

Interrogatory The following Interrogatories were at the same time
and place that the above was taken propounded to and
answered by Consent by James Healy one of the ad-
-ministration of Robert Healy Dec^d To wit,

273 Inter¹ please state what you have heard Robert Healy Dec^d
say in regard to his indebtedness to James W Capps
Answer 1st Some short time before Robert Healy Dec^d he
told me that he had two hundred dollars in cash
for James W Capps that they were to have a settle-
ment and my understanding that said two hun-
-dred dollars together with Mr Capps liability
to him now amounting to one hundred and
four 40/100 dollars was to be given Mr Capps in
consideration for the land on which Capps lives
and which had been bought by John T. Pinner
at Sheriff sale and then redeemed by said Healy
as the friend of said Capps and that this additional
amount was to be paid because he believed the
and paid to him was not a fair consideration
for the land &c

sworn to & subscribed before me James Healy
24th February 1842 J. M. McClanahan
Justice of the peace

Lucy A Callaway } The State of Alabama Shelby County
heir of ~~273~~ 274 } Know all men by these presents
Sobrina Callaway } that we Sobrina Jane Callaway
Bond as Guardian } & Alexander S. Deatlap and
Philip Coker of the County and

State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto
Charles R. Gibbs Judge of the County Court of said
County and his successors in office in the penal sum
of Two hundred dollars for which payment well
and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves,
our heirs, Executors, and administrators, jointly
and severally, firmly by these presents sealed with
our seals and dated this seventh day of February 1842.

The Condition of the above obligation is such
that whereas the above bound Sobrina Jane
Callaway have been appointed Guardian of
the Estate of Lucy Ann Callaway infant daugh-
-ter of Beverly T. Callaway deceased

Now if the said Sobrina Jane Callaway shall
well and truly perform all the duties which are
or may be by Law required of ^{such} Guardians, then
the above obligation to be void otherwise, to remain
in full force

Sobrina Jane Callaway (S)
Taken approved and ordered Vol. I Jan Cap (S)
to be recorded Philip Coker (S)
Feb 7th 1842

C. R. Gibbs Judge

Filed for the record 7th Feb 1842 Noel Mason Clerk

Martin Jennings } The State of Alabama Shelby County
Bond as Guardian } Know all men by these presents that
Page Const J. B. Smoot } we Martin Jennings, William Gordon
275 of J. B. Smoot Dec^d } and Greenberry Evans of the County and
State aforesaid are held and firmly bound
unto Charles R. Gibbs Judge of the County Court of said
County and his successors in office in the penal
sum of Sixteen hundred dollars; for which payment
will and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves
our heirs Executors, and administrators, jointly and
severally firmly by these presents sealed with our
seals and dated this eighth day of February 1842

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Martin Jennings has been appointed Guardian of the Estate of Constantine Smoot - Now if the said Martin Jennings shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by Law required of him as such Guardian then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force.

Martin Jennings (L)
Taken approved and ordered William Gordon (L)
to be recorded G. B. Evans - (L)

C. R. Gibbs Judge

Inventory of Constantine Smoot's Estate July 31st 1842 State of Alabama

or Report of W. B. Smoot Esq. as the Guardian of Constantine

Smoot I hereby report to this orphan Court of Shelby County the following amount in note and when due has come in to my possession as the effects of Constantine Smoot out of which near one hundred dollars will have to be paid to the Estate of Wm. B. Jennings Dec^d as will appear from the division of the real estate between John B. Smoot and Wm. B. Jennings Reserved and not sold one feather bed & furniture & shot gun

is Rupan note due 1 st July 1843 for	\$ 33 43
Joseph Morgan " " "	1 43
Harrison & Harper " " 1842	80 50
Wyatt Kewell " " 1843	2 18
E. D. White " " " "	2 25
Polley Jennings " " " "	1 75
A. J. Jennings " " " "	3 50
McBourn Davis " " " "	10 51
Thos. M. Harper " " " "	10 00
Do " " " " " "	50 18
Mabery Posey " " " "	1 50
John W. Harrison " " " "	6 87
Harrison & Harper " " December 31 st 1842	40 00
Do Do " " 1843	44 00
do do " " 1844	46 00

sworn and subscribed to

before me the 16th August 1842

Paul Mason Clerk Martin Jennings

Filed in office 16th August 1842

Paul Mason Clerk

Inventory of Constantine Smoot's Property

1 Beauvoir 21 \$10 & 21 head of Hogs at \$25-50 sold to James Williamson to pay Constantine Borax 1 Horae 1 Cow & calf & Feather Bed & furniture 1 Looking glass 4 glass Plates & Delph Dishes 2 small rings 2 small pickers 1 larger 2 best Sticks 1 Wash Pot 2 ovens 1 set Tine Irons 1 pot Rack 1 Clock 1 Stone Jug & Stone Jar 1 Stone Pocker 1 Table 1 Bed Saddle & Bridle 1 Washing Tub 1 fire Shovel 2 Smoothing Irons 1 night Pot 1 set Knife & forks 2 Sissors 2 Laver Cloaths 1 Candle Stick 1 Water 1 Pepper box 1 Lot Tin Ware 1 par pot hooks 1 Churn

sworn to & subscribed

in open Court August 16th 1842

Paul Mason Clerk

Filed for Record 16th August 1842 Paul Mason Clerk

Parthena Elliott of The State of Alabama Shelby County Bond as Guardian of Know all men by these Presents 276 E. of Elliott & Estate that Mr Parthena Elliott Charles M. Donale & James Stedham of the County and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Charles R. Gibbs Judge of The County Court of said County and his Successors in office in the penal sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$7000.00) for which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors, and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 9th day of December 1841

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Parthena Elliott has been appointed Guardian of the Estate of Elizabeth J. Elliott, Lady P. Elliott, Varreisa R. Elliott Sylvanus J. Elliott, Joshua W. Elliott, Martha W. Elliott and Louisa C. Elliott men or heirs of Cornelius Elliott deceased - Now, if the said Parthena Elliott shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by Law required of him as such Guardian, then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force

Parthena Elliott (L)
Taken approved and ordered Charles M. Donale (L)
to be recorded C. R. Gibbs Judge James Stedham (L)
Filed for Record 27th February 1842 Paul Mason Clerk

Report Parthena Elliott Guardian of him to Elliott & Co
 1842 Where as I was appointed Guardian of Elizabeth J
 276 Elliott, James P Elliott, Narcissa C Elliott, Sylvanus
 J Elliott, Joshua W Elliott, Martha J Elliott,
 Louisa C Elliott minor heirs of Cornelius Elliott
 Dec'd by the Orphans Court of Shelby County Kentucky
 report to said Orphans Court that there has not
 any divided portion of the Deceased estate come
 in to my hands as there Guardian therefore I have
 nothing to report, " May 15th 1842
 sworn and subscribed before Parthena Elliott
 on the 7th July 1842
 Martin Jennings Justice of the peace
 Filed for Record 16th August 1842 Noel Mason clk

Mary Oldham
 Bond as Guardian of The State of Alabama Shelby County
 Bennett & Jane Oldham know all men by these presents that
 277 heirs of Oldham Dec'd of the County and State aforesaid are
 held and firmly bound unto Charles R Gibbs Judge
 of the County Court of said County and his Successors
 in office in the penal sum of five hundred dollars
 for which payment well and truly to be made and
 done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and
 administrators jointly and severally, firmly by
 these presents sealed with our seals, and dated
 this Twelfth day of February 1842

The Condition of the above obligation
 is such that whereas the above bounden Mary
 Oldham has been appointed Guardian of the
 estate of Bennett Oldham and Jane Oldham.
 Now, if the said Mary Oldham shall well and
 truly perform all the duties which one or may
 be by Law required of her as such Guardian
 then the above obligation to be void otherwise
 to remain in full force Mary Oldham
 Taken approved and ordered James P. Butler
 to be recorded Seaborn Ozley
 C R Gibbs Judge Seal
 Filed for Record 8th July 1842 Noel Mason clk

1842 Mary Oldham To the Hon C R Gibbs Judge & C
 Petitioner for Dower as widow your Petitioner represents that she is the widow
 of Oldham Dec'd and widow of Garland Oldham late of Shelby
 County also Dec'd that he did sign and
 proposed of the following land to wit, 8 1/4 Sec 10 1/4 also the S 1/2
 of the N 1/4 Sec 8 T 21 R 2 W also the N 1/4 Sec 4 S 8 T 21 R 2
 W also the W 1/4 of S 1/4 of S 13 T 20 R 5 W except 5 1/4 acres
 of the North end - in his own right, also the E 1/2 of N 1/4 of
 Section 13 S 21 R 5 W and the W 1/4 N 1/4 Sec 13 Town 1
 R 3 W also forty acres lying E of the last 2 mentioned
 quarters which said forty acres she your petitioner
 entered during her widowhood as the relict of Larkin
 Cuthrow Dec'd - that the 2 last mentioned quarters
 in Sec 13 were entered by said Cuthrow her former
 husband & after his death however was allotted her
 in the same with other lands the amount and
 boundaries of which are of record in your Honors Court
 which she prays may be taken as part of this petition that
 she may be permitted to retain the same that the balance
 of said land belong to the estate of said Oldham Dec'd
 said Oldham died leaving five minor heirs by a former
 or wife & 2 By your petitioner after allowing a former
 dower your petitioner prays dower in the rest of
 the afore described land and as in duty bound
 Mary Oldham

I waive the ten days notice and consent Mark
 that a writ of dower may issue instantly

Test Noel Chason clk

Filed in office February

1842 Noel Mason clk

Writ of
 dower

The State Shelby County To any Sheriff of the State, Greeting
 Whereas at the February term A.D. 1842 of the Orphans Court
 for said County an order was made on the petition of
 Mary Oldham to have her dower allotted we command
 you to summons five discreet free holders as commissioners
 connected with the parties either by consanguinity or affinity
 and entirely disinterested and then duly sworn and
 charged by the Sheriff to allot and set off by metes
 and bounds to the said Mary Oldham one third part
 according to quality and quantity of the following

described tract or parcel of land lying and being in Shelby County viz, The east half south west fourth also the $\frac{1}{4}$ of the north west fourth Section eight Township twenty one Range two west also the west half south east fourth Section eight Township twenty one Range two west - It is therefore ordered by the court that the Sheriff put the petitioner in possession of her said dower and be assigned her in the above described land so as to include the dwelling house where Garland Oldham lived before his death according to the Statute in such cases made and provided as the law directs and make due return of your proceedings accordingly to law Witness Noel Mason clerk of our said county court at office this 1st day of March A.D. 1842
 1st March 1842 Noel Mason clk

Alms wife of Dover The State of Alabama } To any Sheriff of the State, greeting
 Shelby County } Whereas at the February Term 1842 of the orphan's Court of said County an order was made on the petition of Mary Oldham to have her dower allotted we command you to summons five discreet free holders As commissioners connected with the parties neither by consanguinity or affinity and entirely disinterested and them duly sworn and charged by the Court to allot and set off by metes and bounds to the said Mary Oldham one third part according to quality and quantity of the following described tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Shelby County viz, the $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ also the $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 8 Township 21 Range 2 West also the $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 13 Township 20 Range 2 West or so much thereof as the said Oldham does seized of also the $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13 Township 21 Range 2 West except ninety three $\frac{1}{2}$ acres more or less being the dower heretofore assigned to said Mary Oldham as the Widow of Larkin Guthrie Decd which is known as follows to wit beginning at the $\frac{1}{2}$ mile post & boundary line thence W 6° 30' N $\frac{1}{2}$ mile thence N 6° variation 2 out 02 Chains thence S 6° N $\frac{1}{2}$ out 9 poles & thence N 6° 2 to North Sectional line of 8th Section and the said Widow in possession of the same which shall shall last in her or Estate for her natural life - It is therefore ordered by the court that the Sheriff put the petitioner

in possession of her said dower and be assigned her in the above described lands so as to include the dwelling house where Garland Oldham lived before his death according to the Statute in such cases made and provided as the Law directs make due return of your proceedings accordingly to Law Witness Noel Mason Clerk of our said County Court at office this Twentieth day of July A.D. 1842
 Noel Mason Clerk

20th July 1842

Sheriff Put entered in office 18th July 1842

summons, sworn & charged David Fulton, Dixon M. Landon, William Melstad, John Nabors & John M. McLanahan pursuant to Law whose report is herewith returned marked (Lungs report B. F. Landall shiff

Survey report The State of Alabama

Shelby County (The undersigned Com. summoned sworn and charged by Benjamin F. Landall Esq. Sheriff of said County to allot and set off by metes and bounds the dower of Mary Oldham Widow of Garland Oldham Decd in & to the lands of said Oldham named in a report issued from the orphan's Court of said County dated 20 July 1842 report to the Hon. orphan's Court of said County that they have performed the same by assigning to the said Widow the $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ & fifteen acres off of the N End of the $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 8 at Township Twenty one Range Two West, Witness our hands and seals this 20th July 1842

Dixon M. Landon	Seal
John Nabors	Seal
David Fulton	Seal
William Melstad	Seal
John M. McLanahan	Seal

Attest W. S. Browder Esq. Know all men by these presents that
 280 R. S. Duggins Esq. We Robert S. Duggins, Esq. of Law
 Board as Administrator of the Estate of Charles R. Gibbs
 and Lewis Bowdon are held
 and firmly bound unto Charles R. Gibbs
 Judge of the County Court of Shelby County, State of
 Alabama and his Successor in office in the penal sum
 of Fifty hundred Dollars to which payment
 will and truly to be made, on and each of us do bind
 ourselves our heirs &c. firmly by these presents sealed
 with our seals and dated the 21st day of February 1842
 Now the Condition of the above obligation is such
 that whereas the above bounden Robert S. Duggins
 has been duly appointed Administrator of the
 Estate of Bartlett S. Brown deceased, Now if said
 Robert S. Duggins shall well and truly perform
 all the duties which are or may be by Law required
 of him as Administrator then the above obligation
 to void else to remain in full force and Virtue
 Witness our hands and seals the date above
 written

Robert S. Duggins Esq.
 Esq. of Law
 Lewis Bowdon Esq.

Filed for Record 21st Feb 1842 Mel. Mason clerk

Attest D. R. McGinnis Esq. Know all men by these presents that
 281 Wards of D. R. McGinnis Esq. We Thomas McGinnis, James McGinnis
 Bond Thos. McGinnis Guardian Esq. and Everett B. Moore are
 held and firmly bound unto Charles R. Gibbs
 Judge of the County Court of Shelby County State of
 Alabama and his Successor in office in the penal sum
 of one thousand Dollars to which payment will and
 truly to be made on and each of us do bind ourselves
 our heirs &c. firmly by these presents sealed with our
 seals and dated the 4th day of October 1841

Now the Condition of the above obligation is such
 that whereas the above bound Thomas McGinnis has
 been duly appointed Guardian of Daniel McGinnis
 John W. William C. and Harriet R. McGinnis infant
 children of Daniel McGinnis deceased; Now if
 said Thomas McGinnis shall well and truly
 perform all the duties which are or may be by Law

required of him as Guardian then the above obligation to
 be void other wise to remain in full force and Virtue
 Witness our hands and seals the date above written
 Test Paul Mason Clerk Thomas McGinnis Esq.
 Jas V. McGraw Esq.
 Everett B. Moore Esq.
 Filed for Record the
 10th day of October AD 1842 Mel. Mason clerk

Attest Burrell Perry Esq. Know all men by these presents that
 282 Collier Johnston Esq. We Collier Johnston, James Johnston
 Bond as Administrator Esq. and Robert Johnston are held and
 firmly bound unto Charles R. Gibbs

Judge of the County Court of Shelby State of Alabama
 and his Successor in office in the penal sum of
 Three hundred Dollars to which payment will and
 truly to be made on and each of us do bind ourselves
 our heirs &c. firmly by these presents sealed with
 our seals and dated the fifteenth day of March 1842

Now the Condition of the above obligation is such
 that whereas the above bounden Collier Johnston
 has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate
 of Burrell Perry deceased. Now if said Collier Johnston
 shall well and truly perform all the duties which
 are or may be by Law required of him as Adminis-
 tor then the above obligation to be void else to remain
 in full force and Virtue. Witness our hands and
 seals the date above written Collier Johnston Esq.
 Test Paul Mason Clerk James Johnston Esq.
 Robert Johnston Esq.

Attest Bill Burrell Perry Esq.

A bill of appraisement of the estate of Burrell Perry made out by
 the undersigned after being duly sworn as the Law directs
 March 16th 1842

One Sorrel Horse & bridle and Saddle	25 00
1 Rifle Gun and Shot bag	12 00
1 pine table & large pot 1 small pot 1 Shillet	
1 small even & pane of pot hooks	5 75
25 Lbs of Bacon & 40 Lbs of Lard	15 75
16 head of Stock Hog &c. 1 Lot of Leather \$5.00	21 00
40 Lbs of Tobacco at 10 cts per lb	4 00
1 Bed & headstead and furniture	15 00
2 puter Basons and paste of Beals	75
1 Lin pan 1 Lot of knives & forks 1 ham Bellies	

2 Razors 1 hone 1 razor stick 1 Shaving Box	2 00
1 Bread Water 1 Green pot 1 glass Tumbler 1 Spurr	3 50
1 Comb Case 2 Combs 2 pr Scissors 1 Iron square 1 umbrella	1 37 1/2
1 Tray & lifter 1 set of Wagon boxes	2 00
2 Saddles 1 pair of Saddle girths	4 62 1/2
3 Axes 1 Shade 1 Bridle 2 Wreeding hoes	2 75
2 Bells 1 Lot of plows 1 pr of Drawing chains	2 25
3 Saws 1 Sugar box 1 pitcher	2 00
1 old trunk with variety of small articles	2 50
4 Chain 1 Coffee mill 1 pair of Saddle bags	1 50
1 Looking glass 2 bottles candlestick 1 coffee pot	2 62 1/2
3 Saws 1 Swingletree 1 Clevis 1 Saw ring & old iron	7 65
Cash \$7 05 cents	1 50
7 Towels 1 Washing tub and some other vessels	4 25
1 Barrel on down corn 1 Quasby Bible	2 35 1/2
3 Bunch 1 Basket 1 Table an Tea room 2 glass Tumblers 1 tin box	1 21 1/2
2 Pocket Books 1 bag of black paper some Gun Powder 750	5 75
1 Large chest with some clothes & 3 Books 1 pr ladies shoes	2 25
1 set of Tea cups 1 decanter 1 set of glass trifles 1 basket	1 37 1/2
2 Bonnets 1 Lot of Spice	1 00
1 Large Water pail 1 Tin Bucket 1 Wash pan	11 50
11 Bushels of Corn 2 of Wheat 11 of Potatoes	11 00
1 plow Stick 1 hand saw 1 Drawing knife 2 Chisels	5 50
1 Iron Wedge 1 bag of Salt	11 50
1 Madelac 1 Spinning Wheel	1 12 1/2
1 other lot of Clothing	29 10
154 Lbs of Haddock	4 10
John Lolley Note \$39	67 75
Henry Lolley Note \$400	210 75

Wherein the undersigned do certify the above to
 oath be a true bill of a statement of the estate
 of Burrell Perry March 10th 1842 - Greene W. Leroy
 sworn to before me this 10th March 1842 - Andrew G. Walker
 Jacob Perry Justice of the peace - Robert Bowdon

Adm^r the State of Alabama?

aft Shelby County Personally appeared before me Joel Mason
 Clerk of the County Court of said County Collier Johnston
 Administrator of the estate of Burrell Perry Dec^d who being
 duly sworn depose that and oath that the within is a true
 and correct inventory of the estate of B. Perry Dec^d as said
 sworn to by Collier Johnston before me
 26th day of April 1842 Joel Mason Clerk Collier Johnston
 Filed in office 26th April 1842 Joel Mason Clerk

Sale Bill Return of Sales Buyers Names Property & Amount		of the Personal estate of Burrell Perry Dec ^d		#	cts
a list of things bought by Saml Johnston	13 50	W Ootow - pocket Book	12 1/2		
Mordice Benet - a large pot -	5 43 1/2	J Walker - a family Bible	3		
Colier Johnston - a Lint -	1 00	C Johnson - a book -	12 1/2		
Collier Johnston - a Horse & saddle	28 3 1/2	R Booth - a B bits -	12 1/2		
Andrew Walker - Cotton Wheel	2 00	M Benett - a pr shoes	56 1/4		
James Walker - Hunsaw -	1 50	C Johnson - Suspenders -	60		
M Benett - Drawing knife	2 1/4	M Benet - Sugar canister	43 1/4		
W Ootow - an auger & d.	18 1/2	W Ootow - Tabbie knives	87 1/2		
Colier Johnston - a auger -	12 1/2	C Johnson - bread basket	12 1/2		
Do Do - auger -	12 1/2	Do Do - 3 Bowls of plates	1 06 1/4		
A Walker - pr a auger -	12 1/2	J Johnson - 6 plates -	50		
C Johnson - Suspenders -	60	C Johnson - Suspenders -	60		
M Benett - Chair -	18 1/4	Do Do - Caps & drawers	43 1/4		
C Johnston - chisel -	12 1/2	M Benet - Picher -	43 1/4		
J Walker - Gouge -	25	C Johnson - pecker -	12 1/2		
A Walker - Chisel -	10 1/4	Do Do - Looking glass -	75		
J Mulla - chisel -	10 1/4	Do Do - table spoon -	18 1/4		
M Benett - a Bag -	12 1/2	Do Do - kitchen -	37 1/2		
Colier Johnston - a keg of Tools -	25	M Benet - a Seller -	25		
Do Do - a Basket -	3 1/4	W Ootow - 3 Bottles -	12 1/2		
Richard Booth - a gun Lock	1 00	C Johnson - 2 bottles of Suspenders	60		
Saml Johnston - old iron -	1 50	Do Do - 2 boxes of 22 crants	43 1/4		
Richard Booth - a cypress cut -	12 1/2	Do Do - 1 crant & 2 bottles of	1 13 1/2		
C Johnson - Suspenders -	50	Do Do - 1 crant & 2 boxes	43 1/4		
A Walker - Spaid -	56 1/4	W Ootow - Coffee pot	10 1/4		
C Johnson - Cornet -	50	A Walker - Razor & shaving	37 1/2		
Do Do - Trench chains -	1	C Johnson - a Table	1		
Do Do - Milk & sugar -	1 62 1/2	R Booth - a Bellows	35		
A Walker - an at -	57 1/2	C Johnson - a Grog	12 1/2		
Do Do - a Hoe -	25	W Ootow - a Grog	37 1/2		
C Johnson - a hoop a plow of	37 1/2	A Walker - a Grog	37 1/2		
Do Do - a plow -	37 1/2	R Booth - a Umbrella	62 1/2		
W Ootow - a plow -	18 1/4	C Johnson - overalls of	87 1/2		
C Johnson - a Bell -	50	Do Do - a Suspenders of	2 1/4		
M Benet - a matae -	2 00	R Booth - Iron Wedge	25		
C Johnson - wash pan -	18 1/4	C Johnson - Saddle sack	1 12 1/2		
Do Do - 2 poles 1 L 2 of 2	50	R Booth - old Saddle	12 1/2		
A Walker - Manum -	57 1/2	C Johnson - a Suspenders of	3 57 1/2		
J Walker - Washington -	50	Do Do - Bed clothing & wash	50		
J Johnson - fore water book -	12 1/2	M Benet - 4 Chairs	1 18 1/4		

sale of the & Lolly - Sister -

G. Johnson - fire shovel
C. Johnson - fire tongs

and the State of Alabama

off Shelly County Personally Came before Joel Mason

Clerk of the County Court of said County
Collier Johnson Advers of the estate of Samuel Perry Dec
and deposeth & saith on oath that the above account
of sales are just & true to the best of my belief
Given to & subscribed before me

This second day of July 1842

Collier Johnson
Thax

Joel Mason Clerk

Filed for record 2^d July 1842 Joel Mason clerk

No 284 Z Croop & wife State of Alabama Shelly county

Petition for Dower of Orphans Court Dec 11 1841

Moses W Benson Dec 11 To the Judge of the County Court of

Said County, the petition of Zachariah Croop husband of Malinda Croop (formerly Benson) your
petitioner in right of the wife of your petitioner is
entitled to dower in the following land viz the 20th of
S 8th of Sec 14 T 20 Range 3 West and the 8th of the S 10th of Sec
14 T 20 Range 3 West containing one hundred and sixty
acres of which Moses W Benson the former husband of
your petitioner's wife died seized and your petitioner prays
that a writ of Dower may issue to endow your petitioner
as the law directs and your petitioner as in duty
bound will ever pray &c Zachariah Croop

Advers I hereby accepted & sworn of the within

adversant without copy waving the ten days and consented that the
petition be granted and a writ issue instant

writ of Jesse Benton

Given the State of Alabama

To any Sheriff of the State & greeting Where as at a
Special orphans Court December the eleventh day 1841
for Shelly County and order was made on the petition
of Zachariah Croop & his wife Malinda Croop Widow
of Moses W Benson deceased have her Dower allotted
We Command you to summon five discreet free
holders as Commissioners Connected with the
parties neither by Consanguinity or affinity and

\$	cts	of Johnson - a Bed & bedstead	11	50
25	50	50 - a chest	6	00
25	50	50 - a bed		00

entirely disinterested who upon oath shall allot
and set off by meets and bounds to the said Zachariah
Croop in right of his wife Malinda Croop one third
part according to quality and quantity of the wife of
S 8th of Section 14 T 20 Range 3 West and the 8th of S 10th
of same Sec T 20 Range containing one hundred and
sixty acres and shall put said Croop in possession of
said one third which possession shall vest in said Croop
an estate for the natural life of the said Malinda Croop
so as to include the dwelling house where Moses W
Benson deceased and when he was living before his
death and make due return of your proceedings
according to law Witness Joel Mason Clerk of our said
County Court at office this the fifteenth day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
-dred & forty one & sixty sixth year of American
-independence List Joel Mason Clerk

15th December 1841

Shiff Rutland in Shiff officiated the 21 1841 see also this 24 January
1842 R F Randall Shiff by J. M. West Deputy
Summoned Sworn and charged the following persons to
set Lindsey Hale, Joseph Nail Bulah Pym, Eldest
and James Gamble as a Jury to apportion and set off
by meets and bounds the within named dower com-
-mitted to off within of the parties 24 January 1842
R F Randall Shiff by J. M. West Deputy

Jury Report State of Alabama

Shelly County The undersigned a Jury of free holders
Summoned Sworn and charged by the Sheriff of said County
to a lot and set off by meets and bounds to Zach-
-ariah Croop and his wife Malinda Croop in right of the
said Malinda Croop in and to the following lands
to it the West half of the south East fourth of section
fourteen Township 20 Range Three West and the
East half of the South West fourth of same
Section Township and range containing one do-
-hewly certify and report that we have apportioned
some and disengaged the said dower to consist
of the said land beginning at the north West
corner of said land and running angle to the
East line of said lands so as to include sixty

N^o 286 Thos. L. Pledger & The State of Alabama Shelly County
 Bond as Guardian him know all men by these presents that
 of L. Pledger Dec^d & Mr. Thomas L. Pledger, Arthur Pledger
 & Edward Bailey & Pleasant W. Pledger
 & Moses Johnson of the County and State aforesaid
 are held and firmly bound unto Charles R. Gibbs Judge
 of the County Court of said County, and his successor
 in office in the penal sum of in the penal sum of Ten
 Thousand Dollars: for which payment well and truly to be
 made and done, we bind ourselves our heirs Executors
 and Administrators jointly and severally, firmly by
 these presents sealed with our seals and dated this
 25th day of January, 1842

The Condition of the above obligation is such that
 whereas the above bound Thomas L. Pledger has
 been appointed guardian of the estate of Simon Pledger
 Josiah Pledger Pledger, Martha Pledger, Wm. M. Pledger
 Harriet L. Pledger, Sarah J. Pledger, Ellen Pledger
 Now if the said Thomas L. Pledger shall well and
 truly perform all the duties which are or may be by
 Law required of him as such guardian, then the above
 obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force
 & Effect Given under our hands & seals the day & year
 above written

Thomas L. Pledger *TS*
 Arthur Pledger *AP*
 Edward Bailey *EB*
 Pleasant W. Pledger *PW*
 Moses Johnson *MJ*
 C. R. Gibbs Judge

Pledgers Filed for Record 25th Jan'y 1842 Noel Mason clk
 to the State of Alabama & I do hereby certify that personally came before
 Shelling Shelly County & me Edward Bailey an acting Justice of the peace in
 guardians and for said County Simon Pledger Josiah Pledger and Martha Pledger
 minor heirs of Lemuel Pledger deceased and made shew of Thomas
 L. Pledger for their guardian, given under my hand and seal
 the 25th of January 1842 Edward Bailey Justice of the peace
 Filed for Record 25th January 1842 Noel Mason clk

Report The State of Alabama Orphans Court
 1843 Shelly County & 27th August 1842
 Thomas L. Pledger guardian for Simon, Josiah,
 Martha, Harriet L., Wm. M., Sarah Jane and
 Ellen Pledger minor heirs of Lemuel Pledger Dec^d
 Reports to this Court that There has nothing

Come to his hands belonging to his said Ward's
 estate and I have not taken out any thing for my
 said Ward's

Sworn & subscribed to in open Court 27th August 1842
 & Noel Mason Clerk
 Filed for Record 27th August 1842 Noel Mason Clerk

N^o 288 John. M. White Dec^d & Know all men by these presents, that
 R. H. White & Mr. Reuben H. White & Alfred M. Brunker
 Bond as Admin^{rs} and Martin Jennings are held and
 firmly bound unto Charles R. Gibbs Judge of
 the County Court of Shelly County State of Alabama and
 his successor in office in the penal sum of five hun-
 dred Dollars to which payment well and truly to be
 made on and each of us do bind ourselves, our heirs
 &c. firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and
 dated the 12th day of May 1842

Now The Condition of the above obligation is such
 that whereas the above bound Reuben H. White
 has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate
 of John M. White deceased, Now if said Reuben H.
 White shall well and truly perform all the duties
 which are or may be by Law required of him as
 Administrator Then the above obligation to be
 void else to remain in full force and virtue.
 Witness our hands and seals the date above written
 approved Reuben H. White *RH*
 Alfred M. Brunker *AB*
 Martin Jennings *MJ*

May 13, 1842
 C. R. Gibbs J^{dc}
 Filed in office 12th May 1842 Noel Mason clk

ATTEST We the appraisers appointed proceed to appraise the property of
 Bill James M. White Dec^d & Son 1st up \$ 85-
 1 Table & 1 clock realt 3 00 / Coffee mill & 1 sieve 2 25-
 3 Chair & 1 bedstead & 1 75 / 1 wasson case & 1 Troop & 1 loom 1 00
 2 Sack iron & 1 per Cards & 62 1 / 1 plow & 2 Sack of 4- hogs 2 75-
 1 Chest 1 00 / 1 brood iron wedge 1 00
 1 gal. pucker & 1 knife & 1 sugar bowl 50 / 2 auger & 1 h. of 2 hand saws 1 25-
 1 belt & 1 can & 1 Pot, oven & 1 Sack & 1 50 / 1 plow gear & 1 log chain 1 50-
 2 / w hot Cook, shovel & 1 pot rack 1 00 / 1 bag & 1 tree & 1 olive & 1 sawing & 1 00
 9 50
 The record is sworn & subscribed to before me the 25th June 1842
 by 1842
 Noel Mason Clerk Martin Jennings Justice of the peace Bartholomew Baker

Sale Bill	Elizabeth D White	1 Table	\$	1 00
	E D White	1 clock real, one lot of cheap	1	62i
	E D White	1 bedstead & 2 flat iron	1	50
	E D White	1 pr cards		12i
	Elizabeth F White	1 chest	1	62i
	E D White	1 Lot of Ware of pail & can	1	63i
	E D White	1 pot & oven lid & 2 hooks		75-
	E D White	1 Coffee mill & 1 Sine		25-
	Reubin H White	1 mason & strop		75-
	E D White	1 Loom & 1 plow & 1 at 5/6		93%
	E D White	1 brow & 1 iron wege		87i
	E D White	2 auger & has & 2 hand saws		87i
	E D White	1 Axon knife & 1 pr gears		75-
	E D White	1 Log chain & 1 Singletree & Clevis		50
	E D White	1 Shovel & pot rack & 4 head of hogs		25- 14.45

Admin^r The State of Alabama

apt Shelly County { Personally appeared before me Joel Mason Clerk
of the County Court of said County, came Reubin H White
Administrator of the estate of John M White Dec^d and made
oath in due form of law that the within account of sales
are true to the best of his knowledge
sworn to & subscribed before Reubin H White
me Joel Mason Clerk this 15th August 1842
Filed in office 16th August 1842 Joel Mason Clerk

Know all men by these presents, That
291 W S Swift We Wiley P Swift, Daniel & Watrous
Bond as Administrators and Elizabeth G Lowley are held and
family bound unto Charles R Gibbs Judge
of the County Court of Shelly County & State of Alabama
and his Successors in office in the personal sum of Ten
Thousand Dollars to which payment well and truly
to be made me and each of us do bind ourselves our
heirs &c, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals
and dated the eight day of August 1842

Now the Condition of the above obligations is such
that whereas the above bound Wiley P Swift has
been duly appointed Administrator of the estate
of Thomas H Swift deceased, now if said
Wiley P Swift shall well and truly perform
all the duties which are or may be by Law requiring

him as Administrator then the above obligation to
be void else to remain in full force and virtue,
Witness our hands and seals the date above written.

W S Swift

D & Watrous

Elizabeth G Lowley

Filed in office 8th August 1842 Joel Mason Clerk

Inventory of the appraisement of the appraised
Bill Dec^d { Property belonging to the estate of Thomas H Swift
Dec^d August 30th 1842

Item	1 Road wagon & gear	40 00	Barata, up or down	\$	25i
	1 Bay Horse	35 00	2 pr Hains & 1 Iron Plate	3	50
	1 Sorel Mare	60 00	1 pr Struchen	2	00
	1 Roan Horse Cattle	15 00	1 Hells & Cards	4	00
	1 Bed & Furniture	30 00	1 Kettle	2	00
	13 Stacks fodder	48 00	1 field of corn	35	00
	12 Bbs corn	24 00	" " " " 2	25	50
	1 field of Cotton	60 00	" " " " 3	45	00
	1 Negro man Jack	350 00	1 Field of corn	104	50
	1 Woman Sarah	600 00	" " " " 5	20	00
	1 " Melley	55 00	1 " " " 6	16	00
	1 Bay Bob	475 00	5 head of cattle & Bell	40	00
	1 " Ben	395 00	1 Lot of Hogs	30	00
	1 " Allen	300 00	100 Trunks	6	00
	1 Girl Harriette	335 00	1 pr Saddle bags	1	00
	1 " Boy Child Franklin	175 00	1 Saddle & thridle & blanket	7	00
	5 Mending Ties	4 (each)	1 Lot Plank	1	50
	1 Grind Stone	2 00	" " " 2	2	00
	3 plow Stocks & Lot of plow	7 00	2 yawling in the corner	2	00
	4 Singletrees & 3 Clevises	2 50	2 out Hogs	1	00
	2 also 1 Gimlet, grubber & matook	4 00			
	1 Hand Saw & Drawing Knife	2 50			
	1 Auger 1 Hatchet	1 50			
	1 Iron Wedge & 1 Iron	1 50			

The State of Alabama,
Shelly County, I, James M. Nabors
one John S. Storn an acting Justice of the peace in & for
said County personally came James M. Nabors & Daniel W. Prentice
& made oath in due form of law that the above and
foregoing is a true & correct inventory of the personal pro-
perty of Thomas H. Swift deceased
sworn & subscribed before me
this 28th day of September AD 1842
John S. Storn J. P.

Wm. Coudon of the State of Alabama Shelby County
 Bond as Guardian of the Person of Menerva Crow
 #1 Menerva Crow We William Coudon, Martin Jennings
 293 and Wilson M. Fidd of the County and
 State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto
 Charles R. Gibbs Judge of the County Court of said County
 and his Successors in office in the penal sum of
 Eight hundred Dollars, for which payment well
 and truly to be made and done, We bind ourselves
 our heirs Executors and Administrators, jointly and
 severally, firmly by these presents sealed with our
 seals, and dated this 16th day of August 1882

The Condition of the above obligation is such, That
 whereas the above bounden William Coudon has been
 appointed Guardian of the Estate of Menerva Crow
 Now, if the said William Coudon shall well and
 truly perform all the duties which are or may be by
 Law required of him as such Guardian, then the above
 obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force
 Taken, approved and ordered William Coudon *W*
 to be recorded Martin Jennings *M*
 Judge Wilson M. Fidd *W*

Filed for Record 16th August 1882 Noel Mason Clk

N 294 Charles Richardson of the name of God. Amen, I Charles
 Will Last Will & Testament Richardson of Shelby County Alabama
 Mary W. Richardson being feeble in body but of sound dis-
 Executor & Duties posing mind and memory do make
 and publish this my Last Will and
 Testament - my Soul I bequeath to God who gave it
 with firm confidence in a blessed immortality through
 the atonement of Jesus Christ -
 my worldly estate I give bequeath and dispose of
 in manner & form following Viz -
 First - It is my will that my estate both real and personal
 remain together in the possession of my Executors as a
 fund for the education & sustenance of my family
 to be disposed of as herein after provided -
 Also - It is my will that all my estate both real and personal
 be valued and appraised by men to be appointed
 by the Judge of the orphans Court of Shelby County

and that then there be deducted from the amount one
 third the value of the real estate and one fifth part of
 the value of the personal estate as the share or portions
 of my wife Mary Richardson the balance to be divided
 into ten equal shares or portions, the number of my
 children, each of whom to have one share limited as
 herein after provided - after said appraisement,
 it is my will pay to and settle with Chapman & Horton
 the husband of my daughter Narcissa for the value
 and amount of one share or portion also that they pay
 to and settle for one other share with George M. Randall
 the husband of my daughter Elizabeth deducting from
 each share the value of such property as they may have
 received from me at or since their marriage -

also - It is my will that any debts which I may leave unpaid
 as for my last sickness or otherwise, that they be paid
 or provided for out of my estate before the appraisement
 before ordered, and for the payment thereof my Executors
 are hereby ordered to use any property which I may leave
 and their judgment shall deem best -

also It is my will that my son James Richardson and my
 daughter Margaret both of age receive one share each
 in property or money soon after my decease as shall be
 practicable & expedient -

also It is my will that for the better raising and education
 of my infant children, Viz, Robert, Noah, Martha, Jane
 William A, Edward S and Thomas S Richardson I give
 and dispose of the custody and tuition of them to my
 Executors so long as they remain unmarried or till they
 attain the age of twenty one years -

also That my Executors shall have the management and
 control of the respective shares of my infant children
 till they marry or attain the age of twenty one years
 using so much thereof as shall be necessary for their reason-
 able education and support I do hereby appoint my beloved
 wife Mary Richardson and my son James Richardson
 Executors of this my last Will and Testament -

also It is my will that my present growing crop be managed
 gathered and disposed of by my Executors as they judge
 best and after the payment of all charges be
 divided as my other property -

I will and ordain that the executors of this my last will and Testament shall have power at any time if by them deemed expedient and best to bargain sell and convey all or any portion of the real estate either to my children in payment of their or otherwise if deemed necessary

also. It is my will that my family and property be kept together as far as practicable and all under the control of my executors who are hereby made the guardian of my infant children who are hereby requested to yield their mother that affection and obedience they would to me if living. My executors managing their respective shares in the mode and manner their judgments shall dictate but not responsible beyond the profits actually received and annually deducting the reasonable expenses of the family, and paying to each in property or otherwise as they may agree their respective shares as they may marry or become of age.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of July 1842

signed sealed and delivered by Charles Richardson Test

the said Testator and published in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

J. B. Wilson
Thomas Arnett
D. E. Watrous

Orphans Court, August 16th 1842

This day came David E. Watrous one of the witnesses to the foregoing will and made oath in due form of law that Charles Richardson the Testator signed sealed and delivered said will as his last will and Testament in the presence of this witness who signed the same at the request of said Testator and John B. Wilson and Thomas Arnett signed the same as witnesses.

sworn to & subscribed in open court David E. Watrous

Aug 16 1842 C. R. Gibbs Jff

Filed for Record 29th August 1842 Joel Mason clerk

C Richardson Dec Know all men by these presents, that
294 I & M Richardson & M. May Richardson James S. Richardson
Bond M Adm^r Executors of Thos J Walker, of M Randall, of S Horton

have held and firmly bound unto Charles R. Gibbs Judge of the County Court of Shelby County State of Alabama, and his successors in office in the penal sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars to which payment will and truly to be made we and each of us do bind ourselves our heirs &c, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the twenty fourth day of August 1842

Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Mary Richardson and James S. Richardson has been duly appointed executrix & executor of the last will and Testament of Charles Richardson deceased, now if said Mary Richardson and James S. Richardson shall will and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as executrix & executor then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness our hands and seals the date above written
Test Mary Richardson ES
James S. Richardson ES
Thos J Walker ES
G. M. Randall ES
S. L. Horton ES

Filed for Record 27th

August 1842 Joel Mason clerk

Inventory of An Apprais. Bill of the Property of Charles Richardson
or Apprais Dec^r September 15th 1842

Bill 1 woman July appraised to four hundred Dollars his Child John appraised to one hundred and twenty five Dollars 1 Woman named Ann appraised to four hundred and fifty Dollars his Child Mary appraised to one hundred Dollars 1 Woman named Simey appraised to five hundred Dollars her Child Alexander appraised to one hundred Dollars 1 Boy named John appraised to one hundred and fifty Dollars 1 Girl named Lida appraised to two hundred Dollars 1 Boy named Henry appraised to two hundred and fifty Dollars 1 Boy named Simon appraised to three hundred & fifty Dollars 1 Man named Dick appraised to three hundred Dollars 1 Boy named Peter appraised to three hundred & twenty five Dollars

1 Wagon appraised to fifty dollars 1 Cow and Calf \$10.00
 1 Cow and Calf \$10.00 1 Cow and Calf \$10.00 1 Cow and Calf \$8.00
 1 Cow and Calf \$7.00 1 Cow and Calf \$5.00 1 Cow and Calf \$11.00
 1 Bull \$8.00 1 Heifer \$5.00 1 Heifer \$6.00 1 Steer \$3.00 1 Steer \$5.00
 1 Heifer \$2.50 1 Heifer \$2.00 one lot of hogs appraised to
 one hundred and seventy dollars 1 one roan stud colt
 at \$60.00 1 Bay Mare at \$65.00 1 Chestnut Sorrel Mare at \$80.00
 1 Gray Horse at \$50.00 1 Horse named Buck at \$40.00 1 Horse Saul
 \$40.00 The old Bay Mare at \$30.00 The old Sorrel Mare at
 at \$20.00 1 Colt Sorrel at \$20.00 1 Colt Roan at \$15.00 1 Cutting Box
 at \$3.00 1 Fan at \$12.50 1 Sittiny Cradle at \$5.00 1 St at \$3.00
 1 Cap and Saw at \$5.00 2 Mattocks at \$3.00 7 axes at \$7.00 9 Axes
 at \$2.25 15 Plows and 1 side Harrow at \$25.00 6 single trees and
 7 Clevers at \$6.00 3 Deep hooks at \$1.75 1 pair of Sledges \$2.50
 1 Lot sundries at \$3.00 2 Bill at \$1.00 1 Shot gun at \$5.00
 1 Lot of Crochery wares sundries \$7.00 1 Clock at \$10.00
 1 Lot of Lugs \$2.00 1 Lot of Books at \$5.00 5 Beds and Stools and
 furniture at one hundred and fifty dollars 1 Trunk at \$5.00
 1 Lot of Chains at \$1.00 1 Large Table at \$2.50 1 Small Table
 at \$1.25 1 Looking glass \$1.00 3 Slices at \$3.00 1 Wash Pail
 at \$3.00 1 Washing tub \$1.00 1 Loom at \$3.00 2 Shinings
 wheels and Cards at \$2.00 3 Slat chains at \$1.50 1 Fifth
 Chain and Shackle \$2.00 five pair of chains chains and
 Bredles \$5.00 1 Fro and Two wedges \$2.50 2 Ammoking irons \$4.00
 3 Stands of Bees at \$3.00 Wagon tire \$4.50 Paper money fifty
 Dollars Specie one hundred and four Dollars 93 1/4

Jefferson West

Wm H Moon

Edward C Seals

Sworn to and Subscribed before me on the 23 of

September 1842

at Hampton Busby acting Justice of The peace
 in said County

Inventory Order from J. Hunt

Inventory	Order from J. Hunt	Notes	Amount
Notes on J. Paul	12 50	J. Webb's note	7 00
1 Note on J. Paul	150 00	J. Hunt's note	108 50
J. Cashatt note	11 00	E. King's order	6 25
3 Notes on J. Paul	125 86	R. S. Dwiggin's order	3 12
1 Note Dallumple	6 00	S. Spewers apt	7 50
James Watsons notes	107 87	J. W. Mardis apt	6 00
J. J. Walkers note	50 35	E. West apt	45
E. West apt	11 25	D. W. Prentice apt	8 75
		D. W. Prentice "	1 00

W. Elkins apt 1 75
 J. Swift apt 1 50
 J. Watrous apt 7 50
 J. Brown apt 14 60
 J. West apt 1 75
 E. C. Seals apt 2 50
 J. B. Wilson apt 23 10
 S. Clabor apt 11 00
 on account for articles
 furnished to Catherine
 Busby in \$40 33

The above is all the personal
 Estate of Charles Richardson
 Decd - J. C. Richardson AD

Sworn to and Subscribed
 before me on the 23 of Septem
 ber 1842

Hampton Busby Acting
 Justice of the peace in
 said County

Filed for Record 26th September 1842 Mel Mason Clerk
 Designation To the Judge of the County Court of Shelby County
 J. C. Richardson I do hereby resign the executorship of the last
 Will and Testament of Charles Richardson decd
 and the Guardianship of the children of said decd
 Nov 30th 1842 James C. Richardson

Test Mel Mason Clerk

Filed for record 26th November 1842 Mel Mason Clerk
 Allias Mary Richardson know all men by these presents that
 Bone as executrix of the Mary Richardson, W. F. Randall, Logan

(D. Oak, Daniel W. Prentice, John B. Wilson
 and James B. Smith, George M. Randall and Chapman
 S. Horton are held and firmly bound unto Charles R.
 Gibbs Judge of the County Court of the County of Shelby
 State of Alabama, and his successor in office in
 The penal sum of Twelve thousand dollars to which
 payment well and truly to be made, and each of
 us do bind ourselves our heirs and assigns by these
 presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 4th day
 of December 1842, Now the condition of the above obli-
 gation is such, that whereas the above bound Mary
 Richardson has been duly appointed executrix of the last
 Will and Testament of Charles Richardson decd, Now if said
 Mary Richardson shall well and truly perform all the duties
 which are or may be by Law required of her as executrix
 then the above obligation to be void else to remain in
 full force and virtue, We trust our hands and seals the
 date above written J. B. Smith D Mary Richardson AD
 W. F. Randall D J. B. Wilson D J. C. Seals D
 Chapman S. Horton D D. Oak D D. W. Prentice D
 C. R. Gibbs J. C. 1842
 Filed for record 3rd Dec 1842 Mel Mason Clerk

Will Elisha Turner Dec. 2 In The Name of God Amen: Elisha Turner
 1829 of the County of Shelby & State of Alabama
 being well in health of sound mind & disposing
 Executors of memory: but calling to mind the uncertainty
 of Life that all flesh must yield to death
 Whenever it shall please God to call: do constitute & ordain
 This my last Will & Testament in form & manner following—
 I give & bequeath unto my said Sister Nancy Turner
 all the above mentioned property Vizt. Negro man Lewis
 one Wagon one Yoke of oxen Two Horses
 Six Cows & Calves (or yearlings) & Ten head of hogs all first
 Choice during the natural life of my said Mother & at her
 death I give & bequeath unto my said Sister Nancy Turner
 all the above mentioned property Vizt. Negro man Lewis
 one Wagon one Yoke of oxen Two Horses, Six Cows & Calves
 (or yearlings) Ten head of hogs (first Choice & also Negro
 boy Jeremiah, the same I give & bequeath to her & her heirs
 forever—

Item The residue of my property, real, personal, or be it of what
 nature or kind second, my wish & desire is that it should
 be equally divided among my Brothers Sisters & Nephew Vizt.
 Francis Kendrick, Letty Swan, Sarah Watson, Elizabeth Sentell
 Lewis Turner, William Turner & Lewis Sentell, the same I give
 & bequeath to them & their heirs forever—
 and Lastly I do nominate & appoint my beloved Brother
 Lewis Turner & Nephew Lewis Sentell my whole & sole
 Executors to this my Last Will & Testament, 2. Revoking all
 Wills heretofore by me made & declaring this & this only to be
 my last Will & Testament, In Witness Whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & Seal This Twenty Ninth day of
 May A D 1838

Signed sealed & delivered to be the Elisha Turner Exec
 Last Will and Testament
 of Elisha Turner in the Presence of

W. W. Bailey
 Mary W. Bailey
 J. Bailey

State of Alabama Special orphan's Court
 Shelby County, Ala. August 2, 1842.

This day came into open Court Joel Bailey
 and John W. Bailey who being duly sworn say that the within
 named Elisha Turner did make publish, and declare
 the within instrument as his last Will and Testament
 and subscribed the same in their presence and in the
 presence of all the subscribing Witnesses and that the
 subscribing Witnesses signed their names in the presence
 of the Testator and of each other on the day therein mentioned
 sworn to & subscribed in

open Court

Charles R. Gibbs J. C.

Filed for Record 29th August 1842 and Mason Clerk

Lewis Turner &c.

Bond attesters of Lewis Turner and Lewis Sentell, E. Burchful
 & Turner &c. Burchful and Washington Crawford

(are held and firmly bound unto Charles R.
 Gibbs Judge of the County Court of Shelby County State
 of Alabama and his Successor in office in the penal
 sum of Six Thousand Dollars to which payment
 Will and truly to be made, we and each of us do
 bind ourselves our heirs & firmly by these presents
 sealed with our seals and dated the 3rd day of August 1842
 Now the condition of the above obligation is such, that
 whereas the above bounden Lewis Turner and Lewis
 Sentell have been duly appointed Executors of the last
 Will and Testament of Elisha Turner deceased, now if
 said Lewis Turner and Lewis Sentell shall well and
 truly perform all the duties which are or may be by
 Law required of him as Executors as aforesaid then the
 above obligation to be void else to remain in full
 force and Virtue Witness, our hands and seals
 This date above written

Lewis Turner (P.S.)

Lewis Sentell (P.S.)

E. Burchful (P.S.)

W. Crawford (P.S.)

Filed for Record 14th Sept 1842

And Mason Clerk

1837 H B Robertson Dec In the name of God amen I Henry
 John Ray Executor B Robertson, of the County of Shelby
 Will Belen Robertson and State of Alabama, being sick
 and weak in body but of sound
 mind, Memory & understanding Praise be God for
 it, and considering the Certainty of Death, and the
 uncertainty of the time thereof; and to the end I may be
 the better prepared to leave this world whenever it
 shall please God to call me hence do therefore make
 and declare this my last Will and Testament -
 First I Command my soul into the hands of Almighty
 God, my Creator Hoping for free pardon, and trusting
 that I shall enjoy ever lasting happiness in the heavenly
 Kingdom through Jesus Christ my Saviour -
 First I will that all my just debts as shall be, by my
 owing, at my death together with my funeral expenses
 and all charges touching the proving of, or otherwise
 concerning this my Will shall out of my personall
 estate viz. a portion of my Horses, Cattle and Hogs
 and a part of my Present & going Crop such a
 portion as my said Executor and executrix may think
 most beneficial to the heirs &c, or a suff to satisfy
 all my debts and after payment thereof, I will
 all my buildings and plantation and all the land
 I own and all the negroes I possess and such a portion
 of the Horses Cattle, Hogs, House and Kitchen furniture
 and farming, utensils to my Loving Wife Belen Robert-
 son such as she wants to keep so long as it shall
 be pleasing to God that she remains in this world
 and after her death, the estate shall be equally
 divided after giving to my Daughter Mary Ann
 -ly and my son Jasper Robertson as much as
 I give the rest of my children as they left me -
 Second I Want my son Jasper to have a good
 liberal Education such as my wife may think best
 I designate and appoint my son in law John Ray
 Executor and my Loving wife Belen Robertson
 executrix of this my last Will and Testament
 giving to them hereby full power to execute fully
 this my last Will and Testament, And
 revoking all former Wills and bequest

whatever made by me heretofore

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and affixed my seal this the ninth
 day of August 1842

Signed sealed and delivered in

H B Robertson *Seal*

The Presence of

Noel Mason

M R Miller

A M Goldwell

David Owen

State of Alabama Special orphans court
 Probate Shelby County Sept 10. 1842

of Will This day came into open court David Owen one
 of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will
 who being sworn say that the above named
 Henry B Robertson did sign seal make publish
 and declare the above instrument to be his last
 Will and Testament in the presence of the affiant
 and in the presence of the other subscribing
 witnesses and that he signed the same together
 with the other subscribing witnesses in the presen-
 ce of the testator and in the presence of each other
 sworn to & subscribed David Owen

in open court

C R Gibbs Jls

Filed for Record 10th September 1842 Noel Mason Clerk
 Bond Belen Robertson I know all men by these presents that
 Executors John Ray Bond I know Belen Robertson and John Ray
 as Executors of estate of Joseph Raper and David Owen
 H B Robertson Dec William Hardis are held and
 firmly bound unto Charles R

Gibbs Judge of the County Court of Shelby County
 & State of Alabama and his successors in office
 in the personal sum of five Thousand Dollars
 which payment well and truly to be made over
 each of us do bind ourselves our heirs &c firmly
 by these presents sealed with our seals and dated
 the seventeenth day of November 1842

Now the condition of the above obligation
 is such that Whereas the above bounden Belen
 Robertson and John Ray has been duly

appointed executor & executrix of the Last Will and testament of Henry B Robertson deceased, now if said Belia Robertson and John Ray shall Will and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as executor & executrix then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue
Witness our hands and seals the date above
Written

Belia Robertson *Belia Robertson*
John Ray *John Ray*
Joseph Roper *Joseph Roper*
David Owen *David Owen*
Wm Mardis *Wm Mardis*

Filed for Record 3^d December 1842

Joel Mason Clerk

State of Alabama Appraise bill of the estate of
Bill Shelly County Henry B Robertson Dec appraiser
at the following prices to wit:

Henry B Robertson

55 Head of Hogs @ 19 ^{cts}	Head of Sheep \$1.50 each	9 3.50
1 Bay mare at 50 ^{cts}	1 Clay Bank mare	\$52.00 100 00
1 Sorrel Horse	\$35.00 Bay Colt	\$50 65 00
3 Cows & Calves 7 ^{cts} each		21 00
1 Yoke of Oxen		30 00
5 Cows and Yearlings 8 ^{cts} each		40 00
4 Yearlings \$3.50 E 14.	1 Green Stone	3 ^{cts} 17 00
1 Negro Man Sam		450 00
1 Woman named Cynthia & child		600 00
1 Negro Girl " Martha		300 00
1 Boy named Ben		250 00
2 Negroes named Rachel & Easter Twins		400 00
1 Wagon 50 ^{cts}	1 Lot Farming Tools	\$16.25 66 25
1 Blacksmith Tools	\$25.00 6 pr plow gear	12 ^{cts} 37 00
1 Loom \$4.00 6 Bee guns 50 cts E \$3.00	1 Shot Gun	\$4.00 11 00
1 Rifle \$4.00	Woman saddle	6 ^{cts} 10 00
4 Feather Beds & furniture	20 ^{cts} each	80 00
1 Metal clock \$20.	1 Desk 18 books	\$10. 3 00
12 chains 50 cts each	600 4 Tables	1.00 - 4.00 10 00
3 pr Steel guards	125 E \$3.75 Kitchen Furniture	\$15. 18 75
2 smooth irons 50 cts	1 Crop Cut Saw	\$4.00 5 00
1 Hand Saw \$1.	1 Draw Knife 37 ^{cts} E	1 37 1/2
2 augurs	150 1 Looking Glass	1.00 2 50

1 pr Shup Shun 37 cts 1 steel Trap 1.00 1.37 1/2
1 Log chain & Cart wheels 15^{cts} 17 00
1 pr Dog Irons & 1 Broad axe 1.00 3 00
1 Half Bushell 37 cts 1 set Wagon Boxes 3.00 3 37 1/2
John W Roper \$2753 12 1/2
Wm R Horton

The State of Alabama Shelly County
I personally came before me
Joel Mason Clerk of the County Court of said
County came John W Roper, Thomas B. Rasher
and Wm R Horton and after being duly
sworn depose and saith on oath that the
foregoing appraisement is a fair valuation of
all the personal property of Henry B Robertson
Dec so far as has been shown to us by said
Executrix and Executor to the best of our
Judgment
Wm R Horton
Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 18th March A.D. 1843 John W Roper
Joel Mason Clerk
Filed for Record 18th March 1843 Joel Mason Clerk

Amos Elliott Dec. State of Alabama
 311 Last Will & Testament Shelly County October 18 1842
 Wm. H. Allen Elliott In the Name of God Amen. I
 do hereby declare that I Amos Elliott of the State & County
 above being greatly afflicted but of
 sound and disposing mind memory & understanding
 do make this my Last Will & Testament in the following
 manner, first my will & desire is that my just debts and
 funeral expenses be paid next my will is that my wife
 Nancy Elliott retain all my property in her possession
 during her life. Viz. all my plantation tools horses
 hogs cattle & sheep, also all my negroes namely Bob. Shamon
 Sade King, Wat, bean, Marcus & Joe. except it become
 necessary to sell Bob to pay my debts in that case my Executors
 are at liberty to do so also all my plantation and lands, viz.
 S.W. quarter of the S.W. quarter of Section Twenty Two in Township
 20 of Range one East in the district of lands subject to
 Sale at Tuscaloosa & West half S.E. quarter of Sec. 22 Township
 Twenty Range one East & East half of S.W. quarter of Sec. 22
 of Township Twenty Range one East & East half of the East
 half of the North west quarter of Sec. 27 in Township 20
 of Range one East & West half of the N.E. quarter of Sec.
 Twenty seven in Township 20 of Range one East & S.E. 1/4 of
 S.W. 1/4 & N.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 all in the district of lands subject
 to Sale at Tuscaloosa. Then my desire is that at the
 death of my wife all my lands be equally divided
 between my five young sons namely George M. Elliott
 Jefferson B. Elliott, Willey J. Elliott John Elliott, V. Green
 Elliott & the balance of my property that is my rice
 plantation & stock as above mentioned be equally
 divided among all my children. Namely William
 Elliott, William, Allen Elliott Jeremy Rodgers, Polly
 Nancy & the share of my two sons that are dead
 Amos Elliott & Charles Elliott to go to their children
 Parralie Elliott, Nancy Elliott, Sarah Ann Elliott
 & Elizabeth. Merrell & Mahala Clowen & the five young
 est sons above named lastly I constitute, nominate &
 appoint William Elliott & Allen Elliott Executors of this
 my Last will & Testament in Witness Whereof I have here
 unto set my hand & seal this day and date above
 John W. League
 May League
 Amos Elliott

Nathaniel Parre

State of Alabama, Special orphans Court, November the fourth 1842
 Shelly county, (This day came into open court White League
 who being duly sworn say that the within named Amos Elliott
 did make publish and declare the within instrument
 as his last Will and Testament and subscribed the
 same in my presence and in the presence of all the sub
 scribing witnesses and that the subscribing witnesses
 signed their names in the presence of the Testator and
 of each other on the day therein mentioned
 Sworn to & Subscribed in open Court
 This 4th Nov. 1842 Joel Mason Clerk CCSC John W. League

Filed for Record 4th November 1842 Joel Mason Clerk
 Executor The State of Alabama To Charles R. Gibbs Judge of the county Court
 Shelly County (of said county Sir I do hereby resign the
 executorship of the last will and Testament of Amos Elliott deceased
 November 26th AD 1842 Allen Elliott

I also resign the executorship of the above mentioned will Dec 17th 1842
 Joel Mason Clerk William Elliott

Filed for record 26th November 1842 Joel Mason Clerk
 Nancy Elliott (I know all men by their presents, that Mr
 Bondar Edmunds, Nancy Elliott, Elisha Nelson and Green
 Elliott, Amos Elliott, Sarah Elliott, Allen

Elliott are held and firmly bound unto Charles R. Gibbs
 Judge of the county Court of Shelly County, State of Alaba
 ma and his Successors in office in the penal sum of Eight
 thousand dollars to which payment, well and truly to be made, we
 and each of us do bind ourselves our heirs &c. firmly by their
 presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 26th day of February 1843
 Now the Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas
 the above bounden Nancy Elliott has been duly appointed
 Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Amos
 Elliott deceased, now if said Nancy Elliott shall well
 and truly perform all the duties which are or may be
 by law required of him as Administrator then the above
 obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue
 Witness our hands and seals, the date above written Nancy Elliott
 Elisha Nelson
 Green & Elliott
 Amos, Merrell
 Sarah Elliott
 Allen Elliott

Filed for record 28th Feb 1843
 Joel Mason Clerk

10398 Overline Corthren & know all men by these presents,
 toward S. Corthren Decd & that we John M. M. Clanchan, David
 John M. M. Clanchan & M. Clanchan and Samuel Brasher
 Bond as Guardian Bond & are held and firmly bound unto Charles
 R. Gibbs Judge of the County Court of
 Shelby County State of Alabama and his Successor
 in office in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars
 to which payment well and truly to be made we and
 each of us do bind ourselves our heirs &c. firmly
 by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the
 9th day of September 1843

And the condition of the above obligation is such,
 that whereas the above bounden John M. M. Clanchan
 has been duly appointed Guardian of Overline Corthren
 infant child of Larkin Corthren deceased, Now if
 said John M. M. Clanchan shall will and truly per-
 form all the duties which are or may be by Law required
 of him as Guardian then the above obligation to be
 void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue
 Witness our hands and seals the date above written

John M. M. Clanchan (S)
 Samuel Brasher (S)
 David M. M. Clanchan (S)

M. Clanchan Filed for Record 21st Sept 1842. And Mason Clerk
 Resignation Judge Gibbs

as Guardian I desire you to appoint J. M. M. Clanchan Guardian for
 minor the 2 minor heirs of Larkin Corthren Decd 20 July 1842
 Witness Gilbert Ozley. Mary Oldham

10399 10th Corthren & know all men by these presents, that we John
 Ward L. C. Decd. John M. Clanchan, David M. Clanchan and
 Samuel Brasher are held and firmly
 Bond as Guardian bound unto Charles R. Gibbs Judge of the County
 Court of Shelby County State of Alabama and
 his Successor in office in the penal sum of Two Thousand
 Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made
 we and each of us do bind ourselves our heirs &c.,
 firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated
 the 9th day of September 1842

The Condition of the above obligation is
 such that whereas the above bounden John
 M. M. Clanchan has been duly appointed

Guardian of William Calthen Corthren infant child of
 Larkin Corthren deceased, Now if said John M. M. Clanchan
 shall will and truly perform all the duties which are
 or may be by Law required of him as Guardian then the
 above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full
 force and virtue, Witness our hands and seals the date
 above written

John M. M. Clanchan (S)
 Samuel Brasher (S)
 David M. M. Clanchan (S)

Filed for Record 21st Sept 1842. And Mason Clerk

A J Hinds here The State of Alabama Shelby County
 10,300 of Francis Hinds Decd, know all men by these presents, that we
 Bond as John Nely, John Nely, Elijah Lawley and John M.
 Clanchan of the County and State afore
 said are held and firmly bound unto Charles R. Gibbs
 Judge of the County Court of said County and his Successor
 in office in the penal sum of Two Thousand
 Dollars for which payment well and truly to be made
 and done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and
 administrators jointly and severally firmly by these
 presents sealed with our seals and dated this 30th day
 of October 1842

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that
 whereas the above bounden John Nely have been
 appointed Guardian of the Estate of Ann O. Hinds minor
 child of Francis Hinds Decd

Now if the said John Nely shall will and truly perform
 all the duties which are or may be by Law required
 of him as such Guardian, then the above obligation
 to be void otherwise to remain in full force
 taken approved and ordered to be recorded

John Nely (S)
 E. L. Lawley (S)
 John M. M. Clanchan (S)
 Judge

Filed for Record 30th October 1842
 And Mason Clerk

John Robertson } The State of Alabama
 overseer of Poor } To the Hon. Judge of the County Court
 of Shelby County Being our duty as overseers
 Report of the Poor in the Monticello beat or district
 No 303 to report to the County Court the Condition of the poor in
 said beat there is one case in our beat that we feel bound
 to return to said Court to wit, John Robertson a poor orphan
 boy about fifteen years old who is destitute of a Father
 & his Mother is deranged and has no friend to take
 charge of him he has been working about from
 place to place for the last year without having any
 person to control or direct him and we understand
 that he wishes to be bound to Mr John Prentice we
 would respectfully recommend him as a suitable
 person and one that will bring him up in an honest
 way February 3rd 1842
 James M. Tabor }
 Wm J. Fiten } of the poor

John Prentice know all men by these presents that we John Prentice,
 Bond for Bound Boy } William Prentice and James Mink are held and
 John Robertson } firmly bound unto Charles R. Gibbs Judge of the County
 Court of Shelby County and his successor in office in the
 penal sum of Two Hundred dollars to the payment of which
 we and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors
 and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these pre-
 =sents sealed with our seals and dated this 19th day of February 1842

The Condition of the above obligation is such that when
 as the above bound John Prentice has been appointed by said Court
 Guardian of John Robertson an orphan boy, now if the said John
 Prentice shall will and truly perform all the duties which are or
 may be by law required of him as such guardian (that is shall
 provide him with a sufficient of good and wholesome provision
 necessary clothing, washing and lodging; shall teach the said John
 Robertson the business of farming also to read write and cipher
 as far as the Rule of Three and at the end of the appren-
 =tishship, that is when the said John Robertson becomes Twen-
 =ty one year old shall furnish him with Two new suits
 of clothing, then this obligation to be void else in
 full force & effect

approved
 James Tabor

overseer of the Poor

John Prentice (Seal)
 W J Prentice (Seal)
 James Mink (Seal)

H P Reed Dec^r The State of Alabama

Shelly County

Citation

Wardlaw

Reed

No 204 and cite the widow Reed to appear at the office of the County Clerk of said County within ten days after service of this Citation and show Cause if any why letters of Administration upon the estate of Hugh P Reed Deceased should not be granted to the Sheriff or some other suitable person. Witness Joel Mason Clerk of the County Court of said County at office this the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two and 67th year of American Independence
 Year 1842 1842 Joel Mason Clerk

Entered in office Nov 18th 1842 & presented on Mrs Reed Nov 18th 1842

W F Raudace diff by Peter Green Depty

H P Reed Dec^r

Know all men by these presents that we, Bonds Adm^r John M. Clanchan, Elijah G Sawley and Samuel Brasher are held and firmly bound unto Charles A. Gibbs Judge of the County Court of Shelly & State of Alabama and his Successor in office in the penal sum of Ten thousand Dollars to which payment will and truly to be made one and each of us do bind ourselves our heirs &c firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 21st day of November 1842 Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that whenever the above bounden John M. Clanchan has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Hugh P Reed Deceased, & so if said John M. Clanchan shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by Law required of him as Administrator then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue Witness our hands and seals the date above written

John M. Clanchan (Seal)

Ely Sawley (Seal)

Samuel Brasher (Seal)

Filed for Record 23rd Nov 1842

Joel Mason Clerk

An Appraisement of the Personal property of Hugh P Reed late of Shelly County Alabama (Dec^r Viz.)

Sam a negro man =	\$500 00	Ant Brst for	\$40 30 37 ¹ / ₂
Henry a negro man	\$700 00	1 per Saddle bags	3 00
Ne d a negro man	\$650 00	Small Trunk	2 00
Sarah a negro woman	\$500 00	Large Trunk	50
Tom a negro boy	\$500 00	" do	50
Rebecca a negro woman	\$300 00	1 small Steadyards	75
Sheba a negro girl	\$400 00	1 Towel	50
James a negro boy	\$150 00	1 per Large Steadyards	1 50
a Brown Mule	\$30 00	Lock Chain	3 00
W and ax Yoke	\$15 00	Iron Widge	50
Wagon & Streaker & Sledge	\$40 00	1 do	1 00
a Brown Horse	\$40 00	1 pen pealer	95
a Bay Mare	\$50 00	Draw Knife	1 25
a Man Saddle	\$7 00	1 Chisel	25
a Metal Block	\$10 00	1 Widing Hoe	25
2 Widing Hoes	25	1 Box & contents	\$2 00
2 Club axes	1 00	1 Lot Jam	1 25
2 Jumping Coattion	1 50	1 Annister	75
3 ploughs	3 00	1 Saddle pad	50
Hand Saw	1 25	3 Bowles	1 50
Iron Square	50	1 Tea Tray	50
foot add	1 00	1 Lot of Slop & Loom gear	3 00
Grabing Hoe	3 75	4 Briddle bits	1 00
lock Chain	1 00	Set Table furniture	4 00
Claw hammer	3 75	tea pot & 20 more from	\$5 00 1 87 ¹ / ₂
hookin hoe	50	Ant	\$40 61 62 ¹ / ₂
Lot of gear	4 00		
Feather bed & bolster	10 00		
2 small Pits	1 50		

The State of Alabama, before me Hampton Bugby an acting appraiser Shelly County Justice of the peace in and for said County came Edward W. Hair Peter Green and William M. Armstrong appraisers and made oath in due form of Law that the foregoing contains a full true & fair valuation and appraisement of the personal estate of Hugh P Reed Dec^r as far as the same has come to our knowledge and according to the best of our belief and understanding Peter Green sworn to & subscribed before me 23rd Nov 1842 W M Armstrong Hampton Bugby Justice of the Peace Edward W. Hair Filed for Record 24th Nov 1842 Joel Mason Clerk

Inventory An Inventory of the Personal Estate of Hugh P Reed Dec^r
late of Shelby Co. (Alleg. Vigi.)
Sam a Negro Man, Henry a negro man Ned a negro man
Sarah a Negro Woman Tom a negro Boy Becca a
negro Woman Phibe a negro girl Jonas a negro boy
a brown Mule an ox and a yoke Waggon Stagecoach
4 single trees a brown horse a bay mare, a man saddle
a matted (lock) 2 wedding hair 2 club axes 2 jumping
coalters 3 ploughs 1 hand saw 1 Iron square 1 foot ads
1 grubbing hoe 1 lock chain 1 Claw Hammer 1 grubbing
hoe, Lot of Geer feather bed 8 Coalters 1 small pot 1 pan
Saddle bags 1 small trunk one large trunk 1 pane small
steel yards 1 frowel 1 pane large steel yards 1 lock chain 2 Iron
Wedges 1 pane pealer 1 draw knife 1 chisel 1 wedding hoe
1 box of contents lot Jars 1 Countin 1 saddle pad 3
bowls 1 Tea tray lot of slays and loom geer 4 bridle
bits 1 set table furniture 1 Tea pot 2 Smoothing irons a
Crop not yet all gathered in which it is supposed
there will be from 10 to 16 thousand pounds seed
Cotton from 5 to 6 hundred bushels Corn more or
less 4 1/2 Stacks fodder with a small lot of sheep oats
24th Nov 1842

Adms Wphans Court for Shelby County, John M. McClanahan
aft appeared in open Court and made oath in due
form Law that the foregoing contains a full & fair
Inventory of the personal estate of Hugh P Reed
Dec^r so far as the same has come to his knowledge
Except such property as the law & courts from
levy and sale J. M. McClanahan
Sworn to & subscribed before me c. H. Minnie notary
24th Nov 1842 Noel Mason Clerk

Sale Bill Filed for Record 24th Nov 1842 Noel Mason Clerk
F.P. Reed Dec^r The Sale Bill of a part of the personal Estate
belonging to the Estate of F.P. Reed Dec^r

James M. Cathrein but Waggon	Steechen	Waggon	tree	per	\$20.00
Emack	Scale	man	Saddle		1.50
James	Kateby	Metal	clock		5.25
Thos	P. Lawrence	2	Wedding	hose	37 1/2
R. S.	Griffin	2	Club	axes	32
James	M. Cathrein	2	Jumping	coalters	50
Do	Do	2	plows		50

W. S. Johnson	hand	saw		38	
Wm. S. Sedbetter	per	foot	ads	100	
Babet	Braunham	grubin	hoe	31 1/4	
John M. McClanahan	Log	chain		2.85	
R. S. Griffin	Claw	Hammer		12 1/2	
David	Muse	grubin	hoe	25	
David	Gardner	Geer		150	
James M. Cathrein	per	Geer		162 1/2	
John M. McClanahan	Iron	square		112 1/2	
Wm. S. Wilson	bed	and	bolster	18.00	
J. P. Lawrence	Small	pot		75	
Joseph	Reed	a	small	pot	31 1/4
David	Muse	per	Saddle	bags	3.00
Joseph	Reed	Large	trunk		75
Do	Do	Do	Do	2.12 1/2	
Do	Do	Do	Do	25	
Do	Do	Small	steel yards	37 1/2	
A. J. Wells	frowel			37 1/2	
Page	Seimer	Large	steel yards	50	
Joel	Crop	Lock	chain	50	
David	Muse	Iron	Wedge	62 1/2	
B. F.	Randall	pine	pealer	25	
J. P.	Lawrence	Iron	Wedge	62 1/2	
R. S.	Griffin	Drawing	knife	25	
J. M.	McClanahan	Chisel		25	
J. P.	Lawrence	Wedding	hoe	37 1/2	
J. M.	McClanahan	Box	& contents	112 1/2	
R. S.	Griffin	Ham	traces	100	
Peter	Crinn	pair	chairs	56 1/4	
Jo	Reed	Jar	62 1/2 Jar 25 Jar & sand 56 1/4 =	1.43	
"	Do	Canister	50 Sweet paw 25 3 Barrels 150 =	3.25	
"	Do	Bed	tray 25 Loom Geer 187 1/2 =	3.12 1/2	
"	Do	Set	table furniture 250	2.50	
"	Do	Smooth	irons 50 Lot of bridle	1.64	
Wm.	Armstrong	Black	Bay horse	40.62 1/2	
Joseph	Reed	Bay	mare & 2 Lea Rutters	42.12 1/2	
Hampton	Rugby	male		40.00	
James	M. Cathrein	yoke	1.25 ox 600	7.25	
J. P.	Lawrence	negroes	Sam & Becca	800.00	
David	W. Lindsay	"	Ned	611.00	
Joseph	Reed	"	Tom	475.00	
				\$2096.17 83 1/4	

affairs of the State of Alabama

of Shelly County I Opham Court for Shelly Co in
Vacation John M. M. Clannahan admr of H P Reed Dec
appeared in open Court & made oath in due form
of Law that the foregoing account of sales is
correct so far as it purports
attest to R. Gibbs Jlc J. M. M. Clannahan Admr
January 8th 1843
Filed for Record 13th January 1843 Nathl Mason Clk

Jepe Benton Dec I know all men by these presents
A. A. Bellingslea Barnusa Benton & that on Barnusa Benton, Asa A. Bellingslea
A. A. Bellingslea & Lea David Mendeth, Henry Haslep
Bond as Admin^{rs} are held and firmly bound unto
Charles R. Gibbs Judge of the county
Court of Shelly County State of Alabama and his
Successor in office in the penal sum of Thirty Thousand
Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made
We and each of us do bind ourselves our heirs &
firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and
dated the Fourteenth day of November 1842

Now the condition of the above obligation is such
that whereas the above bounden Barnusa Benton
Benton and Asa A. Bellingslea have been duly ap-
pointed Administrators of the estate of Jepe
Benton deceased, now if said Barnusa Benton
& Asa A. Bellingslea shall well and truly perform
all the duties which are or may be by Law required
of them as Administrators then the above obli-
gation to be void else to remain in full force
and virtue Witness our hands and seals the
date above written Barnusa Benton (P)
approved Asa A. Bellingslea (P)
C. R. Gibbs Jlc David Mendeth (P)
Henry Haslep (P)

Filed for Record 21st Nov 1842 Nathl Mason Clk

A. A. Bellingslea & the State of Alabama know all men by these presents
Respectfully Shelly County (that I Asa A. Bellingslea and Barnusa
Benton All of the State and County aforesaid was
on the 14th day of November 1842 duly appointed
Administrators of the estate of Jepe Benton late Decedent

by Charles R. Gibbs Judge of the County Court of Shelly County
Alabama Witness that on account of Barnusa Benton
one of the administrators refusing to act or give
up the property to be appraised, the undersigned
Asa A. Bellingslea one of the administrators to remain
release and forever quit claim all my right and
title to the said administration of the goods and
chattel rights and credits what soever which were
of the said deceased and decree that my security
also be released from the date of the day hereof and
that the same may be committed to Barnusa Benton
widow of the said Jepe Benton late Dec^d or to such per-
sons or persons as the Judge of the County Court of
Shelly County Alabama State may please to appoint
as I never have received any of the estate of the deceased
but what has been delivered up to the proper person
against as witness my hand and seal this the 30 day of
November 1842 Asa A. Bellingslea

acknowledged in presence of
me Nathl Mason Clk
Filed for Record 1st December 1842 Nathl Mason Clk
Barnusa Benton

Bond as Administrators I know all men by these presents that we
Jepe Benton & Barnusa Benton, James Benton, David
Mendeth, David Fulton and Henry Haslep are
held and firmly bound unto Charles R. Gibbs Judge of
the County Court of Shelly County State of Alabama and
his Successor in office in the penal sum of Thirty Thous-
and Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made
We and each of us do bind ourselves, our heirs & firmly
by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the third
day of December 1842

Now the condition of the above obligation is such
that whereas the above bounden Barnusa Benton
has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate
of Jepe Benton deceased, now if said Barnusa Benton
shall well and truly perform all the duties which
are or may be by Law required of her as Adminis-
trator then the above obligation to be void else to
remain in full force and virtue Witness our
hands and seal the date above written Barnusa Benton (P)
James Benton (P)
David Mendeth (P)
David Fulton (P)
Henry Haslep (P)

David Mendeth *LS*
 David ^{his} Fulton *Dec^d*
 Henry ^{Mark} Harsh *Dec^d*
 Mark

Filed for Record 3^d December 1842 Joel Mason clk

Apprais. in inventory or appraise bill of all the personal
 Bill Estate of Jesse Benton Dec^d as shown to us by the Admin-
 is trator of said Dec^d with its true appraised value
 annexed January 4th 1843

1 Negroe man named Jack about 45 years	\$ 600 00
1 Negroe Man " Samuel " 24 years old	700 00
1 Negroe Man " Dick " 26 " "	750 00
1 Negroe boy " Abraham " 17 " "	500 00
1 Negroe " " George " 17 " "	500 00
1 Negroe " " John " 16 " "	450 00
1 Negroe " " Foster " 15 " "	500 00
1 " " " Henry " 14 " "	450 00
1 Negroe Woman named Fisk " 34 " "	475 00
1 " " " Chancy " 21 " "	500 00
1 " girl " Betsy " 16 " "	500 00
1 " " " Susan " 12 " "	350 00
1 " " " Sally " 10 " "	350 00
1 " Boy " Sylvanus " 9 " "	250 00
1 " " " Clark " 2 " "	100 00
1 " " " Alexander " 2 " "	100 00
1 st Lot of Hogs 6 th 2 nd Lot 28 Hogs at \$30	36 00
14 Head of Sheep at 12 th each	24 00
1 Cow & 4 Head of Cattle 24 th	34 00
7 Head of Cattle \$14 4 Head of Cattle 20 th	34 00
2 Cows and Calves	10 00
7 Cows and Calves	31 00
1 Bay Horse Charles	50 00
1 Bay Horse Billy \$35. 1 Sorrel Sely \$20=	55 00
1 3 year old Buck \$125. 1 2 year old Buck \$60=	185 00
1 old Jenny \$50 1 young Jenny \$60=	110 00
1 Black Mule \$40. 1 Sorrel Mule \$35=	75 00
1 Dark Mule Sam \$45. 1 Sorrel Mule \$45=	90 00
1 Yearling Mule	20 00
1 1/2 yoke of oxen & 1 yoke of cattle \$3.00	8 00
1 yoke of oxen & yoke	35 00
1 old Wagon & Harness	40 00
500 Bushels of Corn at 8 th cts per Bus	300 00
74 Stacks of fodder and Careaway	35 00

Ant Brod over \$

1 Spinning Machine	25 00
3 beds and furniture 15 th each	45 00
1 man saddle \$10. 1 side saddle \$2.00	12 00
2 Chan 1 st 1 Clock & Bureau 1 st	6 00
2 looking glass & slate of 1 Table & Trunk of	1 00
1 Rifle & 8 th 1 old chest \$1=	9 00
80 Bushels of oats 3 rd per Bus	30 00
35 geese & 10 Turkeys 3 rd &	16 87 1/2
1 pr Scales & weights	10 00
3 pr Dogs Bone 1 st per 2	3 00
1 pr Stubsards	50
1 Saw \$4 190 lbs iron 6 cts lb \$11 40 cts	15 40
	\$426 70

appraised The State of Alabama

of Shelby County Personally appeared before me Joel
 Mason Clerk of the County Court of said County Cam-
 Blasingame Nabors, David Fulton and Abraham
 Naish and made oath as the law directs and
 on their oath saith that the within appraise Bill
 contains the true appraised value of all the personal
 estate of Jesse Benton deceased as shown to us by
 the Administrators of said Dec^d to the best of our
 Judgment

Subscribed
 before me 5 January

B Nabors
 David Fulton
 Mark
 Abraham Naish

AD 1843 Joel Mason clk

Filed for Record 5th January 1843 Joel Mason clerk

Inventor	1 Note on B Corp due 2 nd day January 1842 \$175.00 only cash \$425.00	\$80 11
Jesse Benton	1 " on Robt Bailey due July 10 th 1841	21 84
	1 " " David Fulton due December 25 th 1842	79 00
	1 " " B Nabors " 1 st January 1842	34 87 1/2
	1 due Bill Jefferson Orr " 12 " 1839	6 25
	1 Note on Wm Robertson due 8 March 1842	32 34 3/4
	1 Order James Gamble " 27 Febry 1842	1 50
	1 Note Josiah Carington " 5 th Dec ^r 1830	2 12 1/2
	1 Note " Edm ^d King in Salt City Dec ^r 11 1834	4 00
	1 " " Wm Ford " " July 23 rd 1838	6 25
	1 " " Jno Rodgers & J. Gamble 25 th Dec ^r 1841	94 00
Mr 1 account on Mr Stout due 1838		7 81
2 1 " on John A. Hedges due July 31 st 1837		1 75
3 1 " " B Corp due Dec ^r 1841		3 50
4 1 " " Jas Beyer due July 15 th 1841		3 12 1/2
5 1 " " Claborn Hinds " March 1842		2 96 1/2

6 th	Account on Thos Johnston	Dec 1842	1 96
7 1	" " Luke Ray	" Jan 9. 1842	10 87 1/2
8 1	" " Wm Croft	" April 5. 1842	26 00
9 1	" " Mr Brooks Sen	" " 23 "	47 50
10 1	" " Benja Johnson	" Feb 1 1841	1 25
11 1	" " Wm Aton	" Nov 10 1838	9 18 1/2
12 "	" " Howard Nabors	" June 1838	1 75
13 "	" " Benjamin Randall	" Dec 22 1838	50
14 "	" " Philip R Price	" Nov 2 1835	14 62 1/2
15 "	" " Jas Armstrong	" Mar 1835	8 00
16 "	" " Eaton Mabry	" " 1835	2 00
17 "	" " David Toller	" " "	6 87 1/2
18 "	" " Geo McGraw	" " "	3 75
19 "	" " John Prentice	" " "	2 25
20 "	" " James Mc Nabors	" " "	63 1/2
21 "	" " Jacob Caskett	" " "	3 31 1/2
22 "	" " Wm Thomas	" " 1838	2 37 1/2
23 "	" " Mr Whitehead	" " 1837	16 70
24 "	" " Micajah Buzby	" " 1835	2 00
25 "	" " James Henderson	" " 1835	1 50
26 "	" Note " Pleasant Goin	" " "	5 87 1/2
27 "	" " John Wilder	" " 1837	4 50
28 "	" account " J B Ledwell	" Dec "	75
29 "	" " " William McLeary	" " 1835	57
30 "	" " " Ipe Wilson	" " "	4 25
31 "	" " " Charles Lucas	" " "	2 00
32 "	" " " Elijah Logan	" " "	3 18 1/2
33 "	" " " Mr Prokett	" " 1837	2 45
34 "	" " " Thos Lowery	" " 1835	17 00
35 "	" " " J W Butler	" " 1836	50
39 "	" " " R E Fox	" " 1839	3 12 1/2
40 "	" " " Gilbert Ludday	" " 1836	3 25
41 "	" " " Samuel D Sartain	" " "	3 00
42 "	" " " Lewis Hill	" " 1837	5 37 1/2
43 "	" " " Alvey Payne	" " "	65
44 "	" " " Jno W Parish	" " Jan 1838	60

One note on Carothers & Johnson for 12 January 1843 20 00
 Attachment agt John Rogers & The Sheriff based on Com Chdls
 account or a claim for rent of land on Glaborn kind, at 25 pr acre
 a claim against The Morris for rent of a farm 2 1/2 pr acre 1842
 A lot of seed cotton supposed to be between 25 thousand

To 30 Thousand pounds and a part of that in the
 cotton pack supposed to be 4 or five thousand of seed
 cotton more or less

Adm^r The State of Alabama

offt

Shelly County Personally came before me Joel
 Mason Clerk of the County Court of said city came Barnum
 Benton Administrator of the estate of Lipe Benton
 Dec^d and made oath as the Law demands & deposed that
 saith on oath that the aforesaid Shelly contains a true
 Inventory of all the personal estate of Lipe Benton Dec^d
 so far as has come to my knowledge these accounts that
 is marked with a cross is not owing I don't think to
 the best of my knowledge
 sworn to & subscribed before me 5th January 1843
 Joel Mason Clerk
 Filed for Record 5th January 1843 Joel Mason Clerk

12306 Moses Vannally Dec^d Know all men by these presents that
 I E & W^m Vannally 3rd the Aaron E. Vannally and William Vannally
 Board as Administrators 3rd naturally, Edward Vannally, Samuel Hardin
 & John W. Roper are held
 and firmly bound unto Charles R Gibbs Judge of the County
 Court of Shelly County & State of Alabama and his Successors
 in office in the penal sum of fourteen thousand dollars
 to which payment will and truly to be made we and each
 of us do bind ourselves our heirs &c firmly by these
 presents sealed with our seals and dated the fifth
 day of December 1842
 Now the conditions of the above obligation is such, that
 where as the above bounden Aaron E. Vannally and
 William Vannally has been duly appointed Adminis-
 trators of the Estate of Moses Vannally Dec^d,
 Now if said E & W Vannally & William Vannally shall
 will and truly perform all the duties which are or may
 be by law required of them as Administrators then the
 above obligation to be void else to remain in full force
 and Virtue Witness, our hands and seals the date above written

A E Vannally (S)
 William Vannally (S)
 Edward Vannally (S)
 John R Roper (S)