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Recd of J P Lipton clerk of Grundy County
Court two dollars & ten cents the full
and of my Distributive share of the
estate of Mary Scott Feb 19th 1857
Oly J. Scott

We acknowledge ourselves to owe and
stand indebted to J P Lipton clerk of
the County Court of Grundy County at
Attornant Gennep and his Successor
in Office in the sum of three
hundred dollars to be paid if J P
Messick who has this day recd
from said Lipton clerk the sum
of one hundred and forty four
dollars a part of her share of the
personal property of the estate of Moses
Gust the whole per and reference
to the said Lipton clerk or his Successor
in Office any excess or amount the
said Darcas Messick has received more
than his Distributive share in this
father's Moses Gust estate
with Mr. Lora and seal this 8th
day of Aug 1857 Darcas Messick
George Messick Secd
Wm Gust Clerk

Attornant August the 19th day 1857
Recd of J P Lipton clerk of the County
Court of Grundy County fifty dollars the
amount will to be by my grandfather
Moses Gust I paid into the hands of
the said J P Lipton for the benefit
of myself & baset Wm Garrison
at
J Schristian

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Recd of J P Lipton clerk of the
County Court of Grundy County fifteen
dollars and full per by per in the
suit of James Whitton Guardian
ad admsr Elizabeth et al et al
this 26th January 1858

J M Baulch

Recd of J P Lipton clerk of the County
Court of Grundy County eighty seven dollars
& seventy five cents the full amount
of my Distributive share of the personal
property of the estate of Moses Gust Dec
which was paid into the said clerk
hands for Distributive this 11th of May
1858
Wm Gust attorney
for Moses Gust

Recd of J P Lipton clerk of the County Court
of Grundy County one hundred and
seventy dollars & 75 cents the full amount
of my Distributive share of the personal
property of the estate of Moses Gust Dec
which was paid into the said clerk
hands & Moses Exp of the said Dec for
Distributive this 11th day of May 1858
Wm Gust

Recd of J P Lipton clerk of the County Court
of Grundy County seven dollars & 55 cents
my per in the case Wm C Hill & others
vs Jesse Smith & others which was ordered
by the County Court of said County
to this 14th day of Jan 1858
J M Baulch

Recd of G P Dipton clerk of the County Court of Linn Co, Iowa thirty Dollars & 44 Cents which the County Court of said County ordered the said clerk to pay to at the May term 1858 for Costs and allowance to one as Exr of Masses just dec'd which I paid for getting Wheat &c to hand &c &c this 11th May 1858 Wm Guest

Recd of G P Dipton clerk of Linn County Court one hundred & twenty two Dollars & three Cents the full amount of James Northwards Executors share of the proceeds of a Negro Man named Jesse sold by Order of Linn County Court belonging to the estate of Masses just dec'd of said County. Witness My hand & Seal this 21st day of April 1857
Robert Northward Exr
Allen A McCallough, Guardian of James Northward
Sydney Newman

Recd of G P Dipton clerk of the County Court of Linn Co, Iowa three hundred & thirty eight Dollars a part of my share of the personal property of the estate of Masses just dec'd which was paid in the said Diptons hands &c by Wm Guest Treasurer of the said Dec'd for distribution this the 19th day of August 1857
at test
Wm Guest
Elizabeth O'Dell

Recd of G P Dipton clerk of Linn County Court fifty four Dollars & 14 Cents being share of the estate of Wm Henry Dec'd as Exr of John Henry Dec'd the portion coming from the estate of said Wm Henry Dec'd to John Henry Dec'd and then to said Wm Henry Dec'd this 17th day of January 1859
at test
Abraham Jones
Charles M. Smith
Garretson

Recd of G P Dipton clerk of the County Court of Linn Co five Dollars & 24 Cents a part of my share of the personal property of the estate of Masses just dec'd which was paid into the said Dipton hands by Wm Guest Exr of the said Dec'd to be distributed among the heirs of the said Dec'd and the share being my part
this the 7th day of July 1857
A J Guest

Recd of G P Dipton four Dollars 14 Cents the balance due me from the estate of Wm Henry Dec'd of the personal property which was dec'd into the said Diptons hands and by him to Disburs'd among the heirs of said Dec'd estate this 5th day of January 1859
at test
Sarah Jones
Wm Jones

Recd of G P Dipton clerk ten Dollars my fees in the case of Wm Coffey and Wm Coffey vs Jesse Coffey & others this 6th day of June 1858
at test
G J Schuchman Jtff

Recd of G P Dipton clerk \$150 my fees in the case of Wm Gubert vs this 6th of June 1858
at test
G J Schuchman Jtff

Recd of J P Sipton clerk of Grand County Court seven Dollars & fourteen cents the balance of my Distributive share of the personal property of the estate of Mrs Mary Dec this 15th day of March 1859
 attest
 A Sipton

We Alexander Sipton & Mrs Sipton do hereby acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of twenty five Dollars sealed with our seals and dated this 15th March 1859

The condition of this obligation is such that Alexander Sipton has his do recd of J P Sipton clerk of the County Court of said County four Dollars & fourteen cents a portion of his Distributive share of the personal property of the estate of Mrs Sipton Dec
 Now if the said Alexander Sipton shall if there should be any debt or debts only owing by Dec shall refund & pay his ratable part of said debts of the amt allotted to him to pay then this Bond to be paid else to the said Sipton in full force and future
 at Sipton Dec
 Wm Sipton

Recd of J P Sipton clerk of Grand County Court four Dollars & fourteen cents the balance of my Distributive share of the estate of Mrs Sipton Dec this 15th day of March 1859
 A Sipton

Recd of J P Sipton clerk of the County Court of Grand County fifty Dollars which was paid into his hands by Pally & Walker exercise of J P Sipton Walker Dec for me the same being the fifty Dollars coming to me from said Dec estate which he paid to me as his grand child this 6th day of May 1859
 attest
 Sarah Tate

State of Tennessee Personally appeared Grand County J Sarah Tate before me J P Sipton clerk of the County Court of said County and acknowledged the above receipt to be her act and deed for the purposes therein contained Witness my hand at office this 6th day of May 1859
 J P Sipton clerk

