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Maria Jancy Major having applied to and for
 letters of Administration on the estate of Elijah
 Major late of Anderson District deceased the
 said and bond of the said and therefore
 acted to appear in the Court of Ordinary for
 Anderson District at Anderson Court House on
 Monday the 6th day of July next to show cause
 if any they can why said letters should not
 be granted

Given under my hand and seal
 this 22 day of June 1857

Robert Warrick
 C. C. J.



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State of South Carolina,

Anderson District.

LETTERS ADM.—*Gaz. & Adv. Print.*

BY *Hester Hammond* Esq: Ordinary of *Anderson* District.

TO *Nancy Major & William N. Major*

WHEREAS *Elijah Major* late of *Anderson* District, deceased, lately died intestate, having whilst *he* lived, and the time of *his* death, divers goods, rights and credits within the District aforesaid, by means whereof the full disposition and power of granting the administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, and also auditing the accounts, calculations and reckonings of the said administration, and a final dismissal of the same, to me is manifestly known to belong,—I desiring that the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased may be well and truly administered, converted and disposed of, do hereby grant unto the said *Nancy Major and William N. Major*

in whose fidelity in this particular I very much confide, full power, by the tenor of these presents, to administer on the good, chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, which to *him* in *his* life-time and at the time of *his* death did belong, and to ask, levy, recover and receive the same, and to pay the debts in which the deceased stood obliged, so far forth as *his* goods, chattels, rights and credits will extend, according to their rate and order of law;—being first sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, to make a true and perfect inventory thereof, and to exhibit the same into the Ordinary's office in *Anderson* in order to be recorded on or before the first day of *December* now next ensuing, and to render a just and true account, calculation and reckoning of the said administration, when thereunto required; and I ordain and constitute you the said *Nancy Major and William N. Major*

administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *6th* day of *July* Anno Domini 1857 and in the *Eighty-second* year of American Independence.

Hester Hammond
O. A. D.

South Carolina } In the Court of Ordinary
Anderson District

To Andrew J. Major John L.
Keaton & wife Margaret E. James B. Moore &
wife Susan E. John C. Major Joel S. Major
Betty W. Major Mary B. Major legal heirs
or A. J. Major Legal Heirs
& Representative of Elijah Major dec'd
You are each of you required to stand
appear in the Court of Ordinary for Anderson
District at Anderson Court House on Friday
the 18th Inst. to render in your answers and
and receive your respective distributive
shares as final settlement of the second
Estate of the said dec'd will be made on the
above stated day

Given under my hand and seal
this 11th day of January 1861
Herbert Hammond
C. J. D.

We accept the legal service of the
above citation this 16th day of
January 1861 -
J. J. Major

Final settlement - Jan 1861

1861 - Heirs of Elijah MAJOR

Andrew J. MAJOR
x Margaret E. KEATON
x Susan E. MOORE (husband James B.)
x John C. MAJOR
x Joel S. MAJOR
x Elizabeth W. MAJOR
Mary B. MAJOR

J. J. Keaton
Margaret E. Keaton
James B. Moore
Susan E. Moore
John C. Major
A. J. Major

Albert C. MAJOR
James B. MAJOR
William N. MAJOR
Elijah F. MAJOR
Mary MOORE (husband Joseph B.)

Nancy Major & William A. Major
 In acct with Estate of Elijah Major
 To amt bal due Estate on 1st Return
 Filed 15th Jan'y 1859 - left payable to distrib
 or By amt paid distribut'ees to Equalize
 Debt on 6/64 a for 1 year

To amt due on 2nd Return Filed
 8th Jan'y 1860 - amt of bal \$13.00

By amt paid out on 2nd Return 113.74

By Commission on 2400 is about 60.00

By Commission on debt 473.48 at 10 p.c.
 (OK)

To amt of Note on A. H. Oliver Carpenter 91.20

Jan. 13. 1860 75.53

A. J. Major 460.00

B. F. Hammond Esq. 38.33

Peter King Esq. 9.80

Feb'y 8th 1860 674.97

By paid A. C. Morris note 825.41

Dut 20th Nancy Major 343.41

Commission on 674.97 11.90

Kept back for Conting 9.50 448.2

Commission on debts 16.3

925.00

To Int. on 7983.88 for 1 year omitted above 558.8,

Left Commission on Int. at 10 p.c. 55.88

To be distributed the widow taking one third

giving to her the sum of

leaving to be distributed amongst

Three children

Elijah MA
 Nancy MA
 11 children

Recapitulation

The widow Nancy Major Entitled to receive
as shown over leaf \$ 2912.

