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GREENE COUNTY, TENNESSEE
GUARDIANS AND ORPHANS COURT RECORDS
1783-1870
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1830 TAX LIST

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Page 442 Miles Goforth bound to Joseph Porter until he attain to the age of 21 years. Said orphan boy now of the age of 19 the 16th day of November last.

Page 443 Samuel Gragg and William Black appointed guardian for John, William, Abigail and Uriah Black. James Mahan and Evans, securities.

1796 November Term

Page 475 James Roberts appointed guardian for Samuel and Margaret Rodgers, orphans of James Rodgers decd. James Russell esqr., security.

Page 476 Margaret Rodgers appointed guardian for Jane Rodgers, a minor of James Rodgers decd. Anthony Kelley, security.

Page 477 Sarah Bumpas, orphan of Job Bumpas decd., bound to Jeremiah Broyles until she attain to the age of 18 years to learn to spell and read. Said orphan now being of the age of 5 years next August.

1797 May Term

Page 33 Jemima Goforth is bound to Joseph Goforth until she attain to the age of 18 years to learn the Sempstress Trade. Said orphan now of the age of 5 years.

Page 33 Mary Goforth bound to Dr. William Holt until she shall attain to the age of 18 years to learn the Miliner Art. Said orphan now of the age of 13 years.

1797 August Term

Page 50 William Dewoody appointed guardian to Esther Dewoody, a minor orphan. James Hayes and Benjamin McNutt, securities.

Page 63 John Newman appointed guardian for 3 boys, orphans of William Holeman decd.

Page 69 Benjamin Bogard, orphan, bound to John Macksy Barnes until he attain to the age of 21 years to learn the Blacksmith Trade. Said orphan now of the age of 13 years the 10th day May last.

1798 April Term

Page 85 Ordered that William Holt be allowed 30 dollars for the support of Hubert Weaver, an orphan, for the term of 9 months to commence from November Term 1797.

Page 98 Abililah Barris, an orphan, bound to William Wilson until she attain to the age of 18 years to learn to read English. Said orphan now of the age of 4 years and six months.

Page 100 John Lester bound to Joseph Dobson until he attain to the age of 21 years to learn the farming business. Said orphan now of the age of 7 years the 24th day of May next.

Page 100 Mary Dobson, an orphan, bound to Joseph Dobson until she attain to the age of 18 years to learn to spin and sew. Said orphan now of the age of 7 years the 15th day of February last past.

1798 July Term

Page 112 Eunice Bryan bound to Margaret Johnson until she attain to the age of 18 years to learn to knit, sew and spin. Said orphan now of the age of 6 years in March last.

1798 October Term

Page 130 Anee Roberts bound to Benjamin Williams until she attain to the age of 18 years to learn to read the scriptures. Said minor being now of the age of 7 years and 4 months and 21 days.

July Term

Page 160 Reuben Lester, a natural born child, bound to Robert Johnson until he attain to the age of 21 years to learn to read, write and cypher. Said orphan now of the age of 6 years on the 15th January next.

October Term

Page 192 John Roberts, an orphan, bound to Beriah Frazier until he attain to the age of 21 years to learn to read, write and cypher etc. Said orphan now of the age of 8 years in March last.

Page 192 Lettia Bumpas bound to Elizabeth Broyles until she arrive to the age of 18 years to learn to read, knit, spin and sew. Said orphan now of the age of 7 years.

January Term

Page 10 Ordered that an orphan female child, daughter of Rachel Craddick decd., of the age of 4 months old now in the possession of John Jones be delivered to John Morris, esqr.

Page 14 Two orphan male children Viz William and John, sons to Rachel Craddick decd., bound to John Dodd.

Page 14 A female orphan, Drusilla, daughter to Rachel Craddick decd., bound to James Jones.

Page 14 Alexander McAlpin appointed guardian to Robert Hood. Joel Dryden and Robert McCall, securities.

1803 April Session

Page 37 William Ireland, a base born begotten child, bound to Solomon Edmundson until he attains to the age of 21 years.