Recd of J P Sipton clerk of Grand County Court two hundred and a penny four Dollars & 00th cents the balance and is being the full amount of my Distributive share of the personal property of the estate of J P Sipton Dec this 4th Jan 1859
 attest J P Sipton
 John Kelly

State of Tennessee Personally appeared before Grand County J P Sipton clerk of the County Court of said County J C. Sipton and Janice Sipton and acknowledged that they executed the above receipt for the purposes therein contained this 4th of January 1859
 J P Sipton

Recd of J P Bipton clerk of the County Court of Grundy County Seventy two Dollars and thirty three Cents the full amount of Indiana gas & James Northcutt's distributive share of the estate of the personal property of Abraham Northcutt Dec 11th January 1859
Miss John Hobbs A Northcutt Guardian

State of Tennessee Personal appeared before Grundy County J P Bipton clerk of the County Court of said County and said Northcutt Guardian and acknowledged that he executed the above receipt for the purpose therein contained
this 4 January 1859 J P Bipton clerk

Recd of J P Bipton clerk of the County Court of Grundy County Seventy eight Dollars and thirty three Cents the distributive share of the personal property of the estate of John Mullens Dec 11th day of May 1859
Jest B. F. Gilliam Martha Mullens
J P Goodman

Recd of J P Bipton clerk of the County Court of Grundy County Seventy eight Dollars and thirty three Cents the distributive share of J E Mullens of the personal property of the estate of John Mullens Dec 11th day of May 1859
J P Goodman James Northcutt
R L Goldwell

Recd of J P Bipton clerk of the County Court of Grundy County Seventy two Dollars and thirty five Cents the distributive shares of Wm & Martha Ann Simmons (minor heirs of Abraham Simmons Dec and Mary & John W Mullens minor heirs of John Mullens Dec and George W & Mary Mullens minor heirs of Washington Mullens Dec of the personal property of the estate of John Mullens Dec 11th day of May 1859
J P Goodman
after James Northcutt Guardian
R L Goldwell

Recd of J P Bipton clerk of the County Court of Grundy County Seventy two Dollars and thirty five Cents the distributive shares of Abraham & Mullens (minor heirs of the personal property of the estate of John Mullens Dec 11th day of May 1859
J P Goodman
James Northcutt

Know all Men by these presents that we
 J P Goodman Guardian and
 James Worthington all of the County
 of Prince and State of Sumner are
 held and firmly bound unto the said
 State of Sumner in the penal sum
 of One hundred and fifty Dollars
 the payment of which well
 and truly to be made unto the said
 State of Sumner we bind ourselves
 and heirs and representatives jointly
 severally and firmly by these presents
 sealed with our Seal and dated this
 11th day of May 1859

The Condition of the above obligation
 is such that whereas the above bound
 J P Goodman Guardian has this day
 recd of J P Ripston clerk of the County
 Court of said County twenty two Dollars
 and thirty Cents into the disbursement
 shares of Wm D. Wartha and his sons
 Minors heirs of Wartha his sons Dec and
 Mary & John W. Mullens Minors heirs of
 John Mullens Dec and George W. & Wm
 Mullens Minors heirs of Washington Mullens
 Dec of the personal property of the estate
 of John Mullens Dec now in the said
 J P Goodman Guardian for said heirs
 shall well and truly if any Debt or debts
 or otherwise duly made appear against
 said John Mullens Dec estate refund and
 pay their several part of said Debt or debts
 or otherwise, this Bond to be void
 otherwise remaining in full force
 and virtue

J P Goodman *(S)*
 James Worthington *(S)*

Know all Men by these presents that we
 James Worthington J P Goodman all of the
 County of Prince and State of Sumner are
 held and firmly bound unto the said
 State of Sumner in the penal sum
 of fifty eight Dollars the payment of which
 well and truly to be made unto the said
 State of Sumner we bind ourselves and
 heirs and representatives jointly severally
 and firmly by these presents sealed with our
 Seal and dated this 11th day of May 1859

The Condition of the above obligation
 is such that whereas the above bound
 James Worthington has this day recd of
 J P Ripston clerk of the County Court of
 said County twenty eight Dollars and
 thirty cents into the disbursement
 share of J. K. Mullens of the personal
 property of John Mullens Dec now in the
 said James Worthington shall well and
 truly if any Debt or debts or otherwise
 duly made appear against said John
 Mullens estate refund and pay his
 several part of said Debt or debts or
 otherwise, this Bond to be void otherwise
 to be and remain in full force and
 virtue

James Worthington *(S)*
 J P Goodman *(S)*

Know all Men by these presents that we Martha Fellsallens and O P Goodman all of the County of Spring and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto the said State of Tennessee in the sum of fifty eight Dollars the payment of which said sum and only to be made unto the said State of Tennessee by ourselves and heirs and representatives jointly severally and jointly by those presents sealed with our seals and dated this 11th day of May 1859

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Martha Fellsallens who has this day received of O P Bipton clerk of the County Court of said County Tennessee twenty eight Dollars and ninety four and 3/4 Cents her Obedient share of the personal property of the estate of John Fellsallens Dec'd and if the said Martha Fellsallens shall well and truly and faithfully if any debt or debts or otherwise duly made appear against said John Fellsallens Dec'd estate refund and pay her prorate part of said debt or debts or otherwise, this Bond to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Martha Fellsallens *Read*
O P Goodman *Read*

Know all Men by these presents that we Robert L. Galdwell and O P Goodman all of the County of Spring and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto the said State of Tennessee in the penal sum of one hundred and forty six Dollars the payment of which sum and only to be made unto the said State of Tennessee by ourselves and heirs and representatives jointly severally and jointly by those presents sealed with our seals and dated this 11th day of May 1859

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Robert L. Galdwell who has this day read of O P Bipton clerk of the County Court of said County Tennessee two Dollars and thirty six Cents the Obedient share of O P Bipton or Marcellus Morning esrnald

of the personal property of the estate of John Fellsallens Dec'd and if the said Robert L. Galdwell shall well and truly if any debt or debts or otherwise duly made appear against said John Fellsallens Dec'd estate refund and pay their prorate part of said debt or debts or otherwise this Bond to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

R L Galdwell *Read*
O P Goodman *Read*

Recd of G D Tipton Clerk of Grundy County
Court four Dollars & 14 Cents a part of my
distribution share of the personal property
of the estate of Wm Henry Deed which was
decreed into said Tipton's hands for distribution
this 1st day of January 1859 M. James Deed
attest

Archibald Campbell
Gave Northern

Recd of G D Tipton Clerk of the County Court
of Grundy County Nine Dollars and
seventy five Cents the balance and
the full amount of the distribution
share of Mary Joany Deed of the personal
property of the estate of Moses Gust Deed
which was paid into said Tipton's hands
for distribution this 4 Oct 1859

Wm Gibson
Administrator of Mary Joany Deceased

Witness

Humphrey, J. C.