To which add one third of \$ 2400.00

less the Commission or payments of 60.00

paid to Equalize distributees to which she
is Entitled being paid out of 1st of the decedent
of the Intestate is 780.

\$ 3692

She purchased at sale 4577.35

but from date 1 year when due 220.46 4898

leaving her indebted to estate \$ 1205

less By Commission as Adminr 125

leaving due estate long 1859 \$ 1080

To Int. on 1080.96 for 2 years 151

Due Estate long 1861 \$ 1232

Aunt Overleaf Exhibited for distribution
amongst Eleven distributees 5824.40

From which deduct widows share of ante
paid distributees as advancements 780.00

leaving for distribution \$ 5044.40

To which add advancements (to ante)

① W. H. Major 850.00 ② J. H. Major 850.00 1700.00

③ Elijah F. Major 850.00 ④ J. S. Keaton & wife 850.00 1700.00

⑤ John B. Moore & wife 850.00 ⑥ John B. Major 850.00 1700.00

⑦ John B. Major 850.00 ⑧ E. W. Major 850.00 1650.00

⑨ Mary B. Major 850.00 ⑩ Albert B. Major 850.00 1500.00

⑪ J. Smith Major 800.00 800.00 \$ 9050

To be divided amongst Eleven 1127.14094

giving to each of Eleven \$ 1281.3

William N. MAJOR
Andrew J. MAJOR
*Elijah F. MAJOR
Margaret KEATON
Susan MOORE

*James B. MAJOR
John C. MAJOR
Elizabeth W. MAJOR
Mary B. MOORE
*Albert C. MAJOR
Joel Smith MAJOR

*out of S. C.
in 1860

A. J. Major Entitled to receive 1281.31
 He rec^d in Advance 850.00
 Balance due by Commission 10.78 431.31
 Commission on 100.00 to 1/2 2.50 13.28
 Balance due A. J. Major Jan. 1861 \$ 418.03

Elijah F. Major Entitled to receive 1281.31
 He rec^d in Advance 850.00
 Left Commission on 431.31 431.31
 10.78
 Balance due Elijah F. Major Jan. 1861 \$ 420.53
 1861 Jan. 18th By paid S. B. Moore atty for E. F. Major 420.53

J. J. Neaton & wife Entitled to Receive 1281.31
 They rec^d in Advance 850.00
 1860 Nov. 10th By paid S. 431.31
 Commission on amt 10.78
 Balance due J. J. Neaton & wife \$ 420.53
 1860 Nov. 10th By paid J. J. Neaton 387.45 Int. 5.20 382.65
 Bal. Due \$ 37.58

James B. Moore & wife Entitled to receive 1281.31
 They rec^d in Advance 850.00
 431.31
 Commission on 431.31 at 2 1/2 % 10.78
 Balance due J. B. Moore & wife \$ 420.53
 1861 Jan. 18th By paid James B. Moore as for Receipt 420.53

James B. Major Entitled to receive 1281.31
 He rec^d in Advance 850.00
 By Commission on 431.31 @ 2 1/2 % 10.78 431.31
 " " 800.00 paid 1/2 % 20.00 30.78
 Balance due James B. Major Jan. 1861 \$ 400.53

John C. Major Entitled to receive 1281.31
 He has ^{rec^d} in Advance 850.00
 Commission on 431.31 at 2% 10.78
 Balance due John C. Major \$ 420.53

Elizabeth W. Major Entitled to receive 1281.31
 She rec^d in Advance 800.00
 Commission on 481.31 at 2% Jan 6 12.03
 Balance due E. W. Major \$ 469.28

1861. Jan. 18th

J. Smith Major Entitled to receive 1281.31
 By amt. Advance payment by Adm^t 800.00
 Commission on 800.00 paid by Adm^t 20.00 681.31
 By Commission on 481.31 12.03 52.03
 Balance due J. Smith Major \$ 449.28

1861. Jan. 18th

By paid J. S. Major ad pr. Rec^d 449.28

John C. Major 1861

Mary B. Major Entitled to receive 1281.31
 She rec^d in Advance 650.00
 Commission on 631.31 at 2% Jan 6 15.78
 Balance due Mary B. Major \$ 615.53

Albert C. Major Entitled to receive 1281.31
 He has ^{rec^d} in Advance 850.00
 Commission on 431.31 at 2% 10.78 431.31
 By Commission on 700.00 paid by Adm^t 17.50 28.28
 Balance due Albert C. Major \$ 403.03

1861. Jan. 18th

paid J. B. Adams Atty. for A. C. Major 403.03

W. N. Major Entitled to receive 1281.31
 He has ^{rec^d} in Advance 850.00
 431.31

He retains as Adm^t his dis. Share & Comm^{on} 481.01

Elijah Majors Estate

amt of adm of J. Smith Majors Est. real estate, 2100.00

Personalty 998.26

amt of J.B. & J.B. Majors land 500.20

J. Smith Majors Real Estate 247.86

By Paid John B. Moore for 2000.00 3746.26

By Paid A. G. Morris for 33.00

W. S. Brown 3.00

intns for 6.00

Hoyt & Co 7.00

Emily Keaton 65.72

Compt. as 3746.26 at 5% 187.31 3802.03

9) 3244.23

Each share 360.47

1 John C. Majors

2 James B. Majors

3 J. Smith Majors

4 Susan Moore

5 W. N. Majors

6 Elijah J. Majors

7 Albert C. Majors

8 Mary B. Moore

9 Elijah W. Majors

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1 John C. Majors share as above

1/2 life & resid of land

360.47

250.80

2 James B. Majors share as above

1/2 life of land

170.31

360.47

250.80

170.31

Wm N Major & Nancy Major, Admrs of
 Army, in a/c with Estate of Elijah Major Decd.

Nancy Major widow - Distributor
 To: amt due Estate Jan 18. 1861 \$1232.28.
 Sub to Aug 18. 1863 223.14
 Amt due " " " \$955.42

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A J Major, Distributor
 amt due him Jan 18. 1861 \$418.03.
 Sub to Aug 18. 1863 75.64
 \$493.67

1863 Aug 18. By amt paid by Wm N Major \$493.67

J J Keaton & wife. Distributor
 Amount due them Jan 18. 1861 \$37.88.
 add Coms over charged 94
 Sub to Aug 18 1863 38.82
 \$45.81

James B Major, Distributor
 amt due him Jan - 1861 \$400.52
 Sub to 12 Oct 1863 76.87
 \$477.40

1863
 Oct 12. By amt paid by Wm N Major Admrs
 Balance due him Oct 12 1863. 446.40
 add Commissions over charged 77
 \$31.77

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John le Major Distribution
 amt due him July 18. 1861 \$420.
 Sub to Aug 18. 1863 76.
 1863 August 18. By pd by Wm le Major \$496.
 \$496.

Elizabeth W. Major Distribution
 amt due her July 18. 1861 \$469.
 Sub to Aug 18. 1863 84.
 \$554.

1863
 Aug 18
 Paid by Wm Major to her 612.
 amt due by her to Admr - \$ 48.6

Mary B. Major, Distribution
 amt due her \$615.5
 add Coms, not being paid 15.7
 \$631.3,
 Sub to Aug 18th 1863 \$ 114.15
 amt due " " " \$ 745.46

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Statement of Account between the ~~Anders~~ ~~Anders~~

1863.

Aug 18. Mary Major - Dr
To the Estate \$1455.42

" To wit -

" To J. J. Keaton & wife \$45.81 (GA)

" " James B Major 31.77.

" " Mary B Major 745.46 \$ 823.04

" Amount due Wm B Major - \$ 632.38

" he having paid all the
other distributives in full

Or This -

1861 Mary Major
Jan 18 To the Estate \$1232.28

To wit -

1861 To J. J. Keaton & wife \$38.82
Jan 18

1861 James B Major \$31.77.
Feb 12

Amount let for July 1861 to

1861 Dec 12 1863 575 2662
Jan 18

1861 To Mary B Major \$ 631.31 \$ 696.75
Jan 18

1861 Amount due Wm B Major to \$ 535.53
Jan 18

Mary Major, with let for July 18
1861, he having paid all the
other distributives himself.

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SOUTH CAROLINA.

Bond of Administration.

DISTRICT.

In the Court of Ordinary.

Know all men by these Presents, That we

B. Moore + S. E. Moore

James B. Moore John

are holden and firmly bound unto

Herbert Hammon

Esq., Ordinary for the District aforesaid, in the

full and just sum of *fifteen hundred* Dollars,

lawful money of this State, to be paid to the aforesaid, *Herbert Hammon*

Ordinary, or his successor in office, or their certain Attorney or assigns, for which payment well

and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves and every of our heirs, Executors, and Admin-

istrators, for the whole, and in the whole, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Scaled with our seals and dated the *11th* day of *October*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty *five*

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That if the above bound

James B. Moore

Administrator

of the goods, chattels, rights and credits of *Joel S. Major* deceased,

do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of
the said deceased, and which have or shall come into the hands, possession or knowledge of the

said *James B. Moore*

or in the hands of any other person or persons for

him and the same so made, do exhibit the same in the said Court of Ordinary, when

he shall be thereunto required, and such goods, chattels, rights and credits do well

and truly administer, according to law, and do make a perfect and true account of *his* act-

tings and doings therein, when required by the said Court; and the rest of the goods, chattels,

rights and credits which shall be remaining upon the account of the said administration, the same

being first allowed by the said Court, shall pay and deliver unto such persons respectively as are

entitled to the same by law. Then this obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered,

James B. Moore [L. S.]

in the presence of

John B. Moore [L. S.]

J. A. L. Lobbain

S. C. Moore [L. S.]

[L. S.]

[L. S.]

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A Bill of the goods and chattels sold at the
Estate Sale of Elijah Major Decr. 16th Dec 1857

		per c	
Widow	1 gund Stone	1.50	
"	1 lot of plow shoes, Sundries	5.00	
"	" Smiths tools &c	6.00	
"	1 Waggon 4 Guantes	10.00	
"	15 Stock hogs	40.00	
"	7, 3 rd Choice goats	1.50	
"	2500 Bundles fodder 6 th	15.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	
"	1 lot Suckers in house	5.00	(GAR)
"	1 pen of straw	70	
"	476 Bu corn at 40 cts per Bu	190.40	
"	1 Buggy Harness	42.50	
"	1 Cutting Knife	4.00	
"	1 Mace Mule	95.00	
"	" horse "	80.00	
"	14 Pork hogs at they stand	160	
"	61 doz oats at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per doz	76.2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
"	1 Thrasher & fan & gin band	5.50	
"	10 Head cattle	56.00	
"	6 Head sheep	6.00	
"	4 Axes	3.00	
"	Bank Sweet potatoes	1.00	
"	2 Raw hides	2.50	
"	5 pr gear & waggon saddle	3.00	
"	40 Bu wheat at 95 cts per Bu	38.00	
"	1 lot peas in hull	1.00	
"	80 Bu cotton seed	6.40	
"	Mills, Mills, slip game & barline	2655.00	
"	Boy Rece	1100.00	
"	1 pr steel yards	50	
"	1 Bu measure at Appraiment	50	
"	Rent of home place at Appraiment	10.00	
"	" "McBully " "	25.00	
		<u>4577.75</u>	

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W. N. Major	1 Bellows Hansel	20	
"	3 Clows & Hies	10	
"	10 Bu Wheat 101 05 per Bu	10.10	
"	11000 Apples on R.R. Stock	90.00	
"	Rent of 20 Acre field	5.00	
"	1 Negro boy	850.00	955.40
John L. Major	40 Bu corn at 56 ct per Bu	22.40	
"	40 " " " " " "	22.40	
"	Balance of corn 4 bu at 57	2.28	
"	Brown Steer	10.00	
"	Rifle gun & pouch	2.10	
"	5 Bu wheat at 103	5.15	64.33
J. L. Major	6 of 2 nd choice goats	1.75	
"	500 bundles fodder at 62 1/2	3.12 1/2	
"	500 " " " " 66	3.30	
"	" " " " " 65	3.25	
"	179 balance at 73	1.30	
"	1 Pen Shrimps	5.00	
"	1 Sorrel Colt	51.00	
"	2 Bags of cotton at 101 1/4 per cent	78.66	
"	1 Negro Jeff	495.00	
"	" " Eliat	630.00	
"	Rent of Taylor place	15.00	1287.41 1/2
Jack Moore	red spotted sow	4.25	
"	Black " "	4.25	
"	4 Bushels wheat 103	4.12	12.62
E. J. Major	2 Clow Stocks	20	
Jesse Galatin	3 Clows	20	
E. Vandiver	1 Lot sundries	5	
Stephen Kay	Small Waggon	1.35	
Thos Geer	1 Cart	2.25	
Sam'l Baron	6 first choice goats	3.00	
Nimrod Kay	1 Pen of Shrimps	4.50	
Jack Kramminger	40 Bu corn at 56 per Bu	22.40	
"	" " " " 55 " "	22.00	
G. W. May	40 " " " 56	22.40	

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J. Brackemidge	1 spoke Oxen	25.00	
J. J. Simmons	Muley cow & calf	5.50	
J. J. Wright	" " " "	13.50	
J. M. May	Red heifer	10.00	
J. Brackemidge	White back Stear	10.00	
"	Black heifer	10.00	
J. J. Simmons	2 Yearlings	9.00	
J. Brackemidge	Brown heifer	6.50	
"	Muley "	5.75	
Elam Hardner	Carriage Sharnes	15.00	
W. B. Hawkins	Sonol Mare	100.00	
"	Bay horse. W. Purchaser	0.00	
R. B. Doyle	6 goat hides	1.10	(GAY)
Miner Hays	Cross cut saw	3.00	
J. Brackemidge	10 Bu Wheat at 104 per bu	10.40	
"	67 bu at 105	7.08 1/2	
"	Balance of wheat - None -	0.00	
J. B. Moore	25 Shares of R. Road stock	215.00	
A. M. Willingham	2 Bu wheat at 105.00 per bu	2.10	
		527.28 1/2	

Amount in total of sale bill

7424.80 1/2

I certify the above to be a true bill of sale of the goods and chattles of the Estate of Elijah Major, Deceased and I acted as clerk for said sale

James Emerson

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3	James B. Majors share as above He left a Bill of Sale	360.47
		\$1.1
4	Susan Moore share as above	360.47
5	Wm N. Majors	360.47
6	Elijah Jr. Majors	360.47
7	Albert C. Majors	360.47
8	Mary B. Moore	360.47
9	Elizabeth W. Majors	360.47

Nancy Major's Estate

am't due Elijah Major's Estate	1132.39
of J. M. Daniel Gordon of Cant	1112.64
premium received	79.00
retained 1132.39 fr-18 July 1862 4 18 July 1862	158.53 2271.13
Lf Commission on ret'd	15.85 142.68
	\$2412.71
By Paid John B. Morris Comml fr	125.00
A. D. Morris fr	33.00
W. S. Brown ref'd	3.00 (Gar)
Interest	6.00
Elijah M. Major	151.11
Mary B. Morris	1117.94
Hart & Co fr	4.50
Commission on 1132.39, at 2 1/2	28.30
1280.32, 5	14.01 1982.86
	1178 429.85
+1 Emily Keaton	Each Share 39.08

- +2 Susan Morris
- +3 Mary B. Morris
- +4 Elijah M. Major
- +5 John C. Major
- +6 A. J. Major
- +7 James B. Major
- +8 Elijah F. Major
- +9 Wm. A. Major
- +10 J. Smith Major
- +11 Albert C. Major

J. Smith Major's Estate

amnt due on last return 1009.56

" " real Estate + rec'd 2000.07

" " Elijah Major's Est 112.41

" " Nancy Major's " 39.07

" " Albert E. Major's " 30.93

" " remaining rec'd 75.07

net a 927.06 fr. on prior 14.89 \$3267.19

ly Compromise a net 148 58.41

by Bank Clerk at Sale 1.00 \$3325.60

" " Liability appraisers 2.00

" " W. W. Humphreys 9.50

" " Robert fund in 11.33

" " Daniel Brown (tax) 3.24

" " John B. Moore 100.00

" " A. A. Morris 33.00

" " N. S. Brown 3.00

" " Metrolis 6.40

" " Haystack 4.50

" " admt of Elijah Major's

out real Estate 2000.00

" " admt of Elijah Major

out of personally 998.20

" " Compromise 148.97 26.69

" " 325.00 at 5- 112.88

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1 Emily Keata

2 Sarah Moore

3 Mary B. Moore

4 John E. Major

5 Elizabeth W. Major

6 John B. Major

7 Elijah J. Major

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Alburt C. Major Estate

Share of Elijah Major		360.47
Nancy Major		39.07
By Paid John B. Moore	25.00	399.54
A. A. Norris	25.00	
W. S. Brown	3.00	
M. W. Humphreys	14.00	
Hart & Co	3.00	
Comfirm a 399.54	19.97	89.97

10 \$ 309.57
30.95

- 1 Emily Keaton
- 2 Susan Moore
- 3 Mary B. Moore
- 4 John C. Major
- 5 Elizabeth W. Major
- 6 A. J. Major
- 7 John B. Major
- 8 Elijah F. Major
- 9 M. N. Major
- 10 J. Smith Major

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