Page 38 Sarah King, orphan of the age of 3 years, bound to Alexander Williams until she shall attain to the age of 18 years.

Page 54 Hannah Wright, daughter of John Wright, now in the possession of John Myers, to be delivered to Stephen Woolsey.

1803 July Session

Page 65 Margaret Purdom and William Dickson is appointed guardians of Richard Balfour, Eleanor Ewing and George Ewing Purdom, orphans of Alexander Purdom decd.

1804 January Session

Page 99 Moses Moore appointed guardian to Robert Carlisle, a minor orphan. James McPheron and James Wright, securities.

1804 April Session

Page 110 Robert Carlisle, an orphan of the age of 16 years, bound to Joel Dryden until he shall attain to the age of 21 years.

1805 January 29

Page 5 Rachel Whittenberg, a minor over 14 years of age, and James Whittenberg, a minor under 14 years of age, bound to Margaret, John and William Whittenberg, Margaret being the guardian.

1805 April 22

Page 6 Thomas Wilson appointed guardian to Lavina Simpson, a minor orphan under 14 years of age. John Wilson and Isaac Baker Senr., securities.

1805 July 22

Page 7 Samuel Koffman is appointed guardian to his daughter, Mary Koffman. Cornelius Newman, security.

1805 July 25

Page 8 Lydia Jones, a minor orphan, came into Court and chose Joseph Carter Junr. her guardian. John Jones, security.

1789 November Term

Page 137 Dorcas Woods, minor daughter of Sarah Woods, bound to Andrew Richie until she shall attain to the age of 18 years to learn the Linen Weavers Trade. Said minor being now of the age of 4 years on the 15th of April next.

1790 February Term

Page 151 Elizabeth Berry is appointed guardian to her own children towitt, John, Robert, Jane, Hugh, Joseph, James, Sarah and Elizabeth Berry. Alex Outlaw, security.

1790 May Term

Page 157 Michael Tool, minor of Michael Tool, bound to Rudolph Boo until he attain the age of 21 years to learn the Shoe Trade - to give him 2 years schooling.

Page 161 Rebekah Potts, Orphan of Nathan Potts decd., bound to Jane Calvert until she attain to the age of 18 years to learn the Sempstor Trade. Said Orphan now of the age of 11 years.

1790 August Term

Page 170 Hugh Berry, Orphan of Hugh Berry decd., bound to Samuel Jack until he attain to the age of 21 years to learn the Saddler Trade. Said Orphan now of the age of 11 years.

Page 170 Robert and Amos Goodman, children of John Goodman, committed to the case of John Richardson until further orders and that Stephen and Rachel Goodman be committed to the case of Joseph Richardson aforesaid.

Page 170 William Gallaspie and John Coteron appointed guardians to Elizabeth and Nancy Gallaspie, Orphans of James Gallispie, decd.

1791 February Term

Page 193 William Smiley, Orphan of _____, bound to James Richardson to learn the Weaver Trade until he attain to the age of 21 years.

1791 May Term

Page 203 John Colvin, minor, bound to Robert McCall to learn the Weaver Trade until he attain to 21 years of age. Said Minor now of the age of 9 years.

Page 203 Sarah Trimble, minor, bound to Rev. Robert Henderson to learn to sew, knit and spin until she attain to the age of 18 years. Said Minor now of the age of 7 years on the 15th July next.

1791 August Term

Page 208 Jeremiah Matthews is appointed (by the choice of Josiah Leath) guardian for the said Josiah being above 14 years of age. John Hill and George McCowen, securities.

1791 November Term

Page 218 George Edwards, a base mulatta minor now of the age of 7 months, bound to Archibald Roan.

> 1792 May Term

Page 240 Elizabeth Jones Mozier, bound to Moses Moore Senr. until she arrive to the age of 18 years to learn to read distinctly and give her a spinning wheel, a cow and calf, a chaff bed and furniture.

1792 November Term

Page 271 James Drain, Orphan of 10 years of age, bound to Samuel Ellis until he attain to the age of 21 years to learn the Blacksmith Trade.

Page 271 Elizabeth Bumpas, Orphan of Job Bumpas decd., bound to Jacob Broyles until she attains to the age of 18 years to learn to spin, knit, sew and read. Said Orphan now of the age of 8

years in May past.

Page 271 Lettia Bumpas, a minor orphan of Job Bumpas decd., bound to said Jacob until she attain to the age of 18 years, to learn to spin, knit, sew and read. Said orphan now 4 years old.

1793 February Term

Page 273 Nancy and Martha Blackwood, orphans of John Blackwood decd., bound to John Weems. William Galbreath and John William Bowers, securities.

Page 281 James Bumpas, orphan of Job Bumpas decd., bound to John Jones to learn the Weaver Trade until he shall attain to the age of 21 years. Said orphan now of the age of 12 years last September.

1793 November Term

Page 316 James Hopkins bound to George Hopkins until he arrives at the age of 21 years to learn the Chair making Trade. Said orphan 18 years of age past last.

1794 February Term

Page 322 Joseph Hardin esqr. appointed guardian for John Hardin, an orphan child of John Hardin decd. William Davison and William Bond, securities.

Page 328 James Kenedy, a minor of Moses Kenedy, bound to James Rodgers until he attain the age of 21 years to learn the Blacksmith Trade. Said minor now of the age of 16 years and 7 months.

Page 329 John Walker bound to John Mauris until he attains the age of 21 years to learn the Wheelright Trade. Said orphan now of the age of 8 years first of September last.

1794 May Term

Page 340 Sarah Reynolds bound to John Hughes until she arrive to the age of 18 years to learn to sew, knit and spin. Said Sarah now of the age of 11 years.

1794 August Term

Page 346 Ruth Kelly, an orphan, bound to Robert Henry until she attain to the age of 18 years to learn to sew, knit and spin. Said orphan now 3 years old the third day of December next.

Page 347 James McLaughlin, a minor, bound to Philip Cole until he attain to the age of 21 years to learn the Blacksmith Trade. Said minor now 17 years first of April next.

1794 November Term

Page 360 Archibald McCaleb appointed a guardian for Jane, Mary and Elizabeth Gamble, orphans of David Gamble. James Mahan and John Hays, security.

Page 360 William Blackwood appointed guardian for Andrew Blackwood, a minor orphan. James Kersy and John Kersy, securities.

1795 February Term

Page 363 John Blair of Washington County is appointed guardian for Hugh Gamble. John Rankin and James Rodgers, securities.

1795 August Term

Page 407 David Hopkins bound to George Hopkins until he attain to the age of 21 years to learn the trade of Chair making, and to read, write and cypher as far as the rule three. Said orphan now of the age of 13 years.

1796 May Term

Page 441 Mary Goforth bound to Jesse Lynch until she attain to the age of 18 years to learn to read etc. Said orphan now of the age of 11 years past the first day of October last.

called and that they be bound to James Ervin.

1815 Tuesday July 25th

Page 81 William Crosby is appointed guardian to George Murrey, minor orphan. Jonathan Davis and Colman Smith, securities.

Page 82 Eleanor Murrey, a minor orphan over 14 years of age, appeared in Court with Robert Fristoe and chose said Robert her guardian. Colman Smith and Joseph Davis, securities.

1815 Thursday July 27th

Page 102 Ordered that the Indenture by which Williamson Pope was bound to William Baley be cancelled and that the said Williamson Pope be bound to Thomas Temple.

1815 Friday July 28th

Page 107 Polly Willoughby, aged 16 years, and Anne Willoughby, aged 14 years, severally appeared in Court and chose James McFarland their guardian. James Guthrie, security.
Also guardian to John and Elizabeth Willoughby, minors under 14 years of age.

1815 Saturday July 29th

Page 108 William Kelly, guardian of Jane Rodgers, an Idiot, this day made his annual report.

1815 Tuesday October 24

Page 120 Preston Armstrong, a free male child of color aged 3 years on the 17th day of November next, bound to Robert Dobson until 21 years of age, to be sent to school one year.

Ordered that Elizabeth Tedwell, a female child aged 7 years and 3 months, be bound to Andrew Hixson until 18 years of age, to be taught to read the scriptures of the Old and New Testament and write a legible hand.

1815 Wednesday October 25

Page 126 John Gray, an orphan boy aged 17 years the 17th day of September last, bound to Josiah Clawson until 21 years of age, to have three months schooling.

1816 Tuesday January 23

Page 152 David Frazier is allowed 18 dollars for the maintenance and clothing of Jefferson Faries, an orphan child.

Page 157 Amos McBride, aged 14 years on the 20th April next, bound to John Delaney Junr. until 21 years of age, to be taught the art or trade of a Wheel Wright or making of Little Wheels, to have 6 months schooling now and 6 months between the ages of 18 and 21.

1816 Thursday January 25

Page 169 Alexander Steptoe bound to George Gordon until 21 years of age, to be taught to read the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, to write a legible hand, and Arithmetic as far as the rule of three, and the art and mystery of Paper Making.

1816 Monday April 22

Page 179 Anny Francis, aged 14 years and upwards, appeared in Court and chose James Weems her guardian. Daniel Carter, security.

Page 185 Lorenzo D. Porter, an orphan aged 11 years in August next, bound to William K. Vance until he shall attain the age of 21 years, to be taught to read the Old and New Testaments, to write a legible hand and to cypher as far as the single rule of three and the art, trade and mystery of a Saddler.

1816 Tuesday April 23

Page 199 Willis Hodges is allowed the sum of 75 cents per week for keeping a male child called Jefferson Faries.

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Stephens deposes that Charles Myers, Jr., Barney Myers, Jacob Myers and Elizabeth Myers are the lawful heirs of the said William Myers, deceased.

is appointed guardian to Jacob Myers, a minor orphan of the said William Myers, deceased. John Cook Jr. and Martin Lintz, securities.

Benjamin Hood, an orphan boy aged 8 years, bound to [unclear] until 21 years old, to be taught to read, write and cypher as far as the single rule of three.

Richard Mills, an orphan boy aged 4 years on the 9th of [unclear] bound apprentice to Adam Shirley until 21 years old, to be taught the art or trade of Coverlid Weaving, to read, write and cypher to the rule of three.

Mutchison, an orphan boy aged 15 years on the 19th day of [unclear] bound to James Robinson until 21 years of age, to be taught the farming business and to read, write and to cypher to the rule of three.

July 24

A committee appointed to settle with James Wyly, guardian of the minor heirs of Robert Wyly, decd.

July 30

Sally King bound to James McPheron Senr. - cancelled.

McBride bound to John Delaney Junr. - cancelled.

McBride bound to William Ross Junr. until he is 21 years old (now 15 years of age April next) to learn to read, write and cypher.

Next Court, Sheriff to produce 2 children of Sally Jumps, 2 children of Stacy Johnston to be provided for as the Court thinks proper.

January 1

37 Vincent Anderson appointed guardian to Benjamin and James Anderson, minors under age 21.

James Allen appointed guardian of minor heirs of Robert Wyly decd. Guardianship to be settled 28 April 1817.

Sally and Comfort Ford, minor heirs of Ralph Ford decd., 14 years of age, chose William Ford their guardian. William Hendry and Hugh Carter, securities.

Page 51 William Blankenship appointed guardian of Edward Anderson.

July 31

Page 132 Michael Girdner guardian of George and Nancy Girdner, infant heirs of Michael Girdner, decd.

July 22

Page 8 Margaret Kelley, minor orphan, bound to John Rogers. Henry Earnest, security.

Alfred Hunter appointed guardian of Caroline Hunter, minor.

October 29

Page 74 William and Joseph Milburn guardians to Sally, Mary Ann, Alvina and Johnathan Milburn, minor heirs of Johnathan Milburn, decd. Adam Fraker, security.

Wyly Johnson, orphan 6 years old, apprenticed to Watson Dudley to learn farming.