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WILLIAM, SAMUEL & NELSON
MCCRACKEN

GUARDIANSHIP

1835

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

The following report of Thomas J. Matlock is respectfully submitted to the Probate court of Hendricks County, as to the management of the rents of the farm belonging to the heirs of Robert McBracken dec'd viz.
William & Samuel Anne Nelson McBracken

The rents for the year ending March 1st 1833, of 26 acres of plough land at two dollars per acre \$52.00

Same amt. of Land for the year ending March 1st 1834, at two dollars per acre 52.00

Same amt. of Land for the year ending March 1st 1835 at two dollars per acre 52.00

Making in all \$156.00

all of which has been collected with the exception of ^{the rents of} about seven acres, which is in the hands of William Corbie, as an offset to which he presents some claims for services done, that remain unsettled.

The above sums have been applied to the payment of the necessary expenses incurred in supporting and educating said heirs, with the exception of the uncollected rents, as I voucher for which

I accompany this report with the
receipt of Isaac Taylor for \$142.

February 10th 1835.

Thomas J. Mattick

Report of
T. J. Mattick
Guardian

Filed in open Court
February 10th 1835

S. J. Hadley Clerk

State of Indiana }
Hendricks County }

The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of
said County, Greeting;

You are hereby com-
manded to cite William McCracken Guardian of Nelson
McCracken, minor to personally be and appear before the Judge
of our Hendricks Probate Court on the first day of the next
term to be held at the Court house in the town of Danville
on the second Monday in November next, and render an account
of his said Guardianship that a settlement may be had in the prem-
ises or shew cause why the same shall not be done.

Meroin fail not. And have you then there this writ

Witness Joshua D. Parker, Clerk of said Court
and att seal at Danville this 19th day of
August A.D. 1846

J. D. Parker, Clerk
By N. H. Hadley S.C.

Wendrick, Probate Court

William McCracken

Guardian of

Alton McCracken

Minor

Settlement

Served on the within named as
within I am command & by rea-
ding - Oct 30th 1846
Stiff's fees

Serving 3 7/8 Thos Nichols
mileage 60 Stiff H.C
Ret - 10
10 7 1/2

Received of Thomas J. Matlock Guardian
of the infant heirs of Robert McCracken
Deceased, one hundred and forty two
dollars in full of all demands
against said heirs or their Guardian
to this date, witness my hand this
7th day of Feb. 1835. Isaac Taylor
Samuel Little

State of Indiana - The State of Indiana to the
Kendrick County - Sheriff of Kendrick County
Gentlemen
You are hereby comman-
ded that you summon Thomas J. Matlock Guardian
of the estate of the Heir of Robert McCracken (Deceased)
to personally be and appear before the Judge of the
Probate Court on the first day of the next term of
said court, to be holden at the court house in Danville on
the second Monday in March next, and then and there
to report the condition of the estate of his said wards,
and further to hear and receive what orders the said
court shall consider of him, and have you then there
this writ
Witness James M. Lugg clerk of said court
and seal this 2nd day of April 1840
J. M. Lugg cl.
By W. Richardson, D.C.

Jay la receipt
\$ 142.00

Filed in open
Court February
10th 1873

S. T. Hawley
— clerk

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Came to hande May 6th 1870 Returned
May 11th 1870 not found

Shipp Caste Edmund Clark Shipp
Melody ~~etc~~ & S. Meloye Dept
Returned 10

~~10~~ 15

Wm of Robert
McCluckin

Thomas J. Matlock
Quindian

Citation

Ret 1st day

Know all men by these presents that we
William M. Cracker and Samuel E. M. Cracker are
held and firmly bound unto the state of Indiana
in the penal sum of eight Hundred Dollars
lawful money of the United States for the payment of
which well and truly to be made and done making
our selves our heirs executors & administrators
Santty and severally firmly by these presents
sealed with our seals and dated this 15th
day of February 1842

The condition of the above obligation
is such that whereas the above bound William
M. Cracker has this day been appointed guardian
of the person and estate of Nelson M. Cracker
by the Hendricks Probate court Now if the said
William M. Cracker should well and truly perfo-
-rm perform the duties, ^{of the} ~~as~~ ^{Trusts committed to him} Guardian as aforesaid
and shall at all times when required by said court
make a fair exhibit of the ^{proceedings} ~~particulars~~ of said
guardianship and shall in all things perform
his duties as such then and in that case
the above above obligation to be void otherwise
to remain in full force

William M. Cracker (Seal)
Samuel E. M. Cracker (Seal)

