

Article of agreement made & Entered into this nineteenth day of
March Eighteen Hundred & Eight between Henry Smith of the one
part & Capt. Wm Smith of the other part witnesses both of the
County of Giles and State of Virginia, witnessing That whereas the
said Henry Smith has heretofore undertaken & agreed to build a
Court house in the town of Pearisburg in the County of Giles &
the S^d Wm Smith at this date doth think Proper to Join with
The said Henry Smith in building of said house on terms as
follows. (to wit) The said Wm Smith doth by these articles
undertake & agree for himself his heirs &c to finish & complete
The workmanship of the walls & the Roof of said Court house.
Except the making of the Doors & window Frames which the
S^d Wm Smith doth agree to do & the S^d Wm Smith doth agree to furnish
for the S^d H Smith one barrel of Good tar & ten dollars worth
of Oil & white Lead at reasonable rate for the Purpose of
Painting & pitching the out side of the house agreeable
to the S^d H Smiths article of agreement with the Trustees of
The S^d town of Pearisburg for the building of said Courthouse
for which work the S^d Wm Smith is with the other performers to have
one Half of the amount of S^d building including a part of a cer
tain quantity of Land which the S^d H Smith agreed to take in part
payment of S^d Building & the Division of the said Land is to be by
one of the above ~~part~~ mentioned mentioned parties & the other one of the
parties is to have choice & as the S^d Wm Smith is by these articles
bound to perform the Greatest part of the work that is to be done
before the first payment is ~~to be~~ made by the Trustees it is therefore
agreed between the S^d parties that the S^d H Smith is to make of a
Bill of his work that is to be performed before the first payment of
said Building & deducting of said bill out of the first payment
the S^d Wm Smith is to have all the balance of the first pay
ment & if the S^d Wm Smith doth think the S^d H Smith bill

as stated in this article unreasonable it is to be referred to
 master workman & the parties doth agree that at one of the two
 succeeding Courts the J^d Wm Smith doth agree to Exonerate the
 J^d H Smith from his agreement with the Trustees so far as this
 Article relates between the J^d H Smith & the J^d Wm Smith but not
 Withstanding the J^d Wm Smith doth by these presents under the
 Penalty of three thousand Dollars agree to keep the J^d H Smith
 Indemnified from the Part of the building in quantity & quality
 that he by these articles hath undertaken in witness whereof
 Each of the Parties have here unto set their hands & Seals this day
 and Date above written

Test

John Pick

Lois French

Jⁿ Burk

H Smith Seal

Wm Smith Seal

An inventory of the Estate of John Johnson at the		
One None horse	\$	Cents
1 Bay mare	50	00
1 Saddle	15	---
1 Saddle	18	---
1 white cow	8	---
1 Red cow	9	---
1 price cow	10	50
1 white Heifer	9	50
1 Brendle Steer	9	50
1 white cow	7	---
1 Price 2 y ^r or old Heifer	4	50
3 Calves 1 Brendle 2 whites	4	---
10 Sheep	9	---
1 Bottle and hooks	5	50
1 Loom	8	---
1 Shovel Plow	---	75