
of the profits arising and accruing from the Real or Personal Estate
of his — Ward, and for delivering up the same into Court, when
thereunto required, then, this obligation to be void and of none effect,
otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Attest
Stephen M. Sill

John W. Watkins Seal,
Joseph Kitheart Seal,
Joseph Harris Seal,
Seal,

Guardian's Bond.

of
John W. Watkins
Guardian for
Nicholas Clanton a Minor

Copy

" F "

Guardians Bond.

State of Ohio Jefferson County, ss.

Know all men by these presents, that we,
John W. Watkins, Joseph Kitheart & Joseph Harris
of Jefferson County and State of Ohio, are jointly, and severally,
bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Four hun-
dred (\$400.00) Dollars, to which payment well and truly,
to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us by himself, for and in
the whole, our heirs, Executors or Administrators, firmly by these pres-
ents, Sealed with our seals, and dated at Steubenville, this Second
day of September A. D. 1845.

The condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas, the
above bound John W. Watkins has been by the
Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Jefferson, and State of
Ohio, duly appointed Guardian for Nicholas Clanton, aged
about Seven years, a colourd child, and heir of Esther
Clanton Decd. Now if the said

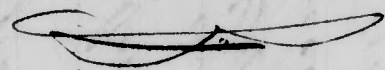
Guardian, as aforesaid, shall
discharge with fidelity the trust reposed in him and render an
accurate Statement of his transactions, with a just account of
the profits arising and accruing from the Real or Personal Es-
tate of his Ward, and for delivering up the same into Court,
when thereunto required, then, this obligation to be void, and of none
effect, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law,

Attest.
Stephen White }

John W. Watkins
Joseph Kitheart
Joseph Harris

Seal
Seal
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Letters of
Guardianship to
John W. Watkins,
for
Robert. Mary.
Mial. & Nicholas.
blanton.



State of Ohio, Jefferson County, ss.

Be it remembered,
that a Court of Common Pleas began and held
at Steubenville, in and for said County, on Monday
the first day of September, A. D. 1845.
among other proceedings then and there had, was
the following, to wit.

"Guardian Appointed."

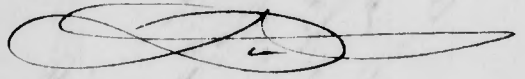
On motion to
the Court by Daniel

L. Collier Esq. John M. Watkins was appointed Guardian for Robert Clanton aged about 12 years, Mary Clanton aged about 10 years, Mabel Clanton aged about 9 years, and Nicholas Clanton aged about 7 years. Separate Bonds ordered to be given each in the sum of Four hundred Dollars (\$400.00) Joseph Ritheart and Joseph Harris were approved of as Securities. Ordered that Letters of Guardianship issue accordingly. Bonds Filed.

Witness my signature, and the
Seal of our said Court of Com-
mon Pleas, at the Clerk's office,
Steubenville, Ohio, this 2^d day
of September, A. D. 1845.

attest.

John S. Patterson Clerk

Letters of
Guardianship to
John W. Watkins.
for
John & Simon Clanton


State of Ohio Jefferson County, ss

Be it remembered,
that at a Court of Common Pleas, began and held
at Steubenville, in and for said County, on Monday
the first day of September, A.D. 1845. -
among other proceedings then and there, had was
the following, to wit. -

"Guardian Chosen."

On motion to the Court
by Daniel L. Collier,
Esqr. came John Clanton, aged about 18 yrs.
and Simon Clanton, aged about 16 years. - and
made choice of John W. Watling, for their
guardian. - Separate bonds, ordered to be
given e a c h, in the sum of Four hundred
Dollars, (\$400.00) Joseph Withcart, and
Joseph Harris, were approved of as securi-
ties. - Ordered, that Letters of Guardian-
ship, issue accordingly. - Bonds filed. -

Witness my Signature, and
the Seal of our said Court
of Common Pleas, at the Clerk's
office, Steubenville, Ohio, this
2^d day of September, A.D.
1845.

attest.
Wm. S. Patterson Clerk