William McCracken
Guardian of
Nelson Guardian

Land \$800. 00

Filed in open Court
Feb 15th 1842
J. M. Grigg clerk

Amount brought up \$556.52
 from the farm from February 1835
 to December 1839 } received one note on William Dwyer for \$111.208.00
 from which he claims the following credits ~~\$556.52~~
\$83.230

1 receipt from Isaac Dwyer	
for boarding and educating minor	142.00
2 receipt of Isaac Dwyer for same	50.00
3 money expended in the maintenance	
and schooling of said infants for	
which he has no receipt	158.00
4 receipt of William M. Cracker	
one of the heirs aforesaid -	100.00
5 receipt of Samuel E. Cracker	
one of the heirs aforesaid	67.78
6 amt charged for services as	
Guardian	28.00
	<u>\$545.78</u>

Left fourteen Dollars & 32 cents
 leaving credit to the amount of 14.34
\$531.44

Showing a balance in the hands of the guardian
 of Three hundred Dollars & 86 cts \$300.86
 for which he has notes not interest
 bearing date & charged in this exhibit
 to the amount of 161.24
 leaving a balance in his hands
 not yet accounted for of \$139.62
 all of which is respectfully submitted
 and the undersigned wishes to be discharged
 from any further service as guardian of
 said heirs and that some other person
 be appointed to transact the same

Thomas S. Matlock

State of Indiana } Hendricks Probate court Hearing term
Hendricks county } Tuesday 1842

Thomas S. Matlock Guardian
of the infant heirs of Robert McClacken Decedent
respectfully sheweth that he stands charged with
the following sums received as such guardian viz

The rents and profits of 26 acres of land from the year 1838 to the year 1839 both inclusive as per report filed Hearing term 1835 —	\$156.00
January 1838 received of the administrators of the estate of William McClacken Decd.	166.66
one note on William Pope due September 30th 1841 for —	8.00
one note on Santa & Matlock dated August 6th 1839 for \$4000 bearing interest from date 40.00	
one note on Homer Johnson & Larissa Lyon due December 17th 1841 bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent for	28.62
one note on Eli Newlin and others due 25th day of December 1840 for	35.32
one note on William Clagham and Saml Stacy due 1st day of June 1841 for	7.00
one note on William Pope decd due July 1st 1839 for —	16.87 1/2
one note on Samuel McClacken due September 1st 1841 bearing ten per cent interest 20.25	
one note on William Jones & sons Hamlet due December 16th 1841 with ten per cent interest from date for —	5.20
Cash received for com. February 1842 received January 6th 1841 from Ch. Workman principal and interest	21.00
received from Galt Hlep principal and interest of Esqr Odell	5.40
Judgment on docket against Smullen and Workman —	10.32
Judgment on docket against Sand & Parker amount carried over	28.70
	<hr/> 556.52

The Estate of
The infant heirs
of George McCracken

Report of
Guardian

Robert McCracken
His

James Linn
George McCracken
William Dick
John Dick

Received of D. J. Matlock, guardian of
the minor heirs of Robert McBracken
deceased, fifty dollars in the rents of
the farm belonging to said heirs, in
full consideration for all my charges
for clothing, boarding and schooling
them up to this date. Isaac Taylor
Dec. 12th 1839.

State of Indiana }
Crawfords County } (Thomas) D. Matlock Guardian of the heirs of Robert
McBracken deceased respectfully states that
he is unable to make a settlement at
this time from the fact that some of
the monies belonging to his wards are
now in a state of collection, the notes
having been placed in the hands of a
Justice for collection, for this reason
he asks a continuance of the case until
the next term of this court, at which
time he will be enabled to make a
complete exhibit of the situation of the
estate in hands &c
D. J. Matlock
Guardian

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Dea. Taylor's
Recd.

Petition for a continuance

J. J. Matlock
Guardian of
Robert M. Cracker
heirs

filed in Court Room
August 11th 1840
J. M. Gregg Clerk

Thilesville Jan. 27th 1842.

Received of T. J. Matlock Guardian
of the Minor heirs of Robert M. Cracken
deceased, Sixty Seven Dollars and 78/100
to be accounted for an final settle
ment.

