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Recd of O W Knight as guardian of Mr
A Knight - \$190 - in full of his State
debt for the year 1853 - N J Stratten
By Wm McLenard

Recd Dallas Texas Sept 20th 1851 of O W
Knight Guardian of Mr A Knight and
Dallas infuse of S N H. Hords cost in
said case
\$1.00
A. Hammond

Received of O W Knight as guardian ^{\$1.00} in full of his State
debt for 1851 this March 8th 1852 Wm McLenard
Sec. Collector

Recd Dallas Texas July 4th 1853 of O W
Knight Guardian Mr A Knight and Dallas
and forty cents infuse of cost in said case
\$2.40
A. Hammond
C. S. C. May

State of Texas B. J. Stephens Sheriff, Clerk of
County of Dallas
The County Court of said County and state do hereby
certify that from the records of my office it appears
that O W Knight Guardian of Mr A Knight did pay
the 21st day of July 1853 the sum of \$5.86 in
being infuse of the cost of said Guardian's bill
the 11th day of July 1853.
Done under my hand and official
seal this 13th day 1853. A. Hammond Clerk

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O. M. Knight Guardian Wm A Knight
To J. H. Smith Clerk of Court
All fees in said case to 1st Nov 1857
Filed 26th Nov 1855 J. H. Smith Clerk

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Rec^d Dallas was Apr 9th 1853 of O. M.
Knight Guardian Wm A Knight \$2.80 on
all fees in said Guardianship
\$2.80
A. Harwood Clerk
Co. of D. C. Texas

Receipt of O. M. Knight Gen. for it^{self} Knight full of his State
decently 24 for 1853 this Jan 20th 1857 Wm M Leonard
Collector D. C. Tex

Filed 26th Nov 1855
J. H. Smith Clerk

The State of Missouri }
County of } } known all men
That I, } } by these presents
William Heiskler

Final settlement.
O. W. KNIGHT, Guardian of the person
and estate of William A. Knight, has
filed in my office his final account current with
the estate of his said ward, properly authenti-
cated, for final settlement, together with his
petition to the Honorable County Court of
Dallas county, praying permission to close
said guardianship at the next term of said
court; wherefore, all persons interested are
hereby notified to attend at said next term, to
be holden at the Court House in the city of
Dallas, on Monday, the 28th day of October
instant, and consider the same if they think
proper.
W. W. FRANK, Clerk
County Court Dallas county, Tex.
Dallas, Oct. 26, 1851 - 31:31

State of Texas
Dallas County, In John J.
Emmells one of the Proprietors
of the Dallas Herald & News
papers published in the town of
Dallas County & State aforesaid,
I hereby certify that the annexed notice of O. M. Knight
Guardian of Wm A Knight for final settlement was
published in said paper three successive weeks
prior to the 20th day of October AD 1857

Wm M Leonard
The this 30th Oct. 1857
J. H. Smith Clerk

The State of Texas

Dallas County To the Honorable John Cole
Judge of the Probate Court for the
County of Dallas, and State of Texas. The undersigned would most respectfully represent unto your Honor, that he having been appointed Guardian of his Son William A Knight, by your Honorable Court, would now represent unto your Honor that he has cut said negro boy until 25th Dec^r next for forty dollars (\$40) to Charles G. Newton and that said note will not be due until 25th Dec^r next being for the hire of said boy Jordan the property of Mr A Knight all of which is respectfully submitted this 29th day of May A.D. 1848

Sworn to in open Court this
29th May A.D. 1848 before me

C. W. Knight

Attest
Mr. M. Cochran Ch. Proct.
Dallas County Texas

Received by me in full for the 15th of 1851
W. W. Peak
M. W. Peak

Final settlement.
W. KNIGHT, Guardian of the person and estate of William A. Knight, of this day filed in my office his account current, with the estate of said ward, properly authorized for final settlement, and praying for admission to close said guardianship at the next term of said court. Wherefore, all persons interested are hereby notified to attend at said next term, to be held at the court house in the town of Dallas, on Monday, the 29th of May, and contest the same if they think proper so.
W. W. PEAK, Ch. C. Co. Cr. D. Ct. Dallas, Texas, Nov. 8, 1855--30:31

State of Texas,
County of Dallas

This day personally appeared before the undersigned authority, John H. Grindette, one of the publishers of the "Dallas Herald", a newspaper published in the town of Dallas, County and State aforesaid, who makes oath in due form of law, that the annexed printed notice was published for three successive weeks in said paper, this twenty-fourth day of November A.D., 1855.

John H. Grindette

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this 24th Nov 1855
W. W. Peak etc

The State of Texas
County of Dallas

In the County Court

June Term A.D. 1850

To the Hon^{ble} W. H. Hord Chief Justice

In and for the County of Dallas, in the State aforesaid

The undersigned Guardian of William A. Knight would most respectfully represent unto Your Honor that he has hired out one Negro boy Jordan belonging to his said Ward for the Term of Twelve Months for the Sum of Eighty Dollars that he has said Negro boy to ~~William A. Knight~~ until the 25th Dec^r 1850

all of which is most respectfully submitted
this 25th June A.D. 1850

Q. W. Knight
Guardian

Q. W. Knight In and with the Estate of Wm. A. Knight
his Ward -

To Aunt receive for hire of Negro boy Jordan for
12 months, ending 25th Dec^r 1849 \$55.00

By Aunt paid out for Cattle for said Ward \$16.00

By Aunt Cash now on hand \$39.00

Number of head of cattle purchased last year ^{three head} ~~one head~~ making in all eight head

State of Texas

County of Dallas

Guardian

Upon this 25th day of June 1850
personally appeared before the undersigned authority Q. W.
Knight Guardian of Wm. A. Knight and made oath
in and form of law that the foregoing is a correct
and impartial showing of the condition of the estate of
his said ward, to the best of his knowledge and belief

Sworn to and entered before

on this 25th June 1850

Wm. A. Wood Apt. Sec^y &c. &c.

O. M. Knight Guarantor Wm A Knight
 In ac Current with said Ward JP
 To 1 Negro Boy still on hand 600-
 " 13 Head of Cattle 80-
 " Amt Cash on hand at last showing 39-
 " " Rec^d for last year here Jordan 80-
 \$799-

Contra Cr
 By Negro Boy 1 on hand 600-
 " 13 Head Cattle 80-
 " Amt paid Tax 94²
 " " " Ass of Court 5.86
 " " " Do do 1.45-
 " " Cash on hand 110.74²
 \$799.00

To J. M. Lattimer
 Chief Justice of Dallas County
 Texas.

The undersigned Guarantor of Wm A Knight
 would respectfully ^{submit} the following as a correct
 showing of the estate of his said ward, which
 he prays may be used as his annual
 showing. He would further represent that
 said Boy is worth the present year for the
 sum of \$80-

O. M. Knight

Shown to readers in the before and after 20th
 day of Sept 1851.

A. Harmon cler

C. H. Knight, Guardian *Wm. A. Knight*
 In Up Current with said Ward *W*
 \$1 Sign Roy due on hand. \$600.00
 " 15 Head of Cattle 100.00
 " amt of Cash on hand at ~~last~~ Showing (1851) 110.74
 " " " " Rec^d for last years hire *Wm* 90.00
 \$900.74

Et.
 \$600.00
 " 15 Head Cattle 100.00
 " amt 2^d Costs of Court 12.57
 " " " Taxes on Roy for years 1851, 52 1.89
 " " Cash on hand 186.34 \$900.79

State of Texas
 County of Dallas

To the Hon J. W. Latimer Chief Justice
 and Judge of the County & State aforesaid.

The undersigned Guardian would represent unto your
 Honor that the above and foregoing is a true and correct
 Showing of the Condition of the Estate of said Ward, and
 pray that the same may be taken as his Annual exhibit
 of the Estate of said Ward

(C. H. Knight)

Given to & subscribed this
 26th Sept. A.D. 1853
 W. W. Pratt Clerk

The State of Texas
County of Dallas
In the County Court
June Term 1849
At the Office of William W. Hoard Clerk

Sheweth that
The undersigned Guardians of William A. Knight's estate most respectfully represent unto your Honor that he has kindred and says they are desirous to have said estate for the term of six months for the sum of eight hundred dollars that he has kindred says they pay to Charles &

Wm Knight
Dd & Co 1849
Wm Knight Guardian

By amt paid for calls
for said bond \$2000
By fine costs of Court \$400
Balance

J. H. Knight in age with the estate of Wm A Knight his ward
Dr.
To amt accrued for this of 5
days pay for 12 months
ending Dec 25th 1848 \$4000

D. W. Knight
Guardian
Wm Hoard
Ch. Justice

From to and subscribed in open Court
June 26th 1849
Received approved and ordered to be
Recorded this 26th June 1849
Wm Hoard
Chief Justice

C. H. Knight Guardian of Wm. J. Knight
 in the County with said Wm.
 to 1 Negro Boy still on hands 700.00
 to 10 Head Cattle 50
 1200 for Cash Transferred by 80
 Anna Curtis 700.00
 to 10 Head Cattle 50
 1 Head 12.13 1/2

To Mr. C. H. Knight
 Chief Justice of Dallas County
 I, the undersigned Guardian of Wm. J.
 Knight have respectfully submit the
 above as a correct showing of the value of
 the said goods which in property be
 sold at his auction showing the goods
 further represent that said Boy is since
 this present year for the sum of 790.
 C. H. Knight

Given in and Subscribed in open Court

To the Hon Chief Justice of Dallas
 County,

O W Knight Guardian of the
 property of William Knight presents
 the within and foregoing statement
 of the condition of said moral estate
 which he prays may be read and
 approved as the annual showing of
 the condition of the said William
 Knight and the said Guardian
 hereby withdraws his application for
 final settlement - 12

O W Knight
 By N M Knight

O. W. Knight Guard William A Knight In Final ac^t Current

834 No

By 1 Negro Boy (Jordan)	\$ 600.00
" Hire of said for 1848	40.00
" " " " " 1849	55.00
" " " " " 1850	80.00
" " " " " 1851	81.00
" " " " " 1852	90.00
" " " " " 1853	100.00
" " " " " 1854	120.00
Whole amt	\$1165.00

with said estate

1854 Cr

By Negro Boy Jordan still on hand	\$ 600.00
" 1/2 Head Cattle	120.00
" Costs of Court	
" amt of Taxes from Negro Boy (Jordan)	

To the Hon^{ble} J. M. Pattersons Chief Justice &c

The undersigned Guardian of William A Knight files the foregoing exhibit of the condition of his wards estate, and would represent that his said ward has now arrived to such an age as to enable him to conduct and manage his property for himself without the necessity of a Guardian, wherefore your petition prays that his exhibit of the condition of his wards estate may be examined and approved that notice be given according to law, and that he be fully discharged from acting any longer as the guardian of said William, and that he be authorized to deliver into the possession of the said William the property and money due him as appears from the foregoing showing

State of Texas }
 Dallas County } Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the County Court for said county O. W. Knight Guardian of the person & the Estate of William A Knight, and made oath in due form of Law that the above and foregoing is a just true and correct Exhibit of the condition of the Estate of his said Ward so far as has come to his knowledge or into his hands as Guardian as aforesaid

O. W. Knight
 Guard

Given to & subscribed before me this 2^d day of Oct ad 1854

J. H. Pate Clk

O W Knight Guardian William A Knight
in final acct with said Estate

1855 Dr

To. Accts by Jordan appraised at	\$ 600.00
Wife of Jordan for the year 1848	20.00
" " " " 1849	20.00
" " " " 1850	80.00
" " " " 1851	80.00
" " " " 1852	50.00
" " " " 1853	100.00
" " " " 1854	120.00
" " " " 1855	150.00
Amount on debit due	\$ 1315.00
credit	<u>133.20</u>
	1448.20

By Buy Jordan	\$ 600.00
30 head cattle	150.00
Am't Court Cost	33.20
Am't paid Taxes	2.40
To taking care of property & app' for	46.00
" Balance Court Cost in this cause	16.20
" amt paid taxes	16.20
	\$ 858.11

The State of Texas O W Knight Guardian of
County of De Witt Wm A Knight Shere to the
Hon Chief Justice of De Witt County that
the foregoing account is the true statement
of the condition of his ward's estate, and he
further states that his ward has now attained
the age of twenty one years, and he therefore
prays to have his account settled, and a
discharge from the further
management of the property

of his work, he also states that notice
 of his desire to make final settlement
^{will begin}
~~has~~ ^{can} ~~be~~ ^{be} given by publication
 in the Dallas Herald
 all of which is respectfully submitted

Committed & subscribed by me W. W. Knight
 on the 6th Nov 1855 Guardian
 W. W. Knight