Will of Gideon Gily Dec

I Gideon Gily do make and publish this as
my last will and Testament, hereby revoking
and making void all other wills by me at
any time made. First I direct that my
funeral expenses and all my just debts be
paid as soon after my death as possible
out of any money that I may be possessed
of at my death. Come into the hands of my
Executor. Second I give and bequeath to
my beloved wife Edy all the land that I may
be seized and possessed of, west of raves
creek being three hundred acres (more
or less including the portion of land upon
which my improvements are during her
natural life or widowhood, and then to
decease to my youngest son Benjamin
to be his and that he may dispose of the
same as he may see proper. Thirdly I have
about one thousand acres of land which
lies on the East side of raves creek I give
and bequeath to my sons Wm. and George Gily
and my daughters Mary Powell Sanderson
Edith Edlinson and Betsy Gily one hundred
and three acres of land each of said one thousand
and acres and the remainder four
hundred acres to my son Benjamin
I and that my executor on day of my
decease divide to run due and divide
the same into six one hundred
acres (as above mentioned and put upon a line
all six of them and put into a flat
and stake together and that same
little Bay draw and and say whose
it is and draw, and that my Executor
make them each a deed to the same
or that my Executor may apply on
either side in three public
places in Grundy County for thirty days

Said one Thousand acres of land and
 sell the same to the highest bidder
 upon such time and terms as he may
 direct and make deed to the purchaser
 for the same and that the proceeds
 of the sale of said land be divided
 among said sons and daughters in the
 same proportion that I herein divided
 the same in case the said land had
 not have been sold. Now that I give and
 bequeath to my beloved wife Edy and my son
 Benjamin, all the personal property
 that I may have after my debts be all
 paid to the three and that they may
 dispose of the same as they may see
 proper. In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my
 hand and seal this 6th day of
 December 1859

Edison S. S. Seal
 Signed sealed and published in our
 presence and we have subscribed our
 names hereto in the presence of the
 notary this 6th day of Dec 1859

J. B. R. S. S.
 J. P. S. S.

we acknowledge ourselves to owe and stand
 indebted to S. P. Lipton clerk of the County Court
 of Grundy County at all times and terms
 and his successor in office in the sum of
 fifty dollars to be paid if S. Mullens should
 find any red from said Lipton clerk the sum
 of ninety eight dollars and thirty four cts
 cents ~~the~~ distributee share of the personal
 property of the estate of John Mullens dec
 shall pay and refund to the said S. P. Lipton
 clerk or his successor in office in any process
 or manner or part of any debt
 or debts which may be brought against
 said estate

This 17th January 1860

S. P. Mullens
 J. P. Goodman
 J. P. Goodman

Read at S. P. Lipton clerk of the County
 Court of Grundy County ninety eight dollars &
 34 cts in full of my distributee
 share of the personal estate of John Mullens
 dec estate
 This 17th Jan 1860
 attested J. P. Goodman

Word of Paul L Walker Executor of the last
will and testament of Jeremiah Walker &c
One Cow and Bed and furniture the
a manet left me in said will
this February 5 1860 John Dukes
attest
Joseph T. Patrick
John A. Steph

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Will of James Walker Decd.
I James Walker Senr do Make and publish this as my
last will and testament here by Revoking and
Making void all other wills by me at any time
made First I desire that by Annual expenses and
all ~~my~~ debts be paid as soon after my Death
as possible out of any money that may be possessed
of or may first come to the hands of my Executor
Secondly I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary
Walker the Dwelling houses Orchards & Tables and
lots and my will is that my wife have all the
Household and Kitchen Furniture and a horse
Bridle and Saddle so that she may ride at her
Pleasure also that she have the use or labor of
my Negro Man Warren or so much as may be
necessary to make her comfortable through life
Now if she think there is more furniture
or other Property than is necessary to make her
comfortable she may give it up to the Execu-
tor to be sold to the highest bidder on twelve
months credit and he account for to me for
other money and my will is that my wife
Mary Walker be maintained from the proceeds of
my plantation during her natural life and
to remain in possession of said house
and orchards and lots unmolested and her
right not to be comparable to any other person
and that she have the right to choose who she
may please to take care of her and my will is
that my son Samuel F Walker be appointed my sole
Executor and that he enter into the estate and
wind up and settle off my estate as soon as possible after
my death and that he take charge of my plantation
and attend to the renting or leasing and keep-
ing the same in repair and that he sell the
rents and account for the same as other
money and that he pay for keeping the planta-
tion and houses in repair out of any
money that may come into his hands and
that he see that my wife is comfortable

turned during her natural life and that he be
 allowed reasonable pay for all his trouble
 I further will and direct that after the death
 of my wife Polly Walker that all the remaining
 portion of my goods and Chattels Lands and Ten-
 ements with all other effects be sold to the
 highest bidder on Twelve and Eighteen Months
 Credit by my Executor and collected and equally
 divided among the following ones of my Children
 (to wit) Jeremiah James L. and Samuel D. Walker
 and Peggy Levan Elvire Ann Savage Hannah
 Joseph and Elizabeth D. Walker and my Will
 is that the heirs of my deceased Children (to wit)
 Polly Turner John Thos. J. Sawyer John Walker
 and Admira Dykes draw their Equal portion
 as though they were yet living and each one portion
 be divided equally among his or her heirs by son
 Henry Walker having him all ready sufficient
 provided for over and above the amount of all
 the notes that I shall against him therefore my Will
 is that he account for and pay over to my Executor
 the full amount due on all of said notes or
 settlement and my Will is that my son Henry
 Walker shall not receive any thing more out
 of the effects that I may die seized of my son
 Eliza Walker having all ready had a considerable
 amount therefore my Will is that he receive
 two hundred dollars more at settlement and
 no more out of my effects and that he shall not
 account for any note or account that I now
 hold against him

Now by my wife Polly Walker
 Write it out she may give up the negro man
 Warren to the Executor to be sold and account
 for as other property

Given under my hand and seal this 16th day
 of July 1844 James D. Walker Clerk
 signed sealed and published in our presence
 and the presence of the Testator William C. King
 Jesse C. King
 Mark

Now of J. P. Shipton Clerk of the County Court of
 Gentry County twenty five Dollars and fifty
 eight Cents by distribution share of the personal
 property of the estate of J. B. Caldwell Dec
 this 26th January 1844 R. C. Caldwell
 attests

Harriet Gilliam

We acknowledge ourselves to owe and stand
 indebted to J. P. Shipton Clerk of the County Court of
 Gentry County at Attorney Jesse C. King and
 his Successor in office in the sum of twenty
 Dollars to be paid by R. C. Caldwell who has this
 day received from J. P. Shipton Clerk the sum of
 twenty five Dollars and fifty eight Cents in dis-
 tribution share of the personal property of the estate
 of J. B. Caldwell J. P. shall pay and find to the
 said J. P. Shipton Clerk or his Successor in office any
 excess of the amount of said per rate part of
 any Debt or Debt which may be brought against
 said dec estate this 26th January 1844 R. C. Caldwell
 attests

Harriet Gilliam

Now of J. P. Shipton Clerk of the County Court
 of Gentry County five Dollars and sixty
 five Cents in full of by distribution share
 of the personal property of the estate of J. B.
 Caldwell Dec
 this 26th January 1844 Eliza Smith
 attests By Jane Harris
 Harriet Gilliam

We acknowledge ourselves to owe and
 stand indebted to J. P. Shipton Clerk of the
 County Court of Gentry County at Attorney
 Jesse C. King and his Successor in office in
 the sum of ten Dollars to be paid by
 Eliza Smith who has this day received from

I P. Tipton Clerk of the Court of the County of
and sixty five cents his distributive
share of the personal property of the estate
of S. B. Caldwell Dec shall pay and refund
to the said S. P. Tipton Clerk or his Successor in
Office any excess or the amount of his
prorate part of any debt or debts which may
be brought against said Dec estate

This 26th January 1860

attest

Harris Sullivan

Eliza Smith
Harris Sullivan

Recd of S. P. Tipton Clerk of the County Court
of Linn County Three Dollars and sixty
five cents by distributive share of the
personal property of the estate of S. B. Caldwell
Dec.

This 26th January 1860 A. G. Smith
attest

We acknowledge ourselves to owe and stand
indebted to S. P. Tipton Clerk of the County Court
of Linn County at Ottumwa Iowa
and his Successor in Office in the sum of
ten Dollars to be paid by Eliza Smith who has
this day recd from S. P. Tipton Clerk the sum of
Three Dollars and sixty five cents his distributive
share of the personal property of the estate
of S. B. Caldwell Dec shall pay and refund to
the said S. P. Tipton Clerk or his Successor in
Office any excess or the amount of his
prorate part of any debt or debts which may
be brought against said Dec estate

This 26th January 1860 A. G. Smith

Recd of S. P. Tipton Clerk of the County Court
of Linn County Three Dollars and sixty
five cents by distributive share of the personal
property of the estate of S. B. Caldwell Dec

This 26th January 1860

attest

Harris Sullivan

Eliza Smith
Harris Sullivan

We acknowledge ourselves to owe and stand
indebted to S. P. Tipton Clerk of the County Court
of Linn County at Ottumwa Iowa
and his Successor in Office in the sum of ten
Dollars to be paid by Eliza Smith who
has this day recd from S. P. Tipton Clerk the sum
Three Dollars and sixty five cents his distributive
share of the personal property of the estate of
S. B. Caldwell Dec shall pay and refund to the
said S. P. Tipton Clerk or his Successor in Office
any excess or the amount of his prorate
part of any debt or debts which may be brought
against said Dec estate

This 26th January 1860 Eliza Smith
attest By Jane Harrison
Harris Sullivan

Recd of S. P. Tipton Clerk of the County
Court of Linn County Three Dollars
and sixty five cents in full of my
distributive share of the personal property
of the estate of S. B. Caldwell Dec

This 26th January 1860

Richard Smith
mod

We acknowledge ourselves to owe and stand
indebted to S. P. Tipton Clerk of the County
Court of Linn County at Ottumwa
Iowa and his Successor in Office in
the sum of ten Dollars to be paid by

Rachel Smith who has since, rec'd from
S P Sipton clerk the sum of three Dollars
and Sixty five cents her distributive share
of the personal property of the estate of S B
Caldwell Dec shall pay and refund to the
said S P Sipton or his successor in office
any excess or the amount of her prorate
part of any debt or debts which may be
brought against said Dec estate
This 24th January 1861 Elizabeth ^{her} Smith ^{Dec}

Rec'd of S P Sipton clerk of the County Court
of Grundy County three Dollars and Sixty
five cents my distributive share of the personal
property of the estate of S B Caldwell Dec
This 24th January 1861 Jane Garrison

We acknowledge ourselves to owe and stand
indebted to S P Sipton clerk of the County
Court of Grundy County Tennessee at Esta-
ment and his successor in office in the
sum of three Dollars and Sixty five cents
to be paid to Jane Garrison who has since,
rec'd from S P Sipton clerk the sum of
three Dollars and Sixty five cents her distributive
share of the personal property of the estate of
S B Caldwell Dec shall pay and refund to the
said S P Sipton or his successor in office any
excess or the amount of her prorate part
of any debt or debts which may be brought
against said Dec estate
This 24th January 1861 ^{her} Jane Garrison ^{Dec}
attest Harris Gilliam

Rec'd of S P Sipton clerk of the County Court
of Grundy County three Dollars and Sixty
five cents my distributive share of the personal
property of the estate of S B Caldwell Dec
This 24th January 1861 ^{her} Mary Adams ^{Dec}
attest Harris Gilliam

We acknowledge ourselves to owe and stand
indebted to S P Sipton clerk of the County Court
of Grundy County Tennessee at Estab-
ment and his successor in office in the sum of four
Dollars to be paid to Mary Adams who has since,
rec'd from S P Sipton clerk the sum of three
Dollars and Sixty five cents her distributive
share of the personal property of the estate of S B
Caldwell Dec shall pay and refund to the said S P
Sipton or his successor in office any
excess or the amount of her prorate part
of any debt or debts which may be brought
against said Dec estate
This 24th January 1861 ^{her} Mary Adams ^{Dec}
attest ^{her} Samuel G Smith ^{Dec}

Rec'd of S P Sipton clerk of the County Court
of Grundy County five Dollars and thirty
nine cents my distributive share of
the personal property of the estate of S B
Caldwell Dec
This 24th January 1861
attest D E Lason
Harris Gilliam

We acknowledge ourselves to owe and stand indebted to S. P. Dutton clerk of the County Court of Quincy County at Attamont Linn and his successors in office in the sum of fifteen Dollars to be paid if Elizabeth Burrows who has this day recd from S. P. Dutton clerk the sum of five Dollars and thirty nine cents for distributive share of the personal property of the estate of J. B. Burrows Dec. shall pay and refund to the said S. P. Dutton clerk or his successor in office any excess or the amount of her prorate part of any Debt or Debts which may be brought against said Dec. estate

This 16th January 1860
attest.

W. Harris Gillman

J. E. Larson Esq.
J. A. Larson Esq.

Recd of S. P. Dutton clerk of the County Court of Quincy County fifty seven Dollars and twenty nine cents in full of Silas, George Russell & James Burrows their share of the money coming to them in the case of John Burrows adms. vs David Burrows et al. in said Court being their shares of the proceeds of the sale of the negro Man Mat in the pleadings mentioned in said Cause estate of Elizabeth Burrows Dec.
This 5th day of October 1860
attest John G. Burrows Esq. Guardian

I make Vero

We acknowledge ourselves to owe and stand indebted to S. P. Dutton clerk of the County Court of Quincy County at Attamont Linn and his successors in office in the sum of one hundred and fourteen Dollars and fifty eight cents to be paid if John G. Burrows guardian for George Russell, Silas and James Burrows who has this day received from the said S. P. Dutton clerk the sum of fifty seven Dollars and twenty nine cents their distributive shares of the proceeds coming to them in the case of John Burrows adms. vs David Burrows et al. in said Court of the sale of the negro Man Mat in the pleadings mentioned in said Cause estate of Elizabeth Burrows Dec. shall pay and refund to the said S. P. Dutton clerk or his successor in office any excess or the amount of their prorate part of any Debt or Debts which may be brought against said Dec. estate

This 5th day of October 1860

John G. Burrows Esq. Guardian
Jasiah A. Vero

Recd of S. P. Lipton clerk of the
County Court of Gwinny County
Seventy one Dollars and sixty two
and one half cents by distribution
made of the proceeds of the Negro
man Mat in the pleadings mentioned
in the Case John Burrows vs
Wm David Burrows et al, in said
Court
this 11th day of October 1860
attest John Burrows
E. W. Walker

We acknowledge ourselves to owe and stand
indebted to S. P. Lipton clerk of the County
Court of Gwinny County at a statement
Jesse and his Successors in Office in the
sum of One hundred and forty two Dollars
and twenty five cents to be paid of John
Burrows who has this day received from said
S. P. Lipton clerk the sum of Seventy one
Dollars and sixty two and one half cents
his share of the proceeds of the sale of the
Negro man Mat in the pleadings men-
tioned in the Case John Burrows vs
Wm David Burrows et al, in County Court
of said County estate of Elizabeth Burrows
and Dec. should pay and relieve any person
or his legal part of any debt or debt
against said estate which may be hereafter
made for recovery or otherwise duly made
appear this 6th day of October 1860
John Burrows Esq
E. W. Walker Esq

Recd of S. P. Lipton Clerk of the County
Court of Gwinny County Twenty three Dollars which
was allowed me on Case of myself as
adminr W David Burrows et al, for my
brother as such this 6th day of October 1860
attest Wm Burrows
E. W. Walker

Recd of S. P. Lipton clerk of the County Court
of Gwinny County Twenty three Dollars and
eighty seven and one third cents by share of
the proceeds of the sale of the Negro man
Mat in the pleadings mentioned in
the Case John Burrows vs Wm David
Burrows et al, in County Court of said
County estate of Elizabeth Burrows
this 13th day of October 1860
attest Martha Burrows
Nelson Hampton

We acknowledge ourselves to owe and stand in-
debted to S. P. Lipton clerk of the County Court of
Gwinny County at a statement Jesse and
his Successors in Office in the sum of Forty
seven Dollars and seventy four and two
thirds of a cent to be paid of John
Burrows who has this day received of the said
S. P. Lipton clerk the sum of Twenty three
Dollars and eighty seven and one third cents
her distributive share of the proceeds coming
to her from the sale of the Negro man Mat
in the pleadings mentioned in the Case
John Burrows vs Wm David Burrows
et al, in said Court estate of Elizabeth
Burrows Dec. should pay and relieve to
the said S. P. Lipton clerk or his Successors in
Office any debt or her legal part of any debt
or debt against said estate which may be hereafter
made for recovery or otherwise duly made appear this 13th day
of October 1860
Martha Burrows Esq
Nelson Hampton Esq

Recd of S. D. Tipton clerk of the County Court of Grundy County, Twenty three Dollars and eight seven and one third cents by share of the proceeds of the sale of the Negro Man Mat mentioned in the pleading in case John Burrows administrator of David Burrows estate in said Court
 this 9th day of February 1861
 attested J. F. Burrows. A. E. Cunningham

We acknowledge ourselves to owe and stand indebted to S. D. Tipton clerk of the County Court of Grundy County and his successors, in office in the sum of forty eight dollars to be paid of Elizabeth Cunningham who has this day recd from said S. D. Tipton clerk the sum of twenty three dollars and eighty seven and one third cents her share of the proceeds of the sale of the negro man Mat in the pleading mentioned in case John Burrows administrator of Elizabeth Burrows decd David Burrows and others in County Court should refund to the said clerk or his successors in office any excess or pay rateable part of any Debt or Debts hereafter sued for or otherwise duly made appear against said Decd estate
 this 9th February 1861

A. E. Cunningham
 J. F. Burrows

Recd of S. D. Tipton clerk of the County Court of Grundy County fourteen dollars & eighty seven and one third cents of the effects that is ten hundred and nine to me from the estate of Wm. A. King decd
 this 7th day of November 1861
 A. E. Cunningham

We acknowledge our selves to owe and stand indebted to S. D. Tipton clerk of the County Court of Grundy County and his successors, in office in the sum of thirty dollars to be paid, of Alexander King who has this day recd of said Tipton clerk the sum of fourteen dollars and eighty seven and one third cents his distributive share of the personal property of the estate of Wm. A. King decd which is in said Tipton clerk's hands for distribution should refund and pay to said S. D. Tipton clerk or his successors in office any excess or pay rateable part of any Debt or Debts which may thereafter come against said decd estate, sued for recovered or otherwise duly made appear
 this 7th day of November 1861
 Alexander King

Recd of S. P. Tipton clerk of the County Court of Grundy County fourteen Dollars and eighteen Cents by distributive share of the Mary, for his money coming to the promissory father's estate Mon money and Decr this 29th day of November 1860
attest
Joseph Argo Greenbury ^{for Mary} ~~and~~

We acknowledge ourselves to owe and stand indebted to S. P. Tipton clerk of the County Court of Grundy County and his Successor in office in the sum of Four Dollars to be paid of Greenbury Emily who has this receipt of said S. P. Tipton clerk the sum of fourteen Dollars and eighteen cents this distributive share of the personal property of the estate of Wm. Emily and Decr which is in said Tipton clerk hands for distribution should refund and pay to said Tipton clerk or his Successor in office or his heirs or his ratable part of any debt or debts which may hereafter be sued for recovered or otherwise duly made appear against said said estate.
this 29th day of November 1860
Greenbury ^{for Mary} (Seal)
Joseph Argo

Recd of S. P. Tipton clerk of the County Court of Grundy County fourteen Dollars and eighteen Cents the distributive share of Wm. Emily heir of John Emily Decr of the Mary coming to him from the estate of Wm. Emily Decr. This 29th day of November 1860
attest
Enoch Woodlee Moses ^{for John} ~~and~~

We acknowledge ourselves to owe and stand indebted to S. P. Tipton clerk of the County Court of Grundy County and his Successor in office in the sum of thirty Dollars to be paid of Moses Patrick mortgage of Wm. Emily who has this receipt of the said S. P. Tipton clerk the sum of fourteen Dollars and eighteen cents the share of Wm. Emily coming to him from the estate of Wm. Emily and Decr should refund and pay to said Tipton clerk or his Successor in office any excess or his ratable part of any debt or debts which may hereafter be sued for recovered or otherwise duly made appear against said said estate this 29th day of November 1860
Moses ^{for John} ~~and~~
Enoch Woodlee

Received of S. P. Tipton clerk of the County Court of Grundy County fourteen dollars and eighteen cents by distributive share of the money coming to me from the estate of Wm. & Mary Dec. this 7th day of December 1860
 Sarah ^{his} _{Married} Stoner

attest
 Wm H Walker

We acknowledge ourselves to owe and stand indebted to S. P. Tipton clerk of the County Court of Grundy County and his successor, in office the sum of thirty dollars to be paid by Sarah Stoner who has this day recd. of said Tipton clerk fourteen dollars and eighteen cents her distributive share of the proceeds coming to her from the estate of Wm & Mary Dec. should refund said money excess or her rateable part of any debt or debts which may hereafter be due for recovered or otherwise due made appear against said decedent estate this 14th day of December 1860

Sarah ^{his} _{Married} Stoner
 Sarah ^{his} _{Married} Stoner

Recd of S. P. Tipton clerk of the County Court of Grundy County thirty dollars and fifty cents that amount which was in his hands coming to me from the estate of my father Daniel Hunt Dec this 24th day of December 1860
 David Burdum

I do hereby nominate and appoint James Muddy my attorney in fact to demand and for me procure Stephen Tipton clerk of Grundy County or any other person having possession of or liable for the same a legacy coming to me which has descended to me from one Elizabeth Burdum now deceased late of the County of Grundy and State of Tennessee and all necessary receipts bond and acquittances for me and in my name to execute for and about the same. I do further empower my said attorney to sue for and recover eighty dollars part of my said estate the same being real or personal estate and for that purpose to make all receipts and draw the amount of money above stated and to do all other acts and things necessary accomplish the object of this power at my expense and charges. And hereby notify and confirm all the lawful acts and doings of my said attorney in the premises as fully as if I were present and doing the same by
 = Self this the 6th day of February 1860. Arthur Burdum

Test
 David Burdum, personally appeared before me S. P. Tipton clerk of the County Court of Grundy County, David Burdum and J. A. Burdum subscribers witnesses to the within power of attorney and after being first sworn solemnly affirmed and declared that they were personally acquainted with and knew the contents and meaning of the above and acknowledged the same for the purposes therein expressed on the day to them

Recd of S^d Tipton clerk of the Court
 Court of said County Seventy one dollar
 and sixty two and one half Cents the
 distribution there of Anthony Burrows
 of the proceeds in said clerk's hands
 coming to. ~~James Burrows~~ from the
 estate of Elizabeth Burrows dec
 this 7th January 1861

attest
 R S Myers
 James M. Myers in
 atty in fact for Anthony
 Burrows

We acknowledge ourselves to owe and
 stand indebted to S^d Tipton clerk of
 the County Court of Grundy County and
 his Successors in Office one hundred
 and sixty two dollars to be paid by
 James M. Myers dec who has this day
 recd of the said Tipton clerk the sum
 of Seventy one dollar & 62 1/2 Cents the
 share of ~~Anthony Burrows~~ of the
 Estate of Elizabeth Burrows decd should
 receive and pay to the said clerk or
 his Successors in Office and excess or
 the ratable part of any debt or debts
 hereafter due for or otherwise duly
 made appear

This 7 January 1861
 James M. Myers Dec
 atty in fact for Anthony Burrows
 R S Myers

Recd of S^d Tipton clerk of the
 County Court of Grundy County
 fourteen dollars and eighteen Cents the
 full amount coming to me from
 the estate of Mrs. Mary Burrows
 this 7th day of February 1861
 attest
 Rachel G. Goffinger
 John G. Goffinger

We acknowledge ourselves to owe and
 stand indebted to S^d Tipton Clerk of
 Grundy County and his Successors
 in Office in the sum of \$14.18
 to be paid by Rachel G. Goffinger who has
 this day recd of the said S^d Tipton clerk
 the sum of fourteen dollars and eighteen
 Cents the amount coming to her from
 the estate of Mrs. Mary Burrows
 should receive and pay to the said S^d
 Tipton clerk or his Successors in Office
 any excess or her ratable part of any
 debt or debts hereafter due for or
 otherwise duly made appear against
 said Estate

This 7 February 1861
 Rachel G. Goffinger
 John G. Goffinger

Recd of S. R. Dutton clerk of the County
Court of Cass County four dollars
and 11/4 cents the amount of money
coming to me from the estate of
Elizabeth Burrows, which is now in
the said clerk's hands for distribution
this 29th March 1861

J. H. Burrows

Recd of S. R. Dutton clerk of the County
Court of Cass four dollars
and thirty three & 1/2 cents the amount
the amount coming to me from
the sale of the property of the
the following members in the case
John Burrows & one for the estate
of Elizabeth Burrows, which is now in
the said clerk's hands for distribution, this
29th March 1861

Attest

Respectfully
J. H. Burrows

J. H. Burrows
J. H. Burrows

44 Recd of S D Lytton clerk of the
County Court of Wmng County four
dollars and seventy seven and one half
cents my share of the money coming
to me from the estate of Elizabeth
Burrows Dec which is now in said clerk
hands for distribution. This 29th March 1861

Wmng Burrows
by me his Attorney in
fact James M. Metchy

90 Recd of S D Lytton clerk of the County
Court of Wmng County forty nine
dollars and 97 cents the money coming
to me from the estate of Elizabeth
Burrows deceased which was paid
over into his hands as clerk this 11th
day of May 1861
Silas D. Burrows
Jattist
S D Lytton

We acknowledge ourselves to owe and
stand indebted to S D Lytton clerk of
the County Court of Wmng and his
predecessor in office in the sum of one
hundred dollars, but to be paid of Silas
Burrows who has this day received from
said S D Lytton clerk the sum of forty
nine dollars and 97 cents his share
of the money coming to him from
said clerk which was in his hands
for distribution, should pay and refund
to said clerk or his successor in office
any excess or his ratable share or
part of any debt hereafter due for
or otherwise made appear against
said estate this 11th day of May 1861

Silas D. Burrows
S D Lytton

We acknowledge ourselves to owe and stand indebted to S P Tipton clerk of the County Court of Grundy County at Attorneys Tennessee and his successors in office in the sum of thirteen dollars to be paid if Green W Bradshaw who has this day recd from S P Tipton clerk the sum of six dollars & thirty nine cents his distributive share of the personal property of the estate of S B Coldwell and shall pay and refund to the said S P Tipton clerk or his successor in office any excess or share of his distributive or parata part of any debt or debt which he brought against said decedent estate this 26th day of Jan'y 1860.

attest

M Gilliam

Green W Bradshaw
By Joseph Bradshaw
attorney in full

Recd of S P Tipton clerk of the County Court of Grundy County State of Tennessee six dollars & thirty nine cents distributive share of the personal property of the estate of S B Coldwell and this 26th of Jan'y 1860.

attest

M Gilliam

Green W Bradshaw
By Joseph Bradshaw
attorney in full

We acknowledge ourselves to owe and stand indebted to S P Tipton clerk of the County Court of Grundy County at Attorneys Tennessee and his successors in office in the sum of thirteen dollars to be paid if Wm Bradshaw who has this day recd from S P Tipton clerk the sum of six dollars and thirty nine cents his distributive share of the personal property of the estate of S B Coldwell and shall pay and refund to the said S P Tipton clerk or his successor in office any excess or the his distributive or parata part of any debt or debt which he brought against said decedent estate this 26th day of Jan'y 1860.

attest

M Gilliam

Wm L Bradshaw
By Joseph Bradshaw
attorney in full

Recd of S P Tipton clerk of the County Court of Grundy County six dollars and thirty nine cents distributive share of the personal property of the estate of S B Coldwell and this 26th day of Jan'y 1860.

attest

M Gilliam

Wm L Bradshaw
By Joseph Bradshaw
attorney in full

Recd of S. P. Tipton clerk of the
County Court clerk of Grundy County
Six Dollars and Thirty Nine & pents
My distribution share of the personal
property of the estate of B. Coldwell
Decr 24th of January 1865
Sarah A. Patterson

Recd of Harris's guardian Admin of
B. B. Coldwell Decr Twenty Five
Dollars, 58 cents in full of the Rent
May 28 day of May 1861

Samuel Coldwell
By Egypt Coldwell

Recd of S. P. Tipton clerk of the County
Court of Grundy one dollar & fifty
cents coming to me from the
estate of E. Lyall Th. Burdick Decr
31st Aug 1862
H. E. Birmingham
H. Hampton

Will of Arthur Long Decd
On the 2^d day of November 1862 Arthur
Long deceased in his last sickness at
his own habitation in Grundy County
declared in the presence of the undersigned
by intelligent act and language he invoked
our special attention and attestation to
what he is going to say that his will was
as follows that he warranted his wife
Jane to have all of his effects during
her lifetime, then at her death he
warranted all the children to be made
equal in the estate he spoke to Harriet
and William Long his sons to carry
out his will

This 11th day of November 1862

The said Arthur Long died on the 6th
November 1862

Harris Gilkin
Emelora Patton

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I Isaac & Walker do this day publish this
as my last will and testament first
I request that my personal expenses and
all my just debts be paid out of any
money that I may die possessed of or may
first come into the hands of my administrator
secondly I give and bequeath to my brother
Frances M. Walker my half of the land that
my father Jeremiah Walker Deceased willed
or give to me in his life time also my
half of the still and tubs, thirdly I give and
bequeath to Wm. Groce my negro woman
during her life time after her death to
her second daughter Frances Groce fourthly
I give an bequeath my negro boy Volentin
to Issa Groce son of Wm Groce fifthly I give
daughter of Wm Groce and bequeath to
Routhayam Groce my negro girl Talue,
Sixthly I give an bequeath to Sally Groce
daughter of Wm Groce the third daughter
my negro girl Nancy Ann, seventhly I
give an bequeath to my aunt Polly Brown
an aunt Jane Brown an my sister Martha
Hege an my sister Mary William an
Jonathan West fifty Dollars a piece in
money if there is enough left after my
debts are paid an if there is not enough
for them each to have the fifty dollars
a piece then what is left if any to
be equally divided with them all
and lastly all my other property to be
sold for the purposes before stated
where unto I do this day set my hand
and seal this the 4th day of November
1862 Isaac & Walker

Maid and published in our presence
and delivered the 4 day of November 1862
Jest William & Mary
Lincoln & Savage
Mark

92
I Andrew J Lockhart Seal this
day nominated Constable and
appointed John & Lockhart of the
County of Grundy my attorney
in fact for me and in my name
to demand receive and receipt for
in my name from an executor or clerk or any one
else any and all amounts of
money which may be due here
or may hereafter be due me as
one of the heirs at law or distri-
cution of Isaac & Walker and sale of
property, Carriage, furniture, and
I hereby ratify and confirm all
the actings and doings of the said
John & Lockhart my atty in fact
in the premises and I further
for the natural love and affection
I entertain for the said John & Lock-
hart as my father and atty authorize
him in the event that I never
return from the army to claim
and use as his own all of the
money which may come into
his hands by virtue of this power
of atty. or in the event he dies
that I draw my money before my
death and then still wishing to
to operate as a conveyance to him
for the same or all of my interest
in the said Walker estate
this the 27th January 1863
A J Lockhart

State of Tennessee,
Grundy County, Person. appeared
before me at N. Fair Debut Clerk
of said County, Andrew J. Lockhart
with whom I was personally ac-
quainted and acknowledged that

he executed the within power of
attorney for the purposes therein
contained.

Given under my hand and seal
this January 25th 1863

Wm J. Tipton Clerk
By A. N. Linn Deputy Clerk

Will of William Guest Decd.
I do Make and Publish this my last Will
and Testament hereby Revoking and Making
Void all other wills by me at any time
made. 1st I direct that my Funeral Expenses
and all my Debts be paid as soon after my
death as possible out of any Money that
I may die Possessor of or may first come into
the hands of my Executors. Secondly I give and
Bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary all
of my Real and Personal Estate during her
life if she survives & Willows if not during
her widowhood and at her Death or Marriage
I give & bequeath unto my daughter Fanny
Guest & a nego girl named Eliza & I give
and Bequeath unto my daughter Amanda
Guest & a nego girl named Mary 4th
I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Cecilia Guest & nego girl named Jane.
I desire that the three nego girls be valued
by competent men, and I desire that all the
Balance of my property be sold on twelve months
credit 5th I desire if there should be any
difference in the value of the nego girls that
it be made up Equal in Money 6th I give and
Bequeath unto my son John & Guest & sum
of Money Equal in value to one of the nego
girls that I have given to my daughters 7th I give
and Bequeath unto my son Joseph & Guest
an amount in Money Equal to the
that I have given my son John & Guest
8th I desire that the Balance of my estate
be Equally divided between my children
Except any property that my wife Mary has
or may receive from her Father or his estate
should either of the nego girls die before
my daughters take possession of them, I
desire that she shall have an amount
in Money Equal to the other nego girls
so she gets as much in value as her

do hereby nominate and
 appoint Isaac C. Garrison my Executor in
 witness whereof I do to this my Will set my
 hand & seal this 6th day of December 1842
 subscribed in

the presence of us

W. J. Swan

Emory Brawley

Wm. Lloyd Garrison (Seal)
 Mark

Recd of S P Lipton clerk of the
County Court of Grundy County
five dollars and fifty eight cents
my distributive share of the
estate of my father James Bond
Died this 29th May 1863 J W Bond

Recd of S P Lipton clerk of the County
Court of Grundy County five dollars and
fifty eight cents my distributive share
of the estate of James Bond
Died this 29th May 1863 Martha Hobbbs
attest John Lipton

Recd of S P Lipton clerk of the County
Court of Grundy County five dollars
and fifty eight cents my distributive
share of the estate of James Bond
Died this 29th May 1863 Mary L Thompson
attest Archibald Hobbbs

Recd of S P Lipton clerk of the County
Court of Grundy County five dollars
and fifty eight cents my distributive
share of the estate of James Bond
Died this 29th May 1863 Elizabeth Walker
S D Washer

Will of Rebecca Lusk Dead

I Rebecca Lusk do Make and publish this my
last will and testament hereby revoking
and making void all other wills by me at
any time made

First I direct that my funeral expenses
and all my debts be paid as soon after my
death as possible out of my moneys that
I may die possessed of or may first come
into the hands of my executor

Secondly I give and bequeath my negro boy
Henry to my daughter Sabasthy Christian and
the heirs of her body

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my grand
daughter Rebecca Christian a bed bedstead
and furniture

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my grand
son Squire Christian a bed bedstead
and furniture

Fifthly I give and bequeath all the residue
- of my estate of every kind and description
- whether to my said grand son Squire Chris-
- tian and James Lusk to be equally divided
between them share and share alike

Sixthly I direct that after my death my
mortal remains shall be decently buried
somewhat after the manner that I caused
my deceased husband to be interred this
I especially enjoin

Lastly I do hereby nominate and app-
oint William S Moore my Executor
in witness whereof I do to this my will
set my hand and seal

This 16th day of August 1854

Rebecca Lusk *her hand*

signed sealed and published in our presence
and we have subscribed our names hereto
in the presence of the testator
This 15th August 1854 W S Moore
Jesse Woolson