Samuel. C. M. Cracken

The heirs of Robert M. Cracken in account
with Thomas J. Matlock Dr
for service as guardian of said
heirs from the year 1828 to the year
1842. 14 year at two dollars per year \$28.00

The infant heirs of Robert M. Cracken in
account with Thomas J. Matlock Dr
for Clothing Maintenance and schooling
for the four years commencing in the year
1835 and ending in the year 1839 for which he
has no receipt \$158.00

67. 78

1597

$$\overline{51.81}$$

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255
65
087
7125

239
259

One note on Wm Townsend
for \$9.60. Interest for
3 months

One note on J. Shorter
and J. D. Parker for
\$15.00 Interest 97 cts

177

41

151

62

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Shilohville May 7th 1842
Received of T. J. Matlock former
Guardian of the Minor heirs of Robert
McCracken Deceased One hundred and
thirty nine dollars and 62/100 in full
of all demands against him as said
Guardian. Witness my hand the day
and date above written.

William McCracken
Present Guardian of the minor
heirs of Robert McCracken

Danville Aug 11th 1840.
Received of T. J. Matlock guardian
of the Minor heirs of Robert McCrac-
ken Deceased one hundred dollars which
I will account for in the final Settlement
of the Estate.

William McCracken

Received of William M^cCracken
guardian of the Minor heirs of Robert
M^cCracken Deceased one hundred & thirty
six dollars & thirty nine cents in full of
my part of said estate August 27th 1845
Samuel E. McCracken

William M. Crocker

Receipt

\$139.62.

Filed in open
Court May 9th
1862
J. M. Gump

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Wm. M. Crocker

Receipt

\$100

Samuel E. Crocker

Receipt

\$136.32

Filed in open Court Nov
10th 1866

J. M. Crocker Clerk

In Hendricks Probate Court Nov Term 1866

The undersigned Guardian of Nelson McCracken would respectfully report that since his appointment he received of Thomas J. Matlock One hundred and thirty nine Dollars ^{as per receipt heretofore filed by Matlock} and also that he received rents from a farm belonging to his said Ward and one Samuel E. McCracken amounting to thirty six Dollars & 81 cts and also interest amounting to twenty nine Dollars and nineteen cents making altogether the sum of Two Hundred and five Dollars to cover which he now files a receipt from the said Nelson McCracken for the sum of One hundred and thirty six Dollars and 39 cts N^o 1 and also a receipt from the said Samuel E. McCracken amounting to One hundred and thirty six Dollars & 39 cts N^o 2 Covering the whole amount with which he stands charged ~~all of~~ ~~it~~ is he therefore prays the Court to discharge him from his Guardianship

Nov 9th 1866

William McCracken
Guardian

Received of William McCracken guardian
of the minor heirs of Robert McCracken
Deceased one hundred and thirty six Dollars and
Thirty nine cents in full of my part of the
said estate August the 27th 1845
Nelson McCracken

Wilson M. Crocker Mink

Wm M. Crocker
Guardian
Receipt

Filed in open court
Nov 10th 1866

J. D. Parker Clerk

No 1
Wilson M. Crocker

Receipt

\$136.32

Filed in open
Court Nov 10th 1865

J. D. Parker

— Clerk

To the Honorable James McClure Judge of the
Hendricks Probate court, The Petitioner of
Oliver Nelson McClure son of Robert
McClure late of said county deceased
respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is
a minor over the age of fourteen years and
has no guardian appointed to take care of
his person and estate he therefore prays
your honor to permit him to choose
a guardian for the purpose aforesaid and
your petitioner will ever pray &c
February 15th 1842

Nelson McClure

Petition of
Nelson M. Blacker
for permission to
Choose Guardian

Filed in open Court
Feb. Term 1842

J. M. Greylock

Show all men by these presents that we Thomas Jettat
lock and James Bellator 12 one held and firm
by bond unto James Donnan, and Samuel Joff
up associate judges of the County of Henderson and
and their Successors in Office in the sum of five hun
dred dollars, the payment of which well and truly
to be made as witness our hands and seals this
16th day of August 1828

The conditions of the above Obligation is such
that, whereas the above bounden Thomas Jettat
is appointed by the judges of the Probate Court of
Henderson County, Guardian of the minor heirs
of Robert McCracken decd. Vg. William Samuel
el and John, until they the said minor heirs
shall respectively ~~arrive~~ ^{be} at the age of
fourteen years, now should the above bound
en Thomas Jettat well and truly discharge
the duties of his appointment as guardian afore
said, and account to the heirs on to his Successor
in office for all monies ^{and rents & profits of the real estate} ~~which~~ ^{belonging to said heirs} may come
into his hands by virtue of his appointment
as afore said, then and in that case the
above Obligation to be void and of none
effect otherwise to remain in full force
and virtue in law and equity

Thos. J. Mattick Seal
James B. Mattick Seal

Sp. J. D. Mallock's Home

Okla August 16 1898

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W. K.

WILLIAM, SAMUEL & NELSON
MCCRACKEN

GUARDIANSHIP

1